

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

[In millions of dollars]

	Discretionary		Current allocation		Change		Revised allocation	
	Budget Authority	Outlays	Budget Authority	Outlays	Budget Authority	Outlays	Budget Authority	Outlays
General purpose	511,457	545,940						
Violent crime reduction trust fund	5,500	3,592	+9,200	+3,436	520,657	549,376		
Total	516,957	549,532	+9,200	+3,436	526,157	552,968		

Aggregate levels for budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 1998 remain unchanged as follows:

[In millions of dollars]	
Budget authority	\$1,386,875
Outlays	1,371,848

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. SOLOMON) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. KASICH.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PEASE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. GEKAS.

Mr. STOKES.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SOLOMON) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. PORTMAN.

Mr. HOYER.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 15, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4185. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the report of all expenditures during the period October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 162b; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4186. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the transfer of property to the Republic of Panama under the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3784(b); to the Committee on National Security.

4187. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Utah; Salt Lake and Davis Counties Ozone Redesignation to Attainment, Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, Approval of Related Elements, Approval of Partial NOx RACT Exemption, and Approval of Weber County I/M Program [UT15-1-6775, UT12-2-6728, UT16-1-6776; FRL-5856-8] received July 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4188. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled "Deposition of Air Pollutants to the Great Waters"; to the Committee on Commerce.

4189. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revision to Amend Part 32, Uniform System of Accounts for Class A and Class B Telephone Companies to Raise the Expense from \$500 to \$750 [CC Docket No. 95-60] received July 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4190. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-24), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4191. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Botswana (Transmittal No. DTC-82-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4192. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-54-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4193. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-85-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

4194. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Saudi Arabia (Transmittal No. DTC-62-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

4195. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Canada (Transmittal No. DTC-63-97), pursuant to 22

U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

4196. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter notifying Congress that on July 10, 1997, a Joint Task Force of approximately 550 U.S. military personnel from the U.S. Pacific Command began deploying to establish an intermediate staging base at Utapao Air Base, Thailand for possible emergency non-combatant evacuation operations in Cambodia; (H. Doc. No. 105-104); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

4197. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Official, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Domestic Distribution of United States Information Agency Materials in the Custody of the National Archives (RIN: 3095-AA55) received June 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

4198. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, United States Information Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Exchange Visitor Program [22 CFR Part 514] received June 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

4199. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-99, "Washington Convention Center Authority Collective Bargaining Amendment Act of 1997" received July 11, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4200. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-98, "General Public Assistance Program Termination Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received July 11, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4201. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-95, "Ivy City Yard Fixed Right-of-Way Mass Transit System Designation Act of 1997" received July 11, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4202. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-97, "Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Safety Regulation Act of 1997" received July 11, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4203. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-100, "Business Improvement Districts Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received July 11, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4204. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's draft 1997 strategic plan as required by Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4205. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements and Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish in the Aleutian Islands Subarea [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 070397E] received July 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4206. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Fishery Management Plan for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries (FMP); Recreational Measures for the 1997 Summer Flounder Fishery [Docket No. 970318057-7158-02; I.D. 022097C] (RIN: 0648-AJ42) received July 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4207. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Collection of Past-Due Support by Administrative Offset (Financial Management Service) (RIN: 1510-AA58) received July 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4208. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Documentation of Immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act; Validity of Immigrant Visas (Bureau of Consular Affairs) [22 CFR Part 42] received May 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4209. A letter from the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to direct the Commissioner of Social Security to institute a ticket system and advocacy program designed to facilitate opportunities to work for Americans with disabilities who would otherwise remain dependent upon disability benefits payable under the Social Security or Supplemental Security Income program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CALLAHAN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2159. A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-176). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 1853. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act; with an amendment (Rept. 105-177). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SKEEN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2160. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-178). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 765. A bill to ensure maintenance of a herd of wild horses in Cape Lookout National Seashore (Rept. 105-179). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 184. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2158) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-180). Referred to the House Calendar.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

152. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 41 memorializing the U.S. Congress to amend the United States Constitution to remove Federal Judges for "dereliction of duty" as well as high crimes and misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

153. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 requesting that the President, the Congress, and the Secretary of Defense of the United States research the causes and symptoms of Gulf War Syndrome and provide adequate funding for care of veterans suffering from it; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Veterans' Affairs.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 8: Mr. DREIER.
H.R. 12: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 23: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 165: Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 337: Mr. NADLER and Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 339: Mr. BONO.
H.R. 561: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 612: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 630: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 727: Ms. DUNN of Washington.
H.R. 1126: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 1175: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 1349: Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 1698: Mr. RUSH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 1719: Mr. METCALF and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1749: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1770: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 1782: Mr. OLVER and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 1855: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 1970: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 2004: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 2020: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.R. 2029: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 2094: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 2121: Mr. STARK.
H. Con. Res. 55: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. STARK, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. BARR

AMENDMENT No. 2. In the item relating to "TITLE III—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY—ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT", after third dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$12,000,000) (increased by \$12,000,000)".

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. BARR

AMENDMENT No. 3. In the item relating to "TITLE III—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY—ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT", strike the period at the end and insert the following:

: *Provided further*, That, of the funds made available in this paragraph, \$12,000,000 shall be available for carrying out section 314 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1324) and \$88,000,000 shall be available for carrying out section 319 of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1329).

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. BENTSEN

AMENDMENT No. 4: Page 76, and after line 17, insert:

SEC. 422. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to implement clauses (ii) through (v) of section 761.93(a)(1) of title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (relating to the import of PCB's and PCB items at concentrations of 50 ppm or greater for disposal), or to authorize any person to import into the United States (pursuant to an exemption under Section 2605(e)(3)(B) of title 15 of the United States Code or otherwise) any PCB's or PCB items at concentrations of 50 ppm or greater for purposes of disposal or treatment.

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: MR. WISE

AMENDMENT No. 5:
At the end of title III, insert the following:
CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, as authorized by section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, \$3,000,000, which shall remain available until September 30, 1999, and shall be derived by transfer from amounts made available in the account for "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY—ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT".

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT No. 1: In the item relating to "TITLE III—MILITARY ASSISTANCE, FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING", in the first paragraph, strike the second proviso.

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

PROHIBITION ON FUNDS FOR SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS

SEC. 572. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used for programs at the United States Army School of the Americas located at Fort Benning, Georgia.