

## TITLE XI—CONSERVATION OF FARMABLE WETLAND

The conference agreement includes language regarding a Conservation Reserve Program pilot in the prairie pothole region of the United States.

## TITLE XII—HASS AVOCADO PROMOTION, RESEARCH, AND INFORMATION

The conference agreement includes language regarding avocado research and promotion program.

## TITLE XIII—DEBT REDUCTION

The conference agreement includes language that reduces the public debt of the United States.

## 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 .....	\$84,312,546
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2001 .....	76,785,597
House bill, fiscal year 2001 .....	75,264,494
Senate bill, fiscal year 2001 .....	75,356,809
Conference agreement, fiscal year 2001 .....	78,139,809
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2000 .....	−6,172,737
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2001 .....	+1,354,212
House bill, fiscal year 2001 .....	+2,875,315
Senate bill, fiscal year 2001 .....	+2,783,000

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## ADJOURNMENT TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2000

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2000.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

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## DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

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## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. WATERS (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of business in the district.

Ms. CARSON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

Mr. MEEKS of New York (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of personal business.

Mr. PASCRELL (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 1:30 p.m. on account of official business.

Mr. REYES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

Mr. STARK (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 12:30 p.m. on account of medical reasons.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of touring flood damage with the director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Mrs. FOWLER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 1:00 p.m. on account of official business.

Mr. HEFLEY (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and October 3 on account of illness.

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## 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. BROWN of Ohio) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEJDENSON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SMITH of Michigan) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PORTER, for 5 minutes, October 10.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

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## SENATE BILLS REFERRED

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

S. 134. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study whether the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore should be protected as a wilderness area; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1367. An act to amend the Act which established the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, in the State of New Hampshire, by modifying the boundary and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1334. An act to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources; in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 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.

S. 1670. An act to revise the boundary of Fort Matanzas National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1972. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the town of Dolores, Colorado, the current site of the Joe Rowell Park; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2069. An act to permit the conveyance of certain land in Powell, Wyoming; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2273. An act to establish the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2300. An act to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for coal that may be held by an entity in any 1 State; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2345. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study concerning the preservation and public use of sites associated with Harriet Tubman located in Auburn, New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2439. An act to authorize the appropriation of funds for the construction of the Southeastern Alaska Intertic system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 2478. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study on the peopling of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2485. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in planning and constructing a regional heritage center in Calais, Maine; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2499. An act to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 2691. An act to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources; in addition to the Committee on Agriculture 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.

S. 2749. An act to establish the California Trail Interpretive Center in Elko, Nevada, to facilitate the interpretation of the history of

development and use of trails in the settling of the western portion of the United States to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2865. An act to designate certain land of the National Forest System located in the State of Virginia as wilderness; to the Committee on Resources; in addition to the Committee on Agriculture 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.

S. 2885. An act to establish the Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

S. 2942. An act to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects in the State of West Virginia; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 2950. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Resources.

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#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1143. An act to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for microenterprises in developing countries, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1162. An act to designate the bridge on United States Route 231 that crosses the Ohio river between Maceo, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana, as the "William H. Natcher Bridge".

H.R. 1605. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 402 North Walnut Street in Harrison, Arkansas, as the "J. Smith Henley Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

H.R. 4318. An act to establish the Red River National Wildlife Refuge.

H.R. 4578. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4642. An act to make certain personnel flexibilities available with respect to the General Accounting Office, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4806. An act to designate the Federal building located at 1710 Alabama Avenue in Jasper, Alabama, as the "Carl Elliott Federal Building".

H.R. 5284. An act to designate the United States customhouse located at 101 East Main Street in Norfolk, Virginia, as the "Owen B. Pickett United States Customhouse".

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#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 01 minute p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday October 10, 2000, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

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#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

10493. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list of Lieutenant General Randolph W. House, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10494. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of Admiral on the retirement list of Admiral Charles S. Abbot, United States Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10495. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the biennial report on activities and progress toward the prevention and treatment of addictive and mental disorders prepared by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 290gg(f)(2); to the Committee on Commerce.

10496. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting an annual report to the President and to the Congress on the audit of the Telecommunications Development Fund, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 614; to the Committee on Commerce.

10497. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 21-00 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for the Agreement concerning the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Airborne Communications Node Demonstration Project, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

10498. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation For National Service, transmitting the Corporation's strategic plan for fiscal years 2000 to 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10499. A letter from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Strategic Plan for FY 2000-2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10500. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Strategic Plan, entitled, "A New FCC for the 21st Century"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10501. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Reserve Employee Benefits System, transmitting the annual report disclosing the financial condition of the Retirement Plan and Annual Report as required by Public Law 95-595, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10502. A letter from the Director, National Gallery of Art, transmitting the Year 2000 Inventory's Annual Report On Agency Management of Commercial Activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10503. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the strategic plan for fiscal years 2000 through 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10504. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the strategic plan for fiscal years 2000-2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10505. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30193; Amdt. No. 2011] received October 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10506. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30192] received October 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10507. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace; Gary, IN; and establishment of Class E Airspace; Gary, IN [Airspace Docket No. 00-AGL-16] received October 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10508. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E airspace, Duchesne, UT [Airspace Docket No. 00-ANM-08] received October 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10509. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airspace Designations; Incorporation By Reference [Docket No. 29334; Amendment No. 71-32] received October 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10510. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Section 832 Discount Factors for 2000 [Rev. Proc. 2000-45] received October 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10511. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rabbi Trust Notice [Notice 2000-56] received October 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10512. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Section 846 Discount Factors for 2000 [Rev. Proc. 2000-44] received October 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10513. A letter from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Annual Consumer Report to Congress; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Commerce.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 828. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require that discharges from combined storm and sanitary sewers conform to the Combined Sewer Overflow Control Policy of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-943). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 964. An act to provide for equitable compensation for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-944). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SPENCE: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4205. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-945). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2592. A bill to amend the Consumer