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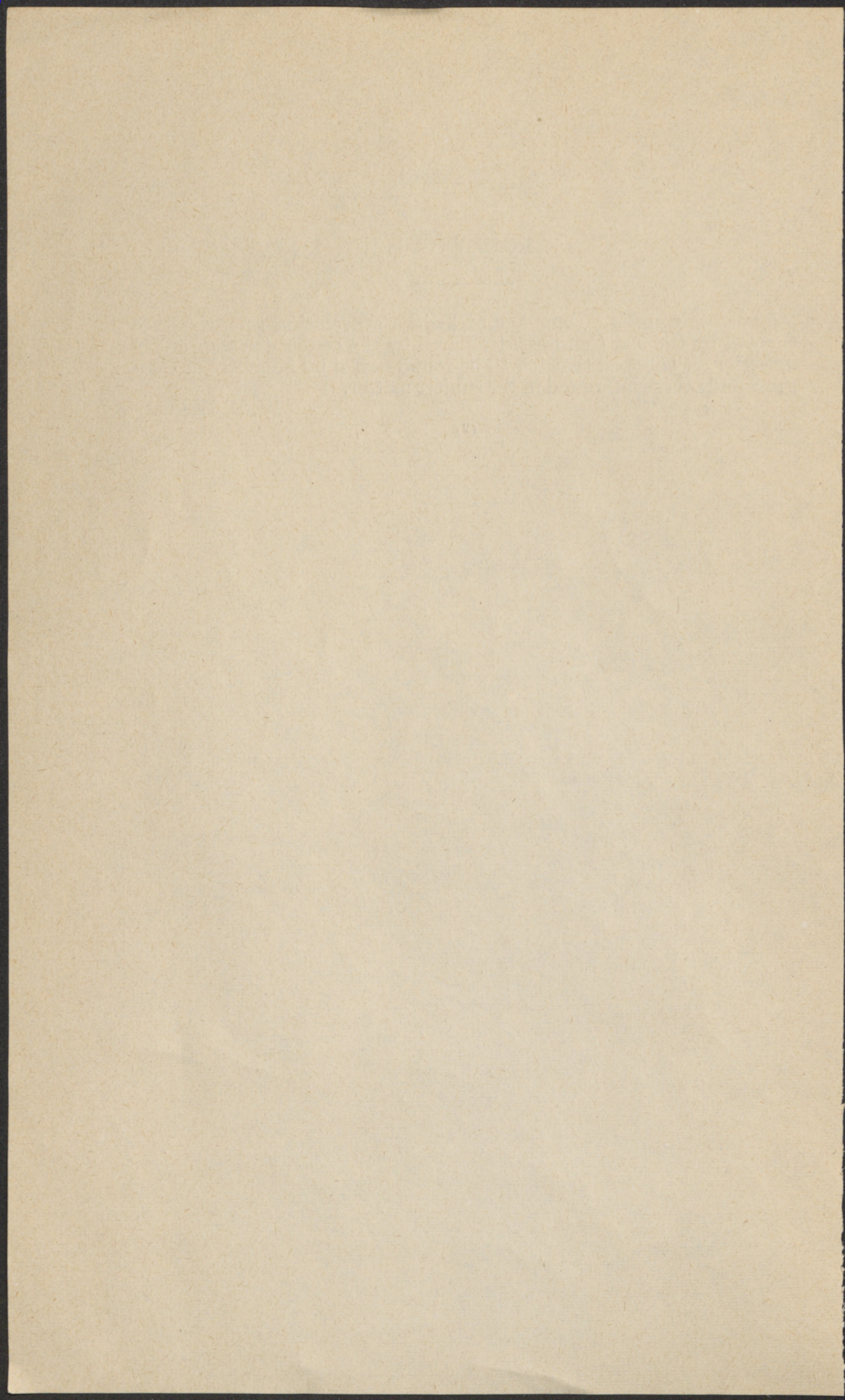
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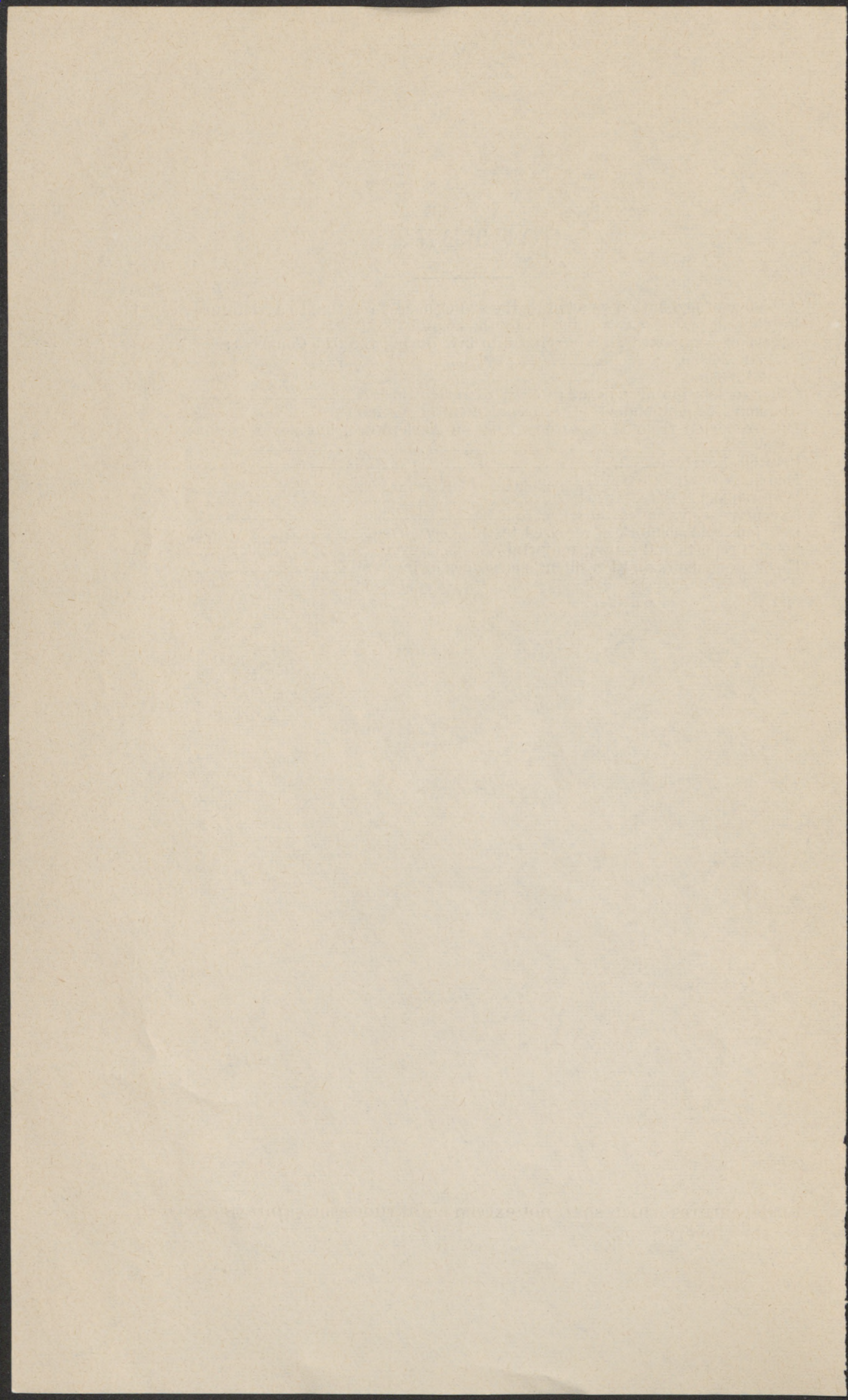
The following is a summary of legislation relating to agriculture enacted by the 92d Congress. Prepared by the committee staff at my direction, it is hoped that it will be found useful by Members of Congress and others interested in the subject matter.

W. R. POAGE.



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A REVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS BY THE 92d CONGRESS RELATING TO AGRICULTURE

Legislation considered by the House Committee on Agriculture during the 92d Congress and subsequently enacted into law includes measures which vitally concern not only farmers but all Americans.

Most far reaching in its potential impact is the Poage-Talmadge Rural Development Act of 1972, cosponsored by Chairman W. R. (Bob) Poage, Democrat, Texas, of the House Agriculture Committee, and Senator Herman E. Talmadge, Democrat, Georgia, of the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee. The legislation is designed to improve the living standard of tens of millions of Americans on farms and in the smaller communities throughout the Nation. It should curb the flow of citizens from the rural areas to the big cities, where so many have ended up in ghettos and on relief rolls. The act provides approximately \$500 million in new grant authority for such programs as pollution abatement and establishment of industrial centers which will provide jobs in smaller communities and towns. It greatly expands an existing program (authorized under the Poage-Aiken Act) for aiding communities in financing water and waste disposal projects, and authorizes loans for firehouses and community centers in rural areas.

The first session of the 92d Congress saw enactment of the Farm Credit Act of 1971. It reorganized and streamlined the legislative authority of the Federal Farm Credit System. Designed to update existing statutes, the new act authorizes the Federal land banks to make nonfarm rural housing loans in rural areas and small communities, raised the limitation on loans to 85 percent of the appraised value of farms and ranches involved—it was 65 percent, and authorizes the issuance of a “joint security” making each of the three branches of the System (land banks, intermediate credit banks, and banks for cooperatives) obligated for the liabilities of the other. (However, the joint security would have to be approved by the boards of directors of all farm credit banks before being approved for issuance by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration.)

Another vitally important measure enacted into law in the 92d Congress was one establishing a Rural Telephone Bank to provide supplemental financing, from private as well as Federal sources, for rural telephone systems. The legislation is intended primarily to bring funds from the private money markets into the rural telephone program to augment the present Rural Electrification (REA) 2 percent loan money. Eligible private companies as well as cooperatives may obtain loans from the bank, the structure of which includes: (1) capital subscribed by the Government; (2) capital subscribed by borrowers and members as investments; and (3) funds received from the sale of debentures which shall not exceed eight times the capital subscribed by the Government.

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Still another measure of far-reaching importance handled by the committee during the 92d Congress and enacted into law was the Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act of 1972. It revises the Federal Insecticide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) which has been the basic authority for Federal pesticide regulation since 1947, and for the first time gives the Government controls over the manufacture, distribution, and use of pesticides. Heretofore the regulations have been limited largely to labeling regarding ingredient content and directions as to use. The new law, vesting administrative powers in the Environmental Protection Agency, provides that all pesticides shall be grouped into one of two classifications: one for those of general use, and those for restricted use—the more toxic variety. States are permitted to have more stringent regulations relative to both restricted use and general use pesticides, but still must conform with Federal regulations regarding packaging and labeling.

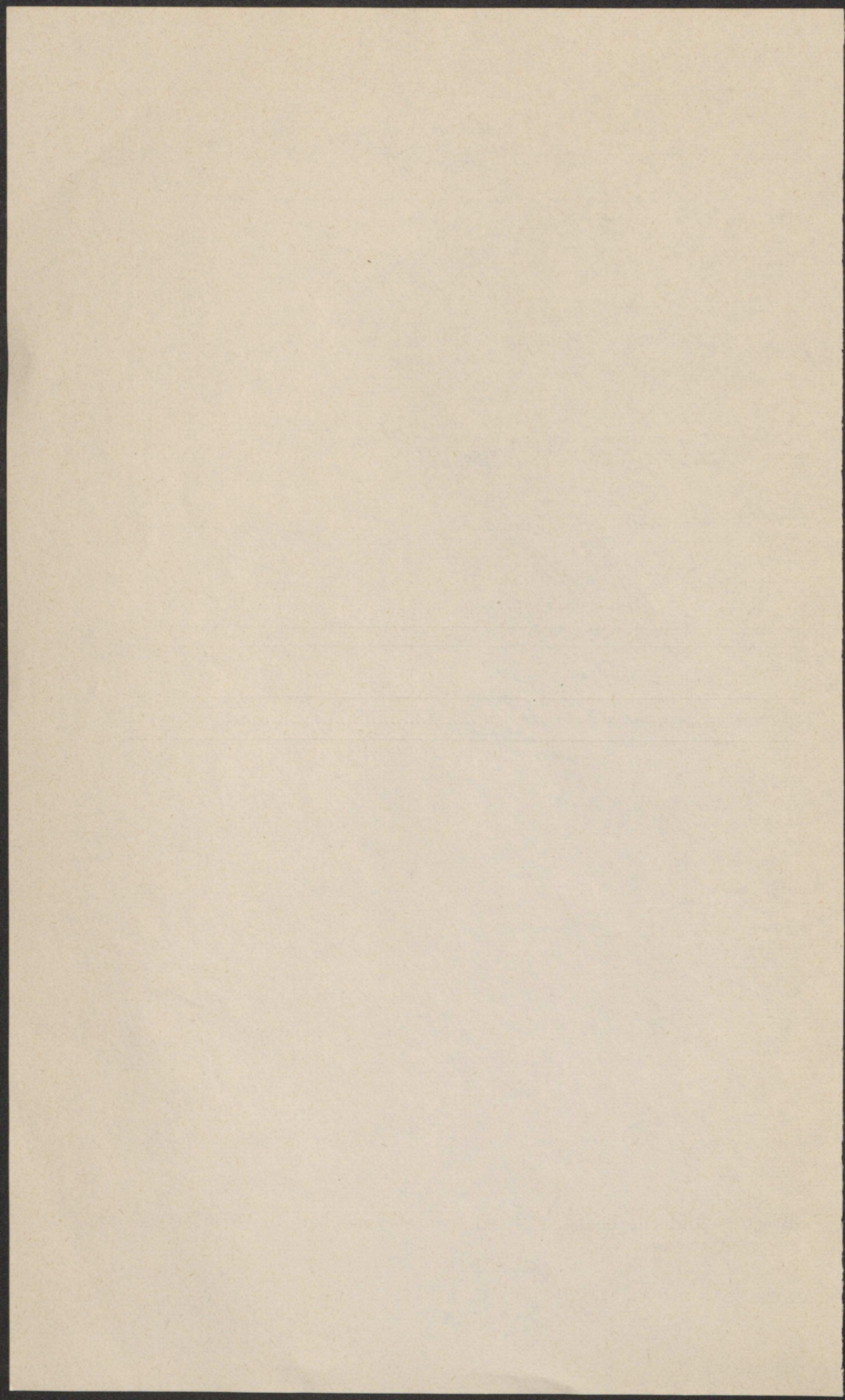
Sugar Act amendments of 1971, approved October 31, 1971, extended the date of expiration of the Sugar Act from December 31, 1971, for 3 years, to December 31, 1974. They modified various provisions of the Sugar Act of 1965, as amended. The act establishes domestic quotas at the same level (6,910,000 short tons) as in the previous act, permits 100,000 tons for a new cane area and 100,000 tons in new sugarbeet areas (to come out of normal growth). The number of foreign quota countries is increased from 31 to 33. The Secretary of Agriculture must determine in October of each year the amount of sugar needed to meet consumer requirements and to attain a price objective. He must revise his estimate of sugar requirements when the price of raw sugar departs from the price objective by 4 percent or more. The new law establishes 11.2 million short tons as the prime reference point for determining consumer requirements rather than the 9.7 to 10.4 million ton range in the old act. The Secretary also is required to establish quotas for the import of sweetened chocolate and confectionery under the new act, which also provides that if any law is passed limiting payments to producers the act will terminate automatically including the excise tax on manufactured sugar.

In addition to measures handled by the Committee on Agriculture, there were others enacted which were handled by other committees and which also directly or indirectly affect agriculture. These, among them appropriation measures, also are set forth in this review.

With the convening of the 93d Congress the House Committee on Agriculture anticipates consideration of still other legislation of great importance to the farm economy. These include bills to amend or extend the Agriculture Act of 1970, the Food for Freedom Act known as Public Law 480, and the Food Stamp Act, all of which expire in 1973.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LAWS ACTED ON BY THE COMMITTEE

Public Law No.	No. of Bill	Title	Date of Approval
92-1	S.J. Res. 44	Postponement of Marketing Quota Proclamation for Burley Tobacco.....	Mar. 1, 1971
92-10	S. 789	Burley tobacco poundage quotas.....	Apr. 14, 1971
92-12	S. 70	Rural telephone bank.....	May 7, 1971
92-42	H.R. 1161	Expansion of agricultural exports.....	July 1, 1971
92-62	H.R. 6217	New Farm peanut allotments.....	Aug. 3, 1971
92-67	H.R. 9020	Egg Products Inspection Act exemption.....	Aug. 6, 1971
92-82	H.R. 3146	State and local law enforcement in national forests.....	Aug. 10, 1971
92-120	H.R. 4263	Paid advertising under marketing orders for California peaches.....	Aug. 13, 1971
92-133	H.R. 10538	Extension of authority for insuring loans under the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961.....	Oct. 5, 1971
92-138	H.R. 8866	Sugar Act amendments.....	Oct. 14, 1971
92-142	H.R. 9634	Designation of Samuel McKeivie National Forest.....	Oct. 15, 1971
92-144	H.R. 6915	Virginia tobacco allotment transfers.....	Oct. 23, 1971
92-152	H.R. 10458	Cooperative animal disease control.....	Nov. 5, 1971
92-173	S. 2559	FHA insured emergency loans.....	Nov. 24, 1971
92-181	S. 1483	Farm Credit Act of 1971.....	Dec. 10, 1971
92-231	S. 1838	Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act Amendments.....	Feb. 15, 1972
92-233	S. 2672	Exempting potatoes for processing from marketing orders.....	Feb. 15, 1972
92-288	H.R. 8817	Cooperative forest programs.....	May 5, 1972
92-300	S. 1379	Volunteers in the National Forests Act of 1972.....	May 18, 1972
92-311	H.R. 13361	Time extension—tobacco quota transfers.....	June 6, 1972
92-319	H.R. 5404	Land release in Arkansas.....	June 23, 1972
92-324	H.R. 14423	Rural Telephone Bank Funds.....	June 30, 1972
92-331	S. 3104	Cotton statistical reports.....	June 30, 1972
92-354	S. 1545	Eminent domain pool allotments.....	July 26, 1972
92-357	S. 1139	Federal Crop Insurance for farmers under age 21.....	July 28, 1972
92-419	H.R. 12931	Rural Development Act of 1972.....	Aug. 30, 1972
92-421	H.R. 13089	Accelerated Reforestation of National Forests.....	Sept. 18, 1972
92-466	H.R. 14015	Pear marketing orders.....	Oct. 6, 1972
92-498	H.R. 9676	Land transfer to State of Tennessee.....	Oct. 18, 1972
92-516	H.R. 10729	Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act of 1972.....	Oct. 21, 1972
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Private Law No.	No. of Bill	Title	Date of Approval
92-145	H.R. 10638	Relief of John P. Woodson.....	Oct. 21, 1972



DIGEST OF COMMITTEE BILLS ENACTED INTO LAW DURING THE 92D CONGRESS

(FIRST SESSION)

Public Law 92-1 (S.J. Res. 44) Tobacco Marketing Quotas (approved March 1, 1971). Provides that the Secretary of Agriculture may defer any proclamation, under section 312 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, on national marketing quotas for burley tobacco for 3 marketing years beginning October 1, 1971.

Public Law 92-10 (S. 789) Tobacco Marketing Quotas (approved April 14, 1971). Establishes farm marketing quotas in pounds rather than acres under the production adjustment program. Provides for a referendum for burley tobacco growers to determine if they favor or oppose quotas in pounds rather than acres. A farm yield is established by averaging the farm's yield for the 4 highest years during the period 1966-70, but sets a limit of 3,500 pounds per acre. Permits marketing from a farm to exceed the farm's quotas by 10 percent without penalty and provides for the lease and transfer to other farms in the same county of up to 15,000 pounds of burley tobacco marketing quotas.

Public Law 92-12 (S. 70) Rural Telephone Bank (approved May 7, 1971). Establishes a rural telephone bank to provide supplementary financing for rural telephone systems which have received a loan or loan commitment from REA. A corporate body known as the Rural Telephone Bank is established as an agency of the United States with the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration serving as governor or chief executive officer. The bank is managed by a board of 13 directors—the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, the governor of the Farm Credit Administration, 5 members designated by the President from the Department of Agriculture and the general public, and 6 industry members appointed by the President until their successors are elected under the provisions of the act. The act provides that beginning in fiscal year 1971 the United States will furnish capital for the purchasing of class A stock up to \$30 million annually and authorizes the bank to obtain funds through the public or private sale of its bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, as well as the issuance of class B and C stock. Each borrower will be required to purchase class B stock equal to 5 percent of the loan for purposes other than the purchase of class B stock.

When 51 percent of the maximum class A stock issued to the United States and outstanding at any time after June 30, 1985, has been fully redeemed and retired, the Telephone Bank will be converted from an agency to an instrumentality of the United States. At this time the five members designated by the President from the Department of Agriculture and the general public will cease to be members of the board of directors and the board, reduced to eight members, will select the governor of the bank.

Public Law 92-42 (H.R. 1161) Wine Exportation Act (approved July 1, 1971). This act removes certain restrictions concerning the exportation of domestic wine under title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (Public Law 83-480).

Public Law 92-62 (H.R. 6217) Peanut Marketing Quotas (approved August 3, 1971). Changes the peanut marketing quotas system under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 by saying that not more than 1 percent of a State's acreage allotment can be apportioned among new farmers in the State.

Public Law 92-67 (H.R. 9020) Egg Products—Exemption of Certain Processing Plants (approved August 6, 1971). Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to exempt any plants located within non-contiguous areas of the United States from specific provisions of the Egg Products Inspection Act. Plants exempted would be those where the owner has made faithful efforts but has not been able to bring his plant within full compliance of the act. During this period of exemption continuous inspection would be maintained to assure that the plant is operated in a sanitary manner.

Public Law 92-82 (H.R. 3146) National Forests—State and Local Law Enforcement (approved August 10, 1971). Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with any State or political division in the enforcement or supervision of State laws or ordinances on national forest system lands. This cooperation could include reimbursement of a State for expenditures incurred in connection with activities on national forest system lands.

Public Law 92-120 (H.R. 4263) California-Grown Peaches—Marketing Orders and Paid Advertising (approved August 13, 1971). This act adds California-grown peaches as a commodity eligible for any form of promotion and paid advertising under a marketing order issued by the Secretary of Agriculture to regulate the handling of agricultural commodities in interstate or foreign commerce under authorization of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Public Law 92-133 (H.R. 10538) Insured Loan Authority (approved October 5, 1971). Makes permanent the authority for insured real estate loans under the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961. (Previous authority expired October 1, 1971.)

Public Law 92-138 (H.R. 8866) Sugar Act Amendments of 1971 (approved October 14, 1971). Extends the date of expiration of the Sugar Act from December 31, 1971, for 3 years, to December 31, 1974; modifies various provisions of the Sugar Act of 1965, as amended; and adds certain new features.

The act establishes domestic quotas at the same level (6,910,000 short tons) as in the previous act, permits 100,000 tons from a new cane area and 100,000 tons in new sugarbeet area (to come out of normal growth). The number of foreign quota countries is increased from 31 to 33.

The Secretary of Agriculture must determine in October of each year, the amount of sugar needed to meet consumer requirements and to attain the price objective, as specified in the act, for the next calendar year. The Secretary must revise his estimate of sugar requirements when the price of raw sugar departs from the price objective by

4 percent or more. Establishes 11.2 million short tons as the prime reference point for determining consumer requirements rather than the 9.7 to 10.4 million ton range as in the present act.

Language is included to protect sugarbeet producer acreage history for a period of 3 years in event of a farmer's death, loss of market, or natural disaster. New language authorizes the Secretary to allot from the national sugarbeet acreage enough acreage to produce 25,000 tons for any processing facility that closed in 1970.

Public Law 92-142 (H.R. 9634) Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest (approved October 15, 1971). Changes the name of the "Nebraska National Forest," Niobrara division, to the "Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest."

Public Law 92-144 (H.R. 6915) Tobacco Acreage Allotments—Transfers (approved October 23, 1971). Amends the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to allow the acreage allotments of Virginia fire-cured tobacco type 21 and Virginia sun-cured tobacco type 37 to be transferred to farms in other counties in the same State.

Public Law 92-152 (H.R. 10458) Cooperative Animal Disease Control (approved November 5, 1971). Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with governments of countries of the Western Hemisphere in carrying out operations or measures to eradicate, suppress or control, or to prevent or retard, any communicable disease of animals in countries where he deems such action necessary to protect the livestock, poultry, and related industries of the United States.

Provides that the arrangement for the cooperation authorized by this act shall be made through and in consultation with the Secretary of State.

Public Law 92-173 (S. 2559) Insured Emergency Farm Loans—Authorization (approved November 24, 1971). Authorizes the use of the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund for funding the emergency farm loan program. Emergency loans made out of this fund would not be subject to the statutory restriction of \$100 million on the amount of unsold new loans which may be outstanding in the fund at any one time.

Public Law 92-181 (S. 1483) Farm Credit Act of 1971 (approved December 10, 1971). The purposes of the act are to provide for adequate and flexible flow of money into rural areas, and to modernize existing farm credit laws to meet current and future credit needs.

Specific provisions of the act authorize Federal Land Bank and Production Credit Associations to lend to rural nonfarm residents for housing; allow land banks to make loans up to 85 percent of the appraised value rather than 65 percent as in the present law; authorize the three branches of the farm credit system to issue a joint security obligating each branch for the liabilities of the others; permit loans to cooperatives if 80 percent of the stock is held by farmers rather than 90 percent as under the present law; extend authority to make loans to farm-related businesses; allow banks which loan money to cooperatives to issue debentures equivalent to 20 times the banks assets rather than 8 times their net worth as currently authorized.

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Public Law 92-231 (S. 1838) Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act Amendment (approved February 15, 1972). Increases from \$1,500 to \$3,000 the minimum amount of damages to be involved in a formal reparation complaint before an oral hearing must be held and provides for reasonable hearing fees and expenses to the prevailing party.

Public Law 92-233 (S. 2672) Exempt Potatoes for Processing from Marketing Orders (approved February 15, 1972). Permanently exempts potatoes for canning, freezing, or other processing from marketing orders.

Public Law 92-288 (H.R. 8817) Cooperative Forestry Programs (approved May 5, 1972). Amends the Cooperative Forest Management Act of 1950 to extend Forest Service technical aid to apply to trees and shrubs in urban areas, communities and open spaces; extends Federal assistance to other wood processors in addition to primary forest products processors; increases from \$5 million to \$20 million the authorization for technical assistance to State forestry officials. Increases from \$20 million to \$40 million the authorization for cooperative forest fire protection programs under the 1924 Clarke-McNary Act.

Public Law 92-300 (S. 1379) Volunteers in the National Forests Program (approved May 18, 1972). Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to recruit and train volunteers, without regard to Civil Service laws, for activities in areas administered by the U.S. Forest Service. Provides that the Secretary must consider referrals of prospective volunteers made by Action. Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse volunteers for meals, transportation, lodging, and uniforms. Provides that volunteers would not be considered Federal employees except for purposes of tort claims and compensation for work injuries. Authorizes an annual appropriation of \$100,000 to fund the program.

Public Law 92-311 (H.R. 13361) Lease and Transfer of Certain Tobacco Acreage Allotments and Marketing Quotas (approved June 6, 1972). Provides that any lease of flue-cured tobacco acreage-poundage marketing quotas from a farm with a quota in excess of 2,000 pounds filed on or after June 15 in any year shall not be effective unless the acreage planted on both the lessor and the lessee farms during the current marketing year was as much as 50 percent of the farm acreage allotment.

Public Law 92-319 (H.R. 5404) Release of a Land Use Condition in a Deed (approved June 23, 1972). Provides that the Secretary of Agriculture shall release a certain condition governing the use of lands conveyed in a 1969 deed to the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, only with respect to lands covered by an agreement between the Secretary and the Commission which would set forth certain conditions to assure that the lands are used in a manner that leads to acquisition of other lands for public purposes. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, under certain conditions, to convey to the State of Arkansas for the use and benefit of the State, all the undivided mineral interests, which were previously reserved to the United States, in any parcel or tract of land released pursuant to this act from the above conditions.

Public Law 92-324 (H.R. 14423) Funds for Rural Telephone Bank (approved June 30, 1972). Enhances the ability of the Rural Telephone

Bank to obtain funds for the supplementary financing program on favorable terms and conditions by permitting the bank to issue its obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury and authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase these obligations.

Public Law 92-331 (S. 3104) Simultaneous Issuance of Cotton Crop and General Crop Reports (approved June 30, 1972). Authorizing the simultaneous issuance of cotton crop and general crop reports. Substitutes January and February ginnings reports for those now issued in mid-August and mid-September and changes the release schedule of all ginnings reports to coincide with that for the combination cotton and crop reports.

Public Law 92-354 (S. 1545) Removal of Certain Limitations on Acreage Allotments (approved July 26, 1972). Removes the limitation within existing law which provides that allotment acreage transferred from the eminent domain pool together with any existing allotment on the receiving farm shall be comparable with allotments for the commodity determined for other similar farms in the same area.

Public Law 92-357 (S. 1139) Federal Crop Insurance Coverage for Certain Persons under 21 (approved July 28, 1972). Provides that persons 18 years of age would be eligible for Federal crop insurance if they otherwise qualify for insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Act, thus providing a uniform age eligibility for all States.

Poage-Talmadge Rural Development Act of 1972

Public Law 92-419 (H.R. 12931) Rural Development Act of 1972 (approved August 30, 1972). Changes the title of the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961 to the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. Authorizes the Farmers Home Administration to make loans to rural residents to acquire, establish, or operate small businesses. Authorizes FHA appraisal of rural properties at market value. Authorizes FHA loans for community facilities such as firehouses and community centers. Increases the FHA water and waste disposal grant ceiling to \$300 million from \$100 million. Establishes planning guidelines for FHA grants to require that proposed projects serve areas not likely to decline in population, are adequate to meet growth, and are consistent with community development plans and multijurisdictional plans. Extends to October 1, 1973, FHA authority to make water and waste disposal grants before completion of final plans. Increases the rural water and sewer planning grant authority to \$30 million annually from \$15 million. Defines "rural areas" as communities of 10,000 or fewer inhabitants, except for purposes of business and industrial loans and grants in which case such aid can be made to areas of up to 50,000 inhabitants. Repeals the existing ceiling on the maximum amount of indebtedness that can be incurred by rural water or sewer systems. Authorizes grants of up to \$10 million annually for the preparation of comprehensive rural development plans. Directs that top priority for rural water and sewer loans and grants be given to areas with populations of 5,500 or less where inadequate systems exist. Raises to \$500 million, from \$100 million, the maximum amount of new unsold loans that can be held in the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund. Creates a new rural development insur-

ance fund to handle new guaranteed and insured rural development loans. Authorizes FHA to make and insure rural business and industrial loans, including pollution abatement and control loans, to improve the economy and environment of rural areas. Authorizes up to \$50 million annually in grants to public bodies for industrial development such as the establishment of industrial parks. Provides that the Secretary can finance such industrial development jointly with other agencies, but directs that such financing not work a hardship on other industrial areas through transfer of employment or business activity. Authorizes FHA to guarantee certain rural housing loans whether or not the recipient can obtain credit elsewhere. Authorizes loans to rural youths for enterprises connected with the 4-H Clubs or Future Farmers of America. Authorizes FHA to make insured operating loans and increases their maximum size to \$50,000 from \$35,000. Authorizes FHA to contract for services incident to its loan-making activities through December 31, 1974. Prohibits direct and insured loans for new rural development purposes (except for community facilities) if guaranteed loans can be obtained.

Amends the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to include the conservation and utilization of land as well as water under the act. Authorizes Federal cost-sharing for water quality management, land utilization, and agricultural waste management. Authorizes the Federal Government to share up to one-half the cost of water storage for municipal and industrial water supplies. Authorizes local organizations to use other available Federal funds for acquisition of land, easements, and rights-of-way for watershed improvement projects. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements for a period of up to 10 years with landowners to share the cost of conservation programs within watershed projects.

Amends the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act of 1937 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to promote rural community development by furnishing technical assistance to cost-sharing (up to 50 percent) to public agencies and organizations carrying out plans for conservation of rural community water supplies, water quality management, control and abatement of agriculture-related pollution, disposal of solid wastes in rural areas and storage of water for rural fire protection. Directs the Secretary to carry out a land inventory and monitoring program and prepare reports at least every 5 years on soil, water and resource conditions.

Directs the Secretary to provide financial and technical assistance to States to aid in rural community fire protection. Authorizes the Secretary to pay up to 50 percent of the cost of fire protection programs and authorizes appropriations of \$7 million for each of fiscal years 1973-75.

Establishes a pilot program of rural development and small farm research and education to be administered through the land grant colleges and authorizes appropriations of \$10 million for fiscal 1974, \$15 million for fiscal 1975, and \$20 million for fiscal 1976.

Directs the heads of all Federal departments and agencies to give first priority to locating new offices and other facilities in rural areas. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire and disseminate information on rural development and to coordinate activities within the executive branch. Provides for the creation of an additional As-

sistant Secretary of Agriculture. Provides for 10-year contracts under the rural environmental assistance program and authorizes cost sharing under the program for agriculture-related pollution prevention or abatement not related to soil or water conservation.

Public Law 92-421 (H.R. 13089) Accelerated Reforestation on National Forest Lands (approved September 18, 1972). Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a supplemental national forest reforestation fund to tree planting and seeding programs. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on the scope of reforestation needs and to submit plans for reforestation programs. Authorizes appropriations of \$65 million annually for fiscal years 1973-87, with unused funds to be transferred to other programs.

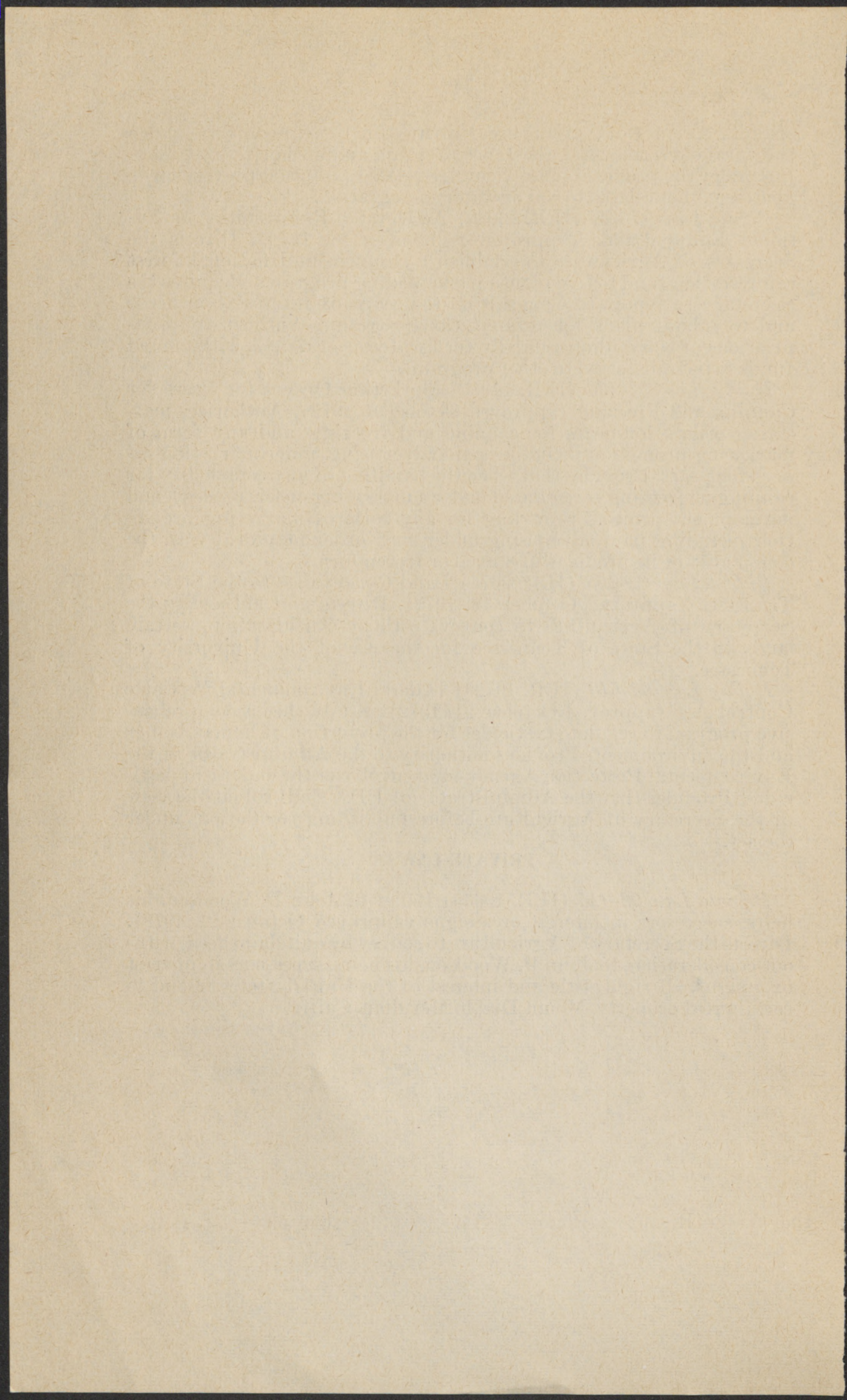
Public Law 92-466 (H.R. 14015) Marketing Orders for Pears for Canning and Freezing (approved October 6, 1972). Authorizes marketing orders for pears for canning and freezing, and any form of marketing promotion including paid advertising under marketing orders for pears. Provides that when the handling of any commodity for canning or freezing is regulated under a marketing order, research and development projects providing for any form of marketing promotion including paid advertising under such order may deal with the commodity or its products in canned or frozen form.

Public Law 92-498 (H.R. 9676) Land Conveyance to the State of Tennessee (approved October 18, 1972). Directs and authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to convey, without consideration, certain lands to the State of Tennessee for the use of the University of Tennessee.

Public Law 92-516 (H.R. 10729) Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act (approved October 21, 1972). Establishes a comprehensive program to regulate pesticides for the protection of human beings and the environment. Provides authority to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for control over the end use of pesticides. Provides that the Administrator of EPA shall solicit the view of the Secretary of Agriculture before publishing regulations under the act.

PRIVATE LAWS

Private Law 92-145 (H.R. 10638) Relief of John P. Woodson, his heirs, successors in interest or assigns (approved October 21, 1972). Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to John P. Woodson, his heirs, successors in interest or assigns, all right, title and interest of the United States in and to certain real property, Mount Diablo Meridian, Calif.



OTHER LEGISLATION OF GENERAL INTEREST TO AGRICULTURE

FIRST SESSION

Public Law 92-5 (H.R. 4690) Public Debt Limit; Social Security Act Amendments (approved March 17, 1971). Increases the public debt limitation under the Second Liberty Bond Act to \$400 billion. Increases the temporary addition to the public debt limit to \$30 billion available until June, 1972.

Amends the Social Security Act to increase regular Old Age and survivor Disability Insurance benefits by 10 percent and provides a 5 percent increase in the benefit payment to certain individuals aged 72 and over. Increases the tax base for payment of social security taxes from \$7,800 to \$9,000 per year effective January 31, 1971.

Public Law 92-8 (S.J. Res. 55) Interest Rates and Cost-of-Living Stabilization (approved March 31, 1971). Extends from March 22, 1971, to June 1, 1971, the authority for flexible regulation of interest rates on deposits and share accounts paid by lending institutions, and extends from April 1, 1971, to June 1, 1971, the President's standby authority to implement controls on prices, wages, salaries, and rents.

Public Law 92-15 (H.R. 4246) Interest Rates and Cost-of-Living Stabilization (approved May 18, 1971). Extends from June 1, 1971, to June 1, 1973, the authority for the flexible regulation of interest rates on deposits and share accounts in financial institutions and extends from June 1, 1971, until June 1, 1972, the President's standby authority to implement controls on prices, wages, salaries, and rents.

Public Law 92-18 (H.R. 8190) Second Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1971 (approved May 25, 1971). Makes supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, including items for this Department as follows: \$1 million for research on corn blight, Cooperative State Research Service; \$2,464,000 for Federal poultry inspection and \$915,000 for egg product inspection, Consumer and Marketing Service; \$250 million for the food stamp program, of which \$35 million is to be available for some 147 new counties not now in the food stamp program, Food and Nutrition Service; \$3,500,000 for indemnity payments to beekeepers, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; \$70 million for fighting forest fires, Forest Service; \$65 million for the Emergency Credit Revolving Fund, Farmers Home Administration; \$85,312,000 for increased pay costs Departmentwide.

Public 92-27 (H.R. 6359) Water Resources Planning Act Authorizations (approved June 17, 1971). Authorizes increased appropriations of up to \$6 million annually for the Federal share of administrative and operating expenses of the River Basin Commissions under the Water Resources Planning Act. Provides that not more than

\$750,000 annually can be made available for a single river basin commission. Also, authorizes \$1,500,000 annually for the Water Resources Council in administering this act.

Public Law 92-32 (H.R. 5257) Food Service Program for Children (approved June 30, 1971). The act authorizes the use of \$35 million of section 32 funds to carry out the National School Lunch Act in fiscal year 1971 and \$100 million of section 32 funds for free and reduced priced meals to needy children in fiscal year 1972.

The school breakfast program is extended for 2 years at an authorized level of \$25 million per year. The act provides that in circumstances of severe need the Secretary may authorize financial assistance up to 100 percent of the operating cost and provides for prepayment to schools in lieu of reimbursement. The eligibility requirements for free and reduced priced meals in the breakfast program will now be the same as in the school lunch program.

Authorizes the use of up to \$20 million of section 32 funds for the supplemental foods program in fiscal year 1972 and extends the special food assistance program for children for 2 years at the present authorized level of \$32 million.

Public Law 92-35 (H.J. Res. 744) Nonschool Summer Feeding Program Appropriations (approved June 30, 1971). This act makes available immediately \$17 million for the summer programs of the nonschool feeding of children.

Public Law 92-50 (S. 2133) Federal Water Pollution Control Act (approved July 9, 1971). Extends from July 30, 1971, until September 30, 1971, the time in which funds authorized in section 5(n) and 6(e) would be available for expenditure. Authorizes grants for State water pollution control programs of \$2,500,000 for the 3-month period and authorizes construction grants of \$500 million for the same period.

Public Law 92-60 (S. 991) Saline Water Conversion Act (approved July 29, 1971). This act authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to conduct and promote basic scientific research and studies to develop processes and equipment for conversion of saline water into water suitable for consumptive use. The Secretary is required to utilize the expertise of the water and power marketing agencies to assure compatibility with the water and power systems of the region. He is also authorized to make grants to educational and scientific institutions and organizations and to utilize the facilities of Federal scientific laboratories.

Authorized to be appropriated are such sums as may be necessary, to remain available until expended, to carry out the provisions of the act during fiscal years 1973 through 1977.

Public Law 92-65 (S. 2317) Public Works and Economic Development; Appalachian Regional Development (approved August 5, 1971). Extends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 for 2 years and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 for 4 years, and amends both acts. The purpose of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 is to "provide grants for public works and development facilities, other financial assistance and the planning and coordination needed to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in

economically distressed areas and regions." The purpose of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 is "to assist the region in meeting its special problems, to promote its economic development, and to establish a framework for joint Federal and State efforts toward providing the basic facilities essential to its growth and attacking its common problems and meeting its common needs on a coordinated and concerted regional basis." The amended Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 will extend the life of the five regional commissions and enable the creation of further such commissions. It will also liberalize criteria for designating redevelopment areas and make it feasible for most, if not all, slower growing rural areas to be eligible as redevelopment areas. Because of the special status of these new types of areas, significant commercial farming regions, notably the Great Plains, will continue to have little prospect for the designation of economic development districts. The amended Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 would grant additional authority for airport safety and place more emphasis on education.

Public Law 92-66 (H.R. 3344) Veterans Sale of Direct Loans (approved August 5, 1971). Under this act the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized to sell under prevailing mortgage marketing conditions home, farm, and business loans made to veterans.

Public Law 92-74 (H.R. 9667) Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (approved August 10, 1971). Makes appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972. Includes funds for highway beautification and safety and for forest highways (liquidation of contract authorization) for obligations incurred, to remain available until expended, an amount of \$25 million. Of this amount, \$10 million is to come from the highway trust fund.

Public Law 92-125 (H.R. 2587) National Advisory Committee on the Oceans and Atmosphere (approved August 16, 1971). Establishes a committee of 25 members to be known as the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere with the members being appointed by the President from State and local government, industry, science, and other appropriate areas.

Directs each department and agency of the Federal Government concerned with marine and atmospheric matters to designate a senior policy official to participate as observer in the work of the Advisory Committee and to offer necessary assistance.

Directs the Advisory Committee to: (1) undertake a continuing review of the progress of the marine and atmospheric science and service programs of the United States; and (2) advise the Secretary of Commerce with respect to the carrying out of the purposes of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Requires the Committee to submit to the President and Congress annually a comprehensive report setting forth an overall assessment of the status of the Nation's marine and atmospheric activities.

Public Law 92-137 (S. 2613) Federal Water Pollution Control Act Extension (approved October 13, 1971). Extends for 1 month, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and authorizes to be appropriated funds to remain available for 4 months, until October 31, 1971.

Public Law 92-143 (S. 932) Cotton Ginning Report Dates (approved October 15, 1971). Amends section 43, title 13, United States Code, to provide that cotton ginners report to the Department of Commerce at the close of the ginning season, but not later than March of each year.

Public Law 92-153 (H.J. Res. 923) School Lunch (approved November 5, 1971). Increases Federal support for the national school lunch program; specifies a minimum level of Federal contributions for free and reduced price lunches; authorizes use of section 32 funds for the school breakfast program; requires a report to Congress on the need for additional funds for school breakfast and nonfood assistance programs in 1972.

Public Law 92-159 (H.R. 5060) Airborne Hunting—Prohibition (approved November 18, 1971). Provides a criminal penalty for shooting or harassing of birds, fish and other animals from an aircraft. State and Federal employees and authorized agents discharging official duties in the administration or protection of land, water, or wildlife under license or permit are exempted from this act but are required to make quarterly reports of the number and type of animals taken by such employees or agents. Each State issuing a permit is to make an annual report to the Secretary of the Interior.

Public Law 92-163 (H.R. 155) Cargo Transportation (approved November 23, 1971). Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to permit within U.S. territorial waters the transfer of cargo moving in our foreign trade from a barge certified by the owner or operator to be specifically designed for carriage aboard a vessel in foreign trade to another such barge owned or leased by the same owner or operator when the barge is under foreign registry or not qualified to engage in the coastwise trade. When the transporting vessel is of foreign registry, the Secretary of the Treasury would be authorized to suspend the application of section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, upon making a finding, based on information furnished by the Secretary of State, that the government of the nation of registry extends reciprocal privileges to vessels of the United States.

Public Law 92-167 (S. 1026) Small Reclamation Projects Act Amendments (approved November 24, 1971). Makes possible the fuller use of damsites and of water and selected land resources by projects qualifying for assistance under the provisions of the act. Provides for needed drainage measures on irrigated lands; inclusion of water storage for domestic, industrial, or municipal use; and for cost-sharing on land acquired for the purposes of fish and wildlife enhancement or public recreation. Increases the maximum limits of the size of project and amount of loan available under the act and increases the total authorization for projects under the act.

Public Law 92-175 (H.R. 10203) Water Resources Research Act Amendments (approved December 2, 1971). Increases from \$100,000 to \$250,000 the amount to be provided each State of the sums to be appropriated to the Secretary of the Interior for assisting States participating under the Water Resources Research Act of 1964, in establishing and carrying on the work of competent and qualified water resources research institutes or centers. Authorizes \$125,000 and \$200,000 respectively for fiscal years 1973 and 1974 for each the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and Guam for these same purposes.

Provides that the institutes funded under the Water Resources Research Act shall conduct competent research in relation to scientific information dissemination activities and provides for procedures to promote research and training programs meeting the water resources needs of the States.

Public Law 92-195 (S. 1116) Wild Horses and Burros—Protection (approved December 15, 1971). This act states the intent of the Congress by directing that wild free-roaming horses and burros are living symbols of the historical and pioneer spirit of the West and that they enrich the lives of the American people. The responsibility for administering the act is given to the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture for lands which they administer. The Secretaries are directed to manage wild free-roaming horses and burros in a manner designed to achieve and maintain a thriving natural ecological balance on the public lands. Authorization is given to enter into cooperative agreements with other landowners and State and local governmental agencies and to issue regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of the act.

The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture are authorized to appoint a joint advisory board of not more than nine members to advise them on matters relating to the maintenance and protection of the animals specified in the act. Employees designated by either Secretary will have the power of arrest for purposes of enforcing the regulations established under the act. The Secretaries are required to submit to the Congress joint reports on the administration of this act. A report is due 30 calendar months following the date of enactment and every 24 calendar months thereafter.

Public Law 92-199 (S. 2248) Water Resources Development Projects (approved December 15, 1971). Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility studies of several potential water resources development projects.

Public Law 92-205 (H.R. 6893) Reporting of Weather Modification Activities (approved December 18, 1971). Requires all persons engaged in nonfederally sponsored weather modification activities in the United States to report those activities to the Secretary of Commerce. Only those acting solely as an employee, agent, or independent contractor of the Federal Government are exempt from the reporting requirements.

Public Law 92-213 (S.J. Res. 176) Interest Rates on Insured Mortgages; National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 Amendments (approved December 22, 1971). Extends from January 1, 1972 to June 30, 1972, the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to set the maximum interest rates for Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance programs at rates he finds necessary to meet the mortgage market. Extends authority for emergency implementation of the flood insurance program from December 31, 1971, to December 31, 1973. Includes church properties actively used for religious purposes within the definition of those properties eligible to be covered under the National Flood Insurance program. Extends from October 1, 1971, to June 30, 1972, the period within which communities must meet full comprehensive planning requirements in order to be eligible for basic water and sewer grants under the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965.

Public Law 92-214 (H.R. 701) Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp—Fees (approved December 22, 1971). Provides a means for producing additional funds for the acquisition of additional lands for migratory birds. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to increase the cost of the migratory bird hunting stamp from \$3 to \$5 whenever, in his discretion, he deems it justifiable.

Public Law 92-219 (H.R. 3304) Fisherman's Protective Act of 1967 Amendment (approved December 23, 1971). Authorizes the President to prohibit the importation of fishery products from nations which conduct fishing operations in a manner that diminishes the effectiveness of international fishery conservation programs, upon certification by the Secretary of Commerce.

SECOND SESSION

Public Law 92-240 (S. 3122) Extension of Federal Water Pollution Control Act (approved March 1, 1972). Extends through June 30, 1972, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and authorizes additional funds for salaries, State programs, and construction grants.

Public Law 92-258 (S. 1163) Older Americans Act Amendment (approved March 22, 1972). Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize grants to States to pay up to 90 percent of the cost of establishing nutrition programs for the elderly. Authorizes \$100 million in fiscal year 1973 and \$150 million in fiscal year 1974 for the programs. Specifies that funds for the programs are to be allocated by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to the States on the basis of their proportionate share of the population aged 60 and over. Each State is to receive at least one-half of 1 percent of the sums appropriated. Provides that each State designate a single State agency to administer the nutrition program within the State and coordinate such programs with other agencies providing services to the elderly. States are to disperse funds to public or nonprofit private nutrition projects, giving preference to those serving low-income elderly or minority groups. Specifies that nutrition projects are eligible to receive and use surplus commodities donated by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Public Law 92-261 (H.R. 1746) Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972 (approved March 24, 1972). Extends coverage of title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act to businesses and labor organizations with 15 or more employees or members, to State and local government employees (excluding elected officials, their personal assistants, appointed policymaking officials and legal advisers), and to employees of educational institutions. Establishes for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) an independent general counsel, appointed by the President for 4 years with the advice and consent of the Senate, to handle the prosecutions for the EEOC and to argue EEOC cases; specified that the Attorney General of the United States would conduct all cases before the Supreme Court to which the EEOC was a party. Authorizes the EEOC general counsel, after full investigation and hearings concerning a charge of job bias, filed under oath with the EEOC, to bring a civil suit in Federal court against an employer whom the EEOC had found was discriminating and with whom the EEOC has failed to secure a conciliation agree-

ment. Authorizes the court, in a finding that an employer had engaged in discriminatory job practices, to order the employer to halt such practices and to remedy his past actions by reinstating or hiring the employees concerned. Establishes an Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinating Council to coordinate and implement all Federal equal employment efforts. Makes clear that the Federal Government is required to make all personnel actions free from discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin; authorizes the Civil Service Commission to enforce this policy within the Federal bureaucracy; expressly grants individual Federal employees the right to seek relief from such discrimination in the Federal courts. Provides that no Government contract could be suspended or withheld from an employer without a full hearing if that employer had an equal opportunity program already approved by the Federal Government and from which he had not substantially deviated.

Public Law 92-268 (S. 3160) Devaluation of the Dollar (approved March 31, 1972). Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to communicate to the International Monetary Fund a new par value for the dollar of one thirty-eighths of an ounce of gold, resulting in an 8.57 percent devaluation of the dollar and an increase in the official price of gold to \$38 an ounce from \$35 an ounce.

Public Law 92-272 (S. 2601) National Park System (approved April 11, 1972). Provides for increases in appropriations ceiling and for boundary changes in certain existing units of the national park system.

Public Law 92-273 (H.R. 12749) Saline Water Conversion Program Authorizations (approved April 17, 1972). Authorizes \$26,871,000 to carry out the purposes of the saline water conversion program for fiscal year 1973, with restrictions placed on the amounts available for research expense; development expense; test facility design, construction, operation and maintenance expenses; saline water conversion module expenses; and administration and coordination expenses.

Public Law 92-277 (S. 3054) Manpower Development and Training Act Amendment (approved April 24, 1972). Extends through fiscal year 1973, title II of the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962 and deletes a provision of the act prohibiting disbursement of funds for manpower programs after December 30, 1972.

Public Law 92-301 (H.J. Res. 1174) Dollar Devaluation Appropriations (approved May 18, 1972). Appropriates up to \$1.6 billion to maintain the gold value of U.S. holdings in international monetary institutions after devaluation of the dollar.

Public Law 92-306 (H.R. 14582) Second Supplemental, 1972 (approved May 27, 1972). Provides \$3,939,000 for dairy and beekeeper indemnity programs. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, "Provided, That, in addition, \$1,061,000 shall be transferred to this appropriation from the appropriation for 'Expenses, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service', fiscal year 1972"; \$665,000 for consumer protective, marketing, and regulatory programs, Consumer and Marketing Service; an additional amount for forest protection and utilization, Forest Service, for: Forest land management, \$54,666,000, of which \$2,500,000 for cooperative law enforcement and \$5 million for preventing forest fires shall remain available until

expended, forest research, \$262,000, and State and private forestry cooperation, \$18,000; \$170,000 for construction and land acquisition, Forest Service to remain available until expended. The following sums were also provided for increased pay costs: Office of the Secretary, \$155,000; Office of the General Counsel, \$35,000; Office of Information, \$40,000; Office of Management Services, \$22,000; Agricultural Research Service, for Research, \$3,267,000, and for plant and animal disease and pest control, \$1,816,000; Cooperative State Research Service, for necessary expenses of the Cooperative State Research Service, \$14,000; Extension Service for Federal administration and coordination, \$97,900, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for payments to States and Puerto Rico, fiscal year 1972; National Agricultural Library, \$82,000; Statistical Reporting Service, \$108,000; Economic Research Service, \$219,000; Commodity Exchange Authority, \$44,000; Packers and Stockyards Administration, \$51,000; Farmer Cooperative Service, \$43,000; Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Expenses, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, \$1,014,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for cropland adjustment program, fiscal year 1972; Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, administrative and operating expenses, \$136,000, which may be paid from premium income; Farmers Home Administration, salaries and expenses, \$2,449,000; Consumer and Marketing Service, Consumer protective, marketing, and regulatory programs, \$3,480,000, of which \$1,686,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation for cropland adjustment program, fiscal year 1972; Forest Service, forest protection and utilization, for forest land management, \$3,751,000, and construction and land acquisition, \$242,000, to remain available until expended.

Public Law 92-318 (S. 659) Education Amendments of 1972 (approved June 23, 1972). Authorizes \$19 billion for higher education through fiscal year 1975; incorporates a comprehensive restructuring of Federal higher education programs; establishes a new program of direct Federal assistance to colleges or vocational schools and to qualifying needy students. Provides that the College of the Virgin Islands and the University of Guam shall be considered land-grant colleges; authorizes the appropriation of \$3 million to the Virgin Islands and \$3 million to Guam in lieu of proceeds from the sale of land or land scrip; authorizes annual payments to the Virgin Islands and Guam for the amount they would receive under the act if they were States.

Public Law 92-320 (S. 3166) SBA Loan Ceilings (approved June 27, 1972). Amends the Small Business Act to increase certain outstanding loan ceilings of the Small Business Administration's Business Loan and Investment Fund.

Public Law 92-322 (S.J. Res. 72) Extension and Renewal of Interstate Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas (approved June 30, 1972). Extends and renews until September 1, 1974, the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas.

Public Law 92-335 (S.J. Res. 250) Extension of Certain Housing Laws (approved July 1, 1972). Extends the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development with respect to interest rates on insured mortgages and extends certain laws relating to housing

and urban development, including the comprehensive planning authorization.

Public Law 92-347 (S. 1893) Restores Golden Eagle program (approved July 11, 1972). Restores the use of the "Golden Eagle Passport," for a fee of not more than \$10, an annual admission permit to designated units of the National Park System and National Recreation Areas.

Public Law 92-361 (H.R. 15960) Highway Emergency Relief Authorizations (approved August 3, 1972). Authorizes appropriations of \$200 million in fiscal year 1973 and \$100 million each year thereafter for repairs to highways damaged by natural disasters. Specifies that any unexpended funds for a given fiscal year can be carried over to the next 2 fiscal years.

Public Law 92-367 (H.R. 15951) National Dam Inspection program (approved August 8, 1972). Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to undertake a national dam inspection program. Defines dams as any artificial barrier which impounds or diverts water and which is at least 25-feet high or has an impounding capacity of at least 50 acre-feet. Directs the Secretary of the Army to give results of dam inspections to State Governors and to notify them of any hazardous conditions encountered during inspection. Directs the Secretary to issue a report to Congress by July 1, 1974, which would include an inventory of all dams, a review of inspections and recommendations and a suggested national program for dam safety regulation.

Public Law 92-385 (H.R. 15692) Disaster Relief Loan program (approved August 16, 1972). Amends the Small Business Administration Act to reduce the interest rate and loosen restrictions on SBA loans to victims of disasters which occurred between January 1, 1971, and July 1, 1973. Provides that the Farmers Home Administration can make disaster loans similar to SBA loans to cover disasters occurring since June 30, 1971, with forgiveness limited to 50 percent of the principal, not to exceed \$5,000.

Public Law 92-393 (H.R. 16254) Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations (approved August 20, 1972). Makes certain disaster relief supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1973, including \$1,800,000 for "Salaries and expenses," Farmers Home Administration.

Public Law 92-396 (H.R. 14106) Authorization Increase for Water Resources Planning Act (approved August 20, 1972). Increases the authorized appropriations for the Water Resources Council.

Public Law 92-407 (S.J. Res. 182) Invitation to Participate in Farmfest-U.S.A. and World Ploughing Contest (approved August 28, 1972). Authorizes the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign nations to participate in Farmfest-U.S.A. and the World Ploughing Contest, in Blue Earth County, Minn., in September 1972.

Public Law 92-412 (S. 3726) Equal Export Opportunity (approved August 29, 1972). Extends and expands the authority of the Export Administration Act and gives statutory status to the Council on International Economic Policy. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to obtain approval from the Secretary of Agriculture before placing any restrictions on the export of agricultural commodities and pro-

vides that any order restricting such exports issued after July 1, 1972, would cease to be effective upon enactment of this bill.

Public Law 92-433 (H.R. 14896) National School Lunch Act Amendment (approved September 26, 1972). Amends the National School Lunch Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to utilize up to \$25 million in section 32 funds between May 15, 1972, and September 15, 1972, for summer nonschool food programs. Directs that section 32 funds be reimbursed through a supplemental appropriation. Extends the nonschool food program, for 3 years, through fiscal 1975. Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend the school breakfast program for 3 years, though fiscal 1975. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to use section 32 funds to reimburse schools at the average rate of 8 cents for every lunch served. Establishes eligibility standards for school lunch programs under which all children below the income poverty guidelines level prescribed by the Secretary would receive free lunches, but permits States to provide free lunches to families whose total income are as much as 25 percent above the poverty level. Permits children from families with incomes up to 50 percent above the poverty level to receive reduced-price lunches. Provides for "performance funding," beginning with fiscal 1974, of the school breakfast program and the basic average 8-cents per meal payments to the school lunch program; States would have the authority to vary the rates of assistance among schools. Authorizes schools with more liberal eligibility requirements than the new Federal standards prior to July 1, 1972, to continue operating under the higher requirements until July 1, 1973. Authorizes \$40 million for food equipment assistance for each of fiscal 1973-75. Waives the requirement for "especially needy" schools to pay 25 percent in matching funds for the purchase of school food equipment. Permits the sale of competitive foods if the proceeds from the sale are to benefit the schools or are to be given to approved school organizations. Authorizes \$20 million in each of fiscal 1973-74 for a pilot program to provide supplemental food assistance for pregnant and lactating women and for infants up to age four.

Public Law 92-465 (S. 447) Modification of Certain New Mexico National Forest Boundaries (approved October 6, 1972). Extends the boundaries of the Santa Fe, Gila, Carson, and Cibola National Forests in New Mexico to include certain described lands which in part are public domain and administered by the Bureau of Land Management of the Department of the Interior. These public domain lands would become a part of the National Forests and would be administered by this Department in accordance with laws and regulations governing administration of the national forests.

Modifies a certain portion of the Carson National Forest boundary to exclude a certain section of National Forest land and thereby make it subject to administration by the Bureau of Land Management.

Public Law 92-474 (H.R. 10857) Exchange of Certain National Forest Lands for Certain Private Lands (approved October 9, 1972). Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange approximately 1,060 acres of National Forest system lands within the Carson and Santa Fe National Forests for approximately 310 acres of private lands, and the improvements thereon, within the Piedra Lumbre Grant in the State of New Mexico.

Public Law 92-500 (S. 2770) Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments (Senate and House overrode President's veto October 18, 1972). The principal provisions affecting agriculture follow. Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, in cooperation with other Federal agencies, to develop comprehensive programs for water pollution control, and in establishing national programs therefor, to cooperate with other Federal agencies in the conduct of research, investigations, training, and information, including, among other things, a comprehensive study and research program for preventing, reducing, and eliminating pollution from agriculture. Directs the President to conduct studies of methods to control the release of pesticides into the environment. Authorizes the Administrator of EPA, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to make grants for research and dissemination of information with respect to methods of preventing and eliminating pollution from agriculture. Authorizes the Administrator to conduct mine-water pollution control demonstrations, to carry out projects to demonstrate new methods and techniques and develop preliminary plans for the elimination of pollution on the Great Lakes, and to conduct a study on extending Federal oversight and control to preserve the ecology of Lake Tahoe. Requires that areawide waste treatment planning include a process to identify agriculturally and silviculturally related nonpoint sources of pollution and procedures to control such sources. Requires the preparation of a "Level B" plan under the Water Resources Planning Act for all river basins of the United States. Requires that the Administrator issue information including guidelines for identifying and evaluating nonpoint sources of pollutants. Requires that the Administrator, within 6 months after enactment, enter into agreements with the Secretaries of Agriculture, the Army, and the Interior to provide for the use of programs authorized to be carried out by such Secretaries for the purpose of achieving and maintaining water quality, with authority to transfer funds to said Secretaries for such activities. Requires that the Administrator publish within 90 days after enactment a list of categories of sources for which national standards of performance and regulations will be required. The list must include 14 specified categories related to agriculture or forestry industries. Requires that the Administrator publish a list of toxic pollutants and promulgate effluent standards therefor. Authorizes the Administrator, with the consent of the head of any other Federal agency, to utilize officers and employees of such agency.

Public Law 92-502 (H.R. 14731) Enforcement of Prohibition Against Hunting From Aircraft (approved October 18, 1972). Provides the Secretary of the Interior with the necessary authority to enforce effectively the provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 that prohibit the shooting at birds, fish, and other animals from aircraft.

Public Law 92-512 (H.R. 14370) Revenue Sharing (approved October 20, 1972). Establishes a 5-year program to share \$30,236,400,000 in Federal revenues with State and local governments.

Public Law 92-535 (H.R. 12186) Protection of Bald Eagles (approved October 23, 1972). Strengthens the penalties imposed for violations of the Bald Eagle Protection Act.

Public Law 92-573 (S. 3419) Consumer Product Safety Act (approved October 27, 1972). Creates an independent agency to protect consumers from unreasonable risk of injury from hazardous products.

Public Law 92-574 (H.R. 11021) Noise Control (approved October 27, 1972). Establishes a program aimed at reducing noise detrimental to the human environment. Directs all Federal agencies to help control noise.

Public Law 92-577 (S. 3959) Water Resources Development Feasibility Studies (approved October 27, 1972). Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility studies of certain potential water resource developments.

Public Law 92-597 (S. 2454) Extend Youth Conservation Corps Pilot Program (approved October 27, 1972). Extends for 2 years the Youth Conservation Corps pilot program. Authorizes \$30 million in fiscal year 1973 and \$60 million in fiscal year 1974 for programs employing persons between the ages of 15 and 19 to develop, preserve and maintain the public lands under the administration of USDA and the Department of the Interior. Earmarks 30 percent of the funds for a pilot program of grants to the States to pay up to 80 percent of the costs of operating similar programs on State and local lands.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SUMMARY OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY, FISCAL YEARS 1971, 1972, AND 1973

Agency or item	New budget (obligational) authority		
	1971	1972	1973
Agricultural programs:			
Office of the Secretary	\$8,507,000	\$9,485,000	\$11,112,000
Office of the Inspector General:			
Appropriation	13,450,000	14,354,000	14,519,000
Transfer from food stamp program	(3,685,000)	(4,077,000)	(4,250,000)
Office of the General Counsel	6,132,688	6,560,000	6,666,000
Office of Management Services	3,724,000	3,889,000	4,147,000
Agricultural Research Service	168,588,035	188,746,500	198,036,600
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	236,262,566	252,514,650	289,304,000
Cooperative State research service	69,533,000	82,948,000	91,438,000
Extension service	160,949,600	172,279,000	194,331,000
National Agricultural Library	3,973,750	4,142,750	4,226,750
Statistical Reporting Service	19,064,800	21,088,000	22,834,200
Economic Research Service	16,069,552	16,471,000	17,829,000
Agricultural Marketing Service	28,521,111	33,669,000	36,710,000
Commodity Exchange Authority	2,727,071	2,843,000	2,906,000
Packers and Stockyards Administration	3,852,520	4,005,650	4,062,650
Farmer Cooperative Service	1,818,000	1,909,000	2,055,000
Foreign Agricultural Service	24,976,000	25,536,000	25,805,000
Public Law 480	702,525,000	1,320,400,000	895,000,000
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service ¹	326,450,000	325,639,000	309,735,000
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation:			
Administrative and operating expenses	11,997,223	12,000,000	12,000,000
FCIC Fund (operating expenses payable from premium income)	(3,209,000)	(3,587,000)	(3,654,000)
Subscription to capital fund		10,000,000	
Total, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation	11,997,223	22,000,000	12,000,000
Commodity Credit Corporation:			
Reimbursement for net realized losses	3,363,155,000	4,213,331,000	4,057,952,000
Liquidating contract authorizations	-884,634,000		
Limitation on Administrative expenses	(36,500,000)	(40,200,000)	(39,900,000)
Total, Commodity Credit Corporation	2,478,521,000	4,213,331,000	4,057,952,000
Total, agricultural programs	4,287,642,916	6,721,810,550	6,200,669,200

Agency or item	New budget (obligational) authority		
	1971	1972	1973
Rural Development:			
Rural Development Service.....	230,000	250,000	400,000
Soil Conservation Service—Resource conservation and development ²	14,946,798	20,867,000	26,600,000
Rural Electrification Administration:			
Loan authorizations.....	465,800,000	669,100,000	633,000,000
Unobligated balances available.....			(107,000,000)
Total available.....	465,800,000	669,100,000	(740,000,000)
Rural Telephone Bank.....		30,000,000	30,000,000
Salaries and expenses.....	15,763,000	16,706,000	16,720,000
Total, Rural Electrification Administration.....	481,563,000	715,806,000	679,720,000
Farmers Home Administration:			
Direct loan authorizations.....	(405,700,000)	(368,700,000)	(384,000,000)
Budget authority (appropriations, including sales insufficiencies).....	261,401,839	209,469,000	322,016,000
Total, Rural Development.....	758,141,637	946,392,000	1,028,736,000
Environmental programs:			
Soil Conservation Service ²	272,603,680	321,777,500	347,461,000
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service: ¹			
Rural environmental assistance program:			
Advance authorization.....	195,500,000	195,500,000	225,500,000
Liquidation of contract authorization.....	(185,000,000)	(150,000,000)	(195,500,000)
Water Bank Act.....		10,000,000	10,000,000
Emergency conservation measures.....	5,000,000	12,000,000	10,000,000
Total, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.....	200,500,000	217,500,000	245,500,000
Total, environmental programs.....	473,103,680	539,277,500	592,961,000
Consumer programs: Food and Nutrition Service³.....			
Forest Service (Interior Appropriations Act).....	2,092,739,104	2,667,876,000	3,068,419,000
	544,355,557	590,478,535	503,388,900
Total, new budget (obligational) authority.....	8,155,982,894	11,465,834,585	11,394,174,100
Permanent appropriations:			
Removal of surplus agricultural commodities (sec. 32).....	721,133,434	758,334,702	951,700,000
All other.....	251,353,071	1,369,217,000	1,063,880,160
Total, permanent appropriations.....	972,486,505	2,127,551,702	2,015,580,160
Total, Department of Agriculture.....	9,128,469,399	13,593,386,287	13,409,754,260

¹Appropriations for this agency are found under "Agricultural programs" and under "Environmental programs."

²Appropriations for this agency are found under "Rural Development programs" and under "Environmental programs."

³In addition the acts provide \$238,357,000 in 1971, \$232,043,000 in 1972 and \$119,165,000 in 1973 by transfer from sec. 32 funds.

Note: Amounts include all supplemental appropriations to date, and those for 1971 and 1972 are adjusted for comparability with the 1973 appropriation structure. (Amounts in parentheses are not included in totals.)

BILLS REPORTED FROM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, BUT NEVER BECAME LAW

H.R. 1163, (H. Rept. 92-575); H.R. 8290, (H. Rept. 92-704)—(H.R. 8290 added as an amendment on House floor)—Grain Reserves and grain loan rate increase. Brought to floor by rule. Passed House by rollcall vote (182-170), December 8, 1971. Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Disapproved by that committee, January 26, 1972.

H.R. 4874, (H. Rept. 92-347)—Restrictions on imported filberts. Reported to House and hearing requested before Rules Committee, July 14, 1971.

- H.R. 5981, (H. Rept. 92-81)—Feed grain bases in lieu of sugar beet proportionate shares. Brought to floor by rule. House agreed to strike enacting clause by record teller vote (193-115), April 6, 1971.
- H.R. 7287, (H. Rept. 92-1197)—Prohibit Irish potato futures trading on commodity exchanges. Rules Committee denied rule, September 20, 1972. House failed to suspend rules and pass bill by record teller vote (116-150), October 13, 1972.
- H.R. 13514, (H. Rept. 92-1281)—Wheat and Wheat Foods Research, Education, and Promotion Act. Brought to floor by rule. Defeated in House by rollcall vote (122-235), September 6, 1972.
- H.R. 14163, (H. Rept. 92-1100)—Indemnity payments to farmers and ranchers whose domestic animals are killed by predators. Brought to floor by rule. House rejected rule by rollcall vote (102-260, with one voting present), June 29, 1972.
- H.R. 15352, (H. Rept. 92-1458)—Marketing orders for apples. Reported to House, September 28, 1972.
- H.R. 16182, (H. Rept. 92-1459)—Permit Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service county committeemen to serve for a maximum of four consecutive terms. Considered by unanimous consent, and passed House, October 11, 1972. Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, where no action was taken.
- H.J. Res. 958, (H. Rept. 92-750)—Amend Sugar Act of 1948 to extend the President's authority on deficit allocations to the Philippines. Passed House under suspension of the rules by voice vote, February 7, 1972. Referred to Senate Committee on Finance, where no action was taken.
- H.J. Res. 1300, (H. Rept. 92-1484)—Deficiency payment to certain wheat farmers. Reported to House and hearing requested before Rules Committee, October 4, 1972.
- S. 1316, (H.R. 9432) ; H. Repts. 92-1390, 92-1442—80-20 Federal-State meat and poultry inspection. Brought to floor by rule. House agreed to strike enacting clause by rollcall vote (172-169), October 4, 1972.
- S. 1943. (H.R. 8714) : H. Rept. 92-1249—Extend provisions of the Poultry Products Inspection Act to rabbits and rabbit products. Reported to House, July 26, 1972.
- S. 2699. (H.R. 11182) ; H. Rept. 1503—Acquisition of lands within the Vermejo Ranch, New Mexico and Colorado. Reported to House October 3, 1972.

FINAL SUMMARY—92D CONGRESS (1971-1972)

I. Number of bills referred to the Committee :	
H.R.s -----	585
Senate -----	19
H.J. Res -----	7
H. Con. Res -----	3
S. Con. Res -----	1
Total -----	<u>615</u>
II. Number of hearings held : (40 printed hearings)	
Full, open, first session -----	62
Full, closed, first session -----	58
Subc., open, first session -----	50
Subc., closed, first session -----	21
Subtotal -----	<u>191</u>
Full, open, second session -----	2
Full, closed, second session -----	14
Subc., open, second session -----	50
Subc., closed, second session -----	29
Subtotal -----	<u>95</u>
Total -----	<u>286</u>
III. Number of reports requested from USDA -----	<u>154</u>
IV. Number of reports received from USDA :	
Favorable -----	16
Unfavorable -----	43
Favorable, if amended -----	11
Favorable, w/amendments -----	6
No position -----	2
Defers to other agency -----	2
Does not support at present time -----	4
Favors another bill -----	5
Not needed -----	1
Total -----	<u>90</u>
V. Number of reports pending at USDA -----	64
VI. Number of reports requested from other departments -----	15
VII. Number of reports received from other departments -----	<u>6</u>
VIII. Number of bills reported to the House :	
House -----	36
Senate -----	12
Total -----	<u>48</u>
IX. Number of Public Laws enacted -----	30
X. Number of Private Laws enacted -----	1
XI. Number of bills vetoed by the President -----	None
(Note: conference reports were filed on 5 House bills and 2 Senate bills)	

PRINTED HEARINGS

[Bills in parenthesis were introduced after hearings]

Serial No.	Title	Bill Nos.	Dates held
92-A	Federal Pesticide Control Act.....	H.R. 26, 4152, et al.....	Feb. 22, 23, 24; Mar. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 1971.
B	Burley Tobacco: Farm Poundage Quotas.....	H.R. 4328, et al.....	Mar. 2, 16, 1971.
	Proclamation of Marketing Quotas.....	H.J. Res. 365.....	Feb. 23, 1971.
C	Feed Grain Program: Advance Payments.....	H.R. 895, 5707, et al.....	Apr. 5, 1971.
	Participation of Small Farms.....	H.R. 856, 2501, et al.....	Apr. 6, 1971.
	Participation of Sugar Beet Growers.....	H.R. 5981, et al.....	Mar. 11, 17, 1971.
D	Forest Law Enforcement.....	H.R. 3146, et al.....	Apr. 6, 1971.
E	Sugar Act Extension.....	(H.R. 8866).....	Feb. 9; Mar. 4, 26, 29; Apr. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; May 3, 6, 1971.
F	Agriculture Marketing Agreement Act: Filberts.....	H.R. 4874.....	June 2, 1971.
	Peaches; California.....	H.R. 4263.....	May 10, 1971.
	Pears for Canning and Freezing.....	H.R. 5825, et al.....	June 1, 1971.
G	Cooperative Forest Management and Fire Protection.....	H.R. 6082, 6084, 6086, et al.....	May 17, 18, 19, 1971
H	V.E.E.—Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis.....	(H.R. 10207, et al).....	July 28, 1971.
I	Strategic Storable Agricultural Commodities Act.....	H.R. 1163.....	Sept. 15, 16, 1971.
J	Feed Grains and Wheat; Protect Producers Income When Rebuilding Reserve Stocks.....	H.R. 8290, et al.....	July 29, 1971.
K	Rural Development and Farm Credit Act—(see also Serial U).	(Rural Development— H.R. 10867, et al; Farm Credit—H.R. 7138 et al).	Feb. 25; July 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30; Sept. 13, 14; Oct. 6, 7, 27, 1971.
L	Marketing Research Activities of U.S. Department of Agriculture.....		Nov. 1, 2, 3, 1971.
M	Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining (see also Serial JJ).	H.R. 7597, et al.....	Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30; Oct. 1, 4, 5, 6, 1971.
N	Potatoes for Processing; Exempt from Marketing Orders.....	H.R. 11175, et al.....	Nov. 10, 1971.
O	Cotton Producers; Adjustments in Payment Yields.....	H.R. 9698, 11706, et al....	Nov. 29, 1971.
P	Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act; Amend Relating to Marketing Practices.....	H.R. 9313; S. 1838.....	Nov. 18, 1971
Q	Watershed Projects.....		Feb. 19, Sept. 16; Oct. 5, 1971.
R	Sale of Feed Grains to Russia.....		Dec. 8, 1971.
S	Miscellaneous: Peanut Marketing Quota Provisions.....	H.R. 6217.....	May 6, 1971.
	Tobacco; Virginia types 21 and 37.....	H.R. 6915.....	July 28, 1971.
	Wine; Remove Certain Restrictions Against in P.L. 480.....	H.R. 1161.....	May 12, 1971.
T	Miscellaneous Land Transactions: Arkansas Game and Fish Commission; Land Deed Condition Release.....	H.R. 5404.....	Sept. 15, 1971.
	Tennessee; Conveyance of Lands to.....	H.R. 9676.....	Dec. 15, 1971.
	Vermejo Ranch; Acquisition of (see also Serial MM)	H.R. 11182.....	Nov. 11, 1971.
U	Rural Development; Statement of Secretary of Agriculture. (see also Serial K).	H.R. 10867.....	Feb. 2, 1971.
V	Tobacco; Lease, Sale and Transfer of Acreage.....	H.R. 8055, et al.....	Feb. 8, 1972.
W	Irish Potato Futures; Prohibit Trading.....	H.R. 7287.....	Jan. 20, 21; Mar. 16, 17, 1972.
X	Forests, National: Reforestation Fund.....	H.R. 13089, et al.....	Mar. 21, 1972.
	Volunteer Program.....	H.R. 7033, et al.....	Mar. 21, 1972.
Y	Tung Nut Price Support.....	H.R. 11588.....	Apr. 12, 1972.
Z	Beef Prices.....		Apr. 10, 11, 13, 14, 20, 1972.
AA	Rabbits; Inspection of Meat Slaughtered for Human Food.....	H.R. 8714; S. 1943.....	May 4 1972.
BB	Indemnification for Livestock Killed by Predators.....	H.R. 14163, et al.....	Apr. 25, 1972.
CC	Wheat and Wheat Food Research, Education and Promotion Act.....	H.R. 13514, et al.....	May 3, 1972
DD	Federal Meat Inspection Program: Federal Contribution to Cost.....	H.R. 9432; S. 1316, et al..	Mar. 13, 14, 15; May 4, 1972.
	Review of Operations.....		Mar. 24, 25, 1971.

PRINTED HEARINGS

[Bills in parenthesis were introduced after hearings]

Serial No.	Title	Bill Nos.	Dates held
EE	Marketing Order Programs:		
	Apples.....	H.R. 15352.....	June 27, 1972.
	Grapefruit.....	H.R. 7735; S. 1058.....	Apr. 20, 1972.
	Papayas; Restrictions on Imports.....	H.R. 7661.....	Apr. 18, 1972.
FF	Forestry Incentive Acts.....	H.R. 12873; S. 3105, et al.....	June 5, 1972.
GG	Clearcutting; Commission to Investigate.....	H.R. 14354, et al.....	June 20, 1972.
HH	Wild Areas Act.....	H.R. 14392, et al.....	July 24, 25, 1972.
II	Commodity Futures Trading Delivery Points.....	H.R. 12494.....	Aug. 15, 1972.
JJ	Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Act (additional hearings). (see also Serial M).	H.R. 14987, et al.....	Aug. 16, 17, 1972.
KK	Sale of Wheat to Russia.....		Sept. 14, 18, 19, 1972.
LL	Watershed Projects.....		June 20, 27; July 18, 1972.
MM	Vermejo Ranch; Acquisition of (additional hearings). (See also Serial T).	H.R. 11182; S. 2699.....	Aug. 14; Sept. 12, 1972.
NN	Miscellaneous:		
	Cotton Crop Reports.....	H.R. 13169.....	Apr. 12, 1972.
	Rio Grande Basin, Texas, Flood Prevention.....	H.R. 645.....	June 27, 1972.
	Woodson, John: Relief for.....	H.R. 10683.....	July 26, 1972.

HEARINGS NOT PRINTED

Full committee, Open business meeting. Organizational meeting Feb. 5, 1971.

Full committee, Open hearing. Possible application of Refuse Act of 1899 to farmers and ranchers. May 5, 1971.

Full committee. Closed business meeting. To hear EPA Administrator on regulations promulgated under Refuse Act of 1899. May 25, 1971.

Livestock and Grains Subcommittee. Closed business meeting. Subcommittee report on beef prices. June 5, 26, 1972.

Full committee. Closed business meeting. Briefing on Public Law 480 program. Aug. 10, 1972.

WATERSHED PROJECTS—HEARINGS AND ACTION TAKEN

(Project carried over from 90th Congress)

LOWER BIG SWAMP CREEK, Alabama

Executive Communication 2019, 90th Cong.

Feb. 25, 1972—Closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. Passed over without prejudice.

Feb. 29, 1972—Closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. Deferred action.

(Projects carried over from 91st Congress)

AVOYELLES-ST. LANDRY, Louisiana

Executive Communication 1049, 91st Cong.

Sept. 25, 1969—Open hearing, SERIAL W, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

Sept. 25, 1969—Executive hearing, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. No action taken.

Feb. 25, 1972—Closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED.

Mar. 14, 1972—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED.

BELLE CREEK, Minnesota

Executive Communication 1229, 91st Cong.

Oct. 20, 1969—Open hearing, SERIAL W, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

Oct. 20, 1969—Executive hearing, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. Passed over without prejudice.

Oct. 5, 1971—Closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. No action taken.

Feb. 25, 1972—Closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. Passed over without prejudice.

Feb. 29, 1972—Closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED.

Mar. 14, 1972—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED.

CLEAR CREEK, Nebraska

Executive Communication 2640, 91st Cong.

Sept. 16, 1971—Open hearing, SERIAL Q, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

Oct. 5, 1971—Closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED.

Oct. 6, 1971—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED.

FLAT ROCK CREEK, Indiana and Ohio

Executive Communication 893, 91st Cong.

July 8, 1969—Open hearing, SERIAL W, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

July 10, 1969—Executive hearing, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. Passed over without prejudice.

Aug. 4, 1969—Open hearing, SERIAL W, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

Oct. 14, 1972—Referred to USDA for review.

HARGIS CREEK, Kansas

Executive Communication 893, 91st Cong.

July 8, 1969—Open hearing, SERIAL W, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

July 10, 1969—Executive hearing, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. Passed over without prejudice.

July 14, 1970—Open hearing, SERIAL II, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

Feb. 19, 1971—Open hearing, SERIAL Q, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

Mar. 5, 1971—Open business meeting. Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED.

Mar. 11, 1971—Open business meeting. Full committee. APPROVED.

KAHALUU, Hawaii

Executive Communication 1741, 91st Cong.

June 3, 1970—Open hearing, SERIAL II, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

June 3, 1970—Executive hearing, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. No action taken.

Feb. 25, 1972—Closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED, subject to the deletion of the North Waihee Channel and all costs for recreation.

Mar. 14, 1972—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED with the proviso.

LOVELOCK VALLEY, Nevada

Executive Communication 1049, 91st Cong.

Sept. 25, 1969—Open hearing, SERIAL W. Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

Sept. 25, 1969—Executive hearing, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. No action taken.

Feb. 19, 1971—Open hearing. SERIAL Q, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

Mar. 5, 1971—Open business meeting. Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED.

Mar. 11, 1971—Open business meeting. Full committee. APPROVED.

MATE CREEK, West Virginia

Executive Communication 1229, 91st Cong.

Oct. 15, 1969—Open hearing, SERIAL W, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

Oct. 20, 1969—Executive hearing, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. Passed over without prejudice.

Feb. 25, 1972—Closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. Passed over without prejudice.

Feb. 29, 1972—Closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED.

Mar. 14, 1972—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED.

MIDDLE RIVER, Georgia

Executive Communication 1741, 91st Cong.

June 3, 1970—Open hearing, SERIAL II. Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

June 3, 1970—Executive hearing, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. No action taken.

Feb. 25, 1972—Closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. Passed over without prejudice.

Feb. 29, 1972—Closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED provided that cost per acre will be reduced to not more than \$200.

Mar. 14, 1972—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED with the proviso.

POPLAR RIVER, Wisconsin

Executive Communication 2171, 91st Cong.

July 13, 1970—Open hearing, SERIAL II, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

July 14, 1970—Executive hearing, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. No action taken.

Feb. 25, 1972—Closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED.

Mar. 14, 1972—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED.

UPPER HOWARD CREEK, Kentucky

Executive Communication 893, 91st Cong.

July 8, 1969—Open hearing, SERIAL W, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

July 10, 1969—Executive hearing, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. Passed over without prejudice.

Feb. 25, 1972—Closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. Passed over without prejudice.

Feb. 29, 1972—Closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED.

Mar. 14, 1972—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED.

UPPER MILL CREEK, Ohio

Executive Communication 1229, 91st Cong.

Oct. 15, 1969—Open hearing, SERIAL W, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

Oct. 20, 1969—Executive hearing, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. Passed over without prejudice.

Feb. 18, 1972—Referred to USDA for review.

UPPER PINE CREEK, California

Executive Communication 1049, 91st Cong.

Sept. 23, 1969—Open hearing, SERIAL W, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

Sept. 26, 1969—Executive hearing, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. Passed over without prejudice.

Oct. 15, 1969—Executive hearing, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

Oct. 20, 1969—Executive hearing, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

Feb. 18, 1972—Referred to USDA for review.

WEST UPPER MAPLE RIVER, Michigan

Executive Communication 2171, 91st Cong.

July 13, 1970—Open hearing, SERIAL II, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

July 14, 1970—Executive hearing, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. No action taken.

Feb. 19, 1971—Open hearing. SERIAL Q. Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

Mar. 5, 1971—Open business meeting. Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED.

Mar. 11, 1971—Open business meeting. Full committee. APPROVED.

PROJECTS SUBMITTED DURING 92D CONGRESS

BIG CREEK, Kansas

Executive Communication 1735, 92d Cong.

June 20, 1971—Open hearing, SERIAL LL, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

July 18, 1972—Closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED.

July 20, 1972—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED.

CLARENCE CANNON MEMORIAL, Missouri

Executive Communication 556, 92d Cong.

Sept. 16, 1971—Open hearings, SERIAL Q, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

Oct. 5, 1971—Closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED.

Oct. 6, 1971—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED.

EAST SECTOR WHITEWATER RIVER, Kansas

Executive Communication 556, 92d Cong.

Oct. 5, 1971—Open hearing, SERIAL Q, and closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED.

Oct. 6, 1971—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED.

KADASHAN BOTTOM, Oklahoma

Executive Communication 556, 92d Cong.

Oct. 5, 1971—Open hearing, SERIAL Q, and closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED.

Oct. 6, 1971—Closed business meeting, full committee. Passed over without prejudice.

Dec. 2, 1971—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED.

LAKE VERRET, Louisiana

Executive Communication 1944, 92d Cong.

June 27, July 18, 1972—Open hearings, SERIAL LL, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

Sept. 20, 1972—Closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED.

Sept. 25, 1972—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED.

NORTH SECTOR UPPER WALNUT, Kansas

Executive Communication 1944, 92d Cong.

June 20, 1972—Open hearing, SERIAL LL, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

July 18, 1972—Closed business meeting, Conservation Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED.

July 20, 1972—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED.

OAK-MIDDLE CREEK TRIBUTARIES OF SALT CREEK (supplemental), Nebraska

Executive Communication 556, 92d Cong.

Sept. 16; Oct. 5, 1971—Open hearings, SERIAL Q, and closed business meeting. Conservation and Credit Subcommittee.

APPROVED, Oct. 5.

Oct. 6, 1971—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED.

RED LICK CREEK, Kentucky

Executive Communication 1735, 92d Cong.

June 20, 1972—Open hearing, SERIAL LL, and closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED.

July 20, 1972—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED.

SNAPPING SHOALS CREEK, Georgia

Executive Communication 1944, 92d Cong.

June 2, 1972—Project recalled by USDA.

STONE CORRAL, California

Executive Communication 1137, 92d Cong.

Oct. 5, 1971—Open hearing, SERIAL Q, and closed business meeting. Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED, provided that officials of the Soil Conservation Service revise the project to reduce cost per acre from \$206 to \$200.

Oct. 6, 1971—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED with the proviso.

SWEETWATER CREEK, Tennessee

Executive Communication 1944, 92d Cong.

June 20, 1972—Open hearing, SERIAL LL, and closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED.

July 20, 1972—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED.

UNION CREEK, South Dakota

Executive Communication 1944, 92d Cong.

June 20, 1972—Open hearing, SERIAL LL, and closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED.

July 20, 1972—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED.

WEST CARROLL, Louisiana

Executive Communication 1944, 92d Cong.

June 20, 1972—Open hearing, SERIAL LL, and closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED.

July 20, 1972—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED.

WINNEBAGO-BEAN CREEK, Nebraska

Executive Communication 1735, 92d Cong.

June 20, 1972—Open hearing, SERIAL LL, and closed business meeting, Conservation and Credit Subcommittee. APPROVED.

July 20, 1972—Closed business meeting, full committee. APPROVED.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

- Jan. 25, 1971, No. 2—Letter from the General Sales Manager, Export Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report of agreements signed providing for the use of foreign currencies during November and December, 1970, pursuant to Public Law 85-128. (Letter dated Jan. 8, 1971.)
- Jan. 29, 1971, No. 91—Letter from the Under Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961 to provide for insured operating loans, and for other purposes. (Letter dated Jan. 26, 1971.)
- Jan. 29, 1971, No. 92—Letter from Under Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, to provide an additional source of financing for the rural telephone program, and for other purposes. (Letter dated Jan. 26, 1971.)
- Jan. 29, 1971, No. 93—Letter from Under Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the third annual report on operations under the Food Stamp Act of 1964. (Letter dated Jan. 26, 1971.)
- Feb. 3, 1971, No. 185—Letter from Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, report of the activities of the Rural Electrification Administration for fiscal year 1970. (Letter dated Feb. 2, 1971.)
- Feb. 17, 1971, No. 255—Letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to protect the public health and welfare and the environment through improved regulation of pesticides, and for other purposes. (Letter dated Feb. 10, 1971.)
- Feb. 22, 1971, No. 300—Letter from the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation for the 1970 crop year, pursuant to the Federal Crop Insurance Act. (Letter dated Feb. 18, 1971.)
- Mar. 1, 1971, No. 321—Letter from the Governor, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the 37th annual report of the Farm Credit Administration, covering fiscal year 1970. (H. Doc. 92-18.)
- Mar. 1, 1971, No. 322—Letter from Under Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the act of August 28, 1950, enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to furnish, upon a reimbursable basis, certain inspection services involving overtime work. (Letter dated Feb. 26, 1971.)
- Mar. 8, 1971, No. 366—Letter from Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to extend the authority for insuring loans under the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961. (Letter dated Mar. 4, 1971.)
- Mar. 8, 1971, No. 367—Letter from General Sales Manager, Export Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report of agreement signed for the use of foreign currencies during January and February, 1971, pursuant to Public Law 85-128. (Letter dated Mar. 4, 1971.)
- Mar. 17, 1971, No. 426—Letter from Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the environmental impact statement on the draft of proposed legislation submitted Feb. 17, 1971, to protect the public health and welfare and the environment through improved regulation of pesticide and for other purposes, pursuant to sec. 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. (Letter dated Mar. 13, 1971.)
- Apr. 1, 1971, No. 508—Letter from Director of Science and Education, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report on activities concerned with laboratory animal welfare, pursuant to 84 Stat. 1560. (Letter dated Mar. 31, 1971.)
- Apr. 5, 1971, No. 520—Letter from Under Secretary of Agriculture transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend sec. 378(a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to remove certain limitations on the establishment of acreage allotments for other farms owned by persons whose farms have been acquired by any Federal, State, or other agency having the right of eminent domain. (Letter dated Apr. 1, 1971.)

- Apr. 19, 1971, No. 556—Letter from Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting plans for various works of improvement prepared under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, as amended, none of which involves a structure which provides more than 4,000 acre-feet of total capacity (East Sector Whitewater River, Kans.; Clarence Cannon Memorial, Mo.; Oak-Middle Creek Tributaries of Salt Creek (supplemental), Nebr.; Kadashan Bottom, Okla.) pursuant to sec. 5 of the act. (Letter dated Apr. 15, 1971.)
- Apr. 19, 1971, No. 557—Letter from Under Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended. (Letter dated Apr. 8, 1971.)
- Apr. 21, 1971, No. 603—Letter from Under Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended. (Letter dated Apr. 19, 1971.)
- Apr. 21, 1971, No. 604—Letter from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, transmitting an annual report on the orderly liquidation of stocks of agricultural commodities held by the Commodity Credit Corporation and the expansion of markets for surplus agricultural commodities, pursuant to sec. 201(b) of Public Law 540, 84th Cong. (Letter dated Apr. 16, 1971.)
- May 3, 1971, No. 650—Letter from Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the report on the agricultural conservation program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, pursuant to 50 Stat. 329. (Letter dated Apr. 29, 1971.)
- May 5, 1971, No. 675—Letter from General Sales Manager, Export Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, transmitting the report of Public Law 480 agreements signed for March and April 1971, pursuant to Public Law 85-128. (Letter dated Mar. 4, 1971.)
- May 6, 1971, No. 685—Letter from Under Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting draft of proposed legislation to amend the provisions of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act 1930, relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities. (Letter dated May 4, 1971.)
- June 7, 1971, No. 805—Letter from Under Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961 with respect to fees and charges. (Letter dated June 3, 1971.)
- June 28, 1971, No. 898—Letter from Secretary of the Army and Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting notice of the intention of the Army and Department of Agriculture to exchange jurisdiction of civil works and national forest lands, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 505 a and b. (Letter dated June 24, 1971.)
- July 13, 1971, No. 959—Letter from General Sales Manager, Export Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report of agreements signed providing for use of foreign currencies during May and June 1971 pursuant to Public Law 85-128. (Letter dated July 12, 1971.)
- July 21, 1971, No. 978—Letter from Secretary of the Army and Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting notice of the intention of the Department of the Army and Agriculture to interchange jurisdiction of civil works and national forest lands at Libby Dam and Reservoir. (Letter dated July 20, 1971.)
- Sept. 8, 1971, No. 1048—Letter from Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the 1971 annual report of the Department of Agriculture on its efforts to provide information and technical assistance to rural areas, pursuant to sec. 901(d) of the Agriculture Act of 1970. (Letter dated Sept. 1, 1971.)
- Sept. 8, 1971, No. 1049—Letter from Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to continue mandatory price support for tung nuts only through the 1976 crop. (Letter dated Aug. 9, 1971.)
- Sept. 8, 1971, No. 1050—Letter from Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the second annual report on assistance furnished by their two Departments for nonmetropolitan planning districts, covering fiscal year 1971, pursuant to title IX of the Agricultural Act of 1970. (Letter dated Aug. 30, 1971.)
- Sept. 8, 1971, No. 1051—Letter from General Sales Manager, Export Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report of agreements signed providing for use of foreign currencies during July and August, 1971 pursuant to Public Law 85-128. (Letter dated Sept. 2, 1971.)
- Sept. 16, 1971, No. 1137—Letter from Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive office of the President, transmitting a plan for works of

- improvement in the Stone Corral watershed, California, providing less than 4,000 acre-feet of total capacity, pursuant to 10 United States Code 1005. (Letter dated Sept. 16, 1971.)
- Sept. 20, 1971, No. 1146—Letter from Secretary of the Army and Secretary of Agriculture transmitting notice of the intention of the Departments of the Army and Agriculture to interchange jurisdiction of civil works and national forest lands at Cave Run Dam and Reservoir, Ky., pursuant to 16 United States Code 505. (Letter dated Sept. 10, 1971.)
- Nov. 9, 1971, No. 1274—Letter from General Sales Manager, Export Marketing service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report of agreements signed providing for use of foreign currencies during September and October, 1971, pursuant to Public Law 85-128. (Letter dated Nov. 8, 1971.)
- Nov. 29, 1971, No. 1309—Letter from Director of Science and Education, Department of Agriculture, transmitting report on the disbursement of funds during fiscal year 1971 to States to provide additional facilities for research at the State agricultural experiment stations. (Letter dated Nov. 22, 1971.)
- Dec. 13, 1971, No. 1356—Letter from Chairman, Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, transmitting the Annual Report of the Commission for fiscal year 1971, pursuant to 16 United States Code 715(b). (Letter dated Dec. 8, 1971.)
- Jan. 18, 1972, No. 1378—Letter from General Sales Manager, Export Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report of agreements signed providing for use of foreign currencies during November and December, 1971, pursuant to Public Law 85-128. (Letter dated Jan. 12, 1972.)
- Jan. 20, 1972, No. 1462—Letter from Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1971 Annual Report of the Rural Electrification Administration. (Letter dated Jan. 18, 1972.)
- Jan. 24, 1972, No. 1468—Letter from the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the fourth annual report on operations under the Food Stamp Act of 1964, pursuant to Public Law 90-552. (Letter dated Jan. 19, 1972.)
- Jan. 25, 1972, No. 1478—Letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend existing statutes to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to issue cotton crop reports simultaneously with the general crop reports. (Letter dated Jan. 21, 1972.)
- Jan. 31, 1972, No. 1501—Letter from the Under Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal certain acts relating to exportation of tobacco plants and seeds, naval stores, and wool. (Letter dated Jan. 27, 1972.)
- Feb. 29, 1972, No. 1664—Letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the 1971 Annual Report of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. (Letter dated Feb. 28, 1972.)
- Mar. 14, 1972, No. 1735—Letter from Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting plans for various works of improvement prepared under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, as amended, none of which involves a structure which provides more than 4,000 acre-feet of total capacity. (Big Creek, Kans.; Red Lick Creek, Ky.; Winnebago-Bean Creek, Nebr.) pursuant to sec. 5 of the act. (Letter dated Mar. 10, 1972.)
- Mar. 15, 1972, No. 1742—Letter from Governor, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the 38th annual report of the Administration on the work of the cooperative farm credit system, pursuant to the Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended, and the Agricultural Marketing Act as amended (H. Doc. 92-265). (Letter dated Mar. 15, 1972.)
- Apr. 17, 1972, No. 1861—Letter from Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, to enhance the ability of the Rural Telephone Bank to obtain funds for the supplementary financing program on favorable terms and conditions. (Letter dated Apr. 14, 1972.)
- May 8, 1972, No. 1944—Letter from Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting plans for various works of improvement prepared under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, as amended, none of which involves a structure which provides more than 4,000 acre-feet of total capacity. (Lake Verret, La.; North Sector Upper Walnut, Kans.; Snapping Shoals Creek, Ga.; Sweetwater Creek, Tenn.; West Carroll, La.; Union Creek, S. Dak., pursuant to sec. 5 of the act.) (Letter dated May 5, 1972.)

May 10, 1972, No. 1964—Letter from Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report on the administration of the Animal Welfare Act of 1970. (Letter dated May 8, 1972.)

June 26, 1972, No. 2103—Letter from Acting Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report on the orderly liquidation of stocks of agricultural commodities held by the Commodity Credit Corporation and the expansion of markets for surplus agricultural commodities, pursuant to sec. 201(b) of Public Law 84-540. (Letter dated June 21, 1972.)

October 9, 1972—No. 2399—Letter from Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the report on the Rural Environmental Assistance program for fiscal year 1971, pursuant to 50 Stat. 329. (Letter dated Oct. 3, 1972.)

Oct. 18, 1972, No. 2433—Letter from Secretary of the Army and Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting notice of the intention of the Departments of the Army and Agriculture to interchange jurisdiction of civil works and Forest Service acquired lands at Dworshak Dam and Reservoir project, Idaho, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 505a, 505b. (Letter dated Sept. 27, 1972.)

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS REFERRED TO THIS COMMITTEE

- Feb. 1, 1971, No. 10, by the Speaker. MEMORIAL of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, relative to the labeling of imported beef and pork or pork products. (MEMORIAL dated Jan. 19, 1971.)
- Mar. 16, 1971, No. 69, by the Speaker. MEMORIAL of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to abolition of futures trading of potatoes on the New York Mercantile Exchange. (MEMORIAL dated Feb. 25, 1971.)
- Mar. 17, 1971, No. 72, by the Speaker. MEMORIAL of the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, that the U.S. Forest Service through its appropriate officers, provide the Legislature of the State of Nevada with copies of current reports concerning the use of the "Cinder Cone" area as a dumping ground for sewer effluent originating in the Lake Tahoe Basin. (MEMORIAL dated 1971.)
- Mar. 24, 1971, No. 85, by the Speaker. MEMORIAL of the Legislature of the territory of Guam, relative to constituting the University of Guam as a land-grant institution (MEMORIAL dated Mar. 11, 1971.)
- Mar. 30, 1971, No. 94, by the Speaker. MEMORIAL of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, relative to the agricultural economy of the Nation. (MEMORIAL dated Mar. 25, 1971.)
- Apr. 5, 1971, No. 103, by the Speaker. MEMORIAL of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to exempting the State of Hawaii from restrictions concerning the types of food products which may be purchased under the food stamp program. (MEMORIAL dated Mar. 29, 1971.)
- Apr. 19, 1971, No. 114, by the Speaker. MEMORIAL of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, relative to setting aside additional acres from production. (MEMORIAL dated Apr. 8, 1971.)
- Apr. 19, 1971, No. 115, by the Speaker. MEMORIAL of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, relative to the continuation of price supports and other aid programs to tobacco farmers. (MEMORIAL dated Apr. 13, 1971.)
- Apr. 29, 1971, No. 146, by the Speaker. (MEMORIAL of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, relative to reforestation. (MEMORIAL dated Apr. 16, 1971.)
- May 26, 1971, No. 194, by the Speaker. MEMORIAL of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to the use of surplus unsubsidized agricultural food products. (MEMORIAL dated May 18, 1971.)
- June 15, 1971, No. 215, by the Speaker. MEMORIAL of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to permitting the manufacture of a vaccine for the disease Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis. (MEMORIAL dated June 11, 1971.)
- June 30, 1971, No. 94, by the Speaker. PETITION of the House of Representatives, Republic of the Philippines, relative to the sugar quota of the Philippines. (PETITION dated June 22, 1971.)
- Feb. 4, 1972, No. 302, by the Speaker. RESOLUTION adopted by Washington State Senate, relative to amendment of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, be amended to provide for a Columbia-Snake-Palouse Conservation Program. (RESOLUTION dated Feb. 4, 1972.)
- Feb. 28, 1972, No. 317, by the Speaker. MEMORIAL of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, relative to amending the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, to include a Columbia-Snake-Palouse Conservation Program. (MEMORIAL dated Feb. 17, 1972.)
- Mar. 16, 1972, No. 199, by the Speaker. PETITION of the Congress of Micronesia, Captain Hill, Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, relative to making the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, applicable to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. (PETITION dated Mar. 10, 1972.)

May 1, 1972, No. 222, by the Speaker. PETITION of the mayor and City Council, Seattle, Wash., relative to the Federal food stamp program. (PETITION dated Apr. 17, 1972.)

May 31, 1972, No. 395, by the Speaker. MEMORIAL of the Legislature of the State of Iowa, relative to the price-grading system for grains and oil systems. (MEMORIAL undated.)

Aug. 7, 1972, No. 413, by the Speaker. MEMORIAL of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to parental responsibility in the Federal food stamp program. (MEMORIAL dated July 28, 1972.)

Aug. 17, 1972, No. 420, by the Speaker. MEMORIAL of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to the Santa-Ynez River flood protection project—San Miguelito Watershed. (MEMORIAL dated Aug. 8, 1972.)

SPECIAL REPORTS AND COMMITTEE PRINTS

FISCAL AND CALENDAR YEAR (AND OTHER) REPORTS REQUIRED TO BE FURNISHED TO THIS COMMITTEE

- Agricultural Conservation Program :
(See Rural Environmental Assistance Program for future reports on this subject.)
1970—Exec. Comm. 650.
- Animal Welfare Act :
1970—Exec. Comm. 508.
1971—Exec. Comm. 1964.
- Commodity Credit Corporation :
Orderly liquidation of stocks and expansion of markets :
1970—Exec. Comm. 604.
1971—Exec. Comm. 2103.
- Farm Credit Administration :
1970—Exec. Comm. 321 (H. Doc. 92-18).
1971—Exec. Comm. 1742 (H. Doc. 92-265).
- Federal Crop Insurance Corporation :
1970—Exec. Comm. 300.
1971—Exec. Comm. 1664.
- Federal Meat Inspection Act :
(report includes Poultry Products Inspection Act)
1970—Issued April, 1971.
1971—Issued April, 1972.
- Foreign Meat Processing Plants :
1970—Issued March, 1971.
1971—Issued March, 1972.
- Food Stamp Program :
1970—Exec. Comm. 93.
1971—Exec. Comm. 1468.
Proposed revisions of the food stamp program regulations :
Apr. 1971—Submitted by USDA.
- Migratory Bird Conservation Commission :
1971—Exec. Comm. 1356.
- Public Law 480 :
1970—H. Doc. 92-135.
1971—H. Doc. 92-318.
- Research Facilities Funds :
1971—Exec. Comm. 1309.
- Rural Development :
Location of Federal Facilities :
1971—Presidential Message, Sept. 13, 1971.
1972—Presidential Message, Sept. 7, 1972.
- Planning Assistance :
1971—Exec. Comm. 1050.
1972—Issued Sept. 1, 1972.
- Information and Technical Assistance :
1971—Exec. Comm. 1048.
1972—Issued Sept. 1, 1972.
- Government Services :
1970—H. Doc. 92-55.
1971—H. Doc. 92-287.
- Financial Assistance :
1970—H. Doc. 92-147.

Rural Electrification Administration :

1970—Exec. Comm. 185.

1971—Exec. Comm. 1462.

Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) :

1971—Exec. Comm. 2399.

COMMITTEE PRINTS

A Review of Agricultural Legislation in the 91st Congress, Mar. 15, 1971.

Food Costs—Farm Prices, July 1, 1971.

Government Subsidy Historical Review, Apr. 3, 1972.

Meat Prices and the Public Interest. July 27, 1972.

Review of Agricultural Legislation in the 92d Congress. Dec. 29, 1972.

HOUSE DOCUMENTS, EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, AND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGES OF INTEREST

State of the Union Message, Jan. 22, 1971. H. Doc. 92-1.

Letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report that objectives of the feed grain program are not attained because of the inclusion of nonagricultural land, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture. (Executive Communication 54, Jan. 25, 1971.) (Referred to Committee on Government Operations.)

Letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the audit of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, fiscal year 1970, Department of Agriculture. (Executive Communication 55, Jan. 25, 1971.) H. Doc. No. 92-33. (Referred to Committee on Government Operations.)

Letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the audit of the Commodity Credit Corporation, fiscal year 1970, Department of Agriculture. (Executive Communication 56, Jan. 25, 1971.) H. Doc. No. 92-34. (Referred to Committee on Government Operations.)

Letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report that Farmers Home Administration (Department of Agriculture) procedures and policies on the use of independent auditors should be strengthened. (Executive Communication 62, Jan. 25, 1971.) (Referred to Committee on Government Operations.)

Legislative Proposals.—Message from the President. Jan. 26, 1971. H. Doc. 92-36.

Letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report that the appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for "Consumer protection, marketing, and regulatory programs," Consumer and Marketing Service, for the fiscal year 1971, has been apportioned on a basis which indicates the necessity for a supplemental estimate of appropriation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 665. (Executive Communication 200, Feb. 4, 1971.) (Referred to Committee on Appropriations.)

Program for a better environment.—Message from the President Feb. 8, 1971. H. Doc. 92-46.

Letter from the Assistant Secretary, Agricultural Hall of Fame and National Center, transmitting the annual audit and report of the Board of Governors of the organization, for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1970, pursuant to sec. 14(b) of Public Law 86-680 (Executive Communication 247, Feb. 9, 1970.) (Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.)

Foreign Assistance Program for fiscal year 1970 (annual report)—Message from the President, Feb. 17, 1971. H. Doc. 92-3. (Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs.)

Letter from Secretary of Commerce, transmitting draft of proposed legislation to amend title 13, United States Code, to provide for a revision in the cotton ginning report dates. (Executive Communication 285, Feb. 17, 1971.) (Referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.)

Letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report of the balance-of-payments benefits achieved by the Department of Agriculture through an increased agricultural barter program. (Executive Communication 293, Feb. 17, 1971.) (Referred to Committee on Government Operations.)

Letter from Director Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on a violation by the Department of Agriculture of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, pursuant to 31 United States Code 665. (Executive Communication 294, Feb. 18, 1971.) (Referred to Committee on Appropriations.)

- First annual report on Government Services to Rural America—Message from the President, Mar. 1, 1971. H. Doc. 92-55.
- Special Revenue Sharing for Rural Community Development—Message from the President, Mar. 10, 1971. H. Doc. 92-66.
- Government Reorganization—Message from the President, Mar. 25, 1971. H. Doc. 92-75.
- Letter from Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to establish a revenue sharing program for rural development. (Executive Communication 569, Apr. 19, 1971.) (Referred to Committee on Government Operations.)
- Letter from Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report of the need for interagency consideration of applications for investment surveys and guarantees involving potential displacement of U.S. agricultural exports by the Agency for International Development, Department of State, Department of Agriculture, and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. (Executive Communication 633, Apr. 27, 1971.) (Referred to Committee on Government Operations.)
- Letter from Under Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to extend the school breakfast program and special food service program for children through fiscal year 1972. (Executive Communication 737, May 19, 1971.) (Referred to Committee on Education and Labor.)
- Commodity Credit Corporation annual report—Message from the President. (June 28, 1971—referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.)
- 1970 Annual Report on Public Law 480—Message from the President. June 28, 1971. (H. Doc. 92-135.)
- Letter from Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on construction of watershed projects terminated or delayed because of land rights problems. (Executive Communication 965, July 14, 1971.) (Referred to Committee on Government Operations.)
- Letter from Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report of legislation recommended to reduce losses of two insured loan funds of the Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture. (Executive Communication 977, July 20, 1971.) (Referred to Committee on Government Operations.)
- First annual report on Rural Financial Assistance. Message from the President, July 23, 1971. (H. Doc. 92-147.)
- First annual report on location of new Federal facilities in areas of low population density. Message from the President. Sept. 13, 1971.
- Letter from Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report that the Consumer and Marketing Services' enforcement of Federal sanitation standards at poultry plants continue to be weak, Department of Agriculture. (Executive Communication 1293, Nov. 17, 1971.) (Referred to Committee on Government Operations.)
- Letter from Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the audit of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, for fiscal year 1971 (H. Doc. 92-232). (Executive Communication 1445, Jan. 18, 1972.) (Referred to Committee on Government Operations.)
- Letter from Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the need for the Forest Service to insure that the best possible use is made of its research program findings. (Executive Communication 1451, Jan. 18, 1972.) (Referred to Committee on Government Operations.)
- Letter from Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the audit of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, for fiscal year 1971 (H. Doc. 92-234). (Executive Communication 1461, Jan. 19, 1972.) (Referred to Committee on Government Operations.)
- State of the Union message. Jan. 20, 1972 (H. Doc. 92-201.)
- Rural America—Message from the President. Feb. 1, 1972. (H. Doc. 92-240.)
- Environmental Pollution—Message from the President. Feb. 1, 1972. (H. Doc. 92-241.)
- Environmental Protection—Message from the President. Feb. 8, 1972. (H. Doc. 92-247.)
- Letter from Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report of two ways the Food and Nutrition Service of the Department of Agriculture could reduce the costs of donating commodities. (Executive Communication 1574, Feb. 7, 1972.) (Referred to Committee on Government Operations.)

- Letter from Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report that greater conservation benefits could be attained under the rural environmental assistance program administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture. (Executive Communication 1632, Feb. 17, 1972.) (Referred to Committee on Government Operations.)
- Letter from Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report that better inspection and improved methods of administration are needed for foreign meat imports under the Consumer and Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture. (Executive Communication 1643, Feb. 22, 1972.) (Referred to Committee on Government Operations.)
- Reform of Executive Branch—Message from the President. Mar. 29, 1972. (H. Doc. 92-273.)
- Letter from Comptroller General of the United States transmitting a report that the payment limitation under the 1971 cotton, wheat, and feed grain programs, administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for the Commodity Credit Corporation, had limited effect on reducing expenditures. (Executive Communication 1860, Apr. 13, 1972.) (Referred to Committee on Government Operations.)
- Second annual report on Government Services to Rural America—Message from the President. May 2, 1972. (H. Doc. 92-287.)
- Commodity Credit Corporation annual report—Message from the President (dated June 16, 1972). (Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.)
- 1971 Annual Report on Public Law 480—Message from the President. June 29, 1972 (H. Doc. 92-318.)
- Legislative proposal and other recommendations to assist victims of tropical storm Agnes—Message from the President. July 17, 1972. (H. Doc. 92-324.)
- Spending Ceiling—Message from the President. July 26, 1972. (H. Doc. 92-329.)
- Disaster relief—Message from the President (amendment to July 17, 1972, proposal). Aug. 2, 1972. (H. Doc. 92-333.)
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