

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 4: Mr. COBURN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. RILEY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. SHERWOOD.

H.R. 14: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 17: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 27: Mr. PAUL, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 36: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 38: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 45: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. JOHN, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BERRY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 49: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 89: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 92: Mr. BURR of North Carolina and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 116: Mr. PHELPS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 160: Mr. TANCREDI.

H.R. 175: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CANNON, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SABO, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 212: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 218: Mr. GORDON, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. SWEENEY.

H.R. 219: Mr. MICA, Mr. TALENT, and Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 220: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 221: Mr. EWING.

H.R. 222: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MICA, and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 232: Mr. HOUGHTON and Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 239: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SABO, Mr. JOHN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GORDON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. Christian-Christensen, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 271: Mr. MARKEY and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 274: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 275: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 306: Mr. NADLER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 315: Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 325: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 329: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FROST, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 330: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 346: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 347: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 348: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 351: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. HOLLEY of Oregon, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 353: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. COX, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 355: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 357: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SABO, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 358: Mr. HOLT and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 382: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. REYES, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 394: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. ROTHMAN.

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H.R. 396: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HOBSON, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 397: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 403: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 412: Mr. PHELPS, Mr. FORD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MICA, and Mr. BUYER.

H.R. 415: Mr. STARK, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 416: Mr. WOLF and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 417: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 423: Mr. DELAY, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 443: Mr. STARK, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 444: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 452: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. COOK, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 486: Mr. WAMP, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 488: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 491: Mr. NADLER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 492: Mr. SCARBOROUGH and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 500: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. OBEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FROST, Mr. WALSH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 502: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 506: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MOORE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LARSON, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 516: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HYDE, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. GARY MILLER of California,

Mr. GOODE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H.R. 528: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 534: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 538: Ms. NORTON, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 541: Mr. WYNN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. WEINER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FORD, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. ROTHAM.

H.R. 546: Mr. WALSH, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 571: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 573: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. COYNE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GEORGE of California, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PEASE, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SABO, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. SISKISKY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. KASICH, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 576: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KASICH, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CONYERS, and Mrs. MEEKS of Florida.

H.R. 595: Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. OLVER, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 601: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 607: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 614: Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SALMON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 632: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 639: Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 647: Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PITTS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NEY, and Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 654: Mr. SHOWS and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 655: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 657: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 664: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. VENTO, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 670: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. INSLEE, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 685: Mr. WU and Mr. HALLOF Texas.

H.R. 709: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 716: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 719: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 730: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SABO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 732: Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. COYNE, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DeLAURO, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 745: Mr. KILPATRICK and Mr. INSLEE.
H.R. 750: Mr. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. MCINNIS.

H.J. Res. 21: Mr. SWEENEY.
H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. MALONEY of New York, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. RILEY.

H. Con. Res. 16: Mr. GOODLING and Mr. MICA.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. BOR-SKI.

H. Con. Res. 22: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ROTHAM, and Mr. KING of New York.

H. Con. Res. 24: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HAYES, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BASS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PACK-ARD, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. WU, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MOORE, Mr. KOLBE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H. Con. Res. 29: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. KASICH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. OXLEY.

H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. COOKSEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SCHAEFFER, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H. Con. Res. 32: Mr. FOSSELLA and Mr. FROST.

H. Con. Res. 33: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. CARSON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CLY-BURN, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H. Res. 41: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BOEH-LERT, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. DANNER, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FORD, Ms. KAP-TUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KIL-DEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. MINK of Ha-waii, Mr. REYES, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mis-sissippi.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

1. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Lexington Fayette Urban County Govern-ment, relative to Resolution No. 697-98 com-mending the members of Congress from coastal states for pursuing legislation to share a portion of outer continental shelf revenue with all states and territories, com-mending the outer continental shelf policy committee for its recommendations, and urging the United States Congress to pass legislation sharing a meaningful portion of outer continental shelf mineral revenue with all states and territories and land-based recreation and wildlife conservation and res-toration; which was referred to the Commit-tee on Resources.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, pro-posed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 409

OFFERED BY: MR. KUCINICH

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 5, after line 22, in-
sert the following:

(5) establishes that the policies and proce-
dures of the agency shall provide that in a
case in which an applicant has submitted an
application for Federal financial assistance to
the agency that includes a technical
error—

(A) the applicant shall be notified prompt-
ly of the error and permitted to submit the
appropriate information to correct the error
within 7 days of receipt of notice by the ap-
plicant of the error;

(B) the application shall continue to be
considered by the agency during the period
before the applicant is notified and the 7-day
period during which the applicant is per-
mitted to correct the error; and

(C) if the applicant corrects the error with-
in the 7-day period, the agency shall con-
tinue to consider the application;

Page 5, line 23, strike “(5)” and insert
“(6)”.

Page 6, line 3, strike “(6)” and insert “(7)”.

Page 6, line 7, strike “(7)” and insert “(8)”.

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OFFERED BY: MR. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 11, after line 23,
add the following:

SEC. 12. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING FED- ERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

It is the sense of Congress that Federal
agencies, in providing Federal financial as-
sistance for the purpose of economic develop-
ment, should focus primarily on commu-
nities with high poverty and unemployment
rates.

H.R. 436

OFFERED BY: MR. HORN

(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Strike all after the en-
acting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as
the “Government Waste, Fraud, and Error
Reduction Act of 1999”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of con-
tents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Purposes.

Sec. 3. Definition.

Sec. 4. Application of Act.

TITLE I—GENERAL MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS

Sec. 101. Improving financial management.

Sec. 102. Improving travel management.

TITLE II—IMPROVING FEDERAL DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES

Sec. 201. Miscellaneous corrections to sub-
chapter II of chapter 37 of title
31, United States Code.

Sec. 202. Barring delinquent Federal debtors
from obtaining Federal bene-
fits.

Sec. 203. Collection and compromise of
nontax debts and claims.

TITLE III—SALE OF NONTAX DEBTS OWED TO UNITED STATES

Sec. 301. Authority to sell nontax debts.

Sec. 302. Requirement to sell certain nontax
debts.

TITLE IV—TREATMENT OF HIGH VALUE NONTAX DEBTS

Sec. 401. Annual report on high value nontax
debts.

Sec. 402. Review by Inspectors General.

Sec. 403. Requirement to seek seizure and
forfeiture of assets securing
high value nontax debt.

TITLE V—FEDERAL PAYMENTS

Sec. 501. Transfer of responsibility to Sec-
retary of the Treasury with re-
spect to prompt payment.

Sec. 502. Promoting electronic payments.

Sec. 503. Debt services account.

SEC. 2. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this Act are the following:

(1) To reduce waste, fraud, and error in
Federal benefit programs.

(2) To focus Federal agency management
attention on high-risk programs.

(3) To better collect debts owed to the
United States.

(4) To improve Federal payment systems.

(5) To improve reporting on Government
operations.

SEC. 3. DEFINITION.

As used in this Act, the term “nontax
debt” means any debt (within the meaning of
that term as used in chapter 37 of title 31,
United States Code) other than a debt under
the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the Tar-
riff Act of 1930.

SEC. 4. APPLICATION OF ACT.

No provision of this Act shall apply to the
Department of the Treasury or the Internal
Revenue Service to the extent that such
provision—

(1) involves the administration of the in-
ternal revenue laws; or

(2) conflicts with the Internal Revenue
Service Restructuring and Reform Act of
1998, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or
the Tariff Act of 1930.

TITLE I—GENERAL MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS

SEC. 101. IMPROVING FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.

Section 3515 of title 31, United States Code,
is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “1997” and inserting “2000”;

and

(B) by inserting “Congress and” after “sub-
mit to”; and

(2) by striking subsections (e), (f), (g), and
(h).

SEC. 102. IMPROVING TRAVEL MANAGEMENT.

(a) LIMITED EXCLUSION FROM REQUIREMENT
REGARDING OCCUPATION OF QUARTERS.—Sec-
tion 5911(e) of title 5, United States Code, is
amended by adding at the end the following
new sentence: “The preceding sentence shall
not apply with respect to lodging provided
under chapter 57 of this title.”.

(b) USE OF TRAVEL MANAGEMENT CENTERS,
AGENTS, AND ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SYS-
TEMS.—

(1) REQUIREMENT TO ENCOURAGE USE.—The
head of each executive agency shall, with re-
spect to travel by employees of the agency in
the performance of the employment duties
by the employee, require, to the extent prac-
ticable, the use by such employees of travel
management centers, travel agents author-
ized for use by such employees, and elec-
tronic reservation and payment systems for
the purpose of improving efficiency and
economy regarding travel by employees of
the agency.

(2) PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—(A) The
Administrator of General Services shall de-
velop a plan regarding the implementation
of this subsection and shall, after consulta-
tion with the heads of executive agencies,
submit to Congress a report describing such
plan and the means by which such agency
heads plan to ensure that employees use
travel management centers, travel agents,
and electronic reservation and payment sys-
tems as required by this subsection.

(B) The Administrator shall submit the
plan required under subparagraph (A) not
later than March 31, 2000.

(c) PAYMENT OF STATE AND LOCAL TAXES ON
TRAVEL EXPENSES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of
General Services shall develop a mechanism
to ensure that employees of executive agen-
cies are not inappropriately charged State