

EXTRANEOUS PROVISIONS, RECONCILIATION 1995—Continued

| Subtitle and Section                 | Subject   | Budget Act Violation | Explanation   |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------|---|
| 7445                                 | Abstinence Education in Welfare Reform Legislation  | 313(b)(1)(A)         | Extraneous; no direct spending impact. Authorization of appropriations.   |
| Subtitle J, COLAs: 7481              | SoS Regarding Corrections of Cost of Living Adjustments.  | 313(b)(1)(A)         | Extraneous; no direct spending impact. Finds that the CPI overstates the cost of living in the US, and that the overstatement undermines the equitable administration of Federal benefits. Expresses the Sense of the Senate that Federal law should be corrected to accurately reflect future changes in the cost of living. |
| TITLE X                              |   |                      |   |
| COMMITTEE: LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES |   |                      |   |
| Compliance: Yes                      |   |                      |   |
| \$ 10002(c)(1) "(a)(2)(C)"           | Participation of Institutions and Administration of Loan Programs, Limitation on Certain [administrative] Expenses.   | 313(b)(1)(A)         | Total administrative funds are fixed in 1002(c)(1) "(a)(1)(A)", therefore the limitation on indirect expenses and the use of funds for promotion does not score.  |
| \$ 10002(g) p. 15, lines 14–16       | Participation of Institutions and Administration of Loan Programs, School Origination Payment, "Sense of Senate" provision.   | 313(b)(1)(A)         | A Sense of the Senate statement, that a fee shall not be charged to students in the form of increase tuition, can not be considered a term or condition.  |
| \$ 10003(d)                          | Loan Terms & Conditions, Use of Electronic Forms  | 313(b)(1)(A)         | Permitting development of forms does not score. [Not in cost estimate.]   |
| \$ 10003(e)                          | Loan Terms & Conditions, Application for Part B Loans Using Free Federal Application.   | 313(b)(1)(A)         | Clarifying use of electronic forms does not score. [Not in cost estimate.]  |
| \$ 10005(a)                          | Amendments Affecting Guarantee Agencies, Use of Reserve Funds to Purchase Defaulted Loans.  | 313(b)(1)(A)         | Only recovery of reserves scores. [Not in cost estimate.] Not term or condition of \$ 10005(b), (c), (d), or (f).   |
| \$ 10005(e)                          | Amendments Affecting Guarantee Agencies, Reserve Fund Reforms.  | 313(b)(1)(A)         | Only recovery of reserves scores. [Not in cost estimate.] Not term or condition of \$ 10005(b), (c), (d), or (f).   |
| \$ 10005(g)                          | Amendments Affecting Guarantee Agencies, National Student Loan Clearinghouse.   | 313(b)(1)(A)         | Permitting authority to use clearinghouse is not a term and condition. [Not in cost estimate.]  |
| \$ 10005(h)                          | Amendments Affecting Guarantee Agencies, Prohibition Regarding Marketing, Advertising, and Promotion.   | 313(b)(1)(A)         | Only recovery of reserves scores. [Not in cost estimate.] Not term or condition of \$ 10005(b), (c), (d), or (f).   |
| Title XI                             | Veterans' Affairs   | 310(c)               | Out of compliance in 1st year (1996).   |
| 12104                                | Distribution to collectibles  | 313(b)(1)(A)         | No budgetary impact.  |
| 12114                                | Changes to Merchant Marine Act  | 313(b)(1)(C)         | Jurisdiction.   |
| 12213                                | Allows states to establish standards for long term care policies.   | 313(b)(1)(A)         | No budgetary impact.  |
| 12401                                | Requires Secretary of Labor to implement a program to encourage small businesses to find qualified employees.   | 313(b)(1)(A)         | No budgetary impact.  |
| 12421                                | Extends expedited refund of excise tax paid regarding ethanol.  | 313(b)(1)(A)         | No budgetary impact. Joint Tax Committee scores as "negligible."  |
| 12431                                | Exempts Alaska from diesel dyeing requirements  | 313(b)(1)(D)         | Merely incidental budgetary impact. Joint Tax Committee scores as a \$1 million loss over seven years.  |
| 12501 to 12510                       | Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2   | 313(b)(1)(D)         | Merely incidental budgetary impact. Joint Tax Committee scores as losing \$20 million over seven years.   |
| 12702                                | Allows tax exempt organizations to accept "qualified sponsorship payments" without being subject to the unrelated business income tax.  | 313(b)(1)(A)         | No budgetary impact. Joint Tax Committee scores as "negligible."  |
| 12703                                | Exempts agriculture and horticulture organizations from unrelated business income tax on associate dues of less than \$100.   | 313(b)(1)(A)         | No budgetary impact. Joint Tax Committee scores as "negligible."  |
| 12705                                | Provides exceptions to the notification 313(b)(1)(A) requirements to beneficiaries of charitable remainder trusts.  | 313(b)(1)(A)         | No budgetary impact. Joint Tax Committee scores as "negligible."  |
| 12706                                | Allows football coaches retirement plan to be considered a multi-employer plan under ERISA.   | 313(b)(1)(A)         | No budgetary impact. Joint Tax Committee scores as "negligible."  |
| 12822                                | Provides that the rollover of gain on the sale of a home cannot be elected by a nonresident alien.  | 313(b)(1)(D)         | Merely incidental budgetary impact. Joint Tax Committee scores as losing less than \$500,000 over seven years.  |
| 12874                                | Requires the trustees of the Combined Fund to provide documents to contributors.  | 313(b)(1)(A)         | No budgetary impact.  |
| 12875                                | Clarifies that newspaper carriers are independent contractors.  | 313(b)(1)(A)         | No budgetary impact. Joint Tax Committee scores as "negligible."  |
| 12876                                | Allows bank common trust funds to transfer assets to regulated investment trusts.   | 313(b)(1)(A)         | No budgetary impact.  |
| 12901                                | Repeal of family aggregation rules for qualified pension plans.   | 313(b)(1)(A)         | No budgetary impact. Joint Tax Committee scores as being "considered in other provisions."  |
| 12903                                | Changes the minimum participation rules for qualified pension plans.  | 313(b)(1)(A)         | No budgetary impact. Joint Tax Committee scores as "negligible."  |
| 12931                                | Clarifies when individuals are "leased" employees.  | 313(b)(1)(A)         | No budgetary impact. Joint Tax Committee scores as "negligible."  |
| 12932                                | Eliminates special aggregation rules for pension plans maintained by unincorporated employers.  | 313(b)(1)(A)         | No budgetary impact. Joint Tax Committee scores as "negligible."  |
| 12935                                | Allows government pensions to pay higher benefits   | 313(b)(1)(A)         | No budgetary impact. Joint Tax Committee scores as "negligible."  |
| 12937                                | Creates a special rule for contributions on behalf of disabled employees.   | 313(b)(1)(A)         | No budgetary impact. Joint Tax Committee scores as "negligible."  |
| 12938                                | Allows rural cooperative plans to make distributions to participants after the attainment of age 59½.   | 313(b)(1)(b)         | No budgetary impact. Joint Tax Committee scores as "negligible."  |
| 12940                                | Provides that for purposes of the general non-discrimination rules that the Social Security retirement age is a uniform retirement age.   | 313(b)(1)(A)         | No budgetary impact. Joint Tax Committee scores as being "considered in other provisions."  |
| 12941                                | Clarifies that 403b plans for tribal governments are not disqualified because the contract was purchased on behalf of employees who are not employees of educational organizations. | 313(b)(1)(A)         | No budgetary impact. Joint Tax Committee scores as "negligible."  |
| 12951 to 12968                       | Creates special rules for church retirement plans   | 313(b)(1)(A)         | No budgetary impact. Joint Tax Committee scores as "negligible."  |

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there now be a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 2 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I am honored to serve as a member of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations [ACIR]. In this era of "new federalism," the government must create a partnership with state

and local governments that is based on balanced, decentralized decision making. These governments have been the laboratories for change for the last 20 years. A streamlined and more flexible intergovernmental system will offer significant opportunities for state and local governments to develop more innovative and cost effective methods of delivering programs and services. State and local governments are now ready to rise to the challenges of this new era in history—the Information Age—where experimentation and local control are needed.

For example, as this Congress moves to balance the budget and restore fiscal responsibility and accountability at the federal level, it cannot do so on the

backs of state and local governments. My involvement in drafting Public Law 104-4, the Unfunded Mandates Reform Law, was an effort to relieve this burden. As a former Wyoming state legislator, I am well aware of the hardships the federal government places on states and localities.

I look forward to working with the other members of the ACIR in implementing the unfunded mandates reform law and sharing with my Senate colleagues the effects of federal policy making on state and local governments. Together, we can usher in a new era of government and restore federalism as the founding fathers intended over 200 years ago.