

DIVISION C

RESCISSIONS AND OFFSETS

Sec. 1001. The conference agreement includes a government-wide across-the-board reduction of 0.97 percent to all discretionary accounts. The managers expect that Federal agencies will, to the maximum extent possible, meet the reduced funding levels by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive overhead expenses in Federal programs.

NATIONAL DIRECTORY OF NEW HIRES

Sec. 1002. The conference agreement includes a provision that amends the Social Security Act and the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998 to allow the Department of Education to access data from the National Directory of New Hires, maintained by the Department of Health and Human Services, to enhance student loan default collection efforts. This provision was not contained in either the House or the Senate bills.

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Managers on the Part of the House.

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PETE DOMENICI,

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 8 o'clock and 38 minutes p.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. LINDER) at 9 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING CERTAIN POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3064, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-420) on the resolution (H. Res. 345) waiving certain points of order against the conference report on the bill (H.R. 3064) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PROVIDING FOR FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order

at any time to consider in the House the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 73, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes;

That the joint resolution be considered as read for amendment;

That the joint resolution be debatable for 1 hour, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations; and

That the previous question be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LINDER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

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. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

- Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.
- Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. UNDERWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. HOLT, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. CAPUANO, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. SMITH of Washington, for 5 minutes, today.

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

- Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, for 5 minutes, November 2 and November 3.

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. 1235. An act to amend part G of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow railroad police officers to attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy for law enforcement training; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- S. 1485. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to confer United States citizenship automatically and retroactively on certain foreign-born children adopted by citizens of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following

titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1175. To locate and secure the return of Zachary Baumel, a United States citizen, and other Israeli soldiers missing in action.

H.J. Res. 62. To grant the consent of Congress to the boundary change between Georgia and South Carolina.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On October 26, 1999:

H.R. 2367. To reauthorize a comprehensive program of support for victims of torture.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, October 28, 1999, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4961. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Animal Welfare; Perimeter Fence Requirements [Docket No. 95-029-2] received October 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4962. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—Federal Perkins Loan Program and Federal Family Education Loan Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4963. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—Student Assistance General Provisions, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4964. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Awards Program for Model Professional Development—received October 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4965. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions; General Provisions for the Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Work-Study Program, and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program; Federal Perkins Loan Program; Federal Work-Study Programs; Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program; and Federal Pell Grant Program (RIN: 1845-AA01) received October 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.