

use of funds for the Mississippi River Corridor Heritage Commission.

Amendment No. 156: Deletes House language stricken by the Senate placing a moratorium on the issuance of new or amended standards and reducing the codes and standards program in the Department of Energy by \$12,799,000 and inserts language regarding grazing at Great Basin National Park. The codes and standards issue to discussed under the energy conservation portion of this statement.

Amendment No. 157: Deletes language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate and retains Senate alternative language providing for a one-year moratorium on new or amended standards by the Department of Energy. This issue is discussed under the energy conservation portion of this statement.

Amendment No. 158: Strikes House language on mining patent moratorium and retains Senate language providing for fair market value for mineral patents exclusive of, and without regard to, the mineral deposits in the land or the use of the land instead of the House language which placed a moratorium on accepting or processing mine patent applications. The language also includes right of reentry by the United States if the patent is used for any purpose other than mining, requires the Department of the Interior to expedite processing of the backlog of pending patent applications, and requires the use of a third-party mineral examiner upon the request of a patent applicant.

Amendment No. 159: Includes the Senate provision which prohibits funding for the Office of Forestry and Economic Development after December 31, 1995. The House had no similar provision.

Amendment No. 160: Retains language inserted by the Senate prohibiting redefinition of the marbled murrelet nesting area or modification to the protocol for surveying marbled murrelets. The House had no similar provision.

Amendment No. 161: Retains language inserted by the Senate authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to exchange land in Washington State with the Boise Cascade Corporation. The House had no similar provision.

Amendment No. 162: Includes Senate provision which creates a new Timber Sales Pipeline Restoration Fund at the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture to partially finance the preparation of timber sales from the revenues generated from the section 318 timber sales that are released under section 2001(k) of Public Law 104-19. The House included no similar provision.

Amendment No. 163: Deletes language proposed by the Senate which would prohibit use of funds for travel and training expenses for the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Office of Indian Education for education conferences or training activities.

The managers expect the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Office of Indian Education to monitor carefully the funds used for travel and training activities. The managers are concerned about the cost of travel and training associated with national conferences attended by school board members or staff of schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Because of the funding constraints faced by the Bureau, the managers expect that priority will be given to funding those activities which directly support accreditation of Bureau funded schools and covering costs associated with increased enrollment.

Amendment No. 164: Retains language inserted by the Senate prohibiting the award of grants to individuals by the National Endowment for the Arts except for literature fellowships, National Heritage fellowships and American Jazz Masters fellowships. The House had no similar provision.

Amendment No. 165: Includes Senate provision which delays implementation or enforcement of the Administration's rangeland reform program until November 21, 1995. The House had no similar provision.

Amendment No. 166: Strikes Senate section 331 pertaining to submission of land acquisition projects by priority ranking. Priorities should continue to be identified in the budget request and justifications.

Amendment No. 167: Includes Senate provision that makes three changes to existing law relating to tree spiking. Costs incurred by Federal agencies, businesses and individuals to detect, prevent and avoid damage and injury from tree spiking, real or threatened, may be included as "avoidance costs" in meeting the threshold of \$10,000 required for prosecution. The language doubles the discretionary maximum penalties for prison terms to 40 years for incidents resulting in the most severe personal injury. Those injured would have recourse to file civil suits to recover damages under this law. The House had no similar provision.

Amendment No. 168: Modifies Senate language restricting grants that denigrate adherents to a particular religion. The modification specifies that this restriction applies to NEA. The House had no similar provision.

Amendment No. 169: Retains Senate language restricting NEA grants for sexually explicit material. The House had no similar provision.

Amendment No. 170: Deletes language inserted by the Senate extending the scope of the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act. The House had no similar provision. The amendment also inserts language providing that former Bureau of Mines activities, which are being transferred to other accounts, are paid for from those accounts for all of fiscal year 1996.

Amendment No. 171: Deletes language inserted by the Senate mandating energy savings at Federal facilities. The House had no similar provision.

Amendment No. 172: Deletes Senate amendment requiring the Indian Health Service to prepare a report on the distribution of Indian Health Service professionals. The House had no similar provision.

Amendment No. 173: Deletes Senate amendment requiring the Indian Health Service to prepare a report on HIV-AIDS prevention needs among Indian tribes. The House had no similar provision.

APPLICATION OF GENERAL REDUCTIONS

The level at which reductions shall be taken pursuant to the Deficit Reduction Act of 1985, if such reductions are required in fiscal year 1996, is defined by the managers as follows:

As provided for by section 256(1)(2) of Public Law 99-177, as amended, and for the purposes of a Presidential Order issued pursuant to section 254 of said Act, the term "program, project, and activity" for items under the jurisdiction of the Appropriations Subcommittees on the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies of the House of Representatives and the Senate is defined as (1) any item specifically identified in tables or written material set forth in the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, or accompanying committee reports or the conference report and accompanying joint explanatory statement of the managers of the committee of conference; (2) any Government-owned or Government-operated facility; and (3) management units, such as national parks, national forests, fish hatcheries, wildlife refuges, research units, regional, State and other administrative units and the like, for which funds are provided in fiscal year 1996.

The managers emphasize that any item for which a specific dollar amount is mentioned in an accompanying report, including all changes to the budget estimate approved by the Committees, shall be subject to a percentage reduction no greater or less than the percentage reduction applied to all domestic discretionary accounts.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1996 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1995 amount, the 1996 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 1996 follow:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1995	\$13,519,230,000
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1996	13,817,404,000
House bill, fiscal year 1996 .	11,984,603,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1996	12,053,099,000
Conference agreement, fiscal year 1996	12,114,878,000
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1995 ...	-1,404,352,000
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1996	-1,702,526,000
House bill, fiscal year 1996	+130,275,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1996	+61,779,000

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(except amendment 35).

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PATRICK LEAHY

(except amendment 136, 138, 168, and 169).

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

1994 CALENDAR YEAR REPORTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, without objection, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on Commerce:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith the 1994 calendar year reports as prepared by the Department of Transportation on activities under the Highway Safety Act, the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act of 1972, as amended.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,
THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 21, 1995.*

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DOGGETT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GIBBONS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. SCHROEDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SKAGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GOSS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HANSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BARR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TALENT, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. SLAUGHTER, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DOGGETT) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. BONIOR.

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

Mr. STOKES.

Mr. COYNE.

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

Mr. STOKES in two instances.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GOSS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. EHLERS.

Mr. ROTH.

Mr. BURR in two instances.

Mr. GALLEGLY.

Ms. DUNN of Washington.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DORNAN) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

Mr. BONIOR in three instances.

Mr. BARCIA.

Ms. DELAURO.

Mrs. CUBIN.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. WILLIAMS.

Mr. CONYERS.

Mr. GEPHARDT.

Mr. DICKS.

Mr. CAMP.

Mrs. MORELLA.

Mr. GANSKE.

Mr. PASTOR.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. BALLENGER.

Mr. COOLEY.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A joint resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S.J. Res. 20. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, Maryland and Mineral County, West Virginia, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 464. An act to make the reporting deadlines for studies conducted in Federal court demonstration districts consistent with the deadlines for pilot districts, and for other purposes.

S. 532. An act to clarify the rules governing venue, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DORNAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, September 25, 1995, at 12 noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1452. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of offshore lease revenues in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

1453. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, sections 810(2) and 810(h)(3)(B), USC; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1454. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the quarterly report on the expenditure and need for worker adjustment assistance training funds under the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2296(a)(2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1455. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a copy of the annual report entitled "Monitoring the Impact of Medicare Physician Payment Reform on Utilization and Access," pursuant to Public Law 101-239; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2277. A bill to abolish the Legal Services Corporation and provide the States with money to fund qualified legal services; with an amendment (Rept. 104-255). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. WALDHOLTZ: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 226. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 743) to amend the National Labor Relations Act to allow labor management cooperative efforts that improve economic competitiveness in the United States to continue to thrive, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-256). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 227. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1170) to provide that cases challenging the constitutionality of measures passed by State referendum be heard by a 3-judge court (Rept. 104-257). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 228. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1601) to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to develop, assemble, and operate the International Space Station (Rept. 104-258). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REGULA: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1977. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-259). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1756. A bill to abolish the Department of Commerce; with an amendment (Rept. 104-260 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1815. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than September 29, 1995.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BUYER (for himself, Ms. WALTERS, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. MONTGOMERY):

H.R. 2370. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the veterans' adjustable rate mortgage demonstration project through the first 3 months of fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. DREIER):

H.R. 2371. A bill to provide trade agreements authority to the President; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. NEY, Mr. MOLLOHAN,