

WE MUST BAN LANDMINES

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 18, 1997

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my deep disappointment with President Clinton's decision not to join the international landmine treaty being negotiated in Oslo.

Antipersonnel landmines pose a deadly, indiscriminate threat to the lives of millions of people around the world. Each year, over 20,000 people are killed or disabled by landmines left over from past conflicts. In many former war-torn countries, the damage is all too visible: thousands of men, women, and children with missing limbs, crippled by hidden landmines.

Banning the production and deployment of antipersonnel landmines is a reasonable, common sense and necessary solution. Yet the decision to not sign the treaty means the United States has rejected that solution, and will instead continue to produce, sell, and deploy antipersonnel landmines.

Action must be taken to stop this insidious and deadly weapon. I am proud to be an original cosponsor of H.R. 2459, legislation introduced by my colleague, LANE EVANS, to stop the further deployment of antipersonnel landmines by the United States. We in Congress must step forward, where our President has not, and do the right thing.

IN HONOR OF ANTONIO PELAEZ:
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MAT-
RIMONY AND 25 YEARS OF A
FAMILY BUSINESS

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 18, 1997

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an outstanding gentleman, Mr. Antonio Pelaez of the American Cuban Community. On September 20, 1997, Mr. Pelaez will be celebrating two very important milestones in his life. The first joyous event is Antonio and Olga Pelaez's 50th wedding anniversary. The second is the 25th anniversary of his company, ANPESIL Distributors, Inc.

Fifty years ago Antonio and Olga Pelaez joined their love for each other in holy matrimony. Over the years, their love and strength has been handed down to their children, Antonio Jr., Luis, and Olga.

A quarter of a century ago, this exceptional family, led by Mr. Pelaez and his son Antonio Jr., founded ANPESIL, one of the largest candy distributors in New Jersey. In the Cuban community, family owned businesses are common, but in the United States few have grown to be as successful as ANPESIL. Achieving the American Dream can be attributed to Mr. Pelaez's hard work and vision, as well as the strength of his family. Mr. Pelaez and his family along with his nephew Emilio Jr. have worked hard toward this achievement. Emilio Jr. is now the company treasurer, a position he took over after his father Emilio Sr. retired 5 years ago.

Mr. Pelaez left Cuba for Spain in 1961, where he worked as a salesman for the Swift

Premium Co. Although he later founded his own frozen foods distribution company, he decided in 1970 to join his brothers in the United States with the hope that America would offer even greater opportunities for an entrepreneur. Mr. Pelaez has been distinguished as the only Hispanic member of Pennsylvania's Candy Hall of Fame. He has also received numerous awards from confectionery companies all over the world, and domestic banking and financial institutions.

It is a great pleasure to honor and recognize Mr. Antonio Pelaez on the occasion of these two anniversaries. I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing the outstanding commitment and dedication made by Mr. Antonio Pelaez and his company ANPESIL.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND
GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

SPEECH OF

HON. JIM KOLBE

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 17, 1997

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2378) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes:

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Chairman, the chart below reflects final House action on H.R. 2378.

**TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL (H.R. 2378)**

	FY 1997 Enacted	FY 1998 Estimate	Bill	Bill compared with Enacted	Bill compared with Estimate
TITLE I - DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY					
Departmental Offices	112,048,000	116,314,000	113,410,000	+ 1,362,000	-2,904,000
Counterterrorism fund	15,000,000	.....	.....	-15,000,000	.....
Supplemental funding (P.L. 105-18)	1,950,000	.....	.....	-1,950,000	.....
Automation Enhancement.....	27,100,000	29,389,000	25,989,000	-1,111,000	-3,400,000
Office of Inspector General	29,770,000	31,333,000	29,927,000	+ 157,000	-1,406,000
Office of Professional Responsibility	1,500,000	1,625,000	1,500,000	.....	-125,000
Treasury Buildings and Annex Repair and Restoration	28,213,000	12,484,000	6,484,000	-21,729,000	-6,000,000
Financial Crimes Enforcement Network	22,387,000	23,006,000	22,835,000	+ 448,000	-171,000
Department of the Treasury Forfeiture Fund (limitation on availability of deposits)	10,000,000	9,500,000	.....	-10,000,000	-9,500,000
Violent Crime Reduction Programs:					
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms	36,595,000	42,378,000	21,528,000	-15,067,000	-20,850,000
Departmental Offices	18,300,000	.....	.....	-18,300,000	.....
Financial Crimes Enforcement Network	1,000,000	3,000,000	1,000,000	.....	-2,000,000
United States Secret Service.....	20,000,000	20,664,000	16,837,000	-3,163,000	-3,827,000
ONDCP - HIDTA	13,105,000	.....	5,000,000	-8,105,000	+ 5,000,000
Gang Resistance Education and Training: Grants.....	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	.....	.....
Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.....	.....	24,058,000	1,000,000	+ 1,000,000	-23,058,000
United States Customs Service .....	.....	20,100,000	43,635,000	+ 43,635,000	+ 23,535,000
Total, Violent Crime Reduction Programs.....	97,000,000	118,200,000	97,000,000	.....	-21,200,000
Federal Law Enforcement Training Center:					
Salaries and Expenses	56,185,000	65,663,000	64,663,000	+ 8,478,000	-1,000,000
Acquisition, Construction, Improvement, & Related Expenses	21,584,000	11,111,000	32,548,000	+ 10,964,000	+ 21,437,000
Total, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.....	77,769,000	76,774,000	97,211,000	+ 19,442,000	+ 20,437,000
Interagency Law Enforcement:					
Interagency crime and drug enforcement 1/ .....	.....	73,794,000	73,794,000	+ 73,794,000	.....
Financial Management Service	196,518,000	202,560,000	199,675,000	+ 3,157,000	-2,885,000
Reimburse Federal Reserve Bank (indefinite) .....	.....	122,000,000	.....	.....	-122,000,000
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms:					
Salaries and Expenses	460,394,000	496,954,000	478,649,000	+ 18,255,000	-18,305,000
Laboratory facilities.....	6,978,000	55,022,000	55,022,000	+ 48,044,000	.....
Total, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms	467,372,000	551,976,000	533,671,000	+ 66,299,000	-18,305,000
United States Customs Service:					
Salaries and Expenses	1,549,585,000	1,566,826,000	1,526,078,000	-23,507,000	-40,748,000
Customs facilities, construction, improvements.....	.....	5,512,000	.....	.....	-5,512,000
Operation and Maintenance, Air & Marine Interdiction Programs	83,363,000	92,758,000	97,258,000	+ 13,895,000	+ 4,500,000
Customs Services at Small Airports (to be derived from fees collected)	2,406,000	2,406,000	2,406,000	.....	.....
Harbor Maintenance Fee Collection	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	.....	.....
Total, United States Customs Service	1,638,354,000	1,670,502,000	1,628,742,000	-9,612,000	-41,760,000
Bureau of the Public Debt	165,335,000	169,426,000	169,426,000	+ 4,091,000	.....
Internal Revenue Service:					
Processing, Assistance, and Management	1,790,288,000	2,943,174,000	2,915,100,000	+ 1,124,812,000	-28,074,000
Tax Law Enforcement	4,104,211,000	3,153,722,000	3,108,300,000	-995,911,000	-45,422,000
Rescission .....	.....	.....	.....	-14,500,000	-14,500,000
Information Systems	1,323,075,000	1,272,487,000	1,292,500,000	-30,575,000	+ 20,013,000
Rescission	-174,447,000	.....	.....	+ 174,447,000	.....
Information technology investments .....	.....	500,000,000	326,000,000	+ 326,000,000	-174,000,000
Net total, Internal Revenue Service.....	7,043,127,000	7,869,383,000	7,627,400,000	+ 584,273,000	-241,983,000
United States Secret Service:					
Salaries and Expenses	531,288,000	575,971,000	555,736,000	+ 24,448,000	-20,235,000
Rescission	-7,600,000	.....	.....	+ 7,600,000	.....
Acquisition, Construction, Improvement, & Related Expenses	37,365,000	9,176,000	5,775,000	-31,590,000	-3,401,000
Total, United States Secret Service.....	561,053,000	585,147,000	561,511,000	+ 458,000	-23,636,000
Net total, title I, Department of the Treasury.....	10,494,496,000	11,663,413,000	11,188,575,000	+ 694,079,000	-474,838,000
TITLE II - POSTAL SERVICE					
Payments to the Postal Service					
Payment to the Postal Service Fund	85,080,000	86,274,000	86,274,000	+ 1,194,000	.....
Supplemental funding (P.L. 105-18)	5,383,000	.....	.....	-5,383,000	.....
Payment to the Postal Service Fund for Nonfunded Liabilities.....	35,536,000	34,850,000	34,850,000	-686,000	.....
Total, title II, Postal Service	125,999,000	121,124,000	121,124,000	-4,875,000	.....

1/ Funded in CJSJ bill in FY 1997.

**TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL (H.R. 2378)—Continued**

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TITLE III - EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT					
Compensation of the President and the White House Office:					
Compensation of the President.....	250,000	250,000	250,000	.....	.....
Salaries and Expenses	40,193,000	51,198,000	51,198,000	+ 11,006,000	.....
Executive Residence at the White House:					
Operating Expenses	7,827,000	8,045,000	8,045,000	+ 218,000	.....
White House Repair and Restoration .....	.....	200,000	200,000	+ 200,000	.....
Special Assistance to the President and the Official Residence of the Vice President:					
Salaries and Expenses	3,280,000	3,378,000	3,378,000	+ 98,000	.....
Operating expenses.....	324,000	334,000	334,000	+ 10,000	.....
Council of Economic Advisers.....	3,439,000	3,542,000	3,542,000	+ 103,000	.....
Office of Policy Development	3,867,000	3,983,000	3,983,000	+ 116,000	.....
National Security Council	6,648,000	6,648,000	6,648,000	.....	.....
Office of Administration	26,100,000	28,883,000	28,883,000	+ 2,783,000	.....
Office of Management and Budget.....	55,573,000	57,240,000	57,240,000	+ 1,667,000	.....
Office of National Drug Control Policy	35,838,000	36,016,000	43,516,000	+ 7,678,000	+ 7,500,000
Unanticipated Needs .....	.....	1,000,000	.....	.....	-1,000,000
Federal Drug Control Programs: High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program	127,102,000	140,207,000	146,207,000	+ 19,105,000	+ 6,000,000
Special forfeiture fund	112,900,000	175,000,000	205,000,000	+ 92,100,000	+ 30,000,000
Total, title III, Executive Office of the President and Funds Appropriated to the President.....	423,341,000	515,925,000	558,425,000	+ 135,084,000	+ 42,500,000
TITLE IV - INDEPENDENT AGENCIES					
Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.....	1,800,000	1,940,000	1,940,000	+ 140,000	.....
Federal Election Commission	28,185,000	34,216,000	34,550,000	+ 6,385,000	+ 334,000
Federal Labor Relations Authority	21,588,000	22,039,000	21,803,000	+ 215,000	-236,000
General Services Administration:					
Federal Buildings Fund:					
Appropriation	400,544,000	84,000,000	.....	-400,544,000	-84,000,000
Limitations on availability of revenue:					
Construction & acquisition of facilities	(657,711,000)	.....	.....	(-657,711,000)	.....
Environmental cleanup activities	(20,000,000)	.....	.....	(-20,000,000)	.....
Consolidated Federal Law Enforcement Bldg.....	(81,000,000)	.....	.....	(-81,000,000)	.....
Repairs and alterations	(639,000,000)	(434,000,000)	(300,000,000)	(-339,000,000)	(-134,000,000)
Installment acquisition payments.....	(173,075,000)	(142,542,000)	(142,542,000)	(-30,533,000)	.....
Operations and rental of space .....	.....	.....	(3,607,129,000)	(+ 3,607,129,000)	(+ 3,607,129,000)
Rental of space	(2,343,795,000)	(2,275,340,000)	.....	(-2,343,795,000)	(-2,275,340,000)
Building Operations.....	(1,552,651,000)	(1,331,789,000)	.....	(-1,552,651,000)	(-1,331,789,000)
Repayment of Debt.....	(88,312,000)	(105,720,000)	(105,720,000)	(+ 17,408,000)	.....
Previously appropriated activities .....	.....	(680,543,000)	(680,543,000)	(+ 680,543,000)	.....
Total, Federal Buildings Fund	400,544,000	84,000,000	.....	-400,544,000	-84,000,000
(Limitations)	(5,555,544,000)	(4,969,934,000)	(4,835,934,000)	(-719,610,000)	(-134,000,000)
Policy and Operations	110,173,000	104,487,000	107,487,000	-2,686,000	+ 3,000,000
Office of Inspector General	33,883,000	33,870,000	33,870,000	+ 7,000	.....
Allowances and Office Staff for Former Presidents.....	2,180,000	2,250,000	2,208,000	+ 28,000	-42,000
Expenses, presidential transition.....	5,600,000	.....	.....	-5,600,000	.....
Rescission (P.L. 105-18)	-5,600,000	.....	.....	+ 5,600,000	.....
Total, General Services Administration.....	546,780,000	224,607,000	143,565,000	-403,195,000	-81,042,000
John F. Kennedy Assassination Record Review Board	2,150,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	-550,000	.....
Merit Systems Protection Board:					
Salaries and Expenses	23,923,000	24,450,000	25,290,000	+ 1,367,000	+ 840,000
(Limitation on administrative expenses)	(2,430,000)	(2,430,000)	(2,430,000)	.....	.....
Morris K. Udall scholarship and excellence in national environ- mental policy foundation .....	.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	+ 2,000,000	.....
National Archives and Records Administration:					
Operating expenses.....	196,963,000	206,479,000	202,354,000	+ 5,391,000	-4,125,000
Reduction of debt	-4,012,000	-4,012,000	-4,012,000	.....	.....
Archives Facilities and Presidential Libraries:					
Repairs and Restoration	16,229,000	6,650,000	10,650,000	-5,579,000	+ 4,000,000
National Historical Publications and Records Commission:					
Grants program.....	5,000,000	4,000,000	5,500,000	+ 500,000	+ 1,500,000
Total, National Archives and Records Administration	214,180,000	213,117,000	214,492,000	+ 312,000	+ 1,375,000
Office of Government Ethics.....	8,078,000	8,265,000	8,078,000	-187,000

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APPROPRIATIONS BILL (H.R. 2378)—Continued**

	FY 1997 Enacted	FY 1998 Estimate	Bill	Bill compared with Enacted	Bill compared with Estimate
Office of Personnel Management:					
Salaries and Expenses	87,286,000	85,350,000	85,350,000	-1,936,000	.....
(Limitation on administrative expenses)	(94,736,000)	(91,236,000)	(91,236,000)	(-3,500,000)	.....
Office of Inspector General	980,000	980,000	980,000	.....	.....
(Limitation on administrative expenses)	(8,645,000)	(8,645,000)	(8,645,000)	.....	.....
Government Payment for Annuitants, Employees Health Benefits	4,059,000,000	4,338,000,000	4,338,000,000	+279,000,000	.....
Government Payment for Annuitants, Employee Life Insurance... ..	33,000,000	32,000,000	32,000,000	-1,000,000	.....
Payment to Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund	7,989,000,000	8,336,000,000	8,336,000,000	+347,000,000	.....
Total, Office of Personnel Management.....	12,169,246,000	12,792,310,000	12,792,310,000	+623,064,000	.....
Office of Special Counsel	8,116,000	8,450,000	8,116,000	.....	-334,000
United States Tax Court.....	33,781,000	34,293,000	33,921,000	+140,000	-372,000
Total, title IV, Independent Agencies.....	13,057,787,000	13,367,287,000	13,287,665,000	+229,878,000	-79,622,000
(Limitation on administrative expenses)	(5,661,355,000)	(5,072,245,000)	(4,938,245,000)	(-723,110,000)	(-134,000,000)
Net grand total	24,101,623,000	25,667,749,000	25,155,789,000	+1,054,166,000	-511,960,000
Appropriations	(24,276,337,000)	(25,667,749,000)	(25,170,289,000)	(+893,952,000)	(-497,460,000)
Rescissions	(-182,047,000)	.....	(-14,500,000)	(+167,547,000)	(-14,500,000)
Emergency funding (P.L. 105-18).....	(7,333,000)	.....	.....	(-7,333,000)	.....
(Limitations)	(5,661,355,000)	(5,072,245,000)	(4,938,245,000)	(-723,110,000)	(-134,000,000)
Scorekeeping adjustments:					
Bureau of The Public Debt (Permanent)	129,000,000	144,000,000	144,000,000	+15,000,000	.....
Ethics Reform Act Adjustment	-6,000,000	.....	.....	+6,000,000	.....
Gold and platinum bullion	-12,000,000	.....	.....	+12,000,000	.....
Section 409	1,000,000	.....	.....	-1,000,000	.....
Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp. (Sec. 638)	26,100,000	34,000,000	.....	-26,100,000	-34,000,000
Emergency funding for anti-terrorism	-275,328,000	.....	.....	+275,328,000	.....
Trust fund budget authority	105,700,000	102,311,000	102,311,000	-3,389,000	.....
US Mint revolving fund.....	.....	30,000,000	30,000,000	+30,000,000	.....
Sallie Mae .....	.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	+1,000,000	.....
Federal buildings fund.....	.....	.....	-50,000,000	-50,000,000	-50,000,000
Total, scorekeeping adjustments.....	-31,528,000	311,311,000	227,311,000	+258,839,000	-84,000,000
Total mandatory and discretionary.....	24,070,085,000	25,979,080,000	25,383,100,000	+1,313,005,000	-595,960,000
Mandatory.....	12,245,786,000	12,885,100,000	12,885,100,000	+639,314,000	.....
Discretionary:					
Crime trust fund	97,000,000	118,200,000	97,000,000	.....	-21,200,000
General purposes	11,727,309,000	12,975,780,000	12,401,000,000	+673,691,000	-574,780,000
Total, Discretionary	11,824,309,000	13,093,960,000	12,498,000,000	+673,691,000	-595,960,000