

ELIMINATION AND MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN REPORTS TO CONGRESS

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Mr. BROOKS, from the Committee on Government Operations,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 6686]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on Government Operations, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6686) to discontinue or amend certain requirements for agency reports to Congress, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendment strikes out all after the enacting clause and inserts a substitute text, which appears in italic type in the reported bill.

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE

H.R. 6686 affects 131 reports furnished by the executive branch to the Congress and has two purposes: (1) to authorize the elimination of reports considered no longer necessary and (2) to modify others by providing for their simplification, requiring them less frequently by changing the report dates, or by consolidating several reports. By statute, these reports are made to Congress at specific intervals by various executive departments and agencies.

Over the years, such statutory requirements for reports have proliferated—to a total of 2,300 at this time. Each Congress requires more and more reports—for example, 200 new reportings were mandated during the 1960's and almost 800 new reportings were mandated in the 1970's. A review of the continuing necessity for information required by statute to be submitted to the Congress has been undertaken by the Congress only on an irregular basis.¹

¹ Previous such reviews have resulted in the enactment of laws in 1954 (Public Law 706, 83d Congress, 68 Stat. 966), 1960 (Public Law 86-533, 74 Stat. 245), 1965 (Public Law 89-348, 79 Stat. 1310), and 1974 (Public Law 93-608, 88 Stat. 1967) eliminating or modifying a number of reports.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

H.R. 6686 is the result of recommendations received from the General Accounting Office and the Office of Management and Budget to eliminate or modify certain reports. The General Accounting Office work was based on a mandate contained in the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, as amended in 1974:

The Comptroller General shall assist committees in developing their information needs, including such needs expressed in legislative requirements, and shall monitor the various recurring reporting requirements of the Congress and committees and make recommendations to the Congress and committees for changes and improvements in their reporting requirements to meet congressional information needs ascertained by the Comptroller General, to enhance their usefulness to the congressional users and to eliminate duplicative or unneeded reporting.²

In a letter from the Comptroller General dated March 13, 1980, the GAO recommendations were submitted to the committee.

In compiling its list, staff of the General Accounting Office contacted affected congressional committees for concurrence with the GAO recommendations.

The list which the Office of Management and Budget submitted on November 29, 1979, was precipitated by a specific request from the President to his staff to determine whether the need for the myriad of reports compiled by the Executive agencies was still current. The Office of Management and Budget submission was composed of reports suggested by the individual agencies without consultation with congressional committees.

Following the introduction of H.R. 6686, each House committee chairman was contacted by the Government Operations Committee by letter asking whether the requirements for informational reports listed in the bill were still timely. Followup contacts by staff of the Government Operations Committee were made to insure that responses were received from every House committee.

EXPLANATION OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

In an effort to assure that the Congress continues to receive the information necessary to fulfill its oversight function, the Committee on Government Operations acceded to any requests from the relevant committees to delete certain reports from the bill and to modify the language affecting other reports.

H.R. 6686, as reported by the Legislation and National Security Subcommittee, consisted of an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Provisions in this amendment affected 156 reports, 104 less than in the original bill. During markup by the full committee, the substitute was adopted and 25 additional reports were deleted. Thus, as reported by the full committee, 131 reports are affected, either by elimination or modification by this legislation.

² Public Law 93-344, Sec. 801 (31 U.S.C. 1152(d) ; 88 Stat. 327).

The bill as reported is an amendment in the nature of a substitute. The contents of this report, therefore, constitutes a full explanation of the amendment.

HEARINGS

The Legislation and National Security Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations held hearings on H.R. 6686 on July 24, 1980. Testifying in favor of the legislation were Mr. Morton Myers, Director, Program Analysis Division of the General Accounting Office, and Mr. Wayne Granquist, Associate Director for Management and Regulatory Policy of the Office of Management and Budget.

Mr. Myers testified that in fulfilling its mandate in the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (as amended by the Congressional Budget Act of 1974), the GAO has compiled a comprehensive inventory of reporting requirements. This inventory is computerized and includes both statutory and non-statutory requirements. GAO's work indicates that there are at present 2,300 congressionally mandated recurring reporting requirements, and these requirements are growing at the rate of several hundred per Congress.

In response to a question from the chairman, Mr. Myers indicated that the 235 reports contained in the original H.R. 6686 represent an annual cost to the Government of \$9 million or "40 percent of the total cost incurred annually for the 2,300 reports."

A current study being done by the General Accounting Office will evaluate the relevancy of existing requirements, the adequacy of the agencies compliance with such requirements, and their use to congressional committees in their work in the budget and oversight areas. The results of this study most likely will be issued in several reports scheduled for completion in 1981.

In assessing ways for the Congress to control the proliferating statutory information requirements and the resulting costs, Mr. Myers stated "We believe that the value of reporting requirements should be assessed during the legislative initiation and reauthorization processes. That is, drafters of legislation should compare the potential benefit of a reporting requirement with the increased paperwork and the related cost that would be generated by the requirement."

The witness from the Office of Management and Budget, Mr. Wayne Granquist, listed for the committee the beneficial effects of the enactment of H.R. 6686:

First, it will reduce significantly both staff time and fiscal costs to the many agencies that prepare reports;

Second, it will permit agencies to use these savings for other, more important functions;

Third, it will permit agencies to concentrate on those remaining reports to Congress that are to be retained and are necessary for congressional oversight; and

Finally, it will allow the Congress to focus on those continuing, important reports.

Suggestions made for alternative approaches to statutory reporting requirements include giving more flexibility to the executive branch in terms of the method of reporting, the time interval of reporting, requiring reports on an as-needed basis, or consolidating reporting requirements within individual agencies.

COMMITTEE ACTION AND VOTE

On July 28, 1980, the bill, as amended, was ordered reported unanimously by the full committee on a voice vote, a quorum being present.

CONCLUSION

It is the committee's view that the elimination or modification of the 131 reporting requirements affected by this legislation will enhance governmental economy and efficiency. This will result in an increase in the time which Government employees have for work in priority areas. Reports cited in the bill are changed by requiring that they be simplified, provided less frequently, consolidated with a related reporting requirement, provided in a more timely manner, or eliminated if the same information can be provided in a more effective manner. These changes will enhance the utility of the remaining informational reports provided to the Congress and lessen the dangers of their being obscured by other items with less priority.

SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

Listed below are the reports affected by the bill, together with a short explanation of their content. House committees indicated no objection to making the changes incorporated in the amendment.

TITLE I—ELIMINATIONS

Reports by More Than One Agency

Section 101 (a) repeals the requirement of Section 404 of Public Law 81-152 (40 U.S.C. 514(d); 63 Stat. 398) that the head of each executive agency responsible for the disposal of foreign excess property submit an annual report to Congress.

(b) Repeals the requirement of Section 304 of Public Law 90-577 (42 U.S.C. 4224; 82 Stat. 1102) that the heads of executive agencies submit an annual report to the Congress on the scope of technical services provided by that agency to State and local governments.

(c) Deletes the requirement of Section 4396 of the Revised Statutes (16 U.S.C. 744; 24 Stat. 523) for an annual report by the Secretary of the Interior or by the Secretary of Commerce, as appropriate, to the Congress of expenditures made under all appropriations for propagation of food-fishes.

Reports by the Department of Agriculture

Section 102 (a) deletes the requirement for a semiannual report to Congress on the circumstances of negotiated contracts for the disposal of mineral materials by the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior (30 U.S.C. 602(b); 76 Stat. 588).

(b) Repeals the requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture report annually to Congress on use of funds and progress toward completion of the planned national forest reforestation program. This information is used internally and could be made available to Congress as needed (16 U.S.C. 576e; 86 Stat. 678).

(c) Repeals the requirement in the Rural Development Act of 1972 (7 U.S.C. 1010a; 86 Stat. 670) that the Secretary of Agriculture issue

a report at not less than five-year intervals reflecting soil, water, and related resource conditions. This information can be included in the Resource Conservation Act reports and is thus not needed separately.

(d) Repeals the requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture report annually on the disposition by the Commodity Credit Corporation of all stocks of agricultural commodities which it holds. The report includes the quantities of surplus commodities on hand, the method of disposition used or to be used in the preceding and succeeding twelve months, a program for the expansion of markets for surplus agricultural commodities, and recommendations for legislation necessary to accomplish these things (7 U.S.C. 1851(b); 70 Stat. 198).

(e) Repeals the requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture report annually to the House Committee on Agriculture and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry on the effectiveness of the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974 (7 U.S.C. prec. 1961 note; 89 Stat. 214). Such reports include the number of loan applications submitted, the number and amount approved, the financial situation facing cattle farmers at the time of the report, and the effect of the Act on the retail marketing of beef.

(f) Repeals the requirement in the Agricultural Act of 1970 (7 U.S.C. 1350a; 84 Stat. 1378) that the Secretary annually file a report with the President for transmission to the Congress on the Upland Cotton Program. This report includes information on the amount of funds spent under the program, the purposes for which they were spent, the basis for participation in such program in the various States, and an appraisal of the effectiveness of the program.

(g) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture report annually to the House Committee on Agriculture and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry on the Department's activities in giving language training to families of Department employees in anticipation of their being assigned abroad (7 U.S.C. 1762(f); 90 Stat. 1500).

(h) Repeals the requirement that the Commodity Credit Corporation file an annual report on its activities with the Secretary of Agriculture who shall forward a copy to the President for transmission to the Congress. The statement of financial conditions and operation of the corporation provides all the data in the report and has a more timely release (15 U.S.C. 714k; 62 Stat. 1073).

Reports by the Department of Commerce

Section 103 (a) deletes the requirement in Section 213(c) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, (46 U.S.C. 1123; 49 Stat. 1991) that the Secretary of Commerce submit to the Congress an annual report on the relative cost of ship building in the various coastal districts of the United States.

(b) Deletes the requirement in Section 13 of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 (50 U.S.C. app. 1746; 60 Stat. 50) that the Secretary submit an annual report of activities under that Act.

(c) Repeals the requirement for a separate annual report and legislative recommendations under Section 9(a) of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742h(a); 70 Stat. 1123). These reports are required to be made by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce.

(d) Amends Section 5(a) of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742d(a); 70 Stat. 1121) which provides for investigations, studies and reports by the Secretaries of Commerce and the Interior with respect to a number of specified areas which are of public interest in connection with any phases of fish and wildlife operations. The amendment deletes the requirement for reports to the public, the President and the Congress on these investigations and studies.

(e) Repeals the requirement for an annual report authorized by the Act of June 16, 1948 (15 U.S.C. 313, note; 62 Stat. 470) on the study by the Department of Commerce on thunderstorms and atmospheric disturbances.

Reports by the Department of Defense

Section 104 (a) deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Defense submit semiannual reports to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives containing copies of suggestions received from each retiring commissioned officer and each retiring civilian employee above grade GS-12, who was employed in or assigned to military procurement within one year of retirement, concerning methods to improve procurement procedures, and the response of the Department of Defense to each suggestion (10 U.S.C. 2390(b)).

(b) Section 2110(b) allows the Secretary to provide a flight instruction program for members of the Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) as part of logistical support. Striking the sentence deletes the requirement for a report on the flight instruction program (10 U.S.C. 2110(b)). The information in the subject report is duplicated in the Annual Report on Reserve Forces.

(c) This section deletes the requirement for a report on or before the fifteenth day of January in each calendar year to the respective Committees on Post Office and Civil Service of the Senate and House of Representatives by the Secretary of Defense on separated and new teachers in the Overseas Dependent Schools of the Department of Defense (20 U.S.C. 903(e); 73 Stat. 214).

(d) This section deletes the requirement for annual reports to the Congress by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army stating what deterioration has taken place in connection with any works or river and harbor improvements under his charge, together with an estimate of the cost of rebuilding or repairing such works or removing obstructions, and his recommendations for the discontinuance of appropriations for any river and harbor works which he may deem unworthy of further improvement (33 U.S.C. 549; 30 Stat. 1150).

Reports by the Department of Energy

Section 105 (a) deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Energy, pursuant to Public Law 94-413, submit to the Congress annually a report on all activities being undertaken or carried out pursuant to that Act (15 U.S.C. 2513; 90 Stat. 1270). The reporting requirement can be met adequately by the Department of Energy's annual report as mandated in Public Law 95-91, section 657.

(b) Repeals the reporting requirements of section 365(c) of Public Law 94-163 (42 U.S.C. 6325(c); 89 Stat. 935). The Secretary of Energy is required by Public Law 94-163 to submit annually to the Congress and the President a report on the operation of the program under Part C of Title III of such Act which relates to State energy

conservation programs, and to furnish copies of such report to the governors of each State. The Energy Management Partnership Act of 1979 recently submitted to the Congress, eliminates the need for this report and supplants it and certain other reporting requirements with a new consolidated reporting requirement which will be included in the Department of Energy annual report under Section 657 of the Department of Energy Organization Act, Public Law 95-91. The report required by Public Law 94-163 is therefore no longer needed.

(c) Deletes the requirement under Section 7(c)(4) of Public Law 94-413, as amended (15 U.S.C. 2506(c)(4); 90 Stat. 1264), that the Secretary of Energy submit an explanation to the Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, and congressional committees relating to any failure to include certain numbers of vehicles in the electric and hybrid vehicle research, demonstration and development program. This reporting requirement can be met adequately by the Department of Energy's annual report as mandated in Public Law 95-91, Section 657.

(d) Deletes the requirement that certain activities under Section 19(1) of Public Law 93-577 (42 U.S.C. 5919(1); 92 Stat. 69) be reported to the Congress. This reporting requirement can be met adequately by the Department of Energy's annual report as mandated in Public Law 95-91, Section 657.

(e) Deletes the requirement that certain activities under Section 20 of Public Law 93-577 be reported to the Congress (42 U.S.C. 5920(d); 92 Stat. 85). This reporting requirement can be met adequately by the Department of Energy's annual report as mandated in Public Law 95-91, Section 657.

(f) Deletes the requirement expressed in Section 310(a) of Public Law 95-238 that certain activities under Title IV of Public Law 95-238 be included in the annual report submitted under Section 15(a) of the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2709(a); 92 Stat. 83). This reporting requirement can be met adequately by the Department of Energy's annual report as mandated in Public Law 95-91, Section 657.

(g) Deletes the requirement under subsection 12(d) of Public Law 93-409 (42 U.S.C. 5510(d); 88 Stat. 1076) that the Secretary submit annually a special report summarizing the activities of the Federal officers and agencies having functions under that Act since the Secretary can include such a summary in his annual report to the President and the Congress.

Reports by the Departments of Education and Health and Human Services

Section 106 (a) deletes the requirement that the Secretary for Education submit to the Congress a comprehensive evaluation report on expiring education programs with a recommendation on whether or not the Congress should reauthorize the programs (20 U.S.C. 1226d; 88 Stat. 564). (The Secretary includes this information in his annual evaluation reports required by Section 417, Subpart 2, Part B, General Education Provisions Act.)

(b) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Education make an annual report on graduate fellowships and assistance awarded under title IX, Higher Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1123r-2; 90 Stat. 2164).

(c) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Education report annually to the Congress on the effectiveness of general assistance to graduate schools awarded under Title IX, Higher Education Act, and include recommendations on the continuation, modification, or extension of the assistance (20 U.S.C. 1134s(f) ; 86 Stat. 380).

(d) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of Labor report annually to the President and the Congress on the impact of bilingual vocational training (20 U.S.C. 2412(a) (3) ; 90 Stat. 2206).

(e) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Education prepare and transmit to the Congress with the Secretary's annual report a catalog of all Federal education assistance programs (20 U.S.C. 1231 b; 84 Stat. 167). (The Office of Management and Budget includes information on these programs in its Catalog of Domestic Programs.)

(f) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Education submit annually to the Congress a report on the personnel needs and assignments of the Office of Education (20 U.S.C. 1221c(e) (3) ; 88 Stat. 560).

(g) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Education make an annual report to the Congress on the establishment and operation of centers on education media and materials for the handicapped (20 U.S.C. 1453(c) ; 84 Stat. 187).

(h) Removes the requirement that the Secretary for Education report annually to the President and the Congress on results of activities conducted under the lifelong learning program (20 U.S.C. 1015c; 90 Stat. 2089).

(i) Deletes the requirement that each federal department or agency submit to the Secretary of Health and Human Services an annual report on progress in carrying out the requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, including data on age discrimination, and that the Secretary compile these reports and submit them to Congress together with an evaluation of the performance of each department or agency (42 U.S.C. 6106a; 92 Stat. 1556).

(j) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Health and Human Services notify the appropriate committees of Congress on improvements to private property of Migrant Health Centers (42 U.S.C. 254c(e) (5) ; 92 Stat. 3559).

(k) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Health and Human Services notify the appropriate committees of Congress on improvements to private property of Community Health Centers (42 U.S.C. 2689g(b) (1) (B) ; 89 Stat. 238).

(l) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Health and Human Services submit through the President to the Congress and to the Office of Science and Technology an annual report on the health activities under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act (30 U.S.C. 958(b) ; 83 Stat. 803).

(m) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Health and Human Services submit to the President and the Congress an annual report on the development and evaluation of test methods under the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2626 ; 90 Stat. 2049).

(n) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Health and Human Services periodically submit to Congress legislative recommendations on home dialysis and transplantation (42 U.S.C. 1395rr(c) (6) ; 92 Stat. 312).

(o) Delete the requirement that the Secretary of Health and Human Services report annually to the Congress on the number, membership, and activities of advisory committees established under Section 1114(f) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1314(f); 76 Stat. 190).

(p) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Health and Human Services transmit a biennial report to the Congress containing current information on the health consequences of using marijuana and recommendations for legislative and administrative action as the Secretary may deem appropriate (42 U.S.C. 242, note; 84 Stat. 352).

(q) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Education report to the Congress on the number of teacher training fellowships for bilingual education recommended for the fiscal year (20 U.S.C. 3233(a)(2); 92 Stat. 2276).

Reports by the Department of Housing and Urban Development

Section 107 (a) deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development submit by March 1 of each year annual reports describing co-insurance operations under Section 244 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-9; 88 Stat. 679).

(b) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development report annually to the Congress with respect to research and demonstration programs for preventing abandonment carried out under Section 505 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-4; 84 Stat. 1787).

(c) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development report to the Congress each instance in which he has required the Secretary of Defense to guarantee the FHA's General Insurance Fund against losses with respect to mortgages insured under Title VII of the National Housing Act (Armed Services Housing Mortgage Insurance) (12 U.S.C. 1748b(b)(2); 63 Stat. 571).

(d) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development report to the Committees on Banking and Currency of the Senate and House of Representatives each instance in which land acquired under Section 704 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (Advance Acquisition of Land Program) will not be utilized for a public purpose within 5 years (42 U.S.C. 3104(c); 82 Stat. 533).

Reports by the Department of the Interior

Section 108 (a) deletes the requirement for the Secretary of the Interior to submit proposed research contracts exceeding \$25,000 to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives (42 U.S.C. 1900(d); 80 Stat. 951).

(b) Deletes the requirement for the Secretary of the Interior to report to each regular session of Congress on surveys of lands within limits of railroad grants (43 U.S.C. 886; 28 Stat. 937).

(c) Deletes the requirement for the Secretary of the Interior to submit a feasibility report to Congress on the construction of the Uintah unit of the Central Utah reclamation project in the Upper Colorado River Basin (43 U.S.C. 620; 82 Stat. 897).

(d) Deletes the requirement for the Secretary of the Interior to submit to the President and to the Congress a report and finding of feasibility on construction of facilities of the Lower Teton division of the Teton Basin Project, Idaho (43 U.S.C. 616qq(c); 78 Stat. 926).

Report by the Department of Justice

Section 109 repeals subsection 19(d) of the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5919; 92 Stat. 64) and eliminates the requirement that the Attorney General *inter alia* submit written comments for a congressional report on the competitive impact of each guarantee and cooperative agreement under the Act.

Report by the Department of Labor

Section 110. This report-eliminating amendment would remove the requirement enacted in 1900 that every year (every 5 years from 1905, as amended by Act of April 8, 1904) the Commissioner of Labor, now the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, gather, compile, and report statistical details regarding "commercial, industrial, social, educational, and sanitary conditions of the laboring classes in the territory of Hawaii," and "to ascertain the * * * number of employees engaged in the various industries in the Territory * * * classified as to nativity, sex, hours of labor, and conditions of employment. * * * (31 Stat. 155). Because Hawaii is now a State, the Federal Government, including the Department of Labor, collects, compiles and publishes relevant statistics on Hawaii which are required for all States. This 1900 requirement is, therefore, unnecessary.

Reports by the Department of State

Section 111 (a) deletes the requirement that the Secretary of State make regular reports on the controls instituted by countries in the common market for Communist countries (COCOM) (22 U.S.C. 1613a (b); 65 Stat. 647).

(b) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of State transmit to certain committees a copy of each foreign fishing application approved under the conditions of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1824; 90 Stat. 344).

Reports by the Department of Transportation

Section 112 (a). This section eliminates the requirement for the Secretary of Transportation to make a separate report on the Implementation of National Transportation Policy. The annual report of the Department of Transportation provides a vehicle for providing the required information (49 U.S.C. 1702(b); 84 Stat. 219).

(b) (1). This section eliminates the requirement for the Secretary of Transportation to submit a semi-annual report to Congress on Federal-aid highway construction contracts which are awarded by a method other than competitive bidding (23 U.S.C. 112(b)).

(2) Deletes the requirement for the Secretary to report periodically to the Congress progress on studies of economic highway geometrics, structures, and desirable weight and size standards for vehicles using public highways and the feasibility of uniformity in State regulations with respect to such standards (23 U.S.C. 307(b)).

(c) Deletes the requirements that the Secretaries of Defense and Transportation send annual reports on the awards program to the President for transmittal to Congress as required by section 1 of Public Law 89-198 (10 U.S.C. 1124(g)).

(d) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Transportation report annually to the Congress concerning the utilization of authority to lease housing for assignment to military personnel, and otherwise provide housing for members of the Coast Guard. (Subsection 4.(3) of Public Law 92-343.) (14 U.S.C. 475(e)).

(e) Deletes the requirement for annual reports by the Secretary of Transportation to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce of the Senate at the beginning of each fiscal year, concerning purchases of technical or special property for air navigation that the Secretary determines to require a substantial initial investment, or an expanded period of preparation for manufacture, and which he has negotiated without advertising (49 U.S.C. 1344(e) ; 84 Stat. 234).

(f) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Transportation include in his annual report to the Congress a detailed statement of all activities and of all expenditures and receipts in connection with his aviation war risk insurance activities (49 U.S.C. 1539; 72 Stat. 805).

(g) Deletes the requirement for reports by the Secretary of Transportation to the President and the Congress with respect to the Secretary's research and development program and demonstration program on high-speed ground transportation (49 U.S.C. 1640(a), (b) ; 79 Stat. 895).

(h) Deletes the requirement for annual reports by the Secretary of Transportation to the President and the Congress with respect to emergency guarantees of certificates issued by trustees of railroads undergoing reorganization, and with respect to the financial condition of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and of the Penn Central Transportation Company (45 U.S.C. 699; 84 Stat. 1978).

Report by the Department of the Treasury

Section 113 deletes the requirement that the Secretary of the Treasury report to Congress, no later than the last day of March of 1979 and of each succeeding year, on the financial conditions and the results of the operations of the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund during the preceding fiscal year and on the projected condition and operation of the Fund during that current fiscal year (30 U.S.C. 934a(c) (1) ; 92 State. 13).

Report by ACTION

Section 114 deletes the requirement that the National Voluntary Service Council submit an annual report of its findings and recommendations to the President for transmittal to the Congress with his comments and recommendations (42 U.S.C. 5045; 87 Stat. 409).

Report by the Consumer Product Safety Commission

Section 115 deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Commerce annually report to the Congress the results of various activities under the Flammable Fabrics Act (15 U.S.C. 1201(b) ; 81 Stat. 573). (The responsibility for implementing the Flammable Fabrics Act is now

vested in the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Section 30(b), Public Law 92-573.)

Report by the Export-Import Bank

Section 116 deletes the requirement that the Eximbank submit quarterly reports of all actions taken under Public Law 90-390 which relate to use by Eximbank of the Export Expansion Facility (12 U.S.C. 635j(c); 82 Stat. 297). The Export Expansion Facility constitutes a small percentage of Eximbank authorizations. This usage would be reported as a matter of course in both the Bank's annual report and appropriate sections of the competitiveness report.

Report by the Federal Communications Commission

Section 117 deletes the requirement, under subsection 5(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, that the Federal Communications Commission submit to the Congress a report of (1) each application, renewal and transfer case for which no hearing is required and which has been pending before the Commission for three months or longer and (2) each such case which required a hearing and which has been pending for six months or longer from the final date of the hearing (47 U.S.C. 155(e); 66 Stat. 714). (The Commission is able to respond promptly to requests concerning the status of pending applications and hearing cases. More than 1,200 staff-hours annually have been required to prepare these reports.)

Report by the International Communications Agency

Section 118 eliminates an annual report now required by the U.S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, as amended (Public Law 80-402). (22 U.S.C. 1439; 62 Stat. 14) The contents of that report are to be consolidated into a simplified report under the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended (Public Law 87-256). The functions authorized by the two laws are centralized almost exclusively in the U.S. International Communication Agency; therefore, a consolidation of the provisions reduces the number of reports.

Reports by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Section 119(a) deletes the requirement that certain current and former employees of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration who previously or now work for an aerospace contractor which has contracts with the agency involving more than \$10,000 disclose certain facts about their employment in reports to the Administrator who in turn reports to the Congress concerning those who have filed reports under this requirement (42 U.S.C. 2462(d); 83 Stat. 199).

(b) Deletes the requirement for annual reports to the Congress concerning the positions established for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to be filled without regard to the civil service laws, and the incumbents of such positions (42 U.S.C. 2473a; 75 Stat. 791).

Report by the National Science Foundation

Section 120 deletes the requirement that the Director of the National Science Foundation report annually to the Congress on the administration and enforcement of standards promulgated by the Founda-

tion under section 10 of Public Law 95-99 to minimize conflicts of interest (42 U.S.C. 1873a(c); 91 Stat. 834). These standards are instituted to assure that the appropriate grant or contract files of the Foundation contain a statement of any academic affiliation or any financial interest which any of the officers or employees involved may have in the institution applying for the Foundation's assistance. The standards also require identification of any conflicts of interest by peer reviewers of proposals.

Report by the Veteran Administration

Section 121 deletes a reporting requirement contained in section 4(h) of Public Law 94-123. That section provides that the Administrator shall submit to the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate reports, prepared by the Chief Medical Director, specifying the effect on the administration and achievement of the mission of the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the alternative courses and recommended course of action identified in reports to the Congress required of the Comptroller General and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget by sections 4(a)-(g) of Public Law 94-123 (38 U.S.C. 4118 note; 89 Stat. 673).

Report by the Office of Personnel Management

Section 122 deletes the requirement for the annual report to the President for transmittal to the Congress by the Civil Service Commission on the Commission's administration of the competitive service, the results of the incentive awards program, a report of individuals on whom the Commission has imposed a penalty for prohibited political activities, a statement on the training of employees, and an analysis of the administration and operation of employee training programs under chapter 41 of title 5 of the United States Code (5 U.S.C. 1308).

Report by the National Mediation Board

Section 123 deletes the requirement for annual reports to the Congress by the National Mediation Board (45 U.S.C. 154, 48 Stat. 1193).

TITLE II

Section 201 changes the requirement under Section 305 of the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act (21 U.S.C. 1165; 90 Stat. 244) from an annual to a biannual promulgation by the President of a national drug abuse strategy.

Section 202 (a) amends section 12 of the Shipping Act, 1916 (46 U.S.C. 811; 39 Stat. 732), to provide that instead of a separate annual report of activities under that Act the information be included in the annual report required under section 208 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

(b) Amends section 809(a) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 U.S.C. 1213(a); 89 Stat. 680), to provide that the information with respect to actions taken under the Act to provide adequate U.S. flag service to each range of ports now required to be submitted in a separate annual report under section 809(a) shall be included in the general annual report of activities under Sec. 208 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

(c) Amends section 804(e) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 U.S.C. 1222(e); 84 Stat. 1034), to provide that the information with respect to exemptions granted from provisions of that section prohibiting operators of foreign flag vessels from receiving operating differential subsidies, now required to be submitted in a separate annual report, shall be included in the general annual report of activities under section 208 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

(d) Amends section 904(b) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3244(b); 88 Stat. 1165), to provide that, in lieu of a separate annual report on activities under Title IX, the information may be included in the general annual report on operations under the Act required by Section 707 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

(e) Amends section 204(b)(2) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3144(b)(2); 90 Stat. 2333) to provide that, in lieu of a separate annual report on loan assistance to economic development areas, the information may be included in the general annual report on operations under the Act required by section 707 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

(f) Amends section 112(d) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1382(d); 86 Stat. 1042) to provide that the Secretary shall include in the annual report under the Act, rather than in a separate report, the reasons for suspending any program involving the taking of marine mammals on public lands.

(g) Combines in one annual report the annual reports under sections 201, 202(c), and 302(d) of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 1441; 86 Stat. 1060), (33 U.S.C. 1442(c); 86 Stat. 1061), and 16 U.S.C. 1432(d); 86 Stat. 1062), and the reports from time to time required under section 5 of the Act of March 10, 1934 (16 U.S.C. 665; 48 Stat. 402) which relates to the effects of sewage and industrial wastes on wildlife.

Reports by the Department of Defense

Section 203 (a) changes the requirement that the Chief of Engineers submit his annual report in time to accompany the annual message of the President to Congress to a requirement that the report be submitted within 9 months after the end of the fiscal year (40 U.S.C. 50).

(b) Amends 37 U.S.C. 306(f) (Public Law 87-649; 76 Stat. 466) to provide for a report to the Congress concerning special pay for officers holding positions of unusual responsibility and of a critical nature only for calendar years during which the statute is actually exercised. There have been no disbursements pursuant to this law since the end of hostilities in Vietnam.

(c) Changes the requirement under section 43(b) of the Act of August 10, 1956, as amended by Section 512 of the Military Construction Act of 1960 (Public Law 86-500) that the Director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization shall report quarterly to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives on real property transactions having an estimated value within the range of \$5,000 to \$50,000 (50 U.S.C. App. 2285; 70A Stat. 636) to a requirement that the Director shall report annually. The functions of the Director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization under

this section are now vested in the President who has delegated the responsibility to the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency by section 4-105 of Executive Order 12148 (July 20, 1979).

Reports from the Department of Energy

Section 204 (a) changes the requirement under section 400I(b) of Public Law 94-163 (92 Stat. 3253) that the Secretary submit annually to the Congress a detailed report of actions taken and planned under Part H of Title III of that Act to a requirement that the Secretary include such information in his annual report to the President and the Congress.

(b) Changes the requirement under section 399 of Public Law 94-163 (92 Stat. 3247) that the Secretary submit annually to the Congress a detailed report of actions taken and planned under Part G of Title III of that Act to a requirement that the Secretary include such information in his annual report to the President and the Congress.

(c) Changes the requirement under section 254 of Public Law 95-619 (42 U.S.C. 8233; 92 Stat. 3237) that the President monitor and report to Congress annually on weatherization activities to a requirement that the Secretary of the Department of Energy carry out those functions.

(d) Changes the requirement that a quarterly report be filed with the President and the Congress from accounts kept in accordance with section 6383 of Title 42 of the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 796; 89 Stat. 960) to a requirement that a separate section containing such information be included in reports filed pursuant to section 57(a) of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 790f; 90 Stat. 1139), as added by § 142 of the Energy Conservation and Production Act (Public Law 94-385).

(e) Permits the consolidation of the report required by section 13 of Public Law 93-473 (42 U.S.C. 5562; 88 Stat. 1437) with the report required by section 657 of Public Law 95-91 (42 U.S.C. 7267; 91 Stat. 603).

(f) Permits the consolidation of the report concerning employees' financial interests required by section 308 of Public Law 95-93 (42 U.S.C. 5816a; 91 Stat. 189) with the report required by section 657 of Public Law 95-91 (42 U.S.C. 7267; 91 Stat. 603).

(g) Permits the consolidation of the report required by section 308 of Public Law 94-187 (42 U.S.C. 5801, note; 89 Stat. 1074) with the report required by section 204(b) of Public Law 95-238 (42 U.S.C. 7256, note; 92 Stat. 60).

(h) Changes the 6-month reporting interval under section 204(b) of Public Law 95-238 (42 U.S.C. 7256, note; 92 Stat. 60) to 1 year and consolidates the reporting requirements of that section and section 308 of Public Law 94-187 (42 U.S.C. 5878a; 89 Stat. 1074).

(i) Modifies the reporting requirement of section 421 of Public Law 94-385 (42 U.S.C. 6871; 90 Stat. 1158). The Secretary of Energy, formerly the Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, and the Director of the Community Services Administration are required by Public Law 94-385 to submit annually through 1979 to Con-

gress and the President a report describing the weatherization assistance program carried out under Part A, Title 5 of Public Law 94-385 or any other provision of law. The last report was due in 1979. In the future, the reporting requirement adequately can be met in the Department of Energy annual report.

(j) Modifies the requirement of section 206 of Public Law 94-385 (42 U.S.C. 6806; 92 Stat. 3134) that the Secretary annually transmit to the Congress a separate report concerning electric utility rate design initiatives to provide that the Secretary include such information in each annual report submitted under section 657 of the Department of Energy Organization Act.

(k) Amends the requirement in section 21(c) of Public Law 93-275 (15 U.S.C. 780(c); 88 Stat. 112) for the Secretary to provide a quarterly report to the Congress summarizing cases decided by the Office of Hearings and Appeals. The new requirement is that such information be submitted to the Secretary for inclusion in the annual report required by section 657 of the Department of Energy Organization Act.

(l) Amends the requirement in section 18(d) of Public Law 93-275 (15 U.S.C. 777; 90 Stat. 1130) that the Secretary of Energy provide Congress an annual report on the impact of the energy shortage and the Secretary's actions on employment and the economy, as required by such section. This report is redundant. As amended, the provision requires that such information be submitted to the Secretary for inclusion in the annual report required by section 657 of the Department of Energy Act.

Reports by the Departments of Education and Health and Human Services

Section 205 (a) requires the Secretary of Education to include a report on the status of vocational education in the country in the Secretary's annual report. (20 U.S.C. 2312(c); 90 Stat. 2187)

(b) Changes the requirement, under section 507 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794c; 92 Stat. 2983) that the Interagency Coordinating Council submit an annual report on activities under Title V of the Act, to a requirement that the report be submitted biennially.

(c) Deletes the requirement that the Secretary of Education submit to the Congress a biennial report on the results of evaluations of programs and projects funded under section 183(g) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 2833(g); 92 Stat. 2189) no later than February 1 of each biennium in order to allow consolidation of this report in the Secretary's annual evaluation report.

Reports by the Department of Housing and Urban Development

Section 206 (a) specifies that the requirement in Section 1234 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1749bbb-10d; 84 Stat. 1790) that reports to the Congress on the National Insurance Development Program include full and complete information on operations and activities in connection with the Federal crime insurance program be met on at least a biennial basis.

(b) Changes from an annual to a biennial submission the requirement in Section 1320 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968

(42 U.S.C. 4027; 82 Stat. 581) that the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development report on operations under Title XIII of the National Housing Act (National Flood Insurance Program).

Reports by the Department of the Interior

Section 207 (a) deletes the requirement for an annual report on the detail of personnel and loan of equipment to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (16 U.S.C. 743a; 88 Stat. 124). Reports will only be required when personnel details and equipment loans have actually been made during the year.

(b) Combines the annual report to Congress required by Section 6 of the Act of June 22, 1936 (25 U.S.C. 389e; 49 Stat. 1804) pertaining to the adjustment of irrigation charges on lands within projects on Indian Reservations, with the annual report required by 25 U.S.C. 386a (47 Stat. 564) pertaining to adjustment of reimbursable debts for irrigation project construction charges against individual Indians or tribes of Indians.

(c) Combines the annual report to Congress required by 48 U.S.C. 1428d (82 Stat. 1173) pertaining to the administration of the Guam Development Fund, with the annual report to Congress required by 48 U.S.C. 1422 (82 Stat. 844) on the transactions of the Government of Guam.

(d) Deletes the requirement to send copies of laws enacted by the legislature of the Virgin Islands to Congress (48 U.S.C. 1575(g); 68 Stat. 501) and substitutes a requirement to include a listing of such laws in the Governor's annual report to Congress required by 48 U.S.C. 1591 (68 Stat. 503).

Report by the Department of Justice

Section 208 deletes the requirement that the Attorney General, in his reports to the Congress under subsection 204(d) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1154(d); 79 Stat. 915), state the basis for his approval of each petition for preferential status for an immigrant by virtue of professional or occupational qualifications, and requires instead of statistical summary of such approved petitions.

Reports by the Department of State

Section 209 (a) changes the requirement of the "Fishery Conservation and Management Act 1976" (16 U.S.C. 1824(b)(4)(C); 90 Stat. 343) that the Secretary of State provide a copy of each foreign fishing application received to a requirement for a monthly summary of such applications, including a review of those applications that are approved.

(b) Changes the requirement, under Section 23(d) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (22 U.S.C. 2428b(d); 82 Stat. 744) that the President submit a report 120 days prior to each phase of troop withdrawal from Korea on the viability of the withdrawal, to a requirement that a review of the viability of withdrawal be included in the annual report on Korea required by section 668 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2428; 90 Stat. 760).

(c) Changes the requirement, under Section 23(e)(2) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (22 U.S.C. 2428b(e)(2); 92 Stat. 745) that the President report to the Congress on the effect of

any proposed troop withdrawal from Korea prior to such withdrawal to a requirement that an assessment of the effect of any withdrawal be included in the annual report on Korea required by section 668 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2428; 90 Stat. 760).

Reports by the Department of Transportation

Section 210 (a) amends section 211 of the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 (45 U.S.C. 440(a); 84 Stat. 976) to change the date on which the Annual Report to Congress is due from "May 1" to "July 1" under the Act. The change is needed to give the Nation's railroads time to compile the various statistics and other matters required to be submitted to the Government and to enable the Federal Railroad Administration to analyze the results and prepare the report for transmittal by the President to the Congress.

(b) Changes the requirement under section 163 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-87) (23 U.S.C. 130, note; 87 Stat. 280) from an annual to a biennial report to Congress from the Secretary of Transportation concerning railroad-highway crossing demonstration projects.

(c) Changes the requirement under Section 151(g) of Title 23, U.S.C., from September 30 to December 30 for the States to submit a report to the Secretary of Transportation and changes from January 1 to April 1 the date on which the Secretary of Transportation is to submit to Congress an annual report on the progress in the implementation and the effectiveness of the pavement marking demonstration program (Public Law 93-87; 87 Stat. 285)

(d) Changes the requirement under Section 203(e) of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-87) (23 U.S.C. 130, note; 87 Stat. 283) from September 30 to December 30 for the States' reporting date to the Secretary of Transportation and from January 1 to April 1 for the Secretary of Transportation's annual report to Congress on the progress in the implementation and the effectiveness of the railroad highway crossings program.

(e) Changes the reporting requirement under Section 311(a) of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1861(a); 90 Stat. 358) from a semiannual to an annual report to each committee of Congress listed in subsection 1823(b) and the Councils established by subsection 1852(a) on the degree and extent of known and estimated compliance with the provisions of the Act. A specific annual reporting date of June 30 has been established to insure adequate time for data collection, assessment, report preparation, and distribution. Language expressly defining the period of report coverage has also been added.

(f) Modifies the requirement that the Secretary of Transportation each year report to appropriate committees of the Congress on agreement to provide for participation of military personnel in carrying out the functions of the Department and on the number, rank, and positions of members of the armed services detailed pursuant to these agreements. The change instructs the Secretary to include such information in the annual report required by section 11 of the Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1657(d) (2); 80 Stat. 944).

(g) Deletes the requirement that the Secretaries of the Army and Transportation individually prepare annual reports on their respective administrations of Title I of the Act while changing the reporting date to allow the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency a more adequate period of time for report preparation. Past Coast Guard experience has shown that the present preparation period is insufficient. It is expected that the Administrator will invite and utilize input from the Secretaries of the Army and Transportation in preparing his report (33 U.S.C. 1421; 90 Stat. 725).

Report by the Export-Import Bank of the United States

Section 211 changes from semiannually to annually the frequency with which the Eximbank competitiveness report required under Section 2(b)(1)(A) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended (12 U.S.C. 635(b)(1)(A); 88 Stat. 2333), must be submitted to Congress. The change is proposed because of the difficulties of obtaining, analyzing and submitting relevant data and information regarding the competitiveness of Eximbank's programs at six-month intervals. The competitiveness report must include (a) a survey of other major government export financing facilities and related agencies, specifying how Eximbank's terms compare with the others in rates, terms and other conditions, (b) a survey of U.S. exporters and commercial banks to determine their perception of Eximbank's competitiveness and (c) a description of each loan for energy production, refining or transportation, assessing its impact on the availability of such products, services or energy supplies developed for use within the United States.

Most foreign export credit agencies maintain data regarding their programs on an annual basis. It is felt that greater cooperation in obtaining information regarding these programs, as well as more objective and complete comments by U.S. exporters and bankers, can be obtained if information is solicited on an annual, rather than semi-annual basis.

Report by the General Services Administration

Section 212 changes the requirement of the Public Buildings Act of 1959 (40 U.S.C. 610; 73 Stat. 481) from an annual submission to the Congress showing information on each uncompleted public building being constructed, altered or acquired under the authority of the Public Buildings Act of 1959, to a submission upon request of data on projects uncompleted as of the date of the request, or as of such other date as the request may designate.

Reports by the International Communications Agency

Section 213(a) prescribes a new simplified reporting requirement for two existing annual reports. First, the U.S. International Communication Agency performs all of the functions under Public Law 80-402 (62 Stat. 14) and substantially all those under Public Law 87-256 (75 Stat. 527). Second, the new provision replaces an annually required report with a periodic report, allowing the President to report as circumstances warrant. In the appearances before congressional committees to present requests for authorizations and appropriations, adequate reporting will be made to justify replacing the annual reporting requirements with a periodic one. Third, the present law specifies

details to be included in the report which are no longer considered uniformly necessary (22 U.S.C. 2458; 75 Stat. 534).

(b) The functions and authorities of the Secretary of State relating to the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between East and West (the "East-West Center") were transferred to the Director of the International Communication Agency by Sections 7 and 26 of Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1977.

This amendment replaces the requirement to report annually with a requirement to make a report and recommendations as circumstances warrant. In the appearances before congressional committees to present requests for authorizations and appropriations, adequate reporting will be made to justify replacing the annual reporting requirement by a periodic one. (22 U.S.C. 2056(c); 74 Stat. 142)

Report by the Labor Management Relations Board

Section 214 deletes the requirement that the National Labor Relations Board submit a report to Congress and to the President at the close of each fiscal year which listed cases heard, decisions rendered, and an account of all moneys it has disbursed (29 U.S.C. 153(c); 88 Stat. 1972). The subsection is amended to require an annual summary report from the Board. (This reporting requirement was amended pursuant to Public Law 93-608 to delete submission of a listing of all employees, their salaries, and duties.)

Report by the Agency for International Development

Section 215 modifies the requirement that the President submit a report to Congress not later than December 31, March 31, and June 30 of each year by eliminating the March 31 reporting date (7 U.S.C. 1736(b); 80 Stat. 1537). The report is to contain a global assessment of food production and needs and the planned programming of food assistance under Subchapter II of Chapter 41 (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance).

COST ESTIMATE OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

The cost estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office under Section 308(a) and 403 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is contained in the following letter from its Director.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, D.C., August 21, 1980.

Hon. JACK BROOKS,
Chairman, Committee on Government Operations, U.S. House of Representatives, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Pursuant to Section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Congressional Budget Office has reviewed H.R. 6686, the Congressional Reports Elimination Act of 1980, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Government Operations, July 29, 1980.

The bill would reduce the number of reports Executive agencies are required to submit to the Congress, and would also modify some re-

maining reporting requirements. Approximately 133 reports annually would be affected.

Based on agency estimates of the costs of preparing reports submitted to the Congress, the Congressional Budget Office has estimated the potential annual cost savings associated with this bill to be approximately \$1.5 million, which could be reflected either in reduced spending or in a reallocation of resources to other activities.

In testimony before the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security of the House Committee on Government Operations, the General Accounting Office (GAO) estimated that approximately \$9 million per year would be saved if this bill were enacted. The significant difference between the estimates of GAO and CBO is primarily attributable to the fact that the GAO estimate was based upon an earlier version of the bill, which would have affected a larger number of reports. Also, based on information from GAO, it appears that the GAO estimate assumed a savings of approximately \$5 million due to the elimination of the reporting requirement contained in section 123 of H.R. 6686. It appears, however, that the Office of Personnel Management and other government agencies would continue to perform most of the activities necessary for preparing this costly report, even if no report is required. Therefore, the savings resulting from this section of the bill would be minimal.

Should the Committee so desire, we would be pleased to provide further details on this estimate.

Sincerely,

JAMES BLUM
(For Alice M. Rivlin, Director).

COMMITTEE ESTIMATE OF COST

The estimate of savings by the Congressional Budget Office is \$1.5 million. The committee considers this conservative and a minimum. Testimony from the General Accounting Office indicated that the original bill would amount to a \$9 million savings. The Office of Management and Budget suggested that this figure is a conservative one. Although the final bill reported by the full committee affects less than half the reports contained in the original bill, the savings to the Government by better utilization of employers' time and reduction of other support costs is still substantial.

INFLATIONARY IMPACT

In compliance with clause (2)(1)(4) of House Rule XI, it is the opinion of the committee that the provisions of this bill will have no inflationary impact on prices and costs in the operation of the national economy.

OVERSIGHT FINDINGS

The committee has maintained continuous oversight of the agencies affected by this legislation, but has made no detailed findings and recommendations concerning reports elimination other than those contained elsewhere in this report.

NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY AND TAX EXPENDITURES

No new budget authority or tax expenditures are contained in this legislation.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW MADE BY THE BILL, AS REPORTED

In compliance with clause 3 of Rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman) :

SECTION 404 OF THE FEDERAL PROPERTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ACT OF 1949

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. 404. (a) * * *

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[(d) The head of each executive agency responsible for the disposal of foreign excess property under this title shall submit a report to Congress in January of each year or at such other time or times as he may deem desirable relative to its activities under this title, together with any appropriate recommendations.]

[(e)] (d) *There shall be transferred from the Department of State to each other executive agency affected by this title such records, property, personnel, obligations, commitments, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds, available or to be made available, as the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall determine to relate to functions of such agency under this title which have heretofore been administered by the Department of State.*

SECTION 304 OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION ACT OF 1968

REPORTS TO CONGRESS

[SEC. 304. The Secretary of any department or the administration head of any agency of the executive branch of the Federal Government shall furnish annually to the respective Committees on Government Operations of the Senate and House of Representatives a summary report on the scope of the services provided under the administration of this title.]

THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1887

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes

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STEAM VESSELS, FOOD-FISHES: For new boilers and for a thorough repair and refitting of the steamer Fish Hawk, eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

That the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries shall submit to Congress at its next session a detailed statement of the expenditures for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven under all appropriations for "Propagation of food-fishes;" and annually thereafter a detailed statement of expenditures under all appropriations for "Propagation of food-fishes" shall be submitted to Congress at the beginning of each session thereof.

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SECTION 2 OF THE ACT OF JULY 31, 1947

AN ACT To provide for the disposal of materials on the public lands of the United States

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SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary shall dispose of materials under this Act to the highest responsible qualified bidder after formal advertising and such other public notice as he deems appropriate: *Provided, however,* That the Secretary may authorize negotiation of a contract for the disposal of materials if—

(1) the contract is for the sale of less than two hundred fifty thousand board-feet of timber; or, if

(2) the contract is for the disposal of materials to be used in connection with a public works improvement program on behalf of a Federal, State, or local governmental agency and the public exigency will not permit the delay incident to advertising; or, if

(3) the contract is for the disposal of property for which it is impracticable to obtain competition.

(b) A report shall be made to Congress on January 1 and July 1 of each year of the contracts made under clauses (2) and (3) of subsection (a) during the period since the date of the last report. The report shall—

(1) name each purchaser;

(2) furnish the appraised value of the material involved;

(3) state the amount of each contract;

(4) describe the circumstances leading to the determination that the contract should be entered into by negotiation instead of competitive bidding after formal advertising.

SECTION 3 OF THE ACT OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1972

AN ACT To provide for acceleration of programs for the planting of trees on national forest lands in need of reforestation, and for other purposes

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SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall, within one year after the date of this Act, provide a report to the Congress which sets forth the scope of the total national forest reforestation needs, and a

planned program for reforesting such lands, including a description of the extent to which funds authorized by this Act are to be applied to the program. The Secretary shall annually thereafter make a report to the Congress on the use of funds authorized by this Act and the progress toward completion of his planned national forest reforestation program.】

SECTION 302 OF THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1972

SEC. 302. SOIL, WATER AND RELATED RESOURCE DATA.—In recognition of the increasing need for soil, water, and related resource data for land conservation, use, and development, for guidance of community development for a balanced rural-urban growth, for identification of prime agriculture producing areas that should be protected, and for use in protecting the quality of the environment, the Secretary of Agriculture is directed to carry out a land inventory and monitoring program to include, but not be limited to, studies and surveys of erosion and sediment damages, flood plain identification and utilization, land use changes and trends, and degradation of the environment resulting from improper use of soil, water, and related resources. 【The Secretary shall issue at not less than five-year intervals a land inventory report reflecting soil, water, and related resource conditions.】

SECTION 201 OF THE AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1956

TITLE II—SURPLUS DISPOSAL

PROGRAM OF ORDERLY LIQUIDATION

SEC. 201. (a) The Commodity Credit Corporation shall, as rapidly as possible consistent with its existing authority, the operation of the price support program, and orderly liquidation, dispose of all stocks of agricultural commodities held by it.

【(b) The Secretary shall submit to Congress within ninety days after the enactment of this Act detailed programs, with recommendations for any additional legislation needed to carry out such programs, (1) for the disposition of surplus commodities as required by subsection (a) above; (2) for a food stamp plan or similar program for distribution through States (including the District of Columbia, the Territories, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands) and local units of Government of future surplus production to needy persons in the United States, its Territories, and possessions, so as to prevent the accumulation of commodities in the hands of the Commodity Credit Corporation; and (3) for strategic stockpiling foodstuffs and other agricultural products (A) inside the United States and (B) outside the United States as authorized in section 415 of the Mutual Security Act of 1954. The Secretary shall report annually on his operations under subsection (a) and such reports shall show—

【(1) the quantities of surplus commodities on hand;

【(2) the methods of disposition utilized and the quantities disposed of during the preceding twelve months;

[(3) the methods of disposition to be utilized and the estimated quantities that can be disposed of during the succeeding twelve months;

[(4) a detailed program for the expansion of markets for surplus agricultural commodities through marketing and utilization research and improvement of marketing facilities; and

[(5) recommendations for additional legislation necessary to accomplish the purposes of this section.]

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1970

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[SEC. 609. The Secretary shall file annually with the President for transmission to the Congress a complete report of the programs carried out under this title. Such report shall include the amount of funds spent, the purposes for which such funds were spent, the basis for participation in such programs in the various States, and an appraisal of the effectiveness of the programs.]

SECTION 602 OF THE ACT OF AUGUST 28, 1954

AN ACT to provide for greater stability in agriculture; to augment the marketing and disposal of agricultural products; and for other purposes

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SEC. 602. (a) * * *

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(f) Effective October 1, 1976, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to provide appropriate orientation and language training to families of officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture in anticipation of an assignment abroad of such officers and employees or while abroad pursuant to this Act or other authority: *Provided*, That the facilities of the Foreign Service Institute or other Government facilities shall be used wherever practicable, and the Secretary may utilize foreign currencies generated under title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, to carry out the purposes of this subsection in the foreign nations to which such officers, employees, and families are assigned. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums, not to exceed \$50,000 annually, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection: *Provided*, That for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977, any appropriations available to the Secretary of Agriculture (not to exceed \$50,000) may be used to carry out the purposes of this subsection. [The Secretary of Agriculture shall submit to the House Committee on Agriculture and the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry not later than ninety days after the end of each fiscal year a detailed report showing activities carried out under the authority of this subsection during such fiscal year.]

SECTION 13 OF THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION CHARTER ACT

SEC. 13. RECORDS; ANNUAL REPORT.—The Corporation shall at all times maintain complete and accurate books of account [and shall file annually with the Secretary of Agriculture a complete report as to the business of the Corporation, a copy of which shall be forwarded by the Secretary of Agriculture to the President for transmission to the Congress].

SECTION 11 OF THE EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK CREDIT ACT OF 1974

[SEC. 11. The Secretary shall, not later than December 15 of each year, report to the House Committee on Agriculture and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry on the effectiveness of this Act. The Secretary shall be required, but not limited, to include in such report the number of loan applications submitted, the number and amount of loans approved, the financial situation facing cattlemen at the time of the report, the effect of this Act on the retail marketing of beef and on the farm-retail price spread of beef, and any recommendations he may have as to actions which can be taken to further decrease the price spread and to increase the consumption of beef.]

MERCHANT MARINE ACT, 1936

SEC. 213. The Commission shall make studies of and make reports to Congress on—

(a) * * *

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[(c) The relative cost of construction or reconditioning of comparable ocean vessels in shipyards in the various coastal districts of the United States, together with recommendations as to how such shipyards may compete for work on an equalized basis; reports under this paragraph shall be made annually on the first day of October of each year.]

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SEC. 804. (a) * * *

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(e) During the period of time provided for in subsection (c) of this section, the Secretary of Commerce [shall, at the beginning of each regular session, make a report to the Congress] shall include in the annual report pursuant to section 208 of this Act, a report on the activities of contractors under such subsection, including but not limited to, the nature and extent of such activities; its effect, if any, upon carrying forward the national policy declared in section 101 of this Act; and the Secretary's recommendations for legislation, if such is deemed to be necessary.

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SEC. 809. (a) Contracts under this Act shall be entered into so as to equitably serve, insofar as possible, the foreign-trade requirements of the Atlantic, Gulf, Great Lakes, and Pacific ports of the United States. In order to assure equitable treatment for each range of ports referred to in the preceding sentence, not less than 10 percent of the funds appropriated for construction-differential subsidy and operating-differential subsidy pursuant to this Act or any law authorizing funds for the purposes of this Act shall be allocated to each such port range: *Provided, however,* That such allocation shall apply to the extent that subsidy contracts are approved by the Secretary of Commerce. [Not later than March 1, 1976, and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to Congress] *The Secretary shall include in the annual report pursuant to section 208 of this Act a detailed report (1) describing the actions that have been taken pursuant to this Act to assure insofar as possible that direct and adequate service is provided by United States-flag commercial vessels to each range of ports referred to in this section; and (2) including any recommendations for additional legislation that may be necessary to achieve the purpose of this section. In awarding contracts under this Act, preference shall be given to persons who are citizens of the United States and who have the support, financial and otherwise, of the domestic communities primarily interested.*

SECTION 13 OF THE MERCHANT SHIP SALES ACT OF 1946

[REPORTS

[SEC. 13. The Commission shall on July 1, 1946, and every three months thereafter, make a report to Congress with respect to all activities or transactions under this Act which have not been covered by any previous such report.]

FISH AND WILDLIFE ACT OF 1956

INVESTIGATIONS, INFORMATION, REPORTS

SEC. 5. (a) The Secretary shall conduct continuing investigations [prepare and disseminate information, and make periodical reports to the public, to the President, and to Congress.] *and prepare and disseminate information with respect to the following matters:*

(1) * * *

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[REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES AND IMPORTS

[SEC. 9. (a) The Secretary of the Interior shall make an annual report to the Congress with respect to activities of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service under this Act, and shall make such recommendations for additional legislation as he deems necessary.]

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THE FIRST SECTION OF THE ACT OF JUNE 16, 1948

AN ACT to provide safety in aviation and to direct a study of the causes and characteristics of thunderstorms and other atmospheric disturbances

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Chief of the Weather Bureau is authorized and directed to study fully and thoroughly the internal structure of thunderstorms, hurricanes, cyclones, and other severe atmospheric disturbances, particularly the degree of turbulence within such storms and the development, maintenance, and magnitude of updrafts and downdrafts with a view to establishing methods by which the characteristics of particular thunderstorms may be forecast and methods by which the characteristics of such storms may be determined on visual observation from outside of the immediate thunderstorm area. Such study shall be concluded at the earliest practicable date and a final report submitted to Congress. [The Chief of the Weather Bureau shall make interim reports to Congress at least annually during the course of the study.]

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TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE

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§ 1124. Cash awards for suggestions, inventions, or scientific achievements

(a) * * *

(g) Awards under this section shall be made under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, or by the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy. [The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation shall send to the President annually for transmittal to Congress a progress report, with appropriate recommendations, on the awards program.]

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§ 2110. Logistical support

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(b) The Secretary of the military department concerned may provide, or contract with civilian flying or aviation schools or educational institutions to provide, the personnel, aircraft, supplies, facilities, services, and instruction necessary for flight instruction and orientation for properly designated members of the program. [The Secretary of each military department shall report to Congress in April of each year on the progress of the flight instruction program.]

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§ 2390. Suggestions for improving procurement policies

(a) The Secretary of Defense shall request each commissioned officer, and each civilian employee above grade GS-12, who is scheduled

for retirement and who is, or was at any time within one year prior to such scheduled retirement, assigned to, or employed in, military procurement to submit suggestions for methods to improve procurement policies, including suggestions for improving competitive bidding procedures and for reducing or eliminating any inequities that may exist. Such request shall be made of each such commissioned officer or employee not less than 30 days preceding his release from active duty or his separation. Submission of suggestions shall be at the option of each such commissioned officer or employee, and each such officer or employee shall be allowed reasonable time during working hours to prepare such suggestions, if such officer or employee chooses to make suggestions under this section.

[(b) The Secretary of Defense shall submit a semiannual report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives containing a copy of each suggestion submitted under subsection (a) during the preceding six-month period and the response of the Department of Defense to each such suggestion.]

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SECTION 5 OF THE DEFENSE OVERSEAS TEACHERS PAY AND PERSONNEL PRACTICES ACT

ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 5. (a) * * *

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[(c) The Secretary of each military department shall fix the rates of basic compensation of teachers and teaching positions in his military department in relation to the rates of basic compensation for similar positions in the United States but no such rate of basic compensation so fixed shall exceed the highest rate of basic compensation for similar positions of a comparable level of duties and responsibilities under the municipal government of the District of Columbia.]

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SECTION 7 OF THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899

AN ACT making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes

[SEC. 7. That the Secretary of War shall cause the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, in submitting his annual reports to Congress with regard to works of river and harbor improvement under his charge, to state what deterioration, if any, has taken place by destruction, decay, obstructions, or otherwise, in connection with any of such works, together with an estimate of the cost of rebuilding, or repairing such works, or removing such obstructions; and he shall also cause the said Chief of Engineers to recommend, with his reasons therefor, the discontinuance of appropriations for any river and harbor work which he may deem unworthy of further improvement.]

SECTION 7 OF THE ELECTRIC AND HYBRID VEHICLE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMONSTRATION ACT OF 1976

SEC. 7. DEMONSTRATIONS.

(a) * * *

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(c) (1) * * *

[(4) If the Administrator determines on the basis of his annual review of the program under this Act that—

[(A) at least 200 vehicles cannot be added to the project during the fiscal year 1978, or

[(B) at least 600 vehicles cannot be added to the project during the fiscal year 1979, or

[(C) at least 1,700 vehicles cannot be added to the project during the fiscal year 1980, or

[(D) at least 7,500 vehicles in the aggregate cannot be added to the project during the fiscal years 1981 through 1984,

he shall immediately forward a detailed explanation thereof to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Committee on Science and Technology of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.]

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SEC. 14. ANNUAL REPORT.

[The Administrator shall submit to the Congress annually a report on all activities being undertaken or carried out pursuant to the provisions of this Act, including—

[(1) such projections and estimates as may be necessary to evaluate the progress of the project and to indicate the extent to which, and the pace at which, the objectives of this Act are being achieved; and

[(2) a statement of the extent to which imported automobile chassis or components are being used, or are desirable, for the production of vehicles under section 7, and of the extent to which restrictions imposed by law or regulation upon the importation or use of such chassis or components are impeding the achievement of the purposes of this Act.

[Each such report shall also include any recommendations which the Administrator may deem appropriate for legislation or related action which might further the purposes of this Act.]

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND PRODUCTION ACT

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REPORTS

SEC. 206. [Not later than the last day in December in each year, the Secretary shall transmit to the Congress a report] *The Secretary shall include in each annual report submitted under section 657 of*

the Department of Engery Organization Act a statement with respect to activities conducted under this title and recommendations as to the need for and types of further Federal legislation.

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ANNUAL REPORT

[SEC. 421. The Administrator and (with respect to the operation and effectiveness of activities carried out through community action agencies) the Director shall each submit, on or before March 31, 1977, and annually thereafter through 1979, a report to the Congress and the President describing the weatherization assistance program carried out under this part or any other provision of law, including the results of the periodic evaluations and monitoring activities required by section 416.]

Sec. 421. The Secretary of Energy shall include in his annual report information describing the weatherization assistance program carried out under this part or any other provision of law including the results of the periodic evaluations and monitoring activities required by section 416.

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ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 365. (a) * * *

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[(c) The Secretary shall report annually to the President and the Congress, and shall furnish copies of such report to the Governor of each State, on the operation of the program under this part. Such report shall include an estimate of the energy conservation achieved, the degree of State participation and achievement, a description of innovative conservation programs undertaken by individual States, and the recommendations of the Secretary, if any, for additional legislation.]

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ADMINISTRATION ; ANNUAL REPORTS

SEC. 399. (a) The Secretary may prescribe such rules as may be necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this part.

(b) The Secretary shall, [within one year after the date of the enactment of this part and annually thereafter while funds are available under this part, submit to the Congress a detailed report of the actions taken under this part in the preceding fiscal year and the actions planned to be taken in the subsequent fiscal year. Such report shall show the allocations made (including the allocations made to each State) and include information on the types of conservation measures

implemented, with funds allocated, and an estimate of the energy savings achieved.] *include in his annual report a detailed description of the actions taken under this part in the preceding fiscal year and the actions planned to be taken in the subsequent fiscal year. Such description shall show the allocations made (including the allocations made to each State) and include information on the types of conservation measures implemented, with funds allocated, and an estimate of the energy savings achieved.*

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ADMINISTRATION; ANNUAL REPORTS

SEC. 400I. (a) The Secretary may prescribe such rules as may be necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this part.

(b) The Secretary shall, [within one year after the date of the enactment of this part and annually thereafter while funds are available under this part, submit to the Congress a detailed report of the actions taken under this part in the preceding fiscal year and the actions planned to be taken in the subsequent fiscal year. Such report shall show the allocations made (including the allocations made to each State) and include information on the technical assistance carried out, with funds allocated, and an estimate of the energy savings, if any, achieved.] *include in his annual report a detailed description of the actions taken under this part in the preceding fiscal year and the actions planned to be taken in the subsequent fiscal year. Such description shall show the allocations made (including the allocations made to each State) and include information on the technical assistance carried out with funds allocated, and an estimate of the energy savings, of any, achieved.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ACT OF 1978--CIVILIAN APPLICATION

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TITLE II--GENERAL PROVISIONS

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SEC. 204. (a) In carrying out the programs for which funds are authorized by this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall provide a realistic and adequate opportunity for small business concerns to participate in such programs to the optimum extent feasible consistent with the size and nature of the projects and activities involved.

[(b) At least once every six months, or upon request, the Secretary of Energy shall submit to the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate a full report on the actions taken in carrying out subsection (a) during the preceding six months, including the extent to which small business concerns are participating in the programs involved and in projects and activities of various types and sizes within each such program and indicating the steps currently being taken to assure such participation in the future.]

(b) *The Secretary of Energy shall submit annually to the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate a*

full report on the actions taken in carrying out subsection (a) during the preceding year, including the extent to which small business concerns are participating in the programs involved and in projects and activities of various types and sizes within each such program, and indicating the steps currently taken to assure such participation in the future. Such report shall also contain such information as may be required by section 308 of the Act of December 31, 1975 (42 U.S.C. 5878a; 89 Stat. 1074).

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TITLE III—AUTOMOTIVE PROPULSION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

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REPORTS

SEC. 310. [(a) As a separate part of the annual report submitted under section 15(a) of the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 with respect to the comprehensive plan and program then in effect under section 6 (a) and (b) of such Act, the Secretary of Energy shall submit to Congress an annual report of activities under this title. Such report shall include—

- [(1) a current comprehensive program definition for implementing this title;
- [(2) an evaluation of the state of automobile propulsion system research and development in the United States;
- [(3) the number and amount of contracts and grants made under this title;
- [(4) an analysis of the progress made in developing advanced automobile propulsion system technology; and
- [(5) suggestions for improvements in advanced automobile propulsion system research and development, including recommendations for legislation.]

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FEDERAL NONNUCLEAR ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974

LOAN GUARANTEES FOR ALTERNATIVE FUEL DEMONSTRATION FACILITIES

SEC. 19. (a). * * *

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[(d) Prior to submitting a report to Congress pursuant to subsection (m) of this section on each guarantee and cooperative agreement, the Administrator shall request from the Attorney General and the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission written views, comments, and recommendations concerning the impact of such guarantee or commitment or agreement on competition and concentration in the production of energy and give due consideration to views, comments, and recommendations received: *Provided*, That if either official, within sixty days after receipt of such request or at any time prior to the Administrator submitting such report to Congress, recommends

against making such guarantee or commitment or agreement, the proposed guarantee or commitment or agreement shall be referred to the President, and the Administrator shall not do so unless the President determines in writing that such guarantee or commitment or agreement is in the national interest.】

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【(1) (1) The Administrator is directed to submit a report to the Congress within one hundred and eighty days after the enactment of this section setting forth his recommendations on the best opportunities to implement a program of Federal financial assistance with the objective of demonstrating production and conservation of energy. Such report shall be updated and submitted to Congress at least annually and shall include specific comments and recommendations by the Secretary of the Treasury on the methods and procedures set forth in subparagraph (B) (viii) of this subsection, including their adequacy, and changes necessary to satisfy the objectives stated in this subsection. This report shall include—

【(A) a study of the purchase or commitment to purchase by the Federal Government, for the use by the United States, of all or a portion of the products of any alternative fuel facilities constructed pursuant to this program as a direct or an alternate form of Federal assistance, which assistance, if recommended, shall be carried out pursuant to section 7(a) (4) of this Act; and

【(B) a comprehensive plan and program to acquire information and evaluate the environmental, economic, social, and technological impacts of the demonstration program under this section. In preparing such a comprehensive plan and program, the Administrator shall consult with the Environmental Protection Agency, the Federal Energy Administration, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture, and the Department of the Treasury, and shall include therein, but not be limited to, the following:

【(i) information about potential demonstration facilities proposed in the program under this section;

【(ii) any significant adverse impacts which may result from any activity included in the program;

【(iii) the extent to which it is feasible to commercialize the technologies as they affect different regions of the Nation;

【(iv) proposed regulations required to carry out the purposes of this section;

【(v) a list of Federal agencies, governmental entities, and other persons that will be consulted or utilized to implement the program;

【(vi) the methods and procedures by which the information gathered under the program will be analyzed and disseminated;

【(vii) a plan for the study and monitoring of the health effects of such facilities on workers and other persons, including, but not limited to, any carcinogenic effect of alternative fuels; and

[(viii) the methods and procedures to insure that (I) the use of the Federal assistance for demonstration facilities is kept to the minimum level necessary for the information objectives of this section, (II) the impact of loan guarantees on the capital markets of the United States is minimized, taking into account other Federal direct and indirect securities activities, and any economic sectors which may be negatively impacted as a result of the reduction of capital by the placement of guaranteed loans, and (III) the granting of Federal loan guarantees under this Act does not impede movement toward improvement in the climate for attracting private capital to develop alternative fuels without continued direct Federal incentives.]

[(2) The Administrator shall annually submit a detailed report to the Congress concerning—

[(A) the actions taken or not taken by the Administrator under this section during the preceding fiscal year, and including, but not be limited to (i) a discussion of the status of each demonstration facility and related facilities financed under this section, including progress made in the development of such facilities, and the expected or actual production from each such facility, including byproduct production therefrom, and the distribution of such products and byproducts, (ii) a detailed statement of the financial conditions of each such demonstration facility, (iii) data concerning the environmental, community, and health and safety impacts of each such facility and the actions taken or planned to prevent or mitigate such impacts, (iv) the administrative and other costs incurred by the Administrator and other Federal agencies in carrying out this program, and (v) such other data as may be helpful in keeping Congress and the public fully and currently informed about the program authorized by this section; and

[(B) the activities of the fund referred to in subsection (n) of this section during the preceding fiscal year, including a statement of the amount and source of fees or other moneys, property, or assets deposited into the funds, all payments made, the notes or other obligations issued by the Administrator, and such other data as may be appropriate.]

[(3) The annual reports required by this subsection shall be a part of the annual report required by section 15 of this Act, except that the matters required to be reported by this subsection shall be clearly set out and identified in such annual reports. Such reports and the one-hundred-and-eighty-day report required in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the House Committee on Science and Technology and to the President of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.]

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR MUNICIPAL WASTE REPROCESSING
DEMONSTRATION FACILITIES

SEC. 20. (a) * * *

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(d)(1) The Administrator shall establish such guidelines as he deems necessary for purposes of obtaining pertinent information from municipalities receiving funding under this section. These guidelines shall include but not be limited to methods of assessment and evaluation of projects authorized under this section. Such assessments and evaluations shall be presented by the Administrator to the House Committee on Science and Technology and the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources upon the request of either such committee.

[(2) The Administrator shall annually submit a report to the Congress concerning the actions taken or not taken by the Administrator under this section during the preceding fiscal year, and including but not limited to (A) a discussion of the status of each demonstration facility and related facilities financed under this section, including progress made in the development of such facilities, and the expected or actual production from each such facility including byproduct production therefrom, and the distribution of such products and byproducts, (B) a statement of the financial condition of each such demonstration facility, (C) data concerning the environmental, community, and health and safety impacts of each such facility and the actions taken or planned to prevent or mitigate such impacts, (D) the administrative and other costs incurred by the Administrator and other Federal agencies in carrying out this program, and (E) such other data as may be helpful in keeping Congress and the public fully and currently informed about the program authorized by this section.

[(3) The annual reports required by this subsection shall be a part of the annual report required by section 15 of this Act, except that the matters required to be reported by this subsection shall be clearly set out and identified in such annual reports. Such reports shall be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the House Committee on Science and Technology and to the President of the Senate and the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.]

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SECTION 12 OF THE SOLAR HEATING AND COOLING DEMONSTRATION ACT
OF 1974

DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION AND OTHER ACTIONS TO PROMOTE PRACTICAL USE OF SOLAR HEATING AND COOLING TECHNOLOGIES

SEC. 12. (a) * * *

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[(d) Each Federal officer and agency having functions under this Act shall include in his or its annual report to the President and the

Congress a full and complete description of his or its activities (current and projected) under this Act, along with his or its recommendations for legislative, administrative, or other action to improve the programs under this Act or to achieve the objectives of this Act more promptly and effectively. In addition, the Secretary shall submit annually to the President and the Congress a special report summarizing in appropriate detail all of the activities (current and projected) of the various Federal officers and agencies having functions under this Act, with the objective of presenting a comprehensive overall view of such programs.】

GENERAL EDUCATION PROVISIONS ACT

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PART A—EDUCATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

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THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

SEC. 403. (a) * * *

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(c) (1) The Office shall, consistent with such organization thereof which is provided by law, be divided into bureaus, and such bureaus shall be divided into divisions as the Commissioner determines appropriate.

(2) (A) There shall be regional offices of the Office established in such places as the Commissioner, after consultation with the Assistant Secretary, shall determine. Such regional offices shall carry out such functions as are specified in subparagraph (B).

(B) The regional offices shall serve as centers for the dissemination of information about the activities of the agencies in the Education Division and provide technical assistance to State and local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, and other educational agencies, institutions, and organizations and to individuals and other groups having an interest in Federal education activities.

(C) The Commissioner shall not delegate to any employee in any regional office any function which was not carried out, in accordance with regulations effective prior to June 1, 1973, by employees in such offices unless the delegation of such function to employees in regional offices is expressly authorized by law enacted after the enactment of the Education Amendments of 1974.

【(3) The Commissioner shall submit to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare of the Senate and the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives not later than February 1 of each year a report on the personnel needs and assignments of the Office. Such report shall include a description (A) of the manner in which the Office is organized and the personnel of the Office are assigned to the various functions of that agency and (B) of personnel needs of that agency in order to enable it to carry out its functions, as authorized by law.】

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PART B—APPROPRIATIONS AND EVALUATIONS

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Subpart 2—Planning and Evaluation of
Federal Education Activities

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【RENEWAL EVALUATION REPORTS

【SEC. 418. (a) In the case of any applicable program for which—

- 【(1) the authorization of appropriations expires; or
- 【(2) the time during which payments or grants are to be made expires;

not later than one year prior to the date of such expiration, the Assistant Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare of the Senate a comprehensive evaluation report on such program.

【(b) Any comprehensive evaluation report submitted pursuant to subsection (a) shall contain—

- 【(1) a history of the program concerned, including—
 - 【(A) a history of authorizations of appropriations, budget requests, appropriations, and expenditures for such programs;
 - 【(B) a history of legislative recommendations with respect to such program made by the President and the disposition of such recommendations; and
 - 【(C) a history of legislative changes made in applicable statutes with respect to such program;
- 【(2) assuming a continuation of such program, recommendations for improvements (including legislative changes and funding levels) in such program with a view toward achieving the legislative purposes of such program;
- 【(3) a compilation and summary of all evaluations of such program; and
- 【(4) a recommendation with respect to whether such program should be continued, and the date of its expiration, and the reasons for such recommendations.】

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PART C—GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS CONCERNING THE OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS; GENERAL AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

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SUBPART 1—GENERAL AUTHORITY

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【CATALOG OF FEDERAL EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

【SEC. 423. The Commissioner shall prepare and make available in such form as he deems appropriate a catalog of all Federal education

assistance programs whether or not such programs are administered by him. The catalog shall—

【(1) identify each such program, and include the name of the program, the authorizing statute, the specific Federal administering officials, and a brief description of such program;

【(2) set forth the availability of benefits and eligibility restrictions in each such program;

【(3) set forth the budget requests for each such program, past appropriations, obligations incurred, and pertinent financial information indicating (A) the size of each such program for selected fiscal years, and (B) any funds remaining available;

【(4) set forth the prerequisites, including the cost to the recipient of receiving assistance under each such program, and any duties required of the recipient after receiving benefits;

【(5) identify appropriate officials, in Washington, District of Columbia, as well as in each State and locality (if applicable), to whom application or reference for information for each such program may be made;

【(6) set forth the application procedures;

【(7) contain a detailed index designed to assist the potential beneficiary in identifying all education assistance programs related to a particular need or category of potential beneficiaries;

【(8) contain such other program information and data as the Commissioner deems necessary or desirable in order to assist the potential program beneficiary to understand and take advantage of each Federal education assistance program; and

【(9) be transmitted to Congress with the Commissioner's annual report.】

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HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965

TITLE I—COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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PART B—LIFELONG LEARNING

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【REPORTS

【SEC. 134. The Assistant Secretary shall transmit to the President and to the Congress a report on such results from the activities conducted pursuant to this part as may be completed by January 1, 1978, together with such legislative recommendations as he may deem appropriate. The Assistant Secretary shall similarly report annually thereafter.】

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TITLE IX—GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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PART E—ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP REPORT

REPORT ON GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS AND ASSISTANCE

SEC. 971. (a) Within one hundred and twenty days after the end of each fiscal year during which grants or fellowships are awarded under the provisions of this title the Commissioner shall prepare and submit to the Congress a report which—

(1) specifies the authority for and amount of each grant or fellowship so awarded;

(2) identifies the institutions which received such grants; and

(3) identifies the institutions which students receiving such fellowships attended.

(b) Each report required by this section shall contain an evaluation which—

(1) examines the extent to which grants or fellowships awarded under this title emphasized studies relating to—

(A) innovation in the field of graduate education;

(B) emerging fields of knowledge;

(C) areas of overriding national concern; or

(D) the education and employment of personnel in areas which the Commissioner finds to be of special need; and

(2) examines the extent to which grants and fellowships awarded under this title made substantial progress toward achieving the purpose of the various parts of this title under which they were awarded.]

PART F—GENERAL ASSISTANCE TO GRADUATE SCHOOLS

GENERAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

SEC. 981. (a) * * *

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(f) The Commissioner shall report to Congress not later than 120 days after the end of each fiscal year regarding the effectiveness of assistance under this section in achieving the goals and objectives of institutions of higher education and in encouraging diversity and autonomy among such institutions of higher education. The Commissioner, in such report, shall include such recommendations as may be appropriate regarding the continuation, modification, or extension of assistance under this section.]

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT OF 1963

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TITLE I—VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

PART A—STATE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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SUBPART 1—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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FEDERAL AND STATE EVALUATIONS

SEC. 112. (a) * * *

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(c) [The Commissioner shall prepare and submit annually to the Congress, within nine months of the termination of each fiscal year, a report on the status of vocational education in the country during that fiscal year.] *The Commissioner shall include in the Commissioner's annual report a report on the status of vocational education in the country.* This report shall include data on the information elements developed in the national vocational education data reporting and accounting system and an analysis of such data, and a summary of the findings of the reviews and audits required by paragraph (2) of subsection (a) and of the evaluations performed pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b).

PART B—NATIONAL PROGRAMS

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Subpart 3—Bilingual Vocational Training

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GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSIONER

SEC. 182. (a) The Commissioner and the Secretary of Labor together shall—

(1) develop and disseminate accurate information on the status of bilingual vocational training in all parts of the United States; *and*

(2) evaluate the impact of such bilingual vocational training on the shortages of well-trained personnel, the unemployment or underemployment of persons with limited English-speaking ability, and the ability of such persons to acquire sufficient job skills and English language skills to contribute fully to the economy of the United States[; and].

[(3) report their findings annually to the President and the Congress.]

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SECTION 653 OF THE EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACT

SEC. 653. (a) The Secretary is authorized to enter into agreements with institutions of higher education, State and local educational agencies, or other appropriate nonprofit agencies, for the establishment and operation of centers on educational media and materials

for the handicapped, which together will provide a comprehensive program of activities to facilitate the use of new educational technology in education programs for handicapped persons, including designing, developing, and adapting instructional materials, and such other activities consistent with the purposes of this part as the Secretary may prescribe in such agreements. Any such agreement shall—

(1) provide that Federal funds paid to a center will be used solely for such purposes as are set forth in the agreement; and

(2) authorize the center involved, subject to prior approval by the Secretary, to contract with public and private agencies and organizations for demonstration projects.

(b) In considering proposals to enter into agreements under this section, the Secretary shall give preference to institutions and agencies—

(1) which have demonstrated the capabilities necessary for the development and evaluation of educational media for the handicapped; and

(2) which can serve the educational technology needs of the Model High School for the Deaf (established under Public Law 89-694).

【(c) The Secretary shall make an annual report on activities carried out under this section which shall be transmitted to the Congress.】

SECTION 308 OF THE AGE DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 1975

【REPORTS

【SEC. 308. (a) Not later than December 31 of each year (beginning in 1979), the head of each Federal department or agency shall submit to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare a report (1) describing in detail the steps taken during the preceding fiscal year by such department or agency to carry out the provisions of section 303; and (2) containing specific data about program participants or beneficiaries, by age, sufficient to permit analysis of how well the department or agency is carrying out the provisions of section 303.

【(b) Not later than March 31 of each year (beginning in 1980), the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare shall compile the reports made pursuant to subsection (a) and shall submit them to the Congress, together with an evaluation of the performance of each department or agency with respect to carrying out the provisions of section 303.】

SECTION 231 OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS ACT

RAPE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

SEC. 231. 【2689q】 (a) The Secretary shall establish within the National Institute of Mental Health an identifiable administrative unit to be known as the National Center for the Prevention and

Control of Rape (hereinafter in this section referred to as the "Center").

(b) (1) The Secretary, acting through the Center, may, directly or by grant, carry out the following:

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(B) The compilation, analysis, and publication of summaries of the continuing study conducted under subparagraph (A) and the research and demonstration projects conducted under subparagraph (E). [The Secretary shall annually submit to the Congress a summary of such study and projects together with recommendations where appropriate.]

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SECTION 511 OF THE FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT OF 1977

REPORTS

SEC. 511. (a) * * *

[(b) Within one hundred and twenty days following the convening of each session of Congress, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare shall submit through the President to the Congress and to the Office of Science and Technology an annual report upon the health matters covered by this Act, including the progress toward the achievement of the health purposes of this Act, the needs and requirements in the field of coal or other mine health, a description and the anticipated cost of each project and program he has undertaken under sections 301 (b) and 501, and any other relevant information, including any recommendations he deems appropriate. The first such report shall include the recommendations of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare as to necessary mandatory health standards, including his recommendations as to the maximum permissible individual exposure to miners from respirable dust during a shift.]

SECTION 27 OF THE TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

SEC. 27. DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION OF TEST METHODS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare in consultation with the Administrator and acting through the Assistant Secretary for Health, may conduct, and make grants to public and nonprofit private entities and enter into contracts with public and private entities for, projects for the development and evaluation of inexpensive and efficient methods (1) for determining and evaluating the health and environmental effects of chemical substances and mixtures, and their toxicity, persistence, and other characteristics which affect health and the environment, and (2) which may be used for the development of test data to meet the requirements of rules promulgated under section 4. The Administrator shall consider such methods in prescribing under section 4 standards for the development of test data.

(b) APPROVAL BY SECRETARY.—No grant may be made or contract entered into under subsection (a) unless an application therefor has been submitted to and approved by the Secretary. Such an application shall be submitted in such form and manner and contain such information as the Secretary may require. The Secretary may apply such conditions to grants and contracts under subsection (a) as the Secretary determines are necessary to carry out the purposes of such subsection. Contracts may be entered into under such subsection without regard to sections 3648 and 3709 of the Revised Statute (31 U.S.C. 529; 41 U.S.C. 5).

【(c) ANNUAL REPORTS.—(1) The Secretary shall prepare and submit to the President and the Congress on or before January 1 of each year a report of the number of grants made and contracts entered into under this section and the results of such grants and contracts.】

【(2)】 (c) The Secretary shall periodically publish in the Federal Register reports describing the progress and results of any contract entered into or grant made under this section.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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TITLE XI—GENERAL PROVISIONS AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW

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PART A—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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APPOINTMENT OF ADVISORY COUNCIL AND OTHER ADVISORY GROUPS

SEC. 1114. (a) * * *

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(f) The Secretary may also appoint, without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, such advisory committees as he may deem advisable to advise and consult with him in carrying out any of his functions under this Act. 【The Secretary shall report to the Congress annually on the number of such committees and on the membership and activities of each such committee.】

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TITLE XVIII—HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED

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PART C—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

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MEDICARE COVERAGE FOR END STAGE RENAL DISEASE PATIENTS

SEC. 1881. (a) * * *

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(6) It is the intent of the Congress that the maximum practical number of patients who are medically, socially, and psychologically suitable candidates for home dialysis or transplantation should be so treated. The Secretary shall consult with appropriate professional and network organizations and consider available evidence relating to developments in research, treatment methods, and technology for home dialysis and transplantation. [The Secretary shall periodically submit to the Congress such legislative recommendations as the Secretary finds warranted on the basis of such consultation and evidence to further the national objective of maximizing the use of home dialysis and transplantation consistent with good medical practice.]

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SECTION 502 OF THE MARIHUANA AND HEALTH REPORTING ACT

[HEALTH-RESEARCH REPORTS

[SEC. 502. The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, after consultation with the Surgeon General and other appropriate individuals, shall transmit a report to the Congress on or before January 31, 1971, and biennially thereafter (1) containing current information on the health consequences of using marihuana, and (2) containing such recommendations for legislative and administrative action as he may deem appropriate. A preliminary report shall be transmitted to the Congress by the Secretary concerning current information on the health consequences of using marihuana not later than ninety (90) days after the date of enactment of this title.]

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965

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TITLE I—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MEET SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN

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PART D—FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

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PROGRAM EVALUATION

SEC. 183. (a) * * *

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(g) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Commissioner shall make a report to the respective committees of the Congress having legislative jurisdiction over programs authorized by this title and the respective Committees on Appropriations [no later than February 1, 1980, 1982, and 1984] concerning the results of evaluations of programs and projects required under this section, which shall be comprehensive and detailed, as up-to-date as possible, and based to the maximum extent possible on objective measurements, together with other related findings and evaluations and his recommendations with respect to legislation.

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TITLE VII—BILINGUAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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PART A—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION

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TRAINING

SEC. 723. (a) (1) * * *

(2) In addition the Commissioner is authorized to award fellowships for study in the field of training teachers for bilingual education. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, not less than 100 fellowships leading to a graduate degree shall be awarded under the preceding sentence for preparing individuals to train teachers for programs of bilingual education. Such fellowships shall be awarded in proportion to the need for teachers of various groups of individuals with limited English proficiency. [For each fiscal year after June 30, 1975, and prior to October 1, 1983, the Commissioner shall report to the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Human Resources of the Senate on the number of fellowships in the field of training teachers for bilingual education which he recommends will be necessary for that fiscal year.]

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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

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TITLE III—GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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PART D—PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Subpart I—Primary Health Centers

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COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

SEC. 330. (a) * * *

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(5) The Secretary, in making a grant under this section to a community health center for the provision of environmental health services described in subsection (a) (4), may designate a portion of the grant to be expended for improvements to private property for which the written consent of the owner has been obtained and which are necessary to alleviate a hazard to the health of those residing on, or otherwise using, the property and of other persons in the center's catchment area. A center may make such an expenditure for an improvement under a grant only after the Secretary has specifically approved such expenditure and has determined that funds for the improvement are not available from any other source. [The Secretary shall annually notify the appropriate committees of Congress of the amounts so expended and the improvements for which they were spent.]

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SECTION 254 OF THE NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION POLICY ACT

SEC. 254. WEATHERIZATION STUDY.

The [President] *Secretary* shall conduct a study which shall monitor the weatherization activities authorized by this Act and amendments made thereby and those weatherization activities undertaken, independently of this Act and such amendments. The [President] *Secretary* shall report to the Congress within one year from the date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, concerning—

(1) the extent of progress being made through weatherization activities toward the achievement of national energy conservation goals;

(2) adequacy and costs of materials necessary for weatherization activities; and

(3) the need for and desirability of modifying weatherization activities authorized by this Act, and amendments made thereby and of extending such activities to a broader range of income groups than are being assisted under this Act and such amendments.

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1974

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PART A—FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

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ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

SEC. 18. (a) * * *

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(d) The Administrator, together with the Secretaries of Labor and Commerce, shall monitor the economic impact of any energy actions taken by the Administrator, and [shall provide the Congress with an annual report] *shall submit to the Secretary for inclusion in the annual report required by section 657 of the Department of Energy Organization Act a statement on the impact of the energy shortage and the Administrator's actions on employment and the economy. Such [report] statement shall contain recommendations as to whether additional Federal programs of employment and economic assistance should be put into effect to minimize the impact of the energy shortage and any actions taken.*

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OFFICE OF PRIVATE GRIEVANCES AND REDRESS

SEC. 21. (a) * * *

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(c) The Administrator shall [report quarterly to the Congress] *submit to the Secretary for inclusion in the annual report required by section 657 of the Department of Energy Organization Act a statement on the nature and number of the grievances which have been filed, and the action taken and relief provided, pursuant to this section; and he shall make recommendations to the Congress from time to time concerning legislative or administrative actions which may be taken to better assist persons adversely affected by the energy shortages and to distribute more equitably the burdens resulting from any measures adopted, or actions taken, by him.*

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NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

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TITLE II—MORTGAGE INSURANCE

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CO-INSURANCE

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SEC. 244. (a) * * *

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[(f) The Secretary shall submit to the Congress a report, not later than March 1, 1975, and annually thereafter, describing operations under this section, including the extent of mortgagee participation and any special problems encountered, particularly with respect to the flow of mortgage credit to older and declining neighborhoods and to pur-

chasers of older and lower cost housing, and setting forth any recommendations he may deem appropriate with respect to the continuation or modification of the authority contained in this section. If the Secretary shall fail to submit any such report by the date due, his authority under this section shall terminate.】

【(g)】(f) (1) Where the mortgagee is a public housing agency or an insured depository institution and the mortgage covers a multifamily housing project, the co-insurance contract may provide that the mortgagee assume (i) the full amount of any loss on the insured mortgage up to an amount equal to a fixed percentage of the outstanding principal balance of the mortgage at the time of claim for insurance benefits, or (ii) the full amount of any losses on insured mortgages in a portfolio of mortgages approved by the Secretary up to an amount equal to a fixed percentage of the outstanding principal balance of all mortgages in such portfolio at the time of claim for insurance benefits on a mortgage in the portfolio, plus a share of any loss in excess of the amount under clause (i) or (ii), whichever is applicable.

(2) The second sentence of subsection (d) shall not apply to mortgages made to public housing agencies, but for purposes of such second sentence such mortgages shall not be counted in the aggregate principal amount of all mortgages insured under this title.

(3) The Secretary may make loans, from the applicable insurance fund, to public housing agencies in connection with mortgages which have been insured pursuant to this subsection and which are in default.

(4) The Secretary may insure and make a commitment to insure in connection with a co-insurance contract pursuant to this subsection (A) a mortgage on a project assisted under the second proviso in the first sentence of section 236(b) of this Act, and (B) a mortgage or advance on a mortgage made to a public housing agency on a project under construction which is not approved for insurance prior to construction.

(5) As used in this subsection, the term "public housing agency" has the same meaning as in section 3(6) of the United States Housing Act of 1937, and the term "insured depository institution" means any savings bank, savings and loan association, commercial bank or other such depository institution whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or by an agency or instrumentality of a State.

(6) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Secretary may include in the determination of replacement cost of a project to be covered by a mortgage made to a public housing agency and insured pursuant to this subsection, such reserves and development costs, not to exceed 5 per centum of the amount otherwise allowable, as may be established or authorized by the public housing agency consistent with such agency's procedures and underwriting standards.

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TITLE VIII—ARMED SERVICES HOUSING MORTGAGE
INSURANCE

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SEC. 803. (a) * * *

(b) To be eligible for insurance under this title a mortgage shall meet the following conditions:

(1) The mortgaged property shall be held by a mortgagor approved by the Secretary. The Secretary may, in his discretion, require such mortgagor to be regulated or restricted as to capital structure, and methods of operation. The Secretary may make such contracts with, and acquire for not to exceed \$100 stock or interest in, any such mortgagor, as the Secretary may deem necessary to render effective such restriction or regulation. Such stock or interest shall be paid for out of the General Insurance Fund, and shall be redeemed by the mortgagor at par upon the termination of all obligations of the Secretary under the insurance.

(2) The mortgaged property shall be designed for use for residential purposes by personnel of the armed services and situated at or near a military installation, and the Secretary of Defense or his designee shall have certified that there is no intention, so far as can reasonably be foreseen, to substantially curtail the personnel assigned or to be assigned to such installation, and (i) shall have determined that for reasons of safety, security, or other essential military requirements, it is necessary that the personnel involved reside in public quarters *Provided, however,* That for the purposes of this subsection housing covered by a mortgage insured, or for which a commitment to insure has been issued, under section 803 prior to the enactment of the "Housing Amendments of 1955" may be considered the same as available quarters, and (ii) with the approval of the Secretary, shall have determined that adequate housing is not available for such personnel at reasonable rentals within reasonable commuting distance of the installation and that the mortgaged property will not, so far as can reasonably be foreseen, substantially curtail occupancy in existing housing covered by mortgages insured under this Act. The housing accommodations shall comply with such standards and conditions as the Secretary may prescribe to establish the acceptability of such property for mortgage insurance, except that the certification of the Secretary of Defense or his designee shall (for purposes of mortgage insurance under this title) be conclusive evidence to the Secretary of the existence of the need for such housing. However, if the Secretary does not concur in the housing needs as certified by the Secretary of Defense the Secretary may require the Secretary of Defense to guarantee the General Insurance Fund against loss with respect to the mortgage covering such housing. [The Secretary shall report to the Committees on Banking and Currency of the Senate and the House of Representatives each instance in which he has required the Secretary of Defense to guarantee the General Insurance Fund, with reasons therefor.] There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to provide for payment to meet losses arising from such guaranty.

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TITLE XII—NATIONAL INSURANCE DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM

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PART C—FEDERAL INSURANCE AGAINST BURGLARY AND THEFT

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REPORTS ON OPERATIONS

SEC. 1234. The Secretary shall include *at least biennially* in his reports to the Congress on the program authorized by this title full and complete information on his operations and activities under this part, together with such recommendations with respect thereto as he may deem appropriate.

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SECTION 505 OF THE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT OF
1970

DEMONSTRATION WITH RESPECT TO ABANDONED PROPERTIES

SEC. 505. (a) * * *

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[(f) The Secretary shall report annually to the Congress with respect to the status of demonstration projects funded by him and shall make such recommendations to the Congress as he deems necessary to further the purposes of this section.]

SECTION 704 OF THE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1965

ADVANCE ACQUISITION OF LAND

SEC. 704. (a) In order to encourage and assist the timely acquisition of land planned to be utilized in the future for public purposes, the Secretary is authorized to make grants to States and local public bodies and agencies to assist in financing the acquisition of a fee simple estate or other interest in such land.

(b) The amount of any grant made under this section shall not exceed the aggregate amount of reasonable interest charges on the loans or other financial obligations incurred to finance the acquisition of such land for a period not in excess of the lesser of (1) five years from the date of acquisition of such land or (2) the period of time between the date on which the land was acquired and the date its use began for the purpose for which it was acquired: *Provided*, That where all or any portion of the cost of such land is not financed through borrowings, the amount of the grant shall be computed on the basis of the aggregate amount of reasonable interest charges that the Secretary determines would have been required.

(c) No grant shall be made under this section unless the Secretary determines that the land will be utilized for a public purpose within a reasonable period of time and that such utilization will contribute to economy, efficiency, and the comprehensively planned development of the area. The Secretary shall in all cases require that land acquired with the assistance of a grant under this section be utilized for a public purpose within five years after the date on which a contract to make such grant is entered into, [unless the Secretary (1) determines that due to unusual circumstances a longer period of time is necessary and in the public interest, and (2) reports such determination promptly to the Committees on Banking and Currency of the Senate and House of Representatives] *unless the Secretary determines that due to unusual circumstances a longer period of time is necessary and in the public interest.*

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SECTION 1 OF THE ACT OF OCTOBER 15, 1966

AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts for scientific and technological research and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into contracts with educational institutions, public or private agencies or organizations, or persons for the conduct of scientific or technological research into any aspect of the problems related to the programs of the Department of the Interior which are authorized by statute.

(b) * * *

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[(d) No contract involving more than \$25,000 shall be executed under subsection (a) of this section prior to thirty calendar days from the date the same is submitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and said thirty calendar days shall not include days on which either the Senate or the House of Representatives is not in session because of an adjournment of more than three calendar days to a day certain or an adjournment sine die.]

SECTION 1 OF THE ACT OF MARCH 2, 1895

AN ACT making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriate, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, namely:

UNDER THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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SURVEYING THE PUBLIC LANDS.

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For the survey of the public lands lying within the limits of land grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads, and the selection therein of such lands as are granted therefor, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the provisions of section one of the Act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment of land grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads, and for the forfeiture of unearned lands, and for other purposes," being chapter three hundred and seventy-six of volume twenty-four of the Statutes at Large, page five hundred and fifty-six, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated and made a continuing appropriation for the survey of lands within the limits of railroad land grants, and any money which shall be expended of such appropriation and reimbursed and paid into the Treasury is hereby reappropriated, and said sum shall remain a continuing appropriation, and so often as any part of the same shall, after being expended, be reimbursed by any railroad company as hereinafter provided, the same shall be again available for the purposes aforesaid: *Provided*, That any portion of said sum expended for surveying such lands shall be reimbursed by the respective companies or parties in interest for whose benefit the lands are granted, according to the provisions of the Act of July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter two hundred and ninety-two, volume sixteen, pages three hundred and five and three hundred and six, and Act of July thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter two hundred and forty-six of volume nineteen, page one hundred and twenty-one of the Statutes at Large, requiring "that before any lands granted to any railroad company shall be conveyed to such company or any persons entitled thereto under any of the Acts incorporating or relating to said company, unless said company is excepted by law from the payment of such cost, there shall first be paid into the Treasury of the United States the cost of surveying, selecting, and conveying the same by the said company or persons in interest": *And provided further*, That whenever there shall have been reimbursed and paid into the Treasury of the United States, by the respective companies or parties in interest, any part of said appropriation expended for surveys within such grants, there shall be immediately available, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount equal to the amount so reimbursed, and the same shall be available for the survey of the public lands lying within the limits of the railroad land grants made by Congress, until all of said lands shall have been surveyed: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the use, within the limits of any railroad land grant made by Congress, of any part of any regular appropriation for surveying the public lands: *Provided*, That no part of the foregoing money shall be used for any land embraced in any grant to the State of Florida: *And provided further*, That the provisions of law requiring reimbursements

to be made to the United States by railroad corporations claiming such grants, shall apply equally to the successors of such railroad corporations acquiring title to their lands and other property, under decree of foreclosure of any mortgage authorized by Congress. This paragraph shall be in lieu of the provision in the sundry civil appropriation Act approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, providing for the survey of such lands [], and the Secretary of the Interior shall report to each regular session of Congress what has been done under the foregoing provisions].

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COLORADO RIVER STORAGE PROJECT ACT

That, in order to initiate the comprehensive development of the water resources of the Upper Colorado River Basin, for the purposes, among others, of regulating the flow of the Colorado River, storing water for beneficial consumptive use, making it possible for the States of the Upper Basin to utilize, consistently with the provisions of the Colorado River Compact, the apportionments made to and among them in the Colorado River Compact and the Upper Colorado River Basin Compact, respectively, providing for the reclamation of arid and semiarid land, for the control of floods, and for the generation of hydroelectric power, as an incident of the foregoing purposes, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized (1) to construct, operate, and maintain the following initial units of the Colorado River storage project, consisting of dams, reservoirs, powerplants, transmission facilities and appurtenant works: Curecanti, Flaming Gorge, Navajo (dam and reservoir only), and Glen Canyon: *Provided*, That the Curecanti Dam shall be constructed to a height which will impound not less than nine hundred and forty thousand acre-feet of water or will create a reservoir of such greater capacity as can be obtained by a high waterline located at seven thousand five hundred and twenty feet above mean sea level, and that construction thereof shall not be undertaken until the Secretary has, on the basis of further engineering and economic investigations, reexamined the economic justification of such unit and, accompanied by appropriate documentation in the form of a supplemental report, has certified to the Congress and to the President that, in his judgment, the benefits of such unit will exceed its costs; and (2) to construct, operate, and maintain the following additional reclamation projects (including power-generating and transmission facilities related thereto), hereinafter referred to as participating projects: Central Utah (initial phase and the Uintah unit), San Juan-Chama (initial stage); Emery County, Florida, Hammond, La Barge, Lyman, Navajo Indian, Paonia (including the Minnesota unit, a dam and reservoir on Muddy Creek just above its confluence with the North Fork of the Gunnison River, and other necessary works), Animas-La Plata, Dolores, Dallas Creek, West Divide, San Miguel, Seedska-dee, Savory-Pot Hook, Bostwick Park, Fruitland Mesa, Silt and Smith Fork: [*Provided*, That construction of the Uintah unit of the Central Utah project shall not be undertaken by the Secretary until he has completed a feasibility report on such unit and submitted such report to the Congress along

with his certification that, in his judgment, the benefits of such unit or segment will exceed the costs and that such unit is physically and financially feasible, and the Congress has authorized the appropriation of funds for the construction thereof:】 *Provided further*, That as part of the Glen Canyon Unit the Secretary of the Interior shall take adequate protective measures to preclude impairment of the Rainbow Bridge National Monument.

SECTION 4 OF THE ACT OF SEPTEMBER 7, 1964

AN ACT to provide for the construction of the Lower Teton division of the Teton Basin Federal reclamation project, Idaho, and for other purposes

SEC. 4. (a) * * *

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【(c) No construction shall be undertaken on facilities of the Lower Teton division which are required solely to provide a full water supply to lands in the Rexburg Bench area until the Secretary has submitted his report and finding of feasibility on this phase of the division to the President and to the Congress.】

SECTION 76 OF THE ACT OF APRIL 30, 1900

AN ACT to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii.

【SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

【SEC. 76. That there shall be a superintendent of public instruction, who shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred upon and required of the minister of public instruction by the laws of Hawaii as amended by this Act, and subject to modification by the legislature.

【It shall be the duty of the United States Commissioner of Labor to collect, assort, arrange, and present in annual reports statistical details relating to all departments of labor in the Territory of Hawaii, especially in relation to the commercial, industrial, social, educational, and sanitary condition of the laboring classes, and to all such other subjects as Congress may, by law, direct. The said commissioner is especially charged to ascertain, at as early a date as possible, and as often thereafter as such information may be required, the highest, lowest, and average number of employees engaged in the various industries in the Territory, to be classified as to nativity, sex, hours of labor, and conditions of employment, and to report the same to Congress.】

SECTION 302 OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE CONTROL ACT OF 1951

SEC. 302. The Administrator with regard to all titles of this Act shall—

(a) coordinate those activities of the various United States departments and agencies which are concerned with security controls over exports from other countries;

(b) make a continuing study of the administration of export control measures undertaken by foreign governments in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and shall report to the Congress [from time to time but not less than once every six months recommending action] where appropriate; and

(c) make available technical advice and assistance on export control procedures to any nation desiring such cooperation.

FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976

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TITLE II — FOREIGN FISHING AND INTERNATIONAL FISHERY AGREEMENTS

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SEC. 204. PERMITS FOR FOREIGN FISHING.

(a) * * *

(b) APPLICATIONS AND PERMITS UNDER GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL FISHERY AGREEMENTS.—

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(4) TRANSMITTAL FOR ACTION.—Upon receipt of any application which complies with the requirements of paragraph (3), the Secretary of State shall publish such application in the Federal Register and shall promptly transmit—

(A) such application, together with his comments and recommendations thereon, to the Secretary;

(B) a copy of the application to each appropriate Council and to the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating; and

(C) [a copy of such material] a monthly summary of foreign fishing applications including a report on approved applications as described in paragraphs (6) and (7) to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries of the House of Representatives and to the Committees on Commerce and Foreign Relations of the Senate.

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(8) NOTICE OF APPROVAL.—The Secretary shall promptly transmit a copy of each application approved under paragraph (6) and the conditions and restrictions established under paragraph (7) to—

(A) the Secretary of State for transmittal to the foreign nation involved;

(B) the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating; and

(C) any Council which has authority over any fishery specified in such application.

[(D) the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Commerce and Foreign Relations of the Senate.]

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TITLE III—NATIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM

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SEC. 311. ENFORCEMENT.

(a) **RESPONSIBILITY.**—The provisions of this Act shall be enforced by the Secretary and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating. Such Secretaries may, by agreement, on a reimbursable basis or otherwise, utilize the personnel, services, equipment (including aircraft and vessels), and facilities of any other Federal agency, including all elements of the Departments of Defense, and of any State agency, in the performance of such duties. Such Secretaries shall report **[semiannually]** *annually on June 30*, to each committee of the Congress listed in section 203 (b) and to the Councils, on the degree and extent of known and estimated compliance with the provisions of this Act *during the preceding calendar year*.

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SECTION 3 OF THE AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1970

SEC. 3. National Transportation Policy

(a) **FORMULATION OF POLICY.**—Within one year after the date of enactment of this title, the Secretary of Transportation shall formulate and recommend to the Congress for approval a national transportation policy. In the formulation of such policy, the Secretary shall take into consideration, among other things—

(1) the coordinated development and improvement of all modes of transportation, together with the priority which shall be assigned to the development and improvement of each mode of transportation; and

(2) the coordination of recommendations made under this title relating to airport and airway development with all other recommendations to the Congress for the development and improvement of our national transportation system.

[(b) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit an annual report to the Congress on the implementation of the national transportation policy formulated under subsection (a) of this section. Such report shall include the specific actions taken by the Secretary with respect to (1) the coordination of the development and improvement of all modes of transportation, (2) the establishment of priorities with respect to the development and improvement of each mode of transportation, and (3) the coordination of recommendations under this title relating to airport and airway development with all other recommendations to the Congress for the development and improvement of our national transportation system.]

TITLE 23, UNITED STATES CODE

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Chapter 1.—FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

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§ 112. Letting of contracts.

(a) In all cases where the construction is to be performed by the State highway department or under its supervision, a request for submission of bids shall be made by advertisement unless some other method is approved by the Secretary. The Secretary shall require such plans and specifications and such methods of bidding as shall be effective in securing competition.

(b) Construction of each project, subject to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, shall be performed by contract awarded by competitive bidding, unless the Secretary shall affirmatively find that, under the circumstances relating to such project, some other method is in the public interest. [All such findings shall be reported promptly in writing to the Committees on Public Works of the Senate and the House of Representatives. Contracts for the construction of each project shall be awarded only on the basis of the lowest responsive bid submitted by a bidder meeting established criteria of responsibility.] No requirement or obligation shall be imposed as a condition precedent to the award of a contract to such bidder for a project, or to the Secretary's concurrence in the award of a contract to such bidder, unless such requirement or obligation is otherwise lawful and is specifically set forth in the advertised specifications.

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§ 151. Pavement marking demonstration program.

(a) * * *

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(g) Each State shall report to the Secretary of Transportation not later than September 30, 1974, and not later than [September] *December* 30 of each year thereafter, on the progress being made in implementing the program and the effectiveness of the improvements made under it. Each report shall include an analysis and evaluation of the number, rate, and severity of accidents at improved locations and the cost-benefit ratio of such improvements, comparing an adequate time period before and after treatment in order to properly assess the benefits occurring from such pavement markings. The Secretary of Transportation shall submit a report to the Congress not later than January 1, 1975, and not later than [January] *April* 1 of each year thereafter, on the progress being made in implementing the program and the safety benefits achieved under it. No State shall submit any such report to the Secretary for any year after the second year following completion of the pavement marking program in that State, and the Secretary shall not submit any such report to Congress after the first year following the completion of the pavement marking program in all States.

Chapter 3.—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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§ 307. Research and planning.

(a) * * *

(b) The Secretary shall include in the highway research program herein authorized studies of economic highway geometrics, structures, and desirable weight and size standards for vehicles using the public highways and of the feasibility of uniformity in State regulations with respect to such standards [and he shall report from time to time to the Committee on Public Works of the Senate and of the House of Representatives on the progress and findings with respect to such studies]. The highway research program herein authorized shall also include studies to identify and measure, quantitatively and qualitatively, those factors which relate to economic, social, environmental, and other impacts of highway projects.

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SECTION 475 OF TITLE 14, UNITED STATES CODE

§ 475. Leasing and hiring of quarters; rental of inadequate housing

(a) * * *

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(e) The Secretary shall annually, not later than April 1, file with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate a complete report of the utilization of the authority granted in subsection (a), (b), [(c)] and (d) during the preceding calendar year.

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FEDERAL AVIATION ACT OF 1958

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TITLE III—ORGANIZATIONS OF ADMINISTRATION* AND POWERS AND DUTIES OF ADMINISTRATOR*

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ADMINISTRATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION*

AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENDITURES AND TRAVEL

SEC. 303. (a) * * *

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NEGOTIATION OF PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS

(e) The Secretary of Transportation may negotiate without advertising purchases of and contracts for technical or special property related to, or in support of, air navigation that he determines to require a substantial initial investment or an extended period of preparation for manufacture, and for which he determines that formal

advertising would be likely to result in additional cost to the Government by reason of duplication of investment or would result in duplication of necessary preparation which would unduly delay the procurement of the property. [The Secretary shall, at the beginning of each fiscal year, report to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce of the Senate all transactions negotiated under this subsection during the preceding fiscal year.]

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TITLE III—AVIATION INSURANCE*

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[ANNUAL REPORTS TO CONGRESS

[SEC. 1309. The Secretary shall include in his annual report to Congress a detailed statement of all activities and of all expenditures and receipts under this title for the period covered by such report.]

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SECTION 10 OF THE ACT OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

AN ACT To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to undertake research and development in high-speed ground transportation, and for other purposes

SEC. 10. [(a) The Secretary shall report to the President and the Congress not less often than annually with respect to activities carried out under this Act.

[(b) The Secretary shall report to the President and the Congress the results of his evaluation of the research and development program and the demonstration program authorized by this Act, and shall make recommendations to the President and the Congress with respect to such future action as may be appropriate in the light of these results and their relationship to other modes of transportation in attaining the objective of promoting a safe, adequate, economical, and efficient national transportation system.]

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SECTION 10 OF THE EMERGENCY RAIL SERVICES ACT OF 1970

REPORTS

SEC. 10. [The Secretary shall make an annual report to the President and the Congress with respect to his activities pursuant to this Act, including an evaluation of the financial conditions of railroads which have outstanding certificates guaranteed under this Act.] The Secretary shall [also] make a report to the President and the Congress on the financial condition of each railroad *except the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and the Penn Central Transportation Com-*

pany, having a loan guaranteed under this Act ninety days after the making of such guarantee and annually thereafter throughout the existence of such loan.

SECTION 3 OF THE BLACK LUNG BENEFITS REVENUE ACT OF 1977

SEC. 3. TRUST FUND AND OPERATOR LIABILITY.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.—

(1) * * *

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(c) DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—

[(1) The Secretary of the Treasury shall hold the fund and (after consultation with the other trustees of the fund) shall report to the Congress not later than the last day of March of 1979, and of each succeeding year, on the financial condition and the results of the operations of the fund during the preceding fiscal year (including a detailed statement of the expenses paid out of the fund under subsection (a) (4) of section 424 of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969) and on its expected condition and operations during the fiscal year in which the report is made. The report shall be printed as a House document of the session of the Congress to which the report is made.]

(1) *It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to hold the fund.*

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SECTION 405 OF THE DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACT

NATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

SEC. 405. (a) * * *

[(c) Not later than January 1 of each calendar year beginning with the calendar year 1975, the Council shall make an annual report of findings and recommendations to the President for transmittal by the President to the Congress together with his comments and recommendations.]

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SECTION 14 OF THE FLAMMABLE FABRICS ACT

INVESTIGATIONS

SEC. 14. (a) The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare in cooperation with the Secretary of Commerce shall conduct a continuing study and investigation of the deaths, injuries, and economic losses resulting from accidental burning of products, fabrics, or related materials. The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare shall submit annually a report to the President and to the Congress containing the results of the study and investigation.

(b) In cooperation with appropriate public and private agencies, the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to--

- (1) conduct research into the flammability of products, fabrics, and materials;
- (2) conduct feasibility studies on reduction of flammability, of products, fabrics, and materials;
- (3) develop flammability test methods and testing devices; and
- (4) offer appropriate training in the use of flammability test methods and testing devices.

【The Secretary shall annually report the results of these activities to the Congress.】

SECTION 1 OF THE ACT OF JULY 7, 1968

AN ACT

To enable the Export-Import Bank of the United States to approve extension of certain loans, guarantees, and insurance in connection with exports from the United States in order to improve the balance of payments and foster the long-term commercial interests of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. (a) It is the policy of the Congress that the Export-Import Bank of the United States should facilitate through loans, guarantees, and insurance (including coinsurance and reinsurance) those export transactions which, in the judgment of the Board of Directors of the Bank offer sufficient likelihood of repayment to justify the Bank's support in order to actively foster the foreign trade and long-term commercial interest of the United States.

(b) * * *

【(c) The Board of Directors of the Bank shall submit to the Congress for the calendar quarter ending September 30, 1968, and for each calendar quarter thereafter a report of all actions taken under authority of this Act during such quarter.】

SECTION 5 OF THE COMMUNICATION ACT OF 1934

ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMISSION

SEC. 5. (a) * * *

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(e) Meetings of the Commission shall be held at regular intervals, not less frequently than once each calendar month, at which times the functioning of the Commission and the handling of its work load shall be reviewed and such orders shall be entered and other action taken as may be necessary or appropriate to expedite the prompt and orderly conduct of the business of the Commission with the objective of rendering a final decision (1) within three months from the date of filing in all original application, renewal, and transfer cases in which it will not be necessary to hold a hearing, and (2) within six months from the final date of the hearing in all hearing cases 【; and the Commission

shall promptly report to the Congress each such case which has been pending before it more than such three- or six-month period, respectively, stating the reasons therefor].

SECTION 1008 OF THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1948

[REPORTS TO CONGRESS

[SEC. 1008. The Secretary shall submit to the Congress annual reports of expenditures made and activities carried on under authority of this Act, including appraisals and measurements, where feasible, as to the effectiveness of the several programs in each country where conducted.]

SECTION 6 OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
AUTHORIZATION ACT, 1970

SEC. 6. (a) As used in this section—

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[(d) The Administrator shall, not later than March 31 of each year, file with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report containing a list of the names of persons who have filed reports with him for the preceding fiscal year pursuant to subsections (b) (1) and (b) (2) of this section. The Administrator shall include after each name so much information as he deems appropriate, and shall list the names of such persons under the aerospace contractor for whom they worked or for whom they performed services.]

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SECTION 206 OF THE ACT OF OCTOBER 4, 1961

AN ACT to increase the limitation on the number of positions which may be placed in the top grades of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, to provide certain additional research and development positions, and for other purposes

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF SCIENTIFIC, ENGINEERING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE
POSITIONS IN THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
UNDER SECTION 203 (b) (2) OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE
ACT OF 1958

SEC. 206. (a) * * *

[(b) (1) The Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall submit to the Congress not later than forty-five days after the close of each fiscal year a report which sets forth, as of the close of such fiscal year—

[(A) the number of positions established under section 203 (b) (2) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2473 (b) (2));

[(B) the name, rate of compensation, and description of the qualifications of each incumbent of each position established under such section 203(b)(2), together with the position title and a statement of the duties and responsibilities performed by each such incumbent;

[(C) the position or positions in or outside the Federal Government held by each such incumbent, and his rate or rates of compensation, during the five-year period immediately preceding the date of appointment of such incumbent to such position; and

[(D) such other information as the Administrator may deem appropriate or which may be required by the Congress or a committee thereof.

Nothing contained in this subsection shall require the resubmission of any information required under subparagraphs (B) and (C) of this subsection which has been reported pursuant to this subsection and remains unchanged.

[(2) In any instance in which the Administrator may find full public disclosure of any or all of the matter covered by paragraph (1) of this subsection to be detrimental to the national security, the Administrator is authorized—

[(A) to omit in such report those matters with respect to which full public disclosure is found to be detrimental to the national security;

[(B) to inform the Congress of such omission; and

[(C) at the request of any congressional committee to which such report is referred, to present all information concerning such matters.]

SECTION 10 OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEAR, 1978

SEC. 10. (a) (1) * * *

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[(c) The Director shall report annually to the Congress on the administration and enforcement of this section.]

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SECTION 4 OF THE ACT OF OCTOBER 22, 1975

AN ACT to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide special pay and incentive pay for certain physicians and dentists employed by the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration in order to enhance the recruitment and retention of such personnel, and for other purposes

SEC. 4. (a) * * *

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[(h) The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall submit to the appropriate Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate reports, prepared by the Chief Medical Director, specifying

the effect on the administration and achievement of the mission of the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the alternative courses and recommended course of action identified in the reports required by this section. Each such report shall be submitted no later than one hundred and twenty days after the date on which such other report in question is submitted to the Congress.】

SECTION 1308 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE

§ 1308. Annual reports

【(a) The Office of Personnel Management shall make an annual report to the President for transmittal to Congress. The report shall include—

【(1) a statement of the Office's actions in the administration of the competitive service, the rules and regulations and exceptions thereto in force, the reasons for exceptions to the rules, the practical effects of the rules and regulations, and any recommendations for the more effectual accomplishment of the purposes of the provisions of this title that relate to the administration of the competitive service;

【(2) the results of the incentive awards program authorized by chapter 45 of this title with related recommendations;

【(3) at the end of each fiscal year, the names, addresses, and nature of employment of the individuals on whom the Merit Systems Protection Board has imposed a penalty for prohibited political activity under section 7325 of this title with a statement of the facts on which action was taken, and the penalty imposed; and

【(4) a statement, in the form determined by the Office with the approval of the President, on the training of employees under chapter 41 of this title, including—

【(A) a summary of information concerning the operation and results of the training programs and plans of the agencies;

【(B) a summary of information received by the Office from the agencies under section 4113(b) of this title; and

【(C) the recommendations and other matters considered appropriate by the President or the Office or required by Congress.

【(b) The Office shall annually provide an analysis to Congress of the administration and operation of chapter 41 of this title.】

【(c)】 (a) The Office shall publish an annual report on the operation of subchapter III of chapter 83 of this title, including a statement concerning the status of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

【(d)】 (b) The Office shall report annually to Congress on the operation of chapter 87 of this title.

【(e)】 (c) The Office shall report annually to Congress on the operation of chapter 89 of this title.

SECTION 4 OF THE RAILWAY LABOR ACT

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

SEC. 4. First. The Board of Mediation is hereby abolished, effective thirty days from the approval of this Act and the members, Secretary, officers, assistants, employees, and agents thereof, in office upon the date of the approval of this Act, shall continue to function and receive their salaries for a period of thirty days from such date in the same manner as though this Act had not been passed. There is hereby established, as an independent agency in the executive branch of the Government, a board to be known as the "National Mediation Board", to be composed of three members appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party. Each member of the Mediation Board in office on January 1, 1965, shall be deemed to have been appointed for a term of office which shall expire on July 1 of the year his term would have otherwise expired. The terms of office of all successors shall expire three years after expiration of the terms for which their predecessors were appointed; but any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term of which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of his predecessor. Vacancies in the Board shall not impair the powers nor affect the duties of the Board nor of the remaining member of the Board. Two of the members in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the Board. Each member of the Board shall receive a salary at the rate of \$10,000 per annum, together with necessary traveling and subsistence expenses, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, subject to the provisions of law applicable thereto, while away from the principal office of the Board on business required by this Act. No person in the employment of or who is pecuniarily or otherwise interested in any organization of employees or any carrier shall enter upon the duties of or continue to be a member of the Board. Upon the expiration of his term of office a member shall continue to serve until his successor is appointed and shall have qualified.

All cases referred to the Board of Mediation and unsettled on the date of the approval of this Act shall be handled to conclusion by the Mediation Board.

A member of the Board may be removed by the President for inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, or ineligibility, but for not other cause.

Second. The Mediation Board shall annually designate a member to act as chairman. The Board shall maintain its principal office in the District of Columbia, but it may meet at any other place whenever it deems it necessary so to do. The Board may designate one or more of its members to exercise the functions of the Board in mediation proceedings. Each member of the Board shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations. The Board shall have a seal which shall be judicially noticed. [The Board shall make an annual report to Congress.]

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SECTION 305 OF THE DRUG ABUSE OFFICE AND TREATMENT ACT OF 1972

§ 305. Review and revision.

The strategy shall be reviewed, revised as necessary, and promulgated as revised prior to June 1 [of each year], 1979 and every other year thereafter.

SECTION 12 OF THE SHIPPING ACT, 1916

SEC. 12. That the board shall investigate the relative cost of building merchant vessels in the United States and in foreign maritime countries, and the relative cost, advantages, and disadvantages of operating in the foreign trade vessels under United States registry and under foreign registry. It shall examine the rules under which vessels are constructed abroad and in the United States, and the methods of classifying and rating same, and it shall examine into the subject of marine insurance, the number of companies in the United States, domestic and foreign, engaging in marine insurance, the extent of the insurance on hulls and cargoes placed or written in the United States, and the extent of reinsurance of American maritime risks in foreign companies, and ascertain what steps may be necessary to develop an ample marine insurance system as an aid in the development of an American merchant marine. It shall examine the navigation laws of the United States and the rules and regulations thereunder, and make such recommendations to the Congress as it deems proper for the amendment, improvement, and revision of such laws, and for the development of the American merchant marine. It shall investigate the legal status of mortgage loans on vessel property, with a view to means of improving the security of such loans and of encouraging investment in American shipping.

[It shall, on or before the first day of December in each year, make a report to the Congress, which shall include] *The Secretary of Commerce shall include in the annual report pursuant to section 208 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, its recommendations and the results of its investigations, a summary of its transactions, and a statement of all expenditures and receipts under this act, and of the operations of any corporation in which the United States is a stockholder, and the names and compensation of all persons employed by the board.*

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1965

REDEVELOPMENT AREA LOAN PROGRAM

SEC. 204. (a) * * *

(b) (1) Each eligible recipient which receives assistance under this section shall annually during the period such assistance continues make a full and complete report to the Secretary, in such manner as the Secretary shall prescribe, and such report shall contain an evaluation of the effectiveness of the economic assistance provided under this section in meeting the need it was designed to alleviate and the purposes of this section.

(2) The Secretary shall [provide an annual consolidated report to the Congress.] *include in the annual report pursuant to section 707 of this Act a consolidated report* with his recommendations, if any, on the assistance authorized under this section, in a form which he deems appropriate. [The first such report to Congress under this subsection shall be made not later than July 1, 1977.]

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REPORTS AND EVALUATION

SEC. 904. (a) Each eligible recipient which receives assistance under this title shall annually during the period such assistance continues make a full and complete report to the Secretary, in such manner as the Secretary shall prescribe, and such report shall contain an evaluation of the effectiveness of the economic assistance provided under this title in meeting the need it was designed to alleviate and the purposes of this title.

(b) The Secretary shall [provide an annual consolidated report to the Congress.] *include in the annual report pursuant to section 707 of this Act a consolidated report* with his recommendations, if any, on the assistance authorized under this title, in a form which he deems appropriate. [The first such report to Congress under this subsection shall be made not later than January 30, 1976.]

SECTION 112 OF THE MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT OF 1972

REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 112. (a) * * *

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(d) The Secretary shall review annually the operation of each program in which the United States participates involving the taking of marine mammals on land. If at any time the Secretary finds that any such program cannot be administered on lands owned by the United States or in which the United States has an interest in a manner consistent with the purposes of policies of this Act, he shall suspend the operation of that program and shall [forthwith submit to Congress] *include in the annual report to the public and the Congress required under section 103(f) of this Act* his reasons for such suspension, together with recommendations for such legislation as he deems necessary and appropriate to resolve the problem.

MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH, AND SANCTUARIES ACT OF 1972

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TITLE I—OCEAN DUMPING

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[SEC. 112. The Administrator, the Secretary, and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall each individually report annually, on or before March 1 of each year, with

the first report to be made on or before June 30, 1973 to the Congress, on his administration of this title, including recommendations for additional legislation if deemed necessary.】

SEC. 112. The Administrator shall on or before February 1 of each year report to the Congress on the administration of this title during the preceding fiscal year, including recommendations for additional legislation if deemed necessary.

TITLE II—COMPREHENSIVE RESEARCH ON OCEAN DUMPING

SEC. 201. The Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating and with the Administrator shall, within six months of the enactment of this Act, initiate a comprehensive and continuing program of monitoring and research regarding the effects of the dumping of material into ocean waters or other coastal waters where the tide ebbs and flows or into the Great Lakes or their connecting waters and shall *include*, [report from time to time, not less frequently than annually,] his findings (including an evaluation of the short-term ecological effects and the social and economic factors involved) [to the Congress] *as a separate section of the annual report to the Congress required by section 202(c)*

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SEC. 202. (a) * * *

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[(c) In March of each year, the Secretary of Commerce shall report to the Congress on the results of activities undertaken by him pursuant to this section during the previous fiscal year.]

(c) On or before February 1 of each year, the Secretary of Commerce shall report to the Congress on the administration of this title and title III of this Act during the preceding fiscal year. The Secretary shall include in each annual report a description of the results of the activities undertaken pursuant to this section during the preceding fiscal year, and the matters required to be included in the report by sections 201 and 302(d) of this Act. The Secretary shall also include as a separate section in each annual report the report to the Congress of activities of the Department of Commerce under section 5 of the Act of March 10, 1934 (16 U.S.C. 665; 48 Stat. 401), which is required by that section.

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TITLE III—MARINE SANCTUARIES

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SEC. 302. (a) * * *

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[(d) The Secretary shall submit an annual report to the Congress, on or before November 1 of each year, setting forth a comprehensive review of his actions during the previous fiscal year undertaken pursuant to the authority of this section, together with appropriate rec-

ommendation for legislation considered necessary for the designation and protection of marine sanctuaries.】

(d) *The Secretary shall include, as a separate section, in the annual report to the Congress required by section 202(c) of this Act a comprehensive review of actions taken during the preceding fiscal year in the administration of this title, including recommendations for additional legislation if deemed necessary.*

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SECTION 306 OF TITLE 37, UNITED STATES CODE

§ 306. Special pay: officers holding positions of unusual responsibility and of critical nature

(a) * * *

(f) 【The Secretary of Defense shall report to Congress by March 1 of each year on the administration of this section within each military department during the preceding calendar year.】 *The Secretary of Defense shall report to Congress by March 1 of each year following a calendar year in which special pay is disbursed under this section. Negative reports need not be submitted.* The Secretary of Transportation shall make a similar report for the Coast Guard when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Navy.

SECTION 43 OF THE ACT OF AUGUST 10, 1956

An Act to revise, codify, and enact into law, title 10 of the United States Code, entitled "Armed Forces", and title 32 of the United States Code, entitled "National Guard"

REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS OF FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 43. (a) * * *

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(b) The Administrator shall report 【quarterly】 *annually* to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives on transactions described in subsection (a) that involve an estimated value of more than \$5,000 but not more than \$25,000.

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SECTION 11 OF THE ENERGY SUPPLY AND ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATION ACT OF 1974

SEC. 11. REPORTING OF ENERGY INFORMATION

(a) * * *

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(3) In order to carry out his responsibilities under subsection (a) of this section, the Federal Energy Administrator shall require, pur-

suant to subsection (b) (1) (A) of this section, that persons engaged, in whole or in part, in the production of crude oil or natural gas—

(A) keep energy information in accordance with the accounting practices developed pursuant to section 503 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, and

(B) submit reports with respect to energy information kept in accordance with such practices.

The Administrator shall [file quarterly reports with the President and the Congress] *include a separate section in reports filed pursuant to section 57(a) of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 containing information compiled from accounts kept in accordance with such section 503 and submitted to the Administrator in accordance with this paragraph. Such reports shall present energy information in the categories specified in subsection (c) of such section 503 to the extent that such information may be compiled from such accounts. [Such energy information shall be collected and such quarterly reports made for each calendar quarter which begins 6 months after the date on which the accounting practices developed pursuant to such section 503 are made effective.]*

SECTION 13 OF THE SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND
DEMONSTRATION ACT OF 1974

ANNUAL REPORTS

[SEC. 13. The Chairman shall report, on an annual basis, to the President and the Congress all actions taken under the provisions of this Act, all action planned for the ensuing year, and, to the extent practical, a projection of activities and funding requirements, for the ensuing five years. The Chairman also shall recommend, as he deems appropriate, any legislation or reorganization which might further the purposes of this Act.]

SEC. 13. A summary of all actions taken under the provisions of this Act and action planned for the ensuing year shall be included in the annual report required by section 657 of the Department of Energy Organization Act. (42 U.S.C. 7267).

AN ACT to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, and section 16 of the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974, and for other purposes

SEC. 308. (a) Each officer or employee of the [Energy Research and Development Administration] *Department of Energy* who—

(1) performs any functions or duty under this Act or any other Act amended by this Act; and

(2) has any known financial interest—

(A) in any person engaged in the business, other than at the retail level, of developing, producing, refining, transporting by pipeline, or converting into synthetic fuel, minerals,

wastes, or renewable resources, or in the generation of energy from such minerals, wastes, or renewable resources, or in conducting research, development, and demonstration with financial assistance under this Act or any other Act amended by this Act, or

(B) in property from which minerals are commercially produced,

shall, beginning on February 1, 1977, annually file with the [Administrator] *Secretary of Energy* a written statement concerning all such interests held by such officer or employee during the preceding calendar year. Such statements shall be available to the public.

(b) The [Administrator] *Secretary of Energy* shall—

(1) act within ninety days after the date of enactment of this section—

(A) to define the term “known financial interest” for purposes of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this section; and

(B) to establish the methods by which the requirement to file written statements specified in subsection (a) of this section will be monitored and enforced, including appropriate provisions for the filing by such officers and employees of such statements and the review by the [Administrator] *Secretary of Energy* of such statements; and

[(2) report to the Congress on June 1 of each calendar year with respect to such disclosures and the actions taken in regard thereto during the preceding calendar year.]

(2) *report annually to the Congress with respect to such disclosures and the actions taken in regard thereto during the preceding calendar year.*

SECTION 308 OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER 31, 1975

AN ACT to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, and section 16 of the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974, and for other purposes

SEC. 308. The [Administrator] *Secretary of Energy* shall, [by June 30, 1976, and by the end of each fiscal year thereafter, submit a report to the Committee on Science and Technology of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the Senate] *include, in the report required by section 204(b) of the Department of Energy Act of 1978—Civilian Applications (42 U.S.C. 7256, note; 92 Stat. 60), information detailing the extent to which small business and nonprofit organizations are being funded by the nonnuclear research, development, and demonstration programs of the [Administrator] Secretary of Energy, and the extent to which small business involvement pursuant to section 2(d) of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5801(d)) is being encouraged by the [Administrator] Secretary of Energy.*

SECTION 507 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973

INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL

SEC. 507. There shall be established a Interagency Coordinating Council (hereinafter referred to in this section as the "Council") composed of the Secretary of Education, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of Labor, the Attorney General, the Chairman of the United States Civil Service Commission, the Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and the Chairman of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board. The Council shall have the responsibility for developing and implementing agreements, policies, and practices designed to maximize effort, promote efficiency, and eliminate conflict, competition, duplication, and inconsistencies among the operations, functions, and jurisdictions of the various departments, agencies, and branches of the Federal Government responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of this title, and the regulations prescribed thereunder. On or before July 1 of [each] *every other* year, the Council shall transmit to the President and to the Congress a report of its activities, together with such recommendations for legislative or administrative changes as it concludes are desirable to further promote the purposes of this section. Nothing in this section shall impair any responsibilities assigned by any Executive Order to any Federal department, agency, or instrumentality to act as a lead Federal agency with respect to any provisions of this title.

SECTION 1320 OF THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE ACT OF 1968

REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

SEC. 1320. The Secretary shall [include] *biennially submit* a report of operations under this title [in the annual report] to the President for submission to the Congress [required by section 8 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act].

SECTION 6 OF THE GUAM DEVELOPMENT FUND ACT OF 1968

SEC. 6. [The Governor of Guam shall make an annual report to the Secretary of the Interior on the administration of this Act who shall then forward copies of such reports to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate] *The Governor of Guam shall include in the annual report to Congress required pursuant to section 6 of the Guam Organic Act (48 U.S.C. 1422; 64 Stat. 386) a report on the administration of this Act.*

SECTION 9 OF THE ACT OF JULY 22, 1954

AN ACT to revise the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of the United States

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SEC. 9. (a) * * * *

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[(g) Copies of all laws enacted by the legislature shall be transmitted within fifteen days of their enactment by the Governor to the Secretary of the Interior and by him annually to the Congress of the United States.]

(g) *A listing of all laws enacted by the legislature each year shall be transmitted with the annual report to Congress required pursuant to section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands (48 U.S.C. 1591; 68 Stat. 503).*

THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1885

AN ACT making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and for other purposes

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PROPAGATION OF FOOD FISHES: (1) For the introduction by the United States Fish Commission into and the increase in the waters of the United States of food-fishes and other useful products of the waters, including lobsters, oysters, and other shell fish, and for continuing the inquiry into the fisheries of the United States and their subjects, and for such general and miscellaneous expenditures as the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries may find necessary to the prosecution of his work, including salaries or compensation of all necessary employees, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

(2) (A) As used in this subparagraph, the term "agency" means the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, the Department of the Air Force, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

(B) The chief executive officer of each agency may from time to time—

(i) detail from the agency for duty under the Director of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, such commissioned and enlisted personnel and civilian employees as may be spared for such duty; and

(ii) consonant with the operational needs of the agency, loan equipment of the agency to the Director.

(C) [The Director of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife shall make an annual report at the end of each fiscal year to the Congress concerning the utilization of the provisions of this subparagraph and the additional cost, if any, to the Federal Government resulting therefrom.] *The Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall make a report to Congress at the end of any fiscal year that the provisions of this section are utilized, which describes the use of the provisions of this section, and the additional cost, if any, to the*

Federal Government resulting therefrom. Such [annual] report shall be referred in the Senate to the Committee on Commerce and in the House of Representatives to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

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SECTION 6 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 22, 1936

AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and adjust irrigation charges on irrigation lands within projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes

SEC. 6. The Secretary shall [make reports to the Congress on the first Monday of each regular session, and from time to time thereafter, showing the action taken under the provisions] *include in the report to Congress required pursuant to section 2 of this Act, a description of actions taken under the provisions of sections 1 to 6 of this Act during the preceding fiscal year.* No proceedings under this Act shall become effective until approved by the Congress.

SECTION 204 OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT

PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING IMMIGRANT STATUS

SEC. 204. (a) * * *

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(d) The Attorney General shall forward to the Congress a [report on each approved petition for immigrant status under sections 203(a) (3) or 203(a) (6) stating the basis for his approval and such facts as were by him deemed to be pertinent in establishing the beneficiary's qualifications for the preferential status.] *statistical summary of petitions for immigrant status approved by him under sections 203(a) (3) or 203(a) (6).* Such reports shall be submitted to the Congress on the first and fifteenth day of each calendar month in which the Congress is in session.

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SECTION 9 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACT

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 9. (a) * * *

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(d) (1) Appointment, detail, or assignment to, acceptance of, and service in any appointive or other position in the Department under the authority of section 9(c) and section 9(p) shall in no way affect status, office, rank, or grade which officers or enlisted men may occupy or hold or any emolument, perquisite, right, privilege or benefit incident to or arising out of any such status, office, rank, or grade, nor shall any member so appointed, detailed, or assigned be charged against any

statutory limitation on grades or strengths applicable to the Armed Forces. A person so appointed, detailed, or assigned shall not be subject to direction by or control by his armed force or any officer thereof directly or indirectly with respect to the responsibilities exercised in the position to which appointed, detailed, or assigned.

(2) The Secretary shall [report annually in writing to the appropriate committees of the Congress on] *include in the annual report required by section 11 a statement on personnel appointed and agreements entered into under subsection (c) of this section, including the number, rank, and positions of members of the armed services detailed pursuant thereto.*

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SECTION 23 OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE SECURITY ACT OF 1978

SPECIAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

SEC. 23. (a) * * *

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(d) The President should also transmit to the Congress [120 days prior to each phase of troop withdrawal, a report on the viability of the withdrawal] *a review of the viability of each phase of troop withdrawal as part of the annual report on Korea as required by section 668 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (90 Stat. 729; 22 U.S.C. 2428).* This report should include assessments of the military balance on the Korean peninsula, the impact of withdrawal on the military balance, the adequacy of the United States military assistance to the Republic of Korea, the impact of withdrawal on the United Nations and the Republic of Korea command structure, Republic of Korea defensive fortification and defense industry developments, the United States reinforcement capability, and the progress of diplomatic efforts to reduce tensions in the area.

(e) (1) It is the sense of the Congress that further withdrawal of ground forces of the United States from the Republic of Korea may seriously risk upsetting the military balance in that region and requires full advance consultation with the Congress.

(2) [Prior to any further withdrawal] *In the annual report on Korea required by section 668 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2428; 90 Stat. 729), the President shall report to the Congress on the effect of any proposed withdrawal plan on preserving deterrence in Korea, the reaction anticipated from North Korea, the effect of the plan on increasing incentives for the Republic of Korea to develop an independent nuclear deterrent, the effect of any withdrawal on our long-term military and economic partnership with Japan, the effect of any proposed withdrawal on the United States-Chinese and United States-Soviet military balance, and the possible implications of any proposed withdrawal on the Soviet-Chinese military situation.*

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SECTION 211 OF THE FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY ACT OF 1970

SEC. 211. ANNUAL REPORT.

(a) The Secretary shall prepare and submit to the President for transmittal to Congress on or before ~~May~~ *July* 1 of each year a comprehensive report on the administration of this title for the preceding calendar year. Such report shall include, but not be restricted to—

(1) a thorough statistical compilation of the accidents and casualties by cause occurring in such year;

(2) a list of Federal railroad safety rules, regulations, orders, and standards issued under this title in effect or established in such year;

(3) a summary of the reasons for each waiver granted under section 202(c) of this title during such year;

(4) an evaluation of the degree of observance of applicable railroad safety rules, regulations, orders, and standards issued under this title;

(5) a summary of outstanding problems confronting the administration of Federal railroad safety rules, regulations, orders, and standards issued under this title in order of priority;

(6) an analysis and evaluation of research and related activities completed (including the policy implications thereof) and technological progress achieved during such year;

(7) a list, with a brief statement of the issues, of completed or pending judicial actions for the enforcement of any Federal railroad safety rule, regulation, order, or standard issued under this title;

(8) the extent to which technical information was disseminated to the scientific community and consumer-oriented information was made available to the public;

(9) a compilation of—

(A) certifications filed by State agencies under section 206(a) of this title which were in effect during the preceding calendar year, and

(B) certifications filed under section 206(a) of this title which were rejected, in whole or in part, by the Secretary during the preceding calendar year, together with a summary of the reasons for each such rejection; and

(10) a compilation of—

(A) agreements entered into with State agencies under section 206(c) of this title which were in effect during the preceding calendar year, and

(B) agreements entered into under section 206(c) of this title which were terminated by the Secretary, in whole or in part, during the preceding calendar year, together with a summary of the reasons for each such termination.

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FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY ACT OF 1973

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DEMONSTRATION PROJECT—RAILROAD-HIGHWAY CROSSINGS

SEC. 163. (a) * * *

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(a) The Secretary shall make [annual] *biennial* reports and a final report to the President and the Congress with respect to his activities pursuant to this section.

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RAILROAD-HIGHWAY CROSSINGS

SEC. 203. (a) * * *

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(e) Each State shall report to the Secretary of Transportation no later than September 30, 1974, and not later than [September] *December* 30 of each year, thereafter, on the progress being made to implement the railroad-highway crossings program authorized by this section and the effectiveness of such improvements. Each State report shall contain an assessment of the costs of the various treatments employed and subsequent accident experience at improved locations. The Secretary of Transportation shall submit a report to the Congress not later than January 1, 1975, and not later than [January] *April* 1, of each year thereafter, on the progress being made by the States in implementing projects to improve railroad-highway crossings. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the number of projects undertaken, their distribution by cost range, road system, nature of treatment, and subsequent accident experience at improved locations. In addition, the Secretary's report shall analyze and evaluate each State program, identify any State found not to be in compliance with the schedule of improvements required by subsection (a), and include recommendation for future implementation of the railroad-highway crossings program.

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SECTION 2 OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ACT OF 1945

Sec. 2. (a) * * *

(b) (1) (A) It is the policy of the United States to foster expansion of exports of manufactured goods, agricultural products, and other goods and services, thereby contributing to the promotion and maintenance of high levels of employment and real income and to the increased development of the productive resources of the United States. To meet this objective, the Export-Import Bank is directed, in the exercise of its functions, to provide guarantees, insurance, and extensions of credit at rates and on terms and other conditions which are competitive with the Government-supported rates and terms and other conditions available for the financing of exports from the principal countries whose exporters compete with United States

exporters. The Bank shall, in cooperation with the export financing instrumentalities of other governments, seek to minimize competition in government-supported export financing and shall, in cooperation with other appropriate United States Government agencies, seek to reach international agreements to reduce government subsidized export financing. The Bank shall, on a [semiannual] *annual* basis, report to the appropriate committees of Congress its actions in complying with these directives. In this report the Bank shall include a survey of all other major export-financing facilities available from other governments and government-related agencies through which foreign exporters compete with United States exporters and indicate in specific terms the ways in which the Bank's rates, terms, and other conditions compare with those offered from such other governments directly or indirectly. Further, the Bank shall at the same time survey a representative number of United States exporters and United States commercial lending institutions which provide export credit to determine their experience in meeting financial competition from other countries whose exporters compete with United States exporters. The results of this survey shall be included as part of the [semiannual] *annual* report required by this subparagraph. The Bank shall also include in the [semiannual] *annual* report a description of each loan by the Bank involving the export of any product or service related to the production, refining, or transportation of any type of energy or the development of any energy resource with a statement assessing the impact, if any, on the availability of such products, services, or energy supplies thus developed for use within the United States.

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SECTION 11 OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT OF 1959

SEC. 11. (a) [The Administrator shall submit to Congress each January, promptly after the convening of Congress,] *Upon the request of either House of Congress, or any committee thereof, and within a reasonable time, the Administrator shall submit a report showing the location, space, cost, and status, of each public building the construction, alteration, or acquisition of which is to be under authority of this Act and which was uncompleted as of the date of the [last preceding report made under this Act.] request, or as of such other date as the request may designate.*

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SECTION 108 OF THE MUTUAL EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE ACT OF 1961

SEC. 108. (a) (1) Whenever the President determines it to be in furtherance of this Act, the functions authorized in section 102(a) (2) and (3) may be performed without regard to such provisions of law or limitations of authority regulating or relating to the making, performance, amendment, or modification of contracts, the acquisition

and disposition of property, and the expenditure of Government funds, as he may specify.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Director of the International Communication Agency may provide, on a reimbursable basis, services within the United States in connection with exchange activities otherwise authorized by this Act when such services are requested by a department or executive agency. Reimbursements under this paragraph shall be credited to the applicable appropriation of the Agency.

[(b) The President shall submit annual reports to the Congress of activities carried on and expenditures made in furtherance of the purposes of this Act. Each such report shall include the texts of agreements made with other nations during the period covered by the report, a full description of the program and the funds expended with respect to each country in which activities have been carried on in furtherance of the purposes of this Act.]

(b) The President shall submit periodic reports to the Congress of activities carried on and expenditures made in furtherance of the purposes of this Act and of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, as amended.

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CENTER FOR CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL INTER- CHANGE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST ACT OF 1960

CHAPTER VII—CENTER FOR CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL INTERCHANGE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST

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SEC. 704. (a) In carrying out the provisions of this chapter, the Secretary may utilize his authority under the provisions of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, as amended.

(b) The Secretary may, in administering the provisions of this chapter, accept from public and private sources money and property to be utilized in carrying out the purposes and functions of the Center. In utilizing any gifts, bequests, or devises accepted there shall be available to the Secretary the same authorities as are available to him in accepting and utilizing gifts, bequests, and devises to the Foreign Service Institute under the provisions of the title X, part C of Federal income, estate, and gift taxes, any gift, devise, or bequest accepted by the Secretary under the authority of this chapter shall be deemed to be a gift, devise, or bequest to or for the use of the United States.

[(c) The Secretary shall make an annual report to the Congress with respect to his activities under the provisions of this chapter, and such report shall include any recommendations for needed revisions in this chapter.]

(c) The Director of the International Communication Agency shall make periodic reports, as he deems necessary, to the Congress with re-

spect to his activities under the provisions of this chapter, and such reports shall include any recommendations for needed revisions in this chapter.

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SECTION 3 OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT
 NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

SEC. 3. (a)

(c) The Board shall at the close of each fiscal year make a report in writing to Congress and to the President [stating in detail the cases it has heard, the decisions it has rendered, and an account of all moneys it has disbursed *summarizing significant case activities and operations for that fiscal year.*]

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SECTION 408 OF THE AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1954

SEC. 408. (a) The President shall make a report to Congress not later than April 1 each year with respect to the activities carried out under this Act during the preceding fiscal year. Such report shall describe the progress of each country with which agreements are in effect under title I in carrying out its agreements under such title.

(b) Not later than September 30 of each year, the President shall submit to the Congress a report containing a global assessment of food production and needs and setting forth planned programing of food assistance under title I for the coming fiscal year. Not later than December 31, [March 31,] and June 30 of each year, the President shall submit a report to the Congress showing the current status of planned programing of food assistance under title I for the current fiscal year.

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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1887

AN ACT making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes

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STEAM-VESSELS, FOOD-FISHES: For new boilers and for a thorough repair and refitting of the steamer Fish Hawk, eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

[That the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Commerce, as appropriate, shall submit to Congress at its next session a detailed statement of the expenditures for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven under all appropriations for "Propagation of food-fishes;" and annually thereafter a detailed statement of expenditures under all appropriaitons for "Propagation of food-fishes" shall be submitted to Congress at the beginning of each session thereof.]

REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES

SEC. 1812. The Chief of Engineers shall, as Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, and as Superintendent of the Washington Aqueduct, annually submit the following reports to the Secretary of War [in time to accompany the annual message of the President to Congress, namely] *within nine months after the end of a fiscal year*:

First. A report of [his] *the Chief Engineers* operations for [the preceding] *that* year, with an account of the manner in which all appropriations for public buildings and grounds have been applied, including a statement of the number of public lots sold, or remaining unsold each year, of the condition of the public buildings and grounds, and of the measures necessary to be taken for the care and preservation of all public property under [his] *the Chief of Engineers'* charge.

Second. A report of the condition, progress, repairs, casualties, and expenditures of the Washington Aqueduct and other public works under his charge.

SEC. 4396. The commissioner of fish and fisheries shall prosecute investigations and inquiries on the subject, with the views of ascertaining whether any and what diminution in the number of the food-fishes of the coast and the lakes of the United States has taken place; and, if so, to what causes the same is due; and also whether any and what protective, prohibitory, or precautionary measures should be adopted in the premises; and shall report upon the same to Congress].

