

This conference report includes \$32.6 million for Rural Outreach Grants, which is an increase of \$4.8 million above the fiscal year 1997 level and \$7.6 million above the amount requested by the President. This important program support projects that provide health services to rural populations not currently receiving them and that enhance access to existing services.

The National Health Service Corps receives \$115.4 million in this conference report, which is equivalent to both the fiscal year 1997 level and the amount requested by the President. One of the top health care concerns in rural America is the shortage of physicians and other health professionals due to the difficulties rural areas have in attracting and retaining primary health care professionals. The National Health Service Corps program addresses this need by providing scholarships to, and repays loans of, primary care professionals in exchange for obligated services in a Health Professional Shortage Area.

The program also provides matching grants to states for a loan repayment program. These incentives for health professionals and physicians to serve in rural areas are greatly needed.

This Member is also pleased that this conference report includes \$1.5 million for Ellender fellowships. Earlier this year, this Member testified before the subcommittee regarding this important program. This amount is the same as the fiscal year 1997 level, even though the President's budget did not include any funds for the extraordinary valuable citizen education program for American high school students. The Ellender Fellowships are used to enable low-income students to participate in the highly successful Washington Close Up program.

Each year the Close Up foundation awards thousands of Ellender Fellowships, which included 3,942 students during the 1995-1996 school year. Nationally, since 1971 over 480,000 students and teachers have participated in the Washington Close Up Program. Almost 95,000 of those participants received full or partial fellowships.

Again, Mr. Speaker, this Member commends the distinguished gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. LIVINGSTON], the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, the distinguished gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY], the ranking member of both the full committee and the subcommittee, and the distinguished gentleman from Illinois [Mr. PORTER], for their continued support of these important programs.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the conference report.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XV, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were— yeas 352, nays 65, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 615]

YEAS—352

Abercrombie	Ewing	Livingston
Ackerman	Farr	LoBiondo
Allen	Fattah	Lofgren
Andrews	Fawell	Lowey
Army	Fazio	Lucas
Baessler	Filner	Luther
Baker	Foglietta	Maloney (CT)
Baldacci	Foley	Maloney (NY)
Ballenger	Forbes	Manton
Barcia	Ford	Markey
Barrett (NE)	Fossella	Martinez
Barrett (WI)	Fowler	Mascara
Bass	Fox	Matsui
Bateman	Franks (NJ)	McCarthy (MO)
Becerra	Frelinghuysen	McCarthy (NY)
Bentsen	Frost	McCrery
Bereuter	Furse	McDade
Berman	Gallegly	McGovern
Berry	Ganske	McHale
Bilbray	Gejdenson	McHugh
Bilirakis	Gekas	McInnis
Bishop	Gephardt	McIntyre
Blagojevich	Gibbons	McKeon
Biley	Gilchrest	McKinney
Boehlert	Gilman	McNulty
Boehner	Goodling	Meehan
Bonilla	Gordon	Meek
Bonior	Goss	Menendez
Bono	Graham	Metcalfe
Borski	Granger	Millender-
Boswell	Green	McDonald
Boucher	Greenwood	Miller (CA)
Boyd	Gutierrez	Miller (FL)
Brown (CA)	Gutknecht	Minge
Brown (FL)	Hall (OH)	Mink
Brown (OH)	Hall (TX)	Moakley
Bunning	Hamilton	Molohan
Burr	Hansen	Moran (VA)
Burton	Harman	Morella
Buyer	Hastert	Murtha
Callahan	Hastings (FL)	Myrick
Calvert	Hayworth	Nadler
Camp	Hefner	Neal
Campbell	Herger	Nethercutt
Canady	Hilliard	Ney
Cardin	Hinche	Northup
Carson	Hinojosa	Nussle
Castle	Hobson	Oberstar
Chambliss	Holden	Obey
Christensen	Hooley	Olver
Clay	Horn	Ortiz
Clayton	Houghton	Owens
Clement	Hoyer	Oxley
Clyburn	Hulshof	Packard
Combest	Hunter	Pallone
Condit	Hyde	Pappas
Cook	Jackson (IL)	Parker
Cooksey	Jackson-Lee	Pascrell
Costello	(TX)	Pastor
Coyne	Jefferson	Payne
Cramer	Jenkins	Pease
Cummings	John	Pelosi
Cunningham	Johnson (CT)	Peterson (PA)
Danner	Johnson (WI)	Pickering
Davis (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Pickett
Davis (IL)	Kanjorski	Pitts
Davis (VA)	Kaptur	Pomeroy
Deal	Kasich	Porter
DeFazio	Kelly	Portman
DeGette	Kennedy (MA)	Poshard
DeLahunt	Kennedy (RI)	Price (NC)
DeLauro	Kennelly	Pryce (OH)
DeLay	Kildee	Rahall
Dellums	Kilpatrick	Ramstad
Deutsch	Kim	Rangel
Diaz-Balart	Kind (WI)	Regula
Dickey	King (NY)	Reyes
Dicks	Kingston	Riggs
Dingell	Kleczka	Rivers
Dixon	Klink	Rodriguez
Doggett	Knollenberg	Roemer
Dooley	Kolbe	Rogan
Doyle	Kucinich	Rogers
Dreier	LaFalce	Ros-Lehtinen
Duncan	LaHood	Rothman
Dunn	Lampson	Roukema
Edwards	Lantos	Roybal-Allard
Ehlers	Latham	Rush
Ehrlich	LaTourette	Sabo
Emerson	Lazio	Sanchez
Engel	Levin	Sanders
English	Lewis (CA)	Sandlin
Ensign	Lewis (GA)	Sawyer
Eshoo	Lewis (KY)	Saxton
Etheridge	Linder	Schumer
Evens	Lipinski	

Scott	Spence	Upton
Serrano	Spratt	Velazquez
Shadegg	Stabenow	Vento
Shaw	Stark	Visclosky
Shays	Stenholm	Walsh
Sherman	Stokes	Waters
Shimkus	Strickland	Watkins
Shuster	Sununu	Watt (NC)
Sisisky	Tanner	Watts (OK)
Skaggs	Tauscher	Waxman
Skeen	Tauzin	Weldon (PA)
Skelton	Taylor (NC)	Weller
Slaughter	Thomas	Wexler
Smith (MI)	Thompson	Weygand
Smith (NJ)	Thornberry	White
Smith (OR)	Thune	Whitfield
Smith (TX)	Thurman	Wickler
Smith, Adam	Tierney	Wise
Smith, Linda	Torres	Wolf
Snyder	Towns	Woolsey
Solomon	Trafficant	Wynn
Souder	Turner	Young (AK)

NAYS—65

Aderholt	Goodlatte	Pombo
Archer	Hastings (WA)	Radanovich
Bachus	Hefley	Rohrabacher
Barr	Hill	Royce
Bartlett	Hilleary	Ryan
Barton	Hostettler	Salmon
Blunt	Hutchinson	Sanford
Brady	Inglis	Scarborough
Bryant	Istook	Schaefer, Dan
Cannon	Johnson, Sam	Schaffer, Bob
Chabot	Jones	Sensenbrenner
Chenoweth	Largent	Sessions
Coble	Manzullo	Snowbarger
Coburn	McIntosh	Stearns
Collins	Mica	Stump
Conyers	Moran (KS)	Stupak
Cox	Neumann	Talent
Crane	Norwood	Taylor (MS)
Crapo	Paul	Tiahrt
Doolittle	Paxon	Wamp
Everett	Peterson (MN)	Weldon (FL)
Goode	Petri	

NET VOTING—16

Blumenauer	Hoekstra	Riley
Cubin	Klug	Schiff
Flake	Leach	Yates
Frank (MA)	McCollum	Young (FL)
Gillmor	McDermott	
Gonzalez	Quinn	

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The Clerk announced the following pair:

On this vote:

Mr. Quinn for, with Mr. McCollum against.

Messrs. BRYANT, BARTON of Texas, and EVERETT changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR ADJOURNMENT OF FIRST SESSION SINE DIE

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-391) on the resolution (H. Res. 311) providing for consideration of certain resolutions in preparation for the adjournment of the first session sine die, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DISCHARGE H.R. 2631, DISAPPROVING CANCELLATIONS TRANSMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to section 1025(d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended, I hereby give notice of my intention to offer a motion to discharge H.R. 2631.

The form of the motion is as follows:

Mr. PACKARD moves to discharge the Committee on Appropriations from further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2631, disapproving cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-45.

CONFERENCE REPORT S. 1026, EXPORT-IMPORT BANK REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1997

Mr. CASTLE submitted the following conference report and statement on the Senate bill (S. 1026) to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 105-392)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1026), to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 1997”.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Extension of authority.
- Sec. 3. Tied aid credit fund authority.
- Sec. 4. Extension of authority to provide financing for the export of nonlethal defense articles or services the primary end use of which will be for civilian purposes.
- Sec. 5. Clarification of procedures for denying credit based on the national interest.
- Sec. 6. Administrative Counsel.
- Sec. 7. Advisory Committee for sub-Saharan Africa.
- Sec. 8. Increase in labor representation on the Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank.
- Sec. 9. Outreach to companies.
- Sec. 10. Clarification of the objectives of the Export-Import Bank.
- Sec. 11. Including child labor as a criterion for denying credit based on the national interest.
- Sec. 12. Prohibition relating to Russian transfers of certain missiles to the People’s Republic of China.

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 7 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635f) is amended by striking “until” and all that follows through the end period and inserting “until the close of business on September 30, 2001.”

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by this section shall take effect on September 30, 1997.

SEC. 3. TIED AID CREDIT FUND AUTHORITY.

(a) **EXPENDITURES FROM FUND.**—Section 10(c)(2) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945

(12 U.S.C. 635i-3(c)(2)) is amended by striking “through” and all that follows through “1997”.

(b) **AUTHORIZATION.**—Section 10(e) of such Act (12 U.S.C. 635i-3(e)) is amended by striking the first sentence and inserting the following: “There are authorized to be appropriated to the Fund such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.”

SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FINANCING FOR THE EXPORT OF NONLETHAL DEFENSE ARTICLES OR SERVICES THE PRIMARY END USE OF WHICH WILL BE FOR CIVILIAN PURPOSES.

Section 1(c) of Public Law 103-428 (12 U.S.C. 635 note; 108 Stat. 4376) is amended by striking “1997” and inserting “2001”.

SEC. 5. CLARIFICATION OF PROCEDURES FOR DENYING CREDIT BASED ON THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

Section 2(b)(1)(B) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635(b)(1)(B)) is amended—

(1) in the last sentence, by inserting “, after consultation with the Committee on Banking and Financial Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate,” after “President”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following: “Each such determination shall be delivered in writing to the President of the Bank, shall state that the determination is made pursuant to this section, and shall specify the applications or categories of applications for credit which should be denied by the Bank in furtherance of the national interest.”

SEC. 6. ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSEL.

Section 3(e) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635a(e)) is amended—

(1) by inserting “(1)” after “(e)”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following: “(2) The General Counsel of the Bank shall ensure that the directors, officers, and employees of the Bank have available appropriate legal counsel for advice on, and oversight of, issues relating to personnel matters and other administrative law matters by designating an attorney to serve as Assistant General Counsel for Administration, whose duties, under the supervision of the General Counsel, shall be concerned solely or primarily with such issues.”

SEC. 7. ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2(b) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635(b)) is amended by inserting after paragraph (8) the following:

“(9)(A) The Board of Directors of the Bank shall take prompt measures, consistent with the credit standards otherwise required by law, to promote the expansion of the Bank’s financial commitments in sub-Saharan Africa under the loan, guarantee, and insurance programs of the Bank.

“(B)(i) The Board of Directors shall establish and use an advisory committee to advise the Board of Directors on the development and implementation of policies and programs designed to support the expansion described in subparagraph (A).

“(ii) The advisory committee shall make recommendations to the Board of Directors on how the Bank can facilitate greater support by United States commercial banks for trade with sub-Saharan Africa.

“(iii) The advisory committee shall terminate 4 years after the date of enactment of this subparagraph.”

(b) **REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**—Within 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually for each of the 4 years thereafter, the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States shall submit to Congress a report on the steps that the Board has taken to implement section 2(b)(9)(B) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 and any recommendations of the advisory committee established pursuant to such section.

SEC. 8. INCREASE IN LABOR REPRESENTATION ON THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK.

Section 3(d)(2) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635a(d)(2)) is amended—

- (1) by inserting “(A)” after “(2)”; and
- (2) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) Not less than 2 members appointed to the Advisory Committee shall be representative of the labor community, except that no 2 representatives of the labor community shall be selected from the same labor union.”

SEC. 9. OUTREACH TO COMPANIES.

Section 2(b)(1) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635(b)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(I) The President of the Bank shall undertake efforts to enhance the Bank’s capacity to provide information about the Bank’s programs to small and rural companies which have not previously participated in the Bank’s programs. Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this subparagraph, the President of the Bank shall submit to Congress a report on the activities undertaken pursuant to this subparagraph.”

SEC. 10. CLARIFICATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK.

Section 2(b)(1)(A) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635(b)(1)(A)) is amended in the first sentence by striking “real income” and all that follows to the end period and inserting: “real income, a commitment to reinvestment and job creation, and the increased development of the productive resources of the United States”.

SEC. 11. INCLUDING CHILD LABOR AS A CRITERION FOR DENYING CREDIT BASED ON THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

Section 2(b)(1)(B) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635(b)(1)(B)), as amended by section 5, is amended in the next to the last sentence by inserting “(including child labor)” after “human rights”.

SEC. 12. PROHIBITION RELATING TO RUSSIAN TRANSFERS OF CERTAIN MISSILES TO THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

Section 2(b) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(12) **PROHIBITION RELATING TO RUSSIAN TRANSFERS OF CERTAIN MISSILE SYSTEMS.**—If the President of the United States determines that the military or Government of the Russian Federation has transferred or delivered to the People’s Republic of China an SS-N-22 missile system and that the transfer or delivery represents a significant and imminent threat to the security of the United States, the President of the United States shall notify the Bank of the transfer or delivery as soon as practicable. Upon receipt of the notice and if so directed by the President of the United States, the Board of Directors of the Bank shall not give approval to guarantee, insure, extend credit, or participate in the extension of credit in connection with the purchase of any good or service by the military or Government of the Russian Federation.”

And the House agree to the same.

JAMES A. LEACH,
MICHAEL N. CASTLE,
DOUGLAS BEREUTER,
JOHN J. LAFALCE,
FLOYD H. FLAKE,

Managers on the Part of the House.

ALFONSE D’AMATO,
ROD GRAMS,
CHUCK HAGEL,
PAUL SARBANES,
CAROL MOSELY-BRAUN,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.