

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 2002 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 2001 amount, the 2002 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 2002 follow:

[In thousands of dollars]

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| New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2001 | \$18,702,897 |
| Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2002 | 17,163,605 |
| House bill, fiscal year 2002 | 17,159,786 |
| Senate bill, fiscal year 2002 | 17,885,293 |
| Conference agreement, fiscal year 2002 | 17,579,970 |
| Conference agreement compared with: | |
| New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2001 | -1,122,927 |
| Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2002 | +416,365 |
| House bill, fiscal year 2002 | +420,184 |
| Senate bill, fiscal year 2002 | -305,323 |

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FRANK R. WOLF,
TOM DELAY,
SONNY CALLAHAN,
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ROBERT B. ADERHOLT,
KAY GRANGER,
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BEN NIGHTHORSE
CAMPBELL,
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TED STEVENS,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SESSIONS) at 7 o'clock and 21 minutes a.m.

RECOGNIZING VICKI SANTOS,
STAFF MEMBER OF COMMITTEE
ON RULES

(Mr. REYNOLDS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, as we complete our legislative day, before I send to the desk a privileged report from the Committee on Rules for filing under the rule, I would like to just recognize Vicki Santos on the legislative day of November 29 of this year.

Tomorrow, on November 30, she will be having her last day as she goes back home to an accounting practice that her mother has, and we will miss her on the Committee on Rules and on the floor of this House.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING
POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CON-
FERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2299,
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AND RELATED AGEN-
CIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-309) on the resolution (H. Res. 299) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2299) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DEFAZIO (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for November 27 and the balance of the week on account of personal business.

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 Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. LANGEVIN, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. TOWNS, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. ENGEL, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 22 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Friday, November 30, 2001, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

4652. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance; Capital Treatment of Recourse, Direct Credit Substitutes and Residual Interests in Asset Securitizations [Regulations H and Y; Docket No. R-1055] received November 27, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4653. A letter from the Federal Reserve Board, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, FDIC, and the Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting a joint report on review of regulations affecting online delivery of financial products and services, as required by Section 729 of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999; to the Committee on Financial Services.

4654. A letter from the Director, Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Austria for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 02-13), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4655. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4656. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General covering the period April 1 through September 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4657. A letter from the Acting Assistant Director, Communications, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Interim Final Supplementary Rules on BLM administered Public Lands within the Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area [CA-067-1220-NO] received November 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4658. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule To List the Vermilion Darter as Endangered (RIN: 1018-AG05) received November 21, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4659. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Corporation (Formerly Allison Engine Company) AE 2100 turboprop and AE 3007 turbofan Series Engines [Docket No. 2000-NE-27-AD; Amendment 39-12423; AD 2001-17-31] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4660. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Corporation (Formerly Allison Engine Company) Model AE 3007A and AE 3007C Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2000-NE-41-AD; Amendment 39-12442; AD 2001-19-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4661. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc Dart 525, 525F, 528, 528D, 529, 529D, 530, 532, 535, 542, and 552 Series Turboprop Engines [Docket No. 2001-NE-29-AD; Amendment 39-12454; AD 2001-19-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4662. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B2 and B4 Series Airplanes, and Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R (Collectively Called A300-600) Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-282-AD; Amendment 39-12454; AD 2001-20-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4663. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319 and A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-287-AD; Amendment 39-12464; AD 2001-20-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4664. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A340-211 Series Airplanes Modified by Supplemental Type Certificate ST09092AC-D [Docket No. 2000-NM-246-AD; Amendment 39-12427; AD 2001-18-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4665. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B2 and B4 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-300-AD; Amendment 39-12481; AD 2001-22-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4666. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Various areas on the islands of Oahu, Maui, Hawaii, and Kauai, HI [COTP Honolulu 01-006] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4667. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Lake Michigan, Kewaunee, Wisconsin [CGD09-01-138] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4668. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Lake Michigan, Point Beach Nuclear Power Plant, WI [CGD09-01-137] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4669. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Lake Erie, Perry, Ohio [CGD09-01-130] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5

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

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. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1022. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to make sure the rules of etiquette for flying the flag of the United States do not preclude the flying of flags at half mast when ordered by city and local officials; with an amendment (Rept. 107-305). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3209. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to false communications about certain criminal violations, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-306). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3275. A bill to implement the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings to strengthen criminal laws relating to attacks on places of public use, to implement the International Convention of the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist acts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-307). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[November 30 (legislative day of November 29), 2001]

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2299. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-308). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 299. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2299) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-309). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 3372. A bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to permit the collection of demographic information in connection with small business loan applications with the applicant's consent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. QUINN, Mr. KING, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WALSH, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 3373. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for the recovery of the area of New York City damaged in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONIOR:

H.R. 3374. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a minimum pension

rate for certain veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. OBEY, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BOYD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FRANK, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FALCOMAVEGA, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 3375. A bill to provide compensation for the United States citizens who were victims of the bombings of United States embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998, on the same basis as compensation is provided to victims of the terrorist-related aircraft crashes on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H.R. 3376. A bill to amend the compensation program established under the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act to clarify that, in reducing the amount of compensation provided to a person under the program by amounts received from collateral sources, collateral sources do not include charitable sources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 3377. A bill to improve the safety of houseboat generator exhaust systems; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HORN:

H.R. 3378. A bill to establish the Commission on Homeland Security; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3379. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 375 Carlls Path in Deer Park, New York, as the "Raymond M. Downey Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H.R. 3380. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within the boundary of Great Smoky Mountains National Park; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. CAMP, Mr. HOKSTRA, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 3381. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain bonds issued by local governments in connection with delinquent real property taxes may be treated as tax exempt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 3382. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to strengthen security at sensitive nuclear facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas:

H.R. 3383. A bill to require the Attorney General of the United States and the Federal Trade Commission to issue guidelines relating to mergers by wholesale purchasers of livestock, poultry, and unprocessed agricultural commodities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REHBERG (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 3384. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for costs of travel for purposes of making retail purchases in States that do not impose sales tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOODLATTE,