

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 2001 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 2000 amount, the 2001 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 2001 follow:

[In thousands of dollars]

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2000	\$14,911,650
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2001	16,319,772
House bill, fiscal year 2001	14,959,420
Senate bill, fiscal year 2001	15,772,342
Conference agreement, fiscal year 2001	18,768,117
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2000	+3,856,467
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2001	+2,448,345
House bill, fiscal year 2001	+3,808,697
Senate bill, fiscal year 2001	+2,995,775

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Washington (Mr. METCALF) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. METCALF addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

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 Members (at the request of Mr. YOUNG of Florida) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GEKAS, for 5 minutes, October 3 and 4.

Mr. BILIRAKIS, for 5 minutes, October 4.

SENATE BILLS AND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 11. An act for the relief of Wei Jingsheng; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 113. An act to increase the criminal penalties for assaulting or threatening Federal judges, their family members, and other public servants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 150. An act for the relief of Marina Khalina and her son, Albert Miftakhov; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 785. An act for the relief of Francis Schochenmaier and Mary Hudson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 869. An act for the relief of Mina Vahedi Notash; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 893. An act to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide equitable treatment with respect to State and local income taxes for certain individuals who perform duties on vessels; to the Committee on the Judiciary and Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 1078. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Bassey, Emanuel O. Paul Bassey, and Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1513. An act for the relief of Jacqueline Salinas and her children Gabriela Salinas, Alejandro Salinas, and Omar Salinas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2000. An act for the relief of Guy Taylor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2002. An act for the relief of Tony Lara; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2019. An act for the relief of Malia Miller; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2289. An act for the relief of Jose Guadalupe Tellez Pinales; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Con. Res. 139. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the dedication of the Japanese-American Memorial to Patriotism; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 06 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, October 2, 2000, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

10374. A letter from the Administrator, RMA, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Rice Crop Insurance Provisions—received September 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10375. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, De-

partment of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Increase in Fees and Charges for Egg, Poultry, and Rabbit Grading [Docket No. PY-00-002] (RIN: 0581-AB89) received September 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10376. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Triallate, (S-2,3,3-trichloroallyl diisopropylthiocarbamate); Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-301063; FRL-6744-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10377. A letter from the Chairmen, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting a report on the Markets for Small Business and Commercial Mortgage-Related Securities; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10378. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to reduce losses to properties for which multiple flood insurance claim payments have been made, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10379. A letter from the Director, Office of Equal Opportunity Programs, Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance—received September 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10380. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute Personnel System (RIN: 1076-AE02) received September 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10381. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Workforce Investment Act (RIN: 1205-AB20) received September 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10382. A letter from the Director, Office of Small Business and Civil Rights, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance—received September 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10383. A letter from the Director, Lieutenant General, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-68), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10384. A letter from the Director, Lieutenant General, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-70), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10385. A letter from the Director, Lieutenant General, Defense Security Cooperation

Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-71), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10386. A letter from the Director, Lieutenant General, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Singapore for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-72), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10387. A letter from the Director, Lieutenant General, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-77), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10388. A letter from the Director, USAF, Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Italy for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-76), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10389. A letter from the Director, USAF, Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-69), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10390. 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 under a contract to the Netherlands [Transmittal No. DTC 138-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10391. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the redesignation of Burma, China, Iran, Iraq and Sudan as "countries of particular concern" for having engaged in or tolerated particularly severe violations of religious freedom; to the Committee on International Relations.

10392. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries Services, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—An Emergency Interim Rule to Amend the Regulations Implementing the Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan (FMP)—Revision to the FMP Objective to be Achieved—by the Annual Specifications for the 2001 Summer Flounder Fishery—received September 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10393. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in; First-out Inventories [Rev. Rul. 2000-46] received September 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10394. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the Fiscal Year 1996 Low

Income Home Energy Assistance Program; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

10395. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "National Aeronautics and Space Administration Federal Employment Reduction Assistance Act Amendments"; jointly to the Committees on Science and Government Reform.

10396. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Nursing Home Staffing and Quality Improvement Act of 2000"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

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. REGULA: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4578. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-914). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4503. A bill to provide for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically women's public colleges or universities; with an amendment (Rept. 106-915). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3118. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act that authorize States to establish hunting seasons for double-crested cormorants (Rept. 106-916). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4126. A bill to authorize funding for the expansion annex of the historic Palace of the Governors, a public history museum located, and relating to the history of Hispanic and Native American culture, in the Southwest, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-917). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2710. A bill to establish the National Law Enforcement Museum on Federal land in the District of Columbia; with an amendment (Rept. 106-918). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 4049. A bill to establish the Commission for the Comprehensive Study of Privacy Protection; with an amendment (Rept. 106-919). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on the Judiciary discharged. H.R. 4419 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1882. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than October 6, 2000.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 5345. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to introduce new technologies to reduce energy consumption in buildings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 5346. A bill to provide for demolition, environmental cleanup, and reversion of the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Allen Park, Michigan; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 5347. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations relating to the transfer of airline tickets and to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to air carrier ticket pricing policies; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 5348. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the application of the one-year lag in the intern and resident-to-bed ration and the rolling average for the number of residents for which payments to hospitals are made under the Medicare Program for the indirect costs of graduate medical education to residents in the fields of allopathic and osteopathic medicine; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SANFORD (for himself, Mr.

BACHUS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EWING, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. JOHN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MICA, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WAMP,