

**PAY-AS-YOU-GO SCORECARD FOR THE SENATE REFLECTING LEVELS FOR THE CONFERENCE AGREEMENT**

Period of the current fiscal year, the budget year, and the four fiscal years following the budget year: \$0.

Period of the current fiscal year, the budget year, and the nine fiscal years following the budget year: \$0.

**RULE XXVIII OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The adoption of this conference agreement by the two houses would result in the engrossment of a House joint resolution changing the statutory limit on the public debt pursuant to clause 3 of rule XXVIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives. The rule requires a joint resolution in the following form:

“Resolved, by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, that subsection (b) of section 3101 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking out the dollar limitation contained in such subsection and inserting in lieu thereof \$13,029,000,000,000.”

Legislative jurisdiction over the public debt remains with the Finance Committee in the Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means in the House.

JOHN M. SPRATT, Jr.,  
ROSA L. DELAURO,  
ALLEN BOYD,

*Managers on the Part of the House.*

KENT CONRAD,  
PATTY MURRAY,

*Managers on the Part of the Senate.*

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and April 28.

Mr. REYES (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of weather-related travel problems.

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of illness.

Mr. BURGESS (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and the balance of the week on account of attending the Energy Efficiency Global Forum and Exposition.

Mr. DREIER (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of meetings in the district.

**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 Ms. KAPTUR) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, May 4.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today, April 28, 29 and 30.

Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, today and April 28.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, May 4.

Mr. GOODLATTE, for 5 minutes, April 28 and 29.

Mr. INGLIS, for 5 minutes, today and May 4.

Ms. JENKINS, for 5 minutes, April 28.

**SENATE ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED**

The Speaker announced her signature to an enrolled bill and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 39. An act to repeal section 10(f) of Public Law 93-531, commonly known as the “Bennett Freeze”.

S.J. Res. 8. Providing for the appointment of David M. Rubenstein as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at 10:30 a.m., for morning-hour debate.

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.**

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1376. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report on the Activities of the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2166(i); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1377. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's 2009 compensation plan, as required by section 1206 of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1378. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting the Council's annual report assessing the status of the nation in achieving policies that guarantee equal opportunity for all individuals with disabilities and that empower individuals with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society, pursuant to Section 401(b) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1379. A letter from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Certain Consumer Products (Dishwashers, Dehumidifiers, Microwave Ovens, and Electric and Gas Kitchen Ranges and Ovens) and for Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment (Commercial Clothes Washers) [Docket Number: EERE-2006-STD-0127] (RIN: 1904-AB49) received April 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1380. A letter from the Regulation Coordinator, Department of Health and Human

Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicaid Program; Premiums and Cost Sharing [CMS-2244-F3] (RIN: 0938-A047) received March 31, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1381. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Average Fuel Economy Standards Passenger Cars and Light Trucks Model Year 2011 [Docket No.: NHTSA-2009-0062] (RIN: 2127-AK29) received April 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1382. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [PA200-4202; FRL-8774-8] received March 17, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1383. A letter from the General Counsel, FERC, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Standards for Business Practices for Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines [Docket No.: RM96-1-029; Order No. 587-T] received March 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1384. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rules and Regulations Under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act — received March 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1385. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Canada (Transmittal No. DDTC 025-09), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 39, 36(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1386. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Malaysia (Transmittal No. DDTC 130-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 39, 36(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1387. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services to Greece (Transmittal No. DDTC 153-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 39, 36(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1388. A letter from the Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report for fiscal year 2008 on foreign military sales and direct sales to foreign entities of significant military equipment manufactured in the United States during the preceding calendar year, pursuant to Public Law 109-364, section 1231; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1389. A letter from the Deputy U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator (Acting) & Chief of Staff, Department of State, transmitting a certification related to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, pursuant to Section 625 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1390. A letter from the Acting President & CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's 2008 Annual Report; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.