

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

Jefferson's Manual, Section XLVI:

"And in all cases of conference asked after a vote of disagreement, etc., the conferees of the House asking it are to leave the papers with the conferees of the other * * *." The House agreeing to the conference usually acts on the report before the House requesting a conference.

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		SENATE	HOUSE	SENATE	HOUSE
H.R. 6 Sept. 4, 2003 Sept. 5, 2003	Energy Policy Act, 2003.	Senators Domenici, Nickles, Craig, Campbell, Thomas, Grassley, Lott, Bingaman, Dorgan, Graham of Florida, Wyden, Johnson, and Baucus. (<i>Senate asks.</i>)	From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Tauzin, Bilirakis, Barton of Texas, Upton, Stearns, Gillmor, Shimkus, Dingell, Waxman, Markey, Boucher, and Rush. From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of secs. 30202, 30208, 30212, Title III of Division C, secs. 30604, 30901, and 30903 of the House bill and secs. 265, 301, 604, 941-948, 950, 1103, 1221, 1311-1313, and 2008 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Goodlatte, Lucas of Oklahoma, and Stenholm. (continued on next page)	Nov. 18, 2003.

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		SENATE	HOUSE	SENATE	HOUSE
H.R. 6 Sept. 4, 2003 Sept. 5, 2003 (continued)	Energy Policy Act, 2003 (continued).	<p>From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of secs. 11005, 11010, 14001–14007, 14009–14015, 21805, and 21806 of the House bill and secs. 301, 501–507, 509, 513, 809, 821, 914, 920, 1401, 1407–1409, 1411, 1801, and 1803 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hunter, Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Skelton.</p> <p>From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of secs. 11021, 12014, 14033, and 30406 of the House bill and secs. 715, 774, 901, 903, 1505, and 1507 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives McKeon, Johnson of Texas, and George Miller of California.</p> <p>From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of Division G of the House bill and secs. 931–940 and 950 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Oxley, Ney, and Waters. (continued on next page)</p>	Nov. 18, 2003.

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		SENATE	HOUSE	SENATE	HOUSE
H.R. 6 Sept. 4, 2003 Sept. 5, 2003 (continued)	Energy Policy Act, 2003 (continued).	<p>From the Committee on Government Reform for consideration of secs. 11002, 11005, 11006, 11010, 11011, 14025, 14033, and 22002 of the House bill and secs. 263, 805, 806, 914–916, 918, 920, 1406, and 1410 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Tom Davis of Virginia, Murphy, and Tierney.</p> <p>From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of secs. 12008, 12401, 14014, 14026, 14027, 14028, 14033, 16012, 16045, 16084, 30101, 30210, and 30408 of the House bill and secs. 206, 209, 253, 531–532, 708, 767, 783, and 1109 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Smith of Texas, and Conyers. (continued on next page)</p>	Nov. 18, 2003.

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H.R. 6 Sept. 4, 2003 Sept. 5, 2003 (continued)	Energy Policy Act, 2003 (continued).	From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of secs. 12005, 12007, 12011, 12101, 13001, 21501, 21521–21530, Division C, and sec. 60009 of the House bill and secs. 201, 265, 272, 301, 401–407, 602–606, 609, 612, 705, 707, 712, 721, 1234, 1351–1352, 1704, and 1811 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Pombo, Cubin, and Rahall. <i>Provided</i> , That Mr. Kind is appointed in lieu of Mr. Rahall for consideration of Title IV of Division C of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference. (continued on next page)	Nov. 18, 2003.

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H.R. 6 Sept. 4, 2003 Sept. 5, 2003 (continued)	Energy Policy Act, 2003 (continued).	<p>From the Committee on Science, for consideration of secs. 11009, 11025, 12301–12312, 14001–14007, 14009–14015, 14029, 15021–15024, 15031–15034, 15041, 15045, Division B, sec. 30301, Division E, and Division F of the House bill and secs. 501–507, 509, 513–516, 770–772, 807–809, 814–816, 824, 832, 1001–1022, Title XI, Title XII, Title XIII, Title XIV, secs. 1502, 1504–1505, Title XVI, and secs. 1801–1805 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:</p> <p>Representatives Boehlert, Biggert, and Hall of Texas.</p> <p><i>Provided</i>, That Mr. Costello is appointed in lieu of Mr. Hall of Texas for consideration of Division E of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference.</p> <p><i>Provided</i>, That Mr. Lampson is appointed in lieu of Mr. Hall of Texas for consideration of sec. 21708 and Division F of the House bill, and secs. 824 and 1223 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>	Nov. 18, 2003.

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		SENATE	HOUSE	SENATE	HOUSE
H.R. 6 Sept. 4, 2003 Sept. 5, 2003 (continued)	Energy Policy Act, 2003 (continued).	From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of secs. 11001–11004, 11006, 11009–11011, 12001–12012, 12014, 12401, 12403, 13001, 13201, 13202, 15021–15024, 15031–15034, 15041, 15043, 15051, 16012, 16021, 16022, 16023, 16031, 16081, 16082, 16092, 23001–23004, 30407, 30410, and 30901 of the House bill and secs. 102, 201, 205, 301, 701–783, 812, 814, 816, 823, 911–916, 918–920, 949, 1214, 1261–1262, and 1351–1352 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Young of Alaska, Petri, and Oberstar. From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of Division D of the House bill and Division H and I of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, McCrery, and Rangel. (House acts first.)	Nov. 18, 2003.

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		SENATE	HOUSE	SENATE	HOUSE
H.R. 2989 Oct. 23, 2003 Oct. 29, 2003	Transportation, Treasury, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004.	Senators Shelby, Specter, Bond, Bennett, Campbell, Hutchison, DeWine, Brownback, Stevens, Murray, Byrd, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, Durbin, Dorgan, and Inouye. <i>(Senate asks.)</i>	Representatives Istook, Wolf, Lewis of California, Rogers of Kentucky, Tiahrt, Northup, Aderholt, Sweeney, Culberson, Young of Florida, Hoyer, Olver, Pastor, Kilpatrick, Clyburn, Rothman, and Obey. <i>(House acts first.)</i>	
H.R. 2800 Oct. 30, 2003 Nov. 5, 2003	Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2004.	Senators McConnell, Specter, Gregg, Shelby, Bennett, Campbell, Bond, DeWine, Stevens, Leahy, Inouye, Harkin, Mikulski, Durbin, Johnson, Landrieu, and Byrd. <i>(Senate asks.)</i>	Representatives Kolbe, Knollenberg, Lewis of California, Wicker, Bonilla, Vitter, Kirk, Crenshaw, Young of Florida, Lowey, Jackson, Kilpatrick, Rothman, Kaptur, and Obey. <i>(House acts first.)</i>	
H.R. 2861 Nov. 18, 2003	Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004.	Senators Bond, Burns, Shelby, Craig, Domenici, DeWine, Hutchison, Stevens, Mikulski, Leahy, Harkin, Byrd, Johnson, Reid, and Inouye. <i>(Senate asks.)</i>	

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		SENATE	HOUSE	SENATE	HOUSE
H.R. 2765 Nov. 18, 2003	District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2004.	Senators DeWine, Hutchison, Brownback, Stevens, Landrieu, Durbin, and Inouye. <i>(Senate asks.)</i>	
S. 1920 Jan. 28, 2004	Bankruptcy Extension for Family Farmers.	From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the Senate bill and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Hyde, Smith of Texas, Chabot, Cannon, Hart, Conyers, Boucher, Nadler, and Watt of North Carolina. From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of sections 901–906, 908–909, 911, and 1301–1309 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Oxley, Bachus, and Sanders. <i>(House asks.)</i>	
S. Con. Res. 95 Mar. 30, 2004 Mar. 31, 2004	Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, 2005.	Senators Nickles, Domenici, Grassley, Gregg, Conrad, Hollings, and Sarbanes. <i>(Senate acts first.)</i>	Representatives Nussle, Portman, and Spratt. <i>(House asks.)</i>	

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		SENATE	HOUSE	SENATE	HOUSE
H.R. 3550 May 20, 2004 June 3, 2004	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act, 2004.	Senators Inhofe, Warner, Bond, Voinovich, Grassley, Hatch, Nickles, Lott, Shelby, McCain, McConnell, Jeffords, Reid, Graham of Florida, Lieberman, Boxer, Daschle, Hollings, Sarbanes, Baucus, and Conrad. <i>(Senate asks.)</i>	From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of the House bill (except title IX) and the Senate amendment (except title V), and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Young of Alaska, Petri, Boehlert, Coble, Duncan, Mica, Hoekstra, Ehlers, Bachus, LaTourette, Gary G. Miller of California, Rehberg, Beauprez, Oberstar, Rahall, Lipinski, DeFazio, Costello, Norton, Nadler, Menendez, Corrine Brown of Florida, Filner, and Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas. From the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of secs. 8001–8003 of the House bill, and Title VI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Nussle, Shays, and Spratt. (continued on next page)	

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H.R. 3550 May 20, 2004 June 3, 2004 (continued)	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act, 2004 (continued).	<p>From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of secs. 1602 and 3030 of the House bill, and secs. 1306, 3013, 3032, and 4632 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ballenger, Biggert, and George Miller of California.</p> <p>From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of provisions in the House bill and Senate amendment relating to Clean Air Act provisions of transportation planning contained in sec. 6001 of the House bill, and secs. 3005 and 3006 of the Senate amendment; and secs. 1202, 1824, 1828, and 5203 of the House bill, and secs. 1501, 1511, 1522, 1610–1619, 3016, 3023, 4108, 4151, 4152, 4155–4159, 4162, 4172, 4173, 4424, 4481, 4482, 4484, 4662, 8001, and 8002 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Barton of Texas, Pickering, and Dingell. (continued on next page)</p>	

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H.R. 3550 May 20, 2004 June 3, 2004 (continued)	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act, 2004 (continued).	<p>From the Committee on Government Reform, for consideration of sec. 1802 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Tom Davis of Virginia, Schrock, and Waxman.</p> <p>From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of secs. 1105, 1207, 1602, 1812, 2011, 3023, 4105, 4108, 4201, 4202, 4204, 5209, 5501, 6001, 6002, 7012, 7019–7022, and 7024 of the House bill, and secs. 1512, 1513, 1802, 3006, 3022, 3030, 4104, 4110, 4174, 4226, 4231, 4234, 4265, 4307, 4308, 4315, 4424, 4432, 4440–4442, 4445, 4447, 4462, 4463, 4633, and 4661 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Smith of Texas, and Conyers.</p> <p>From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of secs. 1117, 3021, 6002, and 6003 of the House bill, and secs. 1501, 1502, 1505, 1511, 1514, 1601, 1603, 3041, and 4521–4528 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Pombo, Gibbons, and Kind. (continued on next page)</p>	

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H.R. 3550 May 20, 2004 June 3, 2004 (continued)	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act, 2004 (continued).	<p>From the Committee on Rules, for consideration of secs. 8004 and 8005 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dreier, Sessions, and Frost.</p> <p>From the Committee on Science, for consideration of secs. 2001, 3013, 3015, 3034, 4112, and Title V of the House bill, and Title II, secs. 3014, 3015, 3037, 4102, 4104, 4237, and 4461 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gilchrest, Neugebauer, and Gordon.</p> <p>From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of Title IX of the House bill, and Title V of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, McCrery, and Rangel.</p> <p>For consideration of the House bill and Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representative DeLay. (House acts first.)</p>	

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		SENATE	HOUSE	SENATE	HOUSE
H.R. 1261 June 3, 2004	Workforce Reinvestment and Adult Education Act, 2003.	Representatives Boehner, Petri, McKeon, Castle, Isakson, Porter, Kildee, Hinojosa, Tierney, and McCollum. <i>(House asks.)</i>	
H.R. 663 July 22, 2004	Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act.	Senators Gregg, Frist, Enzi, Alexander, Kennedy, Dodd, and Jeffords. <i>(Senate asks.)</i>	

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