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# H. J. RES. 68

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. YOUNG of Florida introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of  
4       any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
5       and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts,  
6       and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corpora-  
7       tions, and other organizational units of Government for  
8       the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes, namely:

9       SEC. 101. (a) Such amounts as may be necessary  
10      under the authority and conditions provided in the appli-

1 cable appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1999 for con-  
2 tinuing projects or activities including the costs of direct  
3 loans and loan guarantees (not otherwise specifically pro-  
4 vided for in this joint resolution) which were conducted  
5 in the fiscal year 1999 and for which appropriations,  
6 funds, or other authority would be available in the fol-  
7 lowing appropriations Acts:

8 (1) the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food  
9 and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Ap-  
10 propriations Act, 2000;

11 (2) the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and  
12 State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appro-  
13 priations Act, 2000, notwithstanding section 15 of  
14 the State Department Basic Authorities Act of  
15 1956, section 701 of the United States Information  
16 and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, section 313  
17 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal  
18 Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236), and  
19 section 53 of the Arms Control and Disarmament  
20 Act;

21 (3) the Department of Defense Appropriations  
22 Act, 2000, notwithstanding section 504(a)(1) of the  
23 National Security Act of 1947;

24 (4) the District of Columbia Appropriations  
25 Act, 2000;

1           (5) the Energy and Water Development Appro-  
2           priations Act, 2000;

3           (6) the Foreign Operations, Export Financing,  
4           and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000,  
5           notwithstanding section 10 of Public Law 91–672  
6           and section 15 of the State Department Basic Au-  
7           thorities Act of 1956;

8           (7) the Department of the Interior and Related  
9           Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000;

10          (8) the Departments of Labor, Health and  
11          Human Services, and Education, and Related Agen-  
12          cies Appropriations Act, 2000, the House or Senate  
13          reported version of which, if such reported version  
14          exists, shall be deemed to have passed the House or  
15          Senate respectively as of October 1, 1999, for the  
16          purposes of this joint resolution, unless a reported  
17          version is passed as of October 1, 1999, in which  
18          case the passed version shall be used in place of the  
19          reported version for purposes of this joint resolution;

20          (9) the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,  
21          2000;

22          (10) the Department of Transportation and Re-  
23          lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000;

24          (11) the Treasury and General Government Ap-  
25          propriations Act, 2000; and

1           (12) the Departments of Veterans Affairs and  
2       Housing and Urban Development, and Independent  
3       Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000:

4   *Provided*, That whenever the amount which would be made  
5   available or the authority which would be granted in  
6   these Acts as passed by the House and Senate as of Octo-  
7   ber 1, 1999, is different than that which would be avail-  
8   able or granted under current operations, the pertinent  
9   project or activity shall be continued at a rate for oper-  
10   ations not exceeding the current rate: *Provided further*,  
11   That whenever there is no amount made available under  
12   any of these appropriations Acts as passed by the House  
13   and Senate as of October 1, 1999, for a continuing project  
14   or activity which was conducted in fiscal year 1999 and  
15   for which there is fiscal year 2000 funding included in  
16   the budget request, the pertinent project or activity shall  
17   be continued at the rate for current operations under the  
18   authority and conditions provided in the applicable appro-  
19   priations Act for the fiscal year 1999.

20       (b) Whenever the amount which would be made avail-  
21   able or the authority which would be granted under an  
22   Act listed in this section as passed by the House as of  
23   October 1, 1999, is different from that which would be  
24   available or granted under such Act as passed by the Sen-  
25   ate as of October 1, 1999, the pertinent project or activity

1 shall be continued at a rate for operations not exceeding  
2 the current rate under the appropriation, fund, or author-  
3 ity granted by the applicable appropriations Act for the  
4 fiscal year 2000 and under the authority and conditions  
5 provided in the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal  
6 year 1999.

7       (c) Whenever an Act listed in this section has  
8 been passed by only the House or only the Senate as of  
9 October 1, 1999, the pertinent project or activity shall be  
10 continued under the appropriation, fund, or authority  
11 granted by the one House at a rate for operations not ex-  
12 ceeding the current rate and under the authority and con-  
13 ditions provided in the applicable appropriations Act for  
14 the fiscal year 1999: *Provided*, That whenever there is no  
15 amount made available under any of these appropriations  
16 Acts as passed by the House or the Senate as of October  
17 1, 1999, for a continuing project or activity which was  
18 conducted in fiscal year 1999 and for which there is fiscal  
19 year 2000 funding included in the budget request, the per-  
20 tinent project or activity shall be continued at the rate  
21 for current operations under the authority and conditions  
22 provided in the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal  
23 year 1999.

24       (d) If the Departments of Labor, Health and Human  
25 Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropria-

1 tions Act, 2000, has not been reported in either the House  
2 or the Senate as of October 1, 1999, continuing projects  
3 or activities that were conducted in fiscal year 1999 shall  
4 be continued at the current rate under the appropriation,  
5 fund or authority and terms and conditions provided in  
6 the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services,  
7 and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,  
8 1999.

9       SEC. 102. No appropriation or funds made available  
10 or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the De-  
11 partment of Defense shall be used for new production of  
12 items not funded for production in fiscal year 1999 or  
13 prior years, for the increase in production rates above  
14 those sustained with fiscal year 1999 funds, or to initiate,  
15 resume, or continue any project, activity, operation, or or-  
16 ganization which are defined as any project, subproject,  
17 activity, budget activity, program element, and subpro-  
18 gram within a program element and for investment items  
19 are further defined as a P-1 line item in a budget activity  
20 within an appropriation account and an R-1 line item  
21 which includes a program element and subprogram ele-  
22 ment within an appropriation account, for which appro-  
23 priations, funds, or other authority were not available dur-  
24 ing the fiscal year 1999: *Provided*, That no appropriation  
25 or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to

1 section 101 for the Department of Defense shall be used  
2 to initiate multi-year procurements utilizing advance pro-  
3 curement funding for economic order quantity procure-  
4 ment unless specifically appropriated later.

5 SEC. 103. Appropriations made by section 101 shall  
6 be available to the extent and in the manner which would  
7 be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

8 SEC. 104. No appropriation or funds made available  
9 or authority granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used  
10 to initiate or resume any project or activity for which ap-  
11 propriations, funds, or other authority were not available  
12 during the fiscal year 1999.

13 SEC. 105. No provision which is included in an appro-  
14 priations Act enumerated in section 101 but which was  
15 not included in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal  
16 year 1999 and which by its terms is applicable to more  
17 than one appropriation, fund, or authority shall be appli-  
18 cable to any appropriation, fund, or authority provided in  
19 this joint resolution.

20 SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this joint  
21 resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act, appro-  
22 priations and funds made available and authority granted  
23 pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available until  
24 (a) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project  
25 or activity provided for in this joint resolution, or (b) the

1 enactment into law of the applicable appropriations Act  
2 by both Houses without any provision for such project or  
3 activity, or (c) October 21, 1999, whichever first occurs.

4 SEC. 107. Appropriations made and authority grant-  
5 ed pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obliga-  
6 tions or expenditures incurred for any program, project,  
7 or activity during the period for which funds or authority  
8 for such project or activity are available under this joint  
9 resolution.

10 SEC. 108. Expenditures made pursuant to this joint  
11 resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation,  
12 fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such appli-  
13 cable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is  
14 enacted into law.

15 SEC. 109. No provision in the appropriations Act for  
16 the fiscal year 2000 referred to in section 101 of this Act  
17 that makes the availability of any appropriation provided  
18 therein dependent upon the enactment of additional au-  
19 thorizing or other legislation shall be effective before the  
20 date set forth in section 106(c) of this joint resolution.

21 SEC. 110. Appropriations and funds made available  
22 by or authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution  
23 may be used without regard to the time limitations for  
24 submission and approval of apportionments set forth in  
25 section 1513 of title 31, United States Code, but nothing

1 herein shall be construed to waive any other provision of  
2 law governing the apportionment of funds.

3 SEC. 111. This joint resolution shall be implemented  
4 so that only the most limited funding action of that per-  
5 mitted in the joint resolution shall be taken in order to  
6 provide for continuation of projects and activities.

7 SEC. 112. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
8 this joint resolution, except section 106, for those pro-  
9 grams that had high initial rates of operation or complete  
10 distribution of fiscal year 1999 appropriations at the be-  
11 ginning of that fiscal year because of distributions of fund-  
12 ing to States, foreign countries, grantees or others, similar  
13 distributions of funds for fiscal year 2000 shall not be  
14 made and no grants shall be awarded for such programs  
15 funded by this resolution that would impinge on final  
16 funding prerogatives.

17 SEC. 113. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
18 this joint resolution, except section 106, the rate for oper-  
19 ations for projects and activities that would be funded  
20 under the heading “International Organizations and Con-  
21 ferences, Contributions to International Organizations” in  
22 the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Ju-  
23 diciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000,  
24 shall be the amount provided by the provisions of section

1 101 multiplied by the ratio of the number of days covered  
2 by this resolution to 366.

3 SEC. 114. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 this joint resolution, except section 106, the rate for oper-  
5 ations for the following activities funded with Federal  
6 Funds for the District of Columbia, shall be at a rate for  
7 operations not exceeding the current rate, multiplied by  
8 the ratio of the number of days covered by this joint reso-  
9 lution to 366: Corrections Trustee Operations, Public De-  
10 fender Services, Parole Revocation, Adult Probation, Of-  
11 fender Supervision, Sex Offender Registration, Pretrial  
12 Services, District of Columbia Courts, and Defender Serv-  
13 ices in District of Columbia Courts.

14 SEC. 115. Activities authorized by sections  
15 1309(a)(2), as amended by Public Law 104–208, and  
16 1376(c) of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as  
17 amended (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), may continue through  
18 the date specified in section 106(c) of this joint resolution.

19 SEC. 116. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
20 this joint resolution, except section 106, the rate for oper-  
21 ations for reimbursement of past losses for the Commodity  
22 Credit Corporation Fund shall be \$11,500,000,000.

23 SEC. 117. Notwithstanding section 235(a)(2) of the  
24 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2195(a)(2)),  
25 the authority of section 234(a) (b) and (c), of the same

1 Act, shall remain in effect during the period of this joint  
2 resolution.

3 SEC. 118. Notwithstanding sections 101, 104, and  
4 106 of this joint resolution, funds may be used to initiate  
5 or resume projects or activities at a rate in excess of the  
6 current rate to the extent necessary, consistent with exist-  
7 ing agency plans, to achieve Year 2000 (Y2K) computer  
8 compliance and for implementation of business continuity  
9 and contingency plans.

10 SEC. 119. Notwithstanding sections 101 and 104 of  
11 this joint resolution, not to exceed \$189,524,382 shall be  
12 available for projects and activities for decennial census  
13 programs for the period covered by this joint resolution.

14 SEC. 120. Notwithstanding section 101 of this joint  
15 resolution, the rate for operations for projects and activi-  
16 ties funded by accounts in the Departments of Commerce,  
17 Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies  
18 Appropriations Act, 2000 as passed by the House and  
19 Senate affected by the foreign affairs reorganization shall  
20 be at the current rate for the accounts funding such  
21 projects and activities in the Departments of Commerce,  
22 Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies  
23 Appropriations Act, 1999, distributed into the accounts  
24 established in the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and

1 State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations  
2 Act, 2000 as passed by the House and Senate.

3 SEC. 121. Notwithstanding section 309(g) of the  
4 United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22  
5 U.S.C. 6208) and section 101 of this joint resolution, the  
6 rate for operation for Radio Free Asia shall be at the cur-  
7 rent rate for operations and under the terms provided for  
8 in the fiscal year 1999 grant from the Broadcasting Board  
9 of Governors to RFA, Inc.

10 SEC. 122. Public Law 106–46 is amended by deleting  
11 “October 1, 1999” and inserting “November 1, 1999”.

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