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## ISSUE DEFINITION

Numerous bills and amendments introduced in both Houses of Congress in recent years either have required advance congressional approval or have authorized prior congressional disapproval before certain types of proposed executive actions become effective. These have come to be known collectively as "legislative veto" or "congressional veto" measures. During the 96th Congress alone a total of at least 220 such provisions were offered, 58 of which were enacted in 34 different laws. The large number of bills providing for some kind of congressional veto mechanism submitted to date in the 97th Congress indicates a continuing interest in mandatory congressional review. This brief has two purposes: first, to describe briefly the main features of each kind of congressional veto procedure; and second, to list under appropriate categories all such provisions submitted in the current Congress that have been located.

## BACKGROUND AND POLICY ANALYSIS

During the last half century Congress enacted at least 190 laws containing more than 270 separate congressional veto provisions of some type. Adopted sparingly at first, the number of such acts increased markedly in the seventies; more than half of the total were passed in the last decade and nearly one third in the last five years. Likewise, the subject areas in which approval and disapproval procedures may be applied to certain executive proposals has been expanded through the years by legislation to include a rather wide selection of governmental activities, including among others such matters as executive reorganization, foreign affairs, armed services, public works, energy policy, Indian affairs, space administration, watershed protection, atomic energy, petroleum allocation, immigration, education, transportation, salary and pay levels, price controls, and impoundment of appropriated funds. Recent emphasis in an increasing number of bills has been to require congressional review and to permit possible rejection of proposed (and in some cases existing) rules and regulations. Although much discussed, comparatively few such provisions have been enacted into law.

Uniformity or standardization of procedure has not been a leading characteristic of congressional veto devices. To the contrary, as many as 21 separate types can be distinguished, each of which differs with respect to whether advance approval is required or prior disapproval is permitted by either or both Houses of Congress, or committees thereof, and whether action shall be by passing a simple, concurrent or joint resolution, or some combination thereof. Most of the statutory provisions fall within the scope of four major legislative devices: first, disapproval by simple resolution passed by either House; second, disapproval by concurrent resolution passed by both Houses; third, approval by committees of both Houses; and fourth, approval by concurrent resolution passed by both Houses. However, a number of such provisions are distributed among at least 15 other kinds of procedures described below.

In addition to these basic types of congressional veto procedures, it should be noted that there are other variations within them with respect to such other features as time limits (if any) for action by committees or by one or both Houses, length of period before a proposal can become effective, right to waive a portion of the deferral period, kind or size of vote

required, and special rules to assure and expedite legislative consideration. If these factors are incorporated in varying degrees in one or more of the basic congressional veto patterns, they tend to complicate an already complex matter. For example, many fix the time limit within which Congress must act on approval or disapproval resolutions at periods varying from as short as 5 days to as long as 6 months, but some have no time limit at all. Likewise, such bills in recent years often propose special Senate and House rules of procedure designed to implement and speed up reference, reports, discharge, floor consideration and debate of approval and disapproval resolutions. While these differences are important and should not be ignored, it is not possible in this brief survey to enumerate them in the listing of individual bills.

Summary descriptions of the basic kinds of congressional veto procedures are arranged below in descending order according to the number of each type enacted by Congress since 1932. Each category also indicates the total number of acts and provisions for each type adopted since then that have been located. Additional summaries are provided for a few current proposals not falling within those categories and which differ fundamentally with previously enacted statutes. For purposes of consistency, congressional veto bills introduced in the 97th Congress, presently numbering at least 267, are listed in the legislation section according to the same pattern, even though strict ranking of each group by quantity might change that order. Likewise, the heading for each type of congressional veto is retained in the listing of current bills, whether or not any provision of that kind has yet been introduced. (For information on veto provisions in the 96th Congress, see IB79044: Congressional Veto Provisions and Amendments: 96th Congress.)

#### CONGRESSIONAL VETO TYPES

##### I. Disapproval by Either House Passing a Simple Resolution (59 laws with 98 provisions)

Often referred to as the "one-house veto," about one third of all congressional veto provisions enacted since 1932 authorize either House of Congress to reject a specified executive branch proposal by the passage of a simple resolution of disapproval. In most of these statutes, a proposal must be submitted in advance to both Houses of Congress and will become effective at the end of a stated period unless during that time either House adopts such a resolution. A few such bills permit either House to approve a disapproval resolution proposed by a State or Indian agency. While the length of the congressional review period varies, in nearly half of these provisions it is fixed at 60 days.

##### II. Approval by Committees of Both Houses (54 and 77 provisions)

Second in number of congressional veto provisions enacted (but second in number of acts) is a procedure requiring prior approval by committees in both Houses of Congress before a particular proposal can become effective. Most of these do not restrict the time during which committees may act, but in all cases failure of the appropriate committee (or committees) in either House to grant consent will prevent a proposal from being implemented. A few statutes provide that lack of favorable action by one committee in either House will block the proposal immediately.

##### III. Disapproval by Both Houses Passing a Concurrent Resolution (43 laws with 61 provisions)

The third most numerous type, sometimes known as the "two-house veto," permits both Houses of Congress to disapprove executive proposals by the adoption of a concurrent resolution. All but two of these provide that, unless such a resolution is passed by both Houses within a specified period of time, the proposal will become effective at the end of that period. A deferral period of 60 days for congressional review is established in about half of these, but others range from 20 to 90 days and at least two have no time limit.

IV. Approval by Both Houses Passing a Concurrent (or Simple) Resolution  
(17 laws with 28 provisions)

Before certain matters may be carried out, at least 27 provisions have required that prior congressional approval must be obtained through the adoption by both Houses of a concurrent resolution; inasmuch as a few of these do not specify a concurrent resolution, a simple resolution may be used in those cases. In approximately one-third of the provisions of this type, such a resolution must be passed within 60 days, but another third impose no time limit whatsoever.

V. Disapproval by Committee (or Committees) of Either House (11 laws with 12 provisions)

At least 12 separate provisions authorize the appropriate committee (or committees) of either House of Congress to reject certain executive branch proposals. Slightly more than half of these provide that unfavorable committee action must occur within 60 days, but in two cases that period is fixed at 90 days and in one each it is 30 days and 10 days respectively. If a proposal is not disallowed within the stipulated time, it will become effective. Some provisions permit an earlier implementation date, however, if the committee before the end of the period determines that it has no objection and so notifies the agency.

VI. Approval by Both Houses Passing a Joint Resolution (7 laws with 11 provisions)

A number of bills introduced in recent years, several of which have been enacted, employ a joint resolution of approval (or disapproval as noted below) in place of a simple or concurrent resolution for purposes of congressional review. Questions raised about the constitutionality of congressional veto procedures perhaps have stimulated this change. In contrast to a simple or concurrent resolution, a joint resolution, if passed by Congress, must be submitted to the President for his signature. If approved by him, it would become public law; if vetoed by the President, it would fail unless overridden by a two-thirds vote of both Houses.

VII. Disapproval by Both Houses Passing and the President Approving a Joint Resolution (5 laws with 6 provisions)

A few statutes authorize the rejection of certain executive proposals by the passage of a joint resolution of disapproval. Similar to a joint resolution of approval, under the Constitution such a measure must be presented to the President. While this device provides Congress with an opportunity (usually during a limited period) for prior review of a particular matter before it becomes effective, the possibility of a Presidential veto seems to lessen its usefulness as a congressional veto device.

VIII. Agreement with Committees of Both Houses (5 laws with 5 provisions)

Four statutes enacted between 1944 and 1952 required that, before certain military or naval real estate transactions or construction projects could be carried out, the secretaries of the respective departments involved must first "come into agreement" with the appropriate House and Senate committees. A more recent act (P.L. 96-79) directed the secretary of a particular department to "consult with" Senate and House Committees before promulgating certain regulations. Although not specifically conferring power of approval or disapproval as such, these laws do more than stipulate advance notification of proposed executive actions. Under such language restrictions it can be presumed departments probably would hesitate to undertake an action contemplated by the statute if the committees objected. While this congressional review procedure is basically similar to that of approval by committees of both Houses (category III above), it is classified separately here because the consent involved seems to be more informal in nature and might not require specific formal committee ratification as such.

IX. Approval by Both Houses Passing and the President Approving a Bill (3 laws and 3 provisions)

Executive actions proposed under at least three laws may not be implemented unless specific approval is granted by the enactment of subsequent legislation. Very similar to congressional approval by passage of a joint resolution (see category VI above), which also would become public law when passed and signed by the President, this type is distinguished here separately only because approval can be by means of a bill rather than a joint resolution.

X. Disapproval by Committees of Both Houses (3 laws with 3 provisions)

Two acts permit proposed executive actions to be disapproved by committees in both Houses of Congress. In essence this procedure is the reverse of the more than 50 provisions (see category III above) which require approval in advance by committees of both Houses, except that a proposal can become effective in the absence of any committee action.

XI. Approval by Subcommittees of Both Houses (2 laws with 2 provisions)

Two 1978 acts prohibited the obligation and use of certain funds appropriated for the Washington Civic Center (D.C.) until a plan for the Center had been approved by subcommittees in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

XII. Alternative Disapproval by One or by Both Houses Passing a Concurrent or Simple Resolution (2 laws with 4 provision)

Numerous bills in recent years have employed a new congressional review procedure combining features of the so-called one-House and two-House veto. This combined alternative approach, which is sometimes referred to as the "one and one-half type," provides for the rejection of an executive proposal by the adoption of a concurrent resolution (in a few cases by simple resolution) of disapproval by either: (1) both Houses within a specified period (usually 90 calendar days of continuous session); or by (2) only one House within a shorter period (usually 60 calendar days of continuous session), which in turn is not disapproved by the other House within a certain period (usually 30 calendar days of continuous session). Such bills frequently provide also that if no committee in either House reports or is

discharged from such a resolution of disapproval by the end of a stated period (usually 60 calendar days of continuous session), and if neither House within that time adopts such a resolution, the proposal can become effective at the end of that period. However, if any committee reports or if either House adopts such a resolution of disapproval within that specified period, the proposal cannot become effective until the longer period has expired.

XIII. Approval by Committee (or Committees) of Either House (1 law with 1 provision)

Although several laws authorize disapproval by a committee of either House (as noted before), only one statute has been located that appears to have required advance approval by a committee of either the Senate or the House of Representatives. An act passed in 1962 (P.L. 87-639) authorized the Committee on Public Works of either House to approve and to direct watershed area investigations and surveys to be conducted jointly by the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Agriculture. Although in one sense this may seem to be more in the nature of a directive than an approval procedure, such a proposed joint study could not be made unless at least one committee gave its consent.

XIV. Approval by a Joint Committee (1 law with 1 provision)

In at least one situation prior consent must be obtained from a joint committee before particular proposals can be carried out. Certain classes of work done at printing plants other than the Government Printing Office (GPO), as well as printing in field plants operated by executive agencies or procured by them, according to a 1949 act (63 Stat. 405) are supposed to be approved in advance by the Joint Committee on Printing. A 1968 amendment (P.L. 90-260) further authorized the Joint Committee to approve contracts for printing and binding which the GPO is not able to perform.

XV. Approval by the Chairman of a Committee (1 law with 1 provision)

Under one statute an executive agency must obtain the assent of a committee chairman before carrying out a particular proposal. Congress provided in 1952 (P.L. 82-547) that a Budget Circular controlling certain departmental and agency matters could be amended by the Budget Director only with the prior consent of the Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations.

XVI. Approval by a Congressional Agency-OTA (1 law with 1 provision)

In 1979 Congress required (P.L. 96-151) that the protocol for a study to be conducted by the Veterans Administration must first be reviewed and approved by the Director of the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA), a congressional agency. The delineation of this procedure as a separate type of congressional veto was underscored by a Presidential veto of a bill that also provided for OTA approval of a similar study to be made by the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. Some two weeks after signing the first act, the President vetoed the second on the grounds that requiring advance approval by OTA would be an unconstitutional congressional veto device.

XVII. Approval Within a Specified Period of Time by (1) Adoption of a Favorable Resolution by Both Houses of Congress, by (2) Failure of Both Houses to Take Final Action on an Approval Resolution, or by (3) Adoption of an Approval Resolution by One House Upon Which the Other House Does Not Vote. Disapproval if Either House Fails to Adopt Such a Resolution in Voting on its

Final Approval (no law)

Two 1981 executive reorganization bills (S. 893 and H.R. 3270) propose a unique modification of the long-standing procedure for rejection of a reorganization plan submitted by the President to Congress, changing it from a negative disapproval to a positive requirement. While they would reinstate the President's authority to submit reorganization plans to Congress (which expired on April 6, 1981), these bills would substitute approval for disapproval resolutions.

A reorganization plan apparently would become effective under these bills according to any one of three possible alternatives. First, if both Houses of Congress within 90 calendar days of continuous session adopt a resolution of approval; second, if no final action on a resolution of approval is taken by either House before the end of 90 days of continuous session; and third (by implication), if one House of Congress adopts a resolution of approval within 90 calendar days of continuous session but the other House takes no final action on such a resolution during that period. However, it could be rejected by one type of action; if either House during the 90 day period, in a vote on its final approval, fails to adopt such a resolution of approval, the reorganization plan would not become effective.

The first alternative method of approval is similar to that noted earlier whereby both Houses pass a concurrent resolution of approval (see category IV above), except that these bills apparently would permit a simple rather than a concurrent resolution to be used. The other two alternatives would allow a reorganization plan to become effective after the allotted time if neither House took final action on an approval resolution or if one House passed a resolution upon which the other House did not act. However, if either House during the 90-day period in a final vote on a resolution of approval should fail to adopt that resolution, the plan in effect would be disapproved.

XVIII. Disapproval by Both Houses Passing a Concurrent Resolution for Certain Regulations and by Passing a Joint Resolution for Other Regulations  
(no law)

A distinction is made by one bill (H.R. 3740) in the congressional review procedure to be used for different kinds of regulations. Under this bill any major or significant rule proposed by any executive agency which an appropriate committee determines is contrary to law, inconsistent with congressional intent, or exceeds jurisdictional authority, as well as any major or significant rule proposed by an independent regulatory agency, would be subject to disapproval by a concurrent resolution adopted by both Houses. Any other major or significant rule proposed by any other executive agency could be disapproved only by adoption by both Houses of a joint resolution, which would have to be presented to the President for his approval or veto.

XIX. Approval by Two Thirds of the Senate or by Both Houses of Congress  
(no law)

Under specific conditions and with certain exceptions, one measure (S.J. Res. 31) would provide that no major treaty to which the U.S. is a party could be terminated by the President without the prior advice and consent of the Senate (with two-thirds of the Senators present concurring) or by the advance approval of both Houses of Congress.

XX. Disapproval by Two-Thirds of Both Houses of Congress (no law)



Under one bill, H.R. 5183, Supreme Court decisions declaring a Federal or State law unconstitutional would be disapproved and invalidated by a two-thirds vote of both Houses of Congress. The vote of disapproval would have to be taken within one year after the date of the Court's decision.

XXI. Approval, Modification, or Disapproval by Both Houses Passing and the President Approving a Bill or a Joint Resolution (no law)

While similar in part to the procedure of categories VII and IX above, a proposed constitutional amendment (H.J.Res. 64) not only combines the two, but also differs by authorizing an additional step. It provides that Congress shall review and, by appropriate legislation, may approve, modify, or disapprove each proposed rule and regulation before it becomes effective. Thus, not only would advance approval by both Houses be required or prior disapproval by both Houses be permitted, substantive changes also could be made by action of both Houses, subject of course to the subsequent approval of the President. While presumably such action usually would be by means of a bill, the phrase "appropriate legislation" would not rule out the possible use of a joint resolution for this purpose as well.

LEGISLATION

Congressional Veto Bills Enacted in the 97th Congress

P.L. 97-12, Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1981, Sec. 303. (Approved June 5, 1981; see H.R. 3512)

P.L. 97-35, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, Secs. 516(d)(1)(B), 532(a), 1107(d), 1142, 1183(a)(2), 1207(a), 1207(c), 1207(d). (Approved Aug. 13, 1981; see H.R. 3982)

P.L. 97-86, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1982, Secs. 202(a), 203(a)(1), and 911(a)(1). (Approved Dec. 1, 1981; see S. 815)

P.L. 97-92, Further Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1982, Secs. 101(d), 109, and 110. Approved Dec. 15, 1981; see H.J.Res. 370)

P.L. 97-98, Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, Sec. 1523. (Approved Dec. 22, 1981; see S. 884)

P.L. 97-100, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations, Fiscal Year 1982, Title II. (Approved Dec. 23, 1981; see H.R. 4035)

P.L. 97-101, Department of Housing and Urban Development -- Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1982, Secs. 409 and 501(40). (Approved Dec. 23, 1981; see H.R. 4034)

P.L. 97-113, International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981, Secs. 102(a)(2), 109(a), 737(b), 737(c) [two provisions]. (Approved Dec. 29, 1981; see S. 1196)

P.L. 97-121, Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1982, Title II and Sec. 514. (Approved Dec. 29, 1981; see H.R. 4559)

P.L. 97-125, Union Station Redevelopment Act of 1981, Sec. 3(3). (Approved Dec. 29, 1981; see S. 1192)

P.L. 97-216, Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act 1982, Chpt. II (EPA and NASA) and Chpt IV (BATF). (Approved July 18, 1982; see H.R. 6685).

P.L. 97-272, Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983, Title I, Title II (6 provisions), and Title IV, Sec. 409. (Approved Sept. 30, 1982; see H.R. 6956)

P.L. 97-301, Sallie Mae Technical Amendments Act of 1982, Sec. 6(b) (2 provisions). (Approved Oct. 13, 1982; see S. 2852)

P.L. 97-364, Alcohol Traffic Safety Programs and National Driver Register, Sec. 101(b). (Approved Oct. 25, 1982; see H.R. 6170)

Congressional Veto Bills Introduced in the 97th Congress  
Listed According to Type of Procedure

I. Disapproval by Either House Passing a Simple Resolution

Senate Bills: S. 111, Judicial Conference in the Sunshine Act, Sec. 2(a), (DeConcini)

S. 517, Ozone Depletion Validation Act of 1981, Sec. 2, (Bentsen)

S. 576, National Harbor Improvement Act of 1981, Sec. 8(b), (Moynihan)

S. 637, Nuclear Waste Policy Act, Sec. 603(d)(2); (Johnston) Measure incorporated into S. 1662.

S. 726, Children and Youth Camp Safety Act, Sec. 7(b), (Weicker)

S. 815, Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1982, Secs. 206(a)(3) and 901(a)(3), (passed Senate on May 14, 1981; passed House as amended July 16, 1981; Secs. 206(a)(3) and 901(a)(3) deleted in conference; passed Senate Nov. 5, 1981; House agreed to conference report Nov. 17, 1981; approved Dec. 1, 1981; P.L. 97-86)

S. 824, Emergency Motor Fuel Demand Rationing Act of 1981; Sec. 102(a), (Johnston)

S. 1030, Protect Firearms Owners' Constitutional Rights, Civil Liberties, and Rights to Privacy, Sec. 106(f), (McClure) (Identical Bills: H.R. 3330 and H.R. 4456). Reported out of committee June 18, 1982.

S. 1129, Increase In Pay for Members of the Uniformed Services..., Sec. 4(3), (Exon)

S. 1338, Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Revision Act of 1981, Sec. 2(b), (McClure)

S. 1455, National Security and Violent Crime Control Act of 1981, Sec. 405(a), (Biden)

S. 1462, Arid Lands Renewable Resources Corporation Act of 1981, Sec. 304(c), (DeConcini)

S. 1476, Petroleum Disruption Management Act of 1981, Sec. 102(a), (Durenberger)

S. 1503, Standby Petroleum Allocation Act of 1981, Sec. 4(d), (McClure, passed Senate as amended Oct. 29, 1981; passed House, amended without veto provisions, Dec. 14, 1981) Conferees adopted one-House veto provision (Sec. 275(a)(1)(B); Senate and House agreed to conference report on Mar. 2 and 3, respectively. President vetoed bill on Mar. 20; Senate motion to override veto failed on Mar. 24, 1982.

S. 1662, National Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1981, Sec. 701(f) (3), (McClure) Passed Senate on Apr. 29, 1982.

S. 1670, Equal Access to Housing Act of 1981, Sec. 7(7), (Hatch)

S. 1851, Federal Election Campaign Amendments Act of 1982, Sec. 16, (Mathias)

S. 2284, Federal Radiation Protection Act of 1982, Secs. 108(b) and 206(B), (Glenn)

S. 2332, Extension of Energy Policy and Conservation Act. Sec. 3 [in accordance with provisions of Sec. 159 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, P.L. 94-163], (committee amendment). Passed Senate on May 26, 1982. House struck to all after enacting clause and inserted in lieu thereof provisions of H.R. 6337, which has no veto provision. Amended version passed House and Senate.

S. 2794, Marine Resource Management and Research Act, Sec. 7(b)(1), (Weicker)

S. 2852. Sallie Mae Technical Amendments Act of 1982. Sec. 6(b), (Hatch et al.). Passed Senate (amended) September 16, and House (amended) September 22. Senate and House agreed to Conference Report; President signed bill Oct. 13, 1982, P.L. 97-301.

S. 2948, Humane Care and Development of Substitutes for Animals in Research Act, Sec. 304 (Dole).

S. 2961, Defense Production Act Amendments of 1981, Sec. 203(a) (Warner and McClure).

House Bills: H.R. 5, Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act of 1981, Sec. 10(a), (Danielson)

H.R. 97, Congressional Review of Agency Rules, Sec. 1(a), (Ashbrook) (Identical Bill: H.R. 383)

H.R. 171, Congressional Review of Proposed Changes in Postal Services, Sec. 1, (Clay)

H.R. 219, Amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, Sec. 1, (Ferraro)

H.R. 243, Administrative Rulemaking Control Act, Sec. 3, (Fuqua)

H.R. 268, Federal Public Assistance Reform Act of 1980, Sec. 3 (b)(2)(B), (Albosta)

H.R. 287, State Legislative and Administrative Procedure Protection Act of 1981, Sec. 3 (Hansen, George)

H.R. 290, Government Executive Analysis and Reform (GEAR) Commission Act of 1981, Sec. 5(c)(2), (Hansen, George)

H.R. 314, Congressional Review of Agency Rulemaking Sec. 1 (a), (Hansen, George) (Identical Bill: H.R. 458)

H.R. 383 (See H.R. 97)

H.R. 457, Health Care Expenditure Regulations Review Act, Sec. 2(b)(2), (Robinson) (Identical Bill: H.R. 4295)

H.R. 458 (See H.R. 314)

H.R. 513, Amend the Export Administration Act of 1969, Sec. 5, (Roe)

H.R. 647, Terminate the Department of Energy, Sec. 1, (Whitehurst) (Identical Bill: H.R. 972)

H.R. 722, Prohibit Export of Military Items to South Africa, Sec. 1, (Collins, Cardiss)

H.R. 945, To Prevent Adoption of Rules Contrary to Law or Inconsistent With Congressional Intent, Sec. 2(b), (White)

H.R. 972 (See H.R. 647)

H.R. 1107, Federal Firearms Law Reform Act of 1981, Sec. 105 (c)(1), (Hinson)

H.R. 1128, To Prevent Adoption of Rules Contrary to Law or Inconsistent With Congressional Intent, Sec. 2(b), (Largomarsino)

H.R. 1202, Regulatory Reform Act of 1981, Sec. 5(d), (Whitehurst)

H.R. 1300, Congressional Review of Proposed Changes in Postal Service, Sec. 1, (Corcoran)

H.R. 1413, Handgun Crime Control Act of 1981, Sec. 105(a), (Minish)

H.R. 1554, Youth Camp Safety Act, Sec. 7(b), (Addabbo)

H.R. 1645, Terminate the Department of Energy, Sec. 1, (Hance)

H.R. 1671, Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act of 1981, Sec. 13 (a), (Young, C.W.)

H.R. 1678, Congressional Review of Agency Rulemaking, Sec. 1 (a), (Young, C.W.)

H.R. 1778, To Terminate the Department of Energy, Sec. 1, (Whitehurst)

H.R. 1779, To Terminate the Department of Education Sec. 1, (Whitehurst)

H.R. 1993, Radioactive Waste Research, Development, and Policy Act, Sec. 101(b)(1), (Lundine)

H.R. 2097, Amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, Sec. 1 (b),

(Bouquard)

H.R. 2289, To Terminate the Department of Education Sec. 1, (Collins, John)

H.R. 2330, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization of Appropriations, (Udall), (Sec. 5(b)(1) as amended by a substitute, H.R. 4255; passed House Nov. 5, 1981)

H.R. 2881, Nuclear Waste Management Policy Act Sec. 105(a), (Derrick)

H.R. 2888, Amend Title 38 to Improve Congressional Oversight of Significant Internal Reorganization of the Veterans' Administration, Sec. 1, (Leath, Marvin)

H.R. 3037, Import Relief Improvements Act of 1981, Sec. 6(b) (2), (Rinaldo)

H.R. 3041, Federal Firearms Dealer and Owner Protection Act of 1980, Sec. 119(3), (Williams, Pat)

H.R. 3300 (See S. 1030)

H.R. 3559, Rail Service Improvement Act of 1981 Sec. 271(a), (Florio) Reported out of committee June 18, 1981.

H.R. 3568, Amtrak Improvement Act of 1981 Sec. 11(a)(B), (Florio) Reported out of committee May 19, 1981.

H.R. 3731, Amend the Act of Oct. 19, 1973...relating to funds awarded by the Indian Claims Commission or the Court of Claims, Sec. 3; (Udall) Passed House Dec. 15, 1981.

H.R. 3809, Atomic Energy Act Amendments of 1981, Sec. 115(b), (Udall). Text of H.R. 7187 (as amended) in nature of a substitute for H.R. 3809 called up by Rules Committee.

H.R. 3982, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, Secs. 532(a) (2 provisions), 1107(d), and 1183(a)(2) (Jones, James; passed House as amended June 26, 1981; passed Senate July 13, 1981; approved Aug. 13, 1981; P.L. 97-35)

H.R. 3995, Veteran's Disability Compensation Benefits, Sec. 401(f) (2) (Montgomery; changed in conference to advance notification; approved Oct. 17, 1981; P.L. 97-66)

H.R. 4255, Authorize Appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Sec. 5(b)(1); (Udall). Text substituted as amendment to H.R. 2330.

H.R. 4292, Regulatory Review Act of 1981, Sec. 3(a), (Hammerschmidt)

H.R. 4295 (See H.R. 457)

H.R. 4456 (See S. 1030)

H.R. 4590, Technology Transfer Control Act of 1981, Sec. 6; (Dornan) (Identical Bill: H.R. 4934)

H.R. 4643, Federal Assistance Improvement Act of 1981, Sec. 101(a); (Brown of Ohio)

H.R. 4700, Standby Petroleum Emergency Authority Act of 1981, Secs. 101(a) and 102(l); passed House amended and tabled; S. 1503 passed in lieu.

H.R. 4934 (See H.R. 4590)

H.R. 5016, High-Level Radioactive Waste Management and Policy Act, Sec. 9(d); (Bouquard)

H.R. 5689, Civil Rights Act of 1982. Sec. 110(c)(1), (Fish, et al.) H.R. 6113, Ocean Dumping Amendments Act of 1982 (amendment in nature of a substitute), Sec. 3(3). Passed House Sept. 20, 1982.

H.R. 6144. Relating to the disposal of low-level radioactive waste in ocean waters. Sec. 2(d)(1), (Clausen & Anderson).

H.R. 6170. To amend title 23, United States Code, to encourage the establishment by States of effective alcohol safety programs. Sec. (b), (Howard et al.) Provisions incorporated into H.R. 6211, amended.) Amended version, Sec. 101(a) passed House Sept. 29 and Senate Oct. 1. Approved Oct. 25, 1982, P.L. 97-364.

H.R. 6211. Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982. Sec. 208(b), (Anderson et al., amended).

H.R. 6317, Uniformed Services Pay Act of 1982, Sec. 101(c)(2) (Nichols).

H.R. 6598. Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. (Amendment in nature of a substitute), Sec. 115(b).

H.R. 6862, A bill to reduce budget authority and outlays under certain civil service programs..., Sec. 3 (Ford, W.D.) Passed House Aug. 3, 1982. (H.R. 6955, amended, passed House in lieu of).

H.R. 6928. Humane Care and Development of Substitutes for Animals in Research Act. Sec. 304, (Fuqua et al.). Reported out of committee Aug. 19, 1982.

H.R. 6955. Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1982. Sec. 303(a)(2), (Jones.) Passed House Aug. 10, 1982; House incorporated text of H.R. 6862; passed Senate with substituted language of S. 2774, amended. House and Senate agreed to Conference Report Aug. 18, 1982. Veto provision dropped in conference. P.L. 97-253.

H.R. 6981, Federal Firearms-Owner Protection Act of 1982, Sec. 6 (Gunderson)

H.R. 7048, Student Financial Assistance Technical Amendments Act of 1982, Sec. 5(b) (Simon et al.). Passed House Sept. 22, which then struck all after enacting clause of S. 2852, inserted language of H.R. 7048, and passed in lieu of.

## II. Approval by Committees of Both Houses

Senate Bills: S. 480, Food and Agriculture Act of 1981, Sec. 1105, (Melcher). Measure incorporated into S. 884.

S. 884, Agriculture and Food Act, Sec. 1523; (Helms; passed Senate Sept. 18, 1981; passed House, as amended, Oct. 22, 1981; conference report agreed to by Senate Dec. 10, and by House Dec. 16; Approved Dec. 22, 1981; P.L. 97-98)

S. 1802, Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations, 1982, Sec. 512. (Hatfield; passed Senate as amended Nov. 17, 1981). Measure incorporated into H.R. 4559.

S. 2248, Department of Defense Authorization Act for FY 1983, (Tower). Passed Senate, amended, May 13, 1982. House struck out text and inserted text of H.R. 6030 containing veto provision (Sec. 1003(a)(1), and passed bill July 29, 1982. Veto provision dropped in conference. P.L. 97-252.

S. 2880. Department of Housing and Urban Development -- Independent Agencies Appropriation Act for FY83, Title II (4 provisions), Title IV, Sec. 409 (Garn). Reported out of Committee Sept. 9, 1982.

House Bills: H.J.Res. 357, Second Continuing Appropriation, Sec. 501 Senate Committee Amendments 22 and 44, Sec. 110, Title IX, and Military Construction Appropriation, (agreed to by Senate and House Nov. 22, 1981; vetoed by President Nov. 23, 1981)

H.J.Res. 370, Second Continuing Appropriation, Secs. 101(d); amendment offered by Conte, Sec. 110; passed House Dec. 10, 1981; passed Senate Dec. 11, 1981; approved Dec. 15, 1981; P.L. 97-92)

H.R. 2262, Soil Conservation Act of 1981, Secs. 104 and 503, (Jones, Ed)

H.R. 3400, Supplemental Appropriations and Recission Act of 1981, Sec. 303; (Whitten) Reported out of committee May 4, 1981.

H.R. 3512, Supplemental Appropriations and Recission Act of 1981, Sec. 303, (Committee approval amended in conference; approved June 5, 1981; P.L. 97-12)

H.R. 3731, Amend Act of Oct. 19, 1973...relating to Funds Awarded by Indian Claims Commission or Court of Claims, Sec. 1; (Udall). Reported out of Senate committee Oct. 1, 1982. Passed House Dec. 15, 1981.

H.R. 3982, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, Secs. 516(d)(1)(B), (Jones of Okla.); (passed House as amended June 26, 1981; passed Senate July 13, 1981; approved Aug. 13, 1981, P.L. 97-35)

H.R. 4034, Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations, 1982, (amended in conference), Secs. 409 and 501(40). (Passed House July 17; passed Senate, amended; July 3; conference report agreed to by Senate Nov. 21, by House Dec. 10; approved Dec. 23, 1981, P.L. 97-101)

H.R. 4035, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations, Fiscal Year 1982, Title II, (Yates); (passed House July 22, passed Senate, amended, Oct. 27; House and Senate agreed to conference report; approved Dec. 23, 1981, P.L. 97-100)

H.R. 4121, Treasury, Postal Service, Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies Appropriations for fiscal year 1982, Sec. 1, (Roybal; passed House July 30, 1981). Reported out of Senate committee Oct.

1, 1982.

H.R. 4241, Military Construction Appropriation, 1982, (passed House Sept. 16, 1981; amended in conference, MX Missile Program). Veto provision dropped in conference. P.L. 97-106.

H.R. 4559, Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriation Bill, 1982, Title 2 and Sec. 514, (amendment offered by Philip Crane agreed to by House Dec. 11, 1981; passed House Dec. 11, 1981; passed Senate, amended, Dec. 11; House and Senate agreed to conference report Dec. 16; approved Dec. 29, 1981; P.L. 97-121)

H.R. 4627, Port Development and Navigational Improvement Act of 1981, Sec. 301; (Biaggi)

H.R. 5890. National Aeronautics and Space Administration Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 1982. Sec. 201(c)(2). Passed House May 13, 1982. Veto provision deleted when Senate struck out all after enacting clause and inserted language of S. 2604 June 9, 1982. Veto provision dropped on conference. P.L. 97-324.

H.R. 5922. Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1982. Passed House May 12, 1982; passed Senate amended Chpt. V, May 27, 1982. Whitten amendment, Chpt. V., agreed to by House June 16, 1982. House and Senate approved conference report June 24. President vetoed bill June 24 and House failed to override veto.

H.R. 6030, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1983, Emery amendment, Sec. 1003(a)(1), passed House July 29. House then vacated bill, struck out all after enacting clause of S. 2248, and inserted in lieu thereof provisions of H.R. 6030. Amended S. 2248 passed House July 29, 1982.

H.R. 6324. Atmospheric, Climatic, and Ocean Pollution Act of 1982. Committee amendment in nature of a substitute [text of H.R. 6798]. Sec. 203(b). Passed House Aug. 17, 1982.

H.R. 6645, Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1982, Chpts. II and IV (Whitten). Passed House June 23, 1982.

H.R. 6682, Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1982, Chpt. II (EPA and NASA) and Chpt. IV (BATF), (Whitten). Passed House and Senate June 24; President vetoed on June 25 and House failed to override veto July 13, 1982.

H.R. 6685, Urgent Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1982, Chpt. II (EPA), and Chpt. IV (BATF), (Whitten). Passed House June 24. Senate passed amendment in nature of a substitute, adding NASA to veto provision in Chpt. II. House and Senate agreed to conference report July 15. Signed into law July 18, 1982; P.L. 97-216.

H.R. 6798. (See H.R. 6324).

H.R. 6956, Department of Housing and Urban Development -- Independent Agencies Appropriation Act of 1983, Title I, Title II (6 provisions), and Title IV, Sec. 409 (Boland). Passed House. Sept. 15 and Senate (amended) Sept. 24. Conference Report agreed on; approved Sept. 30, 1982. P.L. 97-272.

III. Disapproval by Both Houses Passing a Concurrent (or Simple)



Resolution

Senate Bills: S. 202, Ports and Navigation Improvement Act of 1981, Secs. 4 and 6; (Hollings)

S. 384, Federal Expenditure Control Act of 1981, Sec. (b), (Armstrong)

S. 400, Regulatory Conflicts Elimination Act of 1981, Sec. 5(b), (Bentsen) (Identical Bill: H.R. 701)

S. 419, Congressional Review of Agricultural Embargoes, Sec. 1, (Pressler)

S. 635, Antiterrorism Act of 1981, Sec. 5(e)(2); (Heinz)

S. 684, Rules Review Act of 1981, Sec. 2(a), (Byrd, Harry), (disapproval after petition filed by 20 Members of the Senate and 87 Members of the House, with some exceptions)

S. 815, Department of Defense Authorization Act, (Secs. 202(a), 203(a) and 911(a)(1) added in conference; approved Dec. 1, 1981; P.L. 97-86)

S. 828, Ports and Navigation Improvement Act of 1981, Secs. 4 and 6, (Johnston)

S. 869, El Salvador Assistance Plan Act of 1981, Sec. 2(d) (1), (Dodd) (Identical Bill: H.R. 3009). Measure incorporated into S. 1196.

S. 873, Omnibus Antiterrorism Act of 1981, Sec. 5(e)(2); (Bentsen)

S. 1080, Regulatory Reform Act, (Laxalt et al.; amendment offered by Schmitt et al., Sec. 802(2)(A) agreed to be Senate Mar. 23); bill passed Senate Mar. 24, 1982.

S. 1100, Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981, Sec. 253(d); (Packwood) Reported out of committee May 15, 1981.

S. 1150, Amend the Trade Act of 1974, Sec. 3, (Heinz). Reported out of committee May 15, 1981.

S. 1155 Consumer Product Safety Act Amendments of 1981 Sec. 11(a), (Kasten)

S. 1188, Monongahela and Upper Ohio River Waterways Improvement Act of 1981, Sec. 4; (Heinz) (Identical Bill: H.R. 3619)

S. 1196, International Security and Development Corporation Act of 1981, Secs. 102(a)(2), 109(a), 737(b), and 737(c); (Percy); (passed Senate, amended, Oct. 22, passed House, amended, Dec. 9; conference report agreed to by Senate, Dec. 15, by House, Dec. 16; approved Dec. 29, 1981; P.L. 97-113)

S. 1343, Strategic Petroleum Reserve Supplementary Private Financing Act of 1981, Sec. 4(a); (Domenici)

S. 1389, National Port and Navigation Improvement Act of 1981, Secs. 201(d) and 202(d); (Warner) (Identical Bill: H.R. 3977)

S. 1408, Military Construction Authorization Act of 1982, Sec. 904; (Thurmond) Reported out of committee June 22; indefinitely postponed Nov. 5,

1981. Measure incorporated into H.R. 3455.

S. 1409. Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982. (Amendment in the nature of a substitute.) Sec. 212. Passed House August 17; amendment in nature of a substitute, Sec. 212 (McClure & Jackson), passed Senate Aug. 20, 1982. Veto provision dropped in Conference. P.L. 97-293.

S. 1503, Standby Petroleum Allocation Act of 1981, (McClure; amendment offered by Durenberger, Sec. 4(b)(3), agreed to by Senate Oct. 29, 1981; passed Senate Oct. 29, 1981; passed House, without veto provisions, Dec. 14, 1981) Conferees dropped veto provision and House and Senate passed bill, which was vetoed by President. (See section I for details.)

S. 1584, California Wilderness Act of 1981, Sec. 13(c); (Cranston)

S. 1867, Reclamation Reform Act of 1981, Sec. 13 (McClure). Reported out of committee April 29. Senate inserted text into H.R. 5539 and passed amended bill on July 16, 1982.

S. 2453, A bill to amend title V of the Housing Act of 1949, Sec. 302(b)(2)(A); (Schmitt). Measure incorporated into S. 2607.

S. 2499, Federal Trade Commission Amendments Act of 1982, Sec. 7(a); (Kaesten). Reported out of committee May 28, 1982.

S. 2563, Nuclear Material Export Control Act of 1982. Sec. 103, (Specter).

S. 2607. To amend and extend certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development, and related programs. Sec. 542(b)(2)(A), (Garn). Reported out of committee May 28, 1982.

S. 2837. Office of Strategic Trade Act of 1982. Sec. 9(g)(3), (Garn et al.)

House Bills: H.J.Res. 265, Provides for a Temporary Debt Limit Increase (approved Sept. 30 1981; P.L. 97-49)

H.R. 9, Florida Wilderness Act of 1982, Sec. 4(a)(4); (Fuqua) amended (passed House, amended, Dec. 15, 1981)

H.R. 55, Ports and Navigation Improvement Act of 1981, Sec. 4, (Boggs)

H.R. 164, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, Sec. 1(a), (Clausen)

H.R. 565, National Employment Priorities Act of 1981, Sec. 29 (a)(b), (Roe)

H.R. 701 (See S. 400)

H.R. 838, Exposure to Cotton Dust Regulation, Sec. 2, (McDonald)

H.R. 1019, U.S. Census Questions, Sec. 1, (Corcoran)

H.R. 1267, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, Sec. 1(a), (Panetta)

H.R. 1273, Protect the National Security; Protect the Economic Well Being of the American People..., Sec. 1; (Whitten)

H.R. 1640, Federal Reserve Accountability Act of 1981, Sec. 2 (by three-fifths vote), (Dorgan)

H.R. 1853, Amend the Clean Air Act, Sec. 1, (Luken) (Identical Bill: H.R. 2296)

H.R. 1981, Balanced Budget and Deficit Control Act of 1981, Secs. 4(b)(2) and 4(d)(2)(A)(B); (Gramm)

H.R. 1999, Impose Import Quotas on Automobiles, Sec. 4(b)(2), (Seiberling)

H.R. 2163, Amend the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, Sec. 2, (Rhodes)

H.R. 2249, Ports and Navigation Improvement Act of 1981, Sec. 4, (Breux)

H.R. 2296 (See H.R. 1853)

H.R. 2631, Provide for Payment, Out of Proceeds of Gold Belonging to the Government of Czechoslovakia..., Sec. 3; (Bingham)

H.R. 2778, Authorize Construction of Modification of Gallipolis Locks and Dam, Ohio River, Ohio and West Virginia, Sec. 2, (Perkins)

H.R. 2845, Budget Deficit Control Act, Sec. 3(b)(2), (Murtha)

H.R. 3009 (See S. 869) Measure incorporated into H.R. 3566.

H.R. 3455, Military Construction Authorization, (Brinkley) (passed Senate as amended deleting Sec. 305(3); House agreed to conference report Dec. 8, 1981; passed Senate Dec. 8, 1981) June 4, 1981; passed House June 4, 1981; House and Senate agreed to conference report on Dec. 8. (Approved Dec. 23, 1981, P.L. 97-99)

H.R. 3519, Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1982, Sec. 203(b)(3); (Price) Passed House July 16, 1981, tabled and S. 815 amended passed in lieu.

H.R. 3566, International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981, Secs. 101(c)(2) and 107(a), (Zablocki; amended offered by Solarz, Sec. 114(a) agreed to by House, Dec. 9, 1981; passed House as amended Dec. 9, 1981; tabled, S. 1196 passed in lieu)

H.R. 3597, South Africa Investment Prohibition Act, Sec. 306; (Gray)

H.R. 3603, National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act Amendments of 1981, Sec. 1115(a)(2), (de la Garza); passed House, amended, Oct. 22, 1981; tabled and S. 844, amended, passed in lieu.

H.R. 3619 (See S. 1188)

H.R. 3977 (See S. 1389)

H.R. 3982, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, Sec. 1142, (Jones of Okla.); passed House, amended, June 26; passed Senate July 13; approved Aug. 13, 1981, P.L. 97-35

H.R. 4052, Authorize Construction of Modification of Gallapolis Locks and

Dams..., Sec. 2; (Luken)

H.R. 4266, Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Revision Act of 1981, (Mariott et al.)

H.R. 4453, Farmworker Bill of Rights Act, Sec. 7(a)(2); (Chisholm)

H.R. 4627, Port Development and Navigational Improvement Act of 1981, Secs. 101(c) and 101(d); (Biaggi)

H.R. 5015, Prohibitions in Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 Relating to Nuclear Enrichment..., Sec. 2(b); (Bingham)

H.R. 5163, Amend Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Authorize Economic Relief and Rehabilitation Assistance for Ireland, (Biaggi)

H.R. 5183, Judicial Regulation Act, Sec. 2(b), (Dornan)

H.R. 5473, Rural Domestic Water Supply and Waste Disposal Facilities Act of 1982, Sec. 5(b); (Harkin et al.)

H.R. 5539, A bill to amend and supplement the Federal reclamation laws, (Udall et al.). Passed House, amended, May 6. Senate struck out all after enacting clause, inserted text of S. 1867 with veto provision in Sec. 13, and passed amended H.R. 5539 on July 16, 1982.

H.R. 5712, To authorize construction of a modification of the Gallipolis Locks and Dam, Ohio River, Ohio and West Virginia..., Sec. 2, (Perkins et al.)

H.R. 6032, To promote the nuclear nonproliferation of the United States, Secs. 103(a)(2)(B), 106(a)(4)(C) and 301(a)(1)(C); (Bingham et al.)

H.R. 6488, A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. Sec. 101 (White).

H.R. 6505. Fair Trade in Steel Act of 1982. Sec. 203(b), (Benjamin et al.)

H.R. 6615. A bill to amend the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 respecting the rescission of budget authority. Sec. 2 (Trible).

H.R. 6624. To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish certain limitations with respect to the generalized system of preferences... Sec. 3 (Bailey, D.)

H.R. 6863. Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1982. Sec. 108, Veto provision dropped in Conference. Conference report cleared House August 18 and the Senate August 23; Veto overridden, P.L. 97-257. vetoed by President August 28, 1982.

H.R. 6995, Federal Trade Commission Authorization Act of 1982, Sec. 7 (Florio). Reported out of committee Sept. 20, 1982.

IV. Approval by Both Houses Passing a Concurrent (or Simple) Resolution:

Senate Bills: S. 95, Nuclear Waste Management Reorganization Act of 1981, Sec. 303(e)(5), (Percy)

- S. 354, Amend the Export Administration Act of 1979, Sec. (a), (Dixon)
- S. 728, Amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Prohibit Assignment to or Presence in El Salvador of United States military Personnel..., Sec. 2; (Kennedy) Measure incorporated into S. 1196.
- S. 824, Emergency Motor Fuel Demand Rationing Act of 1981, Sec. 102(a); (Johnston)
- S. 1354, Emergency Preparedness Act of 1981, Sec. 102(b), (Bradley)
- S. 1462, Arid Lands Renewable Resources Corporation Act of 1981, Sec. 305(a), (DeConcini)
- S. 1488, Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act Amendments of 1981, Sec. 3, (Hart)
- S. 2497, Omnibus Trade Act of 1982, Sec. 102(a); (Heinz)
- S. 2837. Office of Strategic Trade Act of 1982. Sec. 9(d)(2)(B), (Garn et al.)
- S. 2857. National Development and Customs Revenue Sharing Act of 1982. Secs. 6(a) and 8(f), (Byrd, R.C. et al.)
- S. 2880, Department of Housing and Urban Development -- Independent Agencies Appropriation Act for FY83, Title II (Garn).
- House Bills: H.J. Res. 82, Constitutional Amendment Limiting Appropriations, Sec. 1, (Crane, Philip M.)
- H.R. 56, Foreign Debt Settlement Act, Sec. 1, (Ashbrook)
- H.R. 386, Amend the Federal Salary Act of 1967, Sec. 1, (Neal)
- H.R. 704, Adjustments of Salaries of Members of Congress, Sec. 1, (Brown, Clarence)
- H.R. 832, Congressional Approval of Agency Rules Act of 1981, Sec. 2(a), (Crane, Philip M.)
- H.R. 944, Amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, Sec. 107, (White)
- H.R. 1129, Congressional Pay Reform Act of 1981, Sec. 2-(b), (Lagomarsino)
- H.R. 1889, Amend the Export Administration Act of 1979, Sec. 1; (Broomfield)
- H.R. 2840, Nuclear Waste Policy Act, Sec. 602(d)(2), (Huckaby)
- H.R. 3455, Military Construction Authorization Act, 1982, Sec. 305(2), (Brinkley; passed House, as amended, approval changed to disapproval, June 4, 1981; passed Senate as amended deleting Sec. 305; House agreed to conference report Dec. 8; passed Senate Dec. 8, 1981; approved Dec. 23, 1981, P.L. 97-99)
- H.R. 3519, Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1981, Passed House July 16, 1981, tabled and S. 815 amended passed in lieu. Sec. 202(b)(2);

(Price)

H.R. 3647, Suspension of Agricultural Exports, Sec. 1, (Evans, Cooper)

H.R. 3806, Amend Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, Sec. 1, (Mottl)

H.R. 4106, Provide Formal Process of State Participation and Concurrence Regarding Management and Storage of Certain Radioactive Materials, Sec. 1; (Seiberling)

H.R. 4313, Petroleum Disruption Management Act of 1981, Secs. 102(b)(1), 302(e)(1), 302(e)(2), 305(a), 401(a), and 501(a)(3), (Tauke)

H.R. 5063, The Strategic Petroleum and Critical Materials Funding Act of 1982, Sec. 2(a), (Patman)

H.R. 5134, Strategic and Critical Materials Funding Act of 1982, Sec. 2(a), (Patman)

H.R. 5483, To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company shall not be divested of its ownership..., Sec. 225(b)(3)(B), (Bailey).

H.R. 6211. Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982. Sec. 107(a)(1), (Anderson et al., amended).

H.R. 6956, Department of Housing and Urban Development -- Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1983, Title II (Boland). P.L. 97-272 (See H.R. 6956 under Section II.)

H.R. 7187, Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (amendment in nature of a substitute) Sec. 115(c) and Sec. 135(f)(3)(A).

H.R. 7296, Congressional Pay Review Act of 1979, Sec. 2(2) (Crane, D., et al.)

V. Disapproval by Committee (or Committees) of Either House

Senate Bills: S. 438, Outlays Scheduling and Reporting Act of 1981, Sec. 2(a), (Domenici)

S. 1192, Union Station Completion Act of 1981, amended, Sec. 3(3); (Packwood); passed Senate, amended, Nov. 23, passed House Dec. 16. (Approved Dec. 29, 1981, P.L. 97-125)

House Bills: H.R. 111, Federal Lobbying Disclosure Act, Sec. 11, (Bennett)

H.R. 1938, Public Building Act Amendments of 1981, Secs. 4(a)(1), 5(b), and 7(b), (Levitas)

H.R. 2136, Amend Title 38 United States Code to Revise the Provisions Relating to National Cemeteries, Sec. 1, (Leath; passed House June 2, 1981)

H.R. 2330, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization of Appropriations (Udall, Sec. 1(c)(2)(b) as amended by a substitute, H.R. 4255; passed House Nov. 5, 1981) On Mar. 30, 1982, Senate passed H.R. 2330 after striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting text of S. 1207, which does

not have a veto provision.

H.R. 2534, Water Projects Deauthorization Reform Act of 1981, Sec. 6(b), (Fithian)

H.R. 2596, Authorize Appropriations for Panama Canal, Sec. 2(d), (Jones, Walter) Reported out of committee May 19, 1981.

H.R. 4255, Authorize Appropriations to Nuclear Regulatory Commission..., Sec. 1(c)(2)(B); (Udall) Measure substituted as amendment to H.R. 2330.

H.R. 4995, Department of Defense Appropriation, 1982, (Amendment offered by McClure agreed to by Senate, Dec. 3, 1981; passed Senate as amended Dec. 4, 1981) Veto provision dropped in Conference. P.L. 97-114.

H.R. 5842, National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983. Sec. 303 (b), (Peyser, amendment in nature of a substitute). Passed House May 19, 1982.

H.R. 5890, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1983. Sec. 104 (3)(B), (Fuqua).

H.R. 6196, Panama Canal Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1983. Sec. 2(d)(1), (Jones). Reported out of committee May 17, 1982.

#### VI. Approval by Both Houses Passing a Joint Resolution

Senate Bills: S. 45, Federal Assistance Reform Act, Sec. 101(a); (Sasser) (Identical Bill: H.R. 3401)

S. 668, Priority Energy Project Act, Sec. 37(m)(2)(a), (Jackson)

S. 807, Federal Assistance Improvement Act of 1981, Sec. 10(a), (Roth) Reported out of committees June 15, 1981, and Oct. 20, 1981.

S. 1196, International Security and Development Corporation Act of 1981, Sec. 737(c), (Percy); passed Senate amended, Oct. 22, passed House, amended, Dec. 9; conference report agreed to by Senate, Dec. 15, by House Dec. 16. (Approved Dec. 29, 1981, P.L. 97-113)

S. 1462, Arid Lands Renewable Resources Corporation Act of 1981, Sec. 302(c)(1)(a), (DeConcini)

S. 1476, Petroleum Disruption Management Act of 1981, Secs. 102(b)(1), 103(a)(1)(A) and (B), 103(a)(2), and 103(a)(4)(b), (Durenberger)

S. 1503, Standby Petroleum Allocation Act of 1981, (amendment offered by Bradley rejected by Senate 8-88 Oct. 29, 1981; passed Senate Oct. 29, 1981; passed House, without veto provisions, Dec. 14, 1981) Passed Congress and vetoed by President. (See Section I for details.)

S. 1812, Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1981, Sec. 3, (Percy)

S. 2118, Wyoming Wilderness Act of 1982, Sec. 502(d), (Wallop & Simpson) Reported out of committee Sept. 23, 1982.

S. 2801. Wilderness Protection Act of 1982. Sec. 5(d), (Jackson).

House Bills: H.R. 289, Truth-in-Regulation Act of 1981, Sec. 4, (Hansen, George)

H.R. 3401 (See S. 45)

H.R. 3567, Export Administration Amendments Act of 1981, passed House June 8, 1981. Amendment offered by Percy agreed to by Senate Nov. 12, 1981, Sec. 6(b)(1); passed Senate as amended Nov. 12, 1981) Sec. 6(b)(1) deleted in conference; conference report agreed to by Senate Dec. 15, by House Dec. 16. (Approved Dec. 29, 1981, P.L. 97-145)

H.R. 3680, Federal Assistance Reform Act of 1981, Sec. 101(a), (Heftel)

H.R. 4313, Petroleum Disruption Management Act of 1981, Secs. 103(a)(3)(A), 103(a)(4)(A), 302(f), (Tauke)

H.R. 4465, Federal Assistance Improvement Act of 1981, Sec. 101(a); (Daub)

VII. Disapproval by Both Houses Passing and the President Approving a Joint Resolution

Senate Bills: S. 344, Agency Accountability Act of 1981, Sec. 4, (Levin)

S. 838, Federal Pay Comparability Reform Act of 1981; Sec. 15; (Roth)  
(Identical Bill: H.R. 3140)

S. 1354, Emergency Preparedness Act of 1981, Sec. 103(b), (Bradley)

S. 2139, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to impose an additional excise tax on the sale of certain imported automobiles in the United States, Sec. 4(a); (Levin et al.)

S. 2926, Rebuilding of America Act of 1982, Sec. 6(d) (Moynihan et al.)

S. 2221, Federal Trade Commission Act of 1982, Sec. 7; (Cannon)

House Bills: H.R. 1, Regulation Reform Act of 1981, Sec. 201(a), (Moakley)

H.R. 746, Regulatory Procedure Act of 1981, Sec. 102(b)(1), (Danielson). Reported out of committee Feb. 25, 1982.

H.R. 4347. Reauthorization and Amendment of West Rural Water Development Project. Sec. 5 (Roberts). Passed House June 8, 1982. Passed Senate Aug. 19, 1982, amendment in nature of a substitute with no veto provision. Veto provision dropped in Conference. P.L. 97-273.

H.R. 3140 (See S. 838)

H.R. 4519, Maritime Dry Bulk Trade Act, Sec. 5(d)(2)(A); (Snyder)

H.R. 4736, Maritime Dry Bulk Trade Act, Sec. 5(d)(2); (Donnelly)

H.R. 6542. Wilderness Protection Act of 1982. (Amendment in nature of a substitute consisting of text of H.R. 6846.) Sec. 5(d).

H.R. 6846. (See H.R. 6542.)



VIII. Agreement With Committees of Both Houses

Senate Bills: None

House Bills: H.R. 3982, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, Sec. 516(d)(B), (Jones, James; passed House as amended June 26, 1981, veto provision changed to approval by committees of both Houses; passed Senate July 13, 1981; approved Aug. 13, 1981; P.L. 97-35)

H.R. 4034, Department of Housing and Urban Development Authorization, Secs. 409, 411, (Boland; passed House July 21, 1981; passed Senate as amended July 30, 1981; House agreed to conference report Sept. 15, 1981; conference report deleted Sec. 411 and changed Sec. 409 to approval by committees of both Houses; conference report agreed to by Senate Nov. 21, by House Dec. 10; approved Dec. 23, 1981, P.L. 97-101)

IX. Approval by Both Houses Passing and the President Approving a Bill

Senate Bills: S. 423, Improve Operations of Certain Water Resource Projects, Sec. 1, (Domenici)

House Bills: None

X. Disapproval by Committees of Both Houses

Senate Bills: S. 1325, Former Presidents' Facilities and Services Reform Act of 1981, Sec. 101(a); (Chiles)

S. 2202, To amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act. 8 (Armstrong et al.)

House Bills: H.J.Res. 357, Second Continuing Appropriation, (Amendment offered by Stevens agreed to by Senate, Nov. 19, 1981; passed Senate and House Nov. 22, 1981; vetoed by President Nov. 23, 1981)

H.J.Res. 370, Second Continuing Appropriation, Sec. 119, (Amendment offered by Conte, Sec. 109, agreed to by House Dec. 10, 1981; passed House Dec. 10, 1981; passed Senate Dec. 1981; approved Dec. 15, 1981; P.L. 97-92)

H.R. 3115, Environmental Research, Development and Demonstration Act of 1981, Sec. 2(d)(2); (Scheuer) Passed House July 27, 1981.

H.R. 6097, To amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act. 8 (Kogovsek et al.)

XI. Approval by Subcommittees of Both Houses

Senate Bills: None

House Bills: None

XII. Alternative Disapproval by One or by Both Houses Passing a Concurrent or Simple Resolution

Senate Bills: S. 382, Regulatory Reduction and Congressional Control Act of 1981, Sec. 3(a), (Schmitt)

S. 890, Regulatory Reduction and Congressional Control Act of 1981, Sec.

3(a), (Schmitt)

House Bills: H.R. 1043, Administrative Rule Making Reform Act of 1981, Sec. 4(a), (Ginn)

H.R. 1108, Administrative Rule Making Reform Act of 1981, Sec. 4(a), (Hinson)

H.R. 1330, Congressional Regulatory Review Procedure Act, Sec. 2(a), (Kramer)

H.R. 1776, Administrative Rule Making Reform Act, Sec. 4(a), (Levitas)  
Motion to discharge committee filed June 22, 1982.

H.R. 1973, Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1981, Sec. 7(b), (Railsback)

H.R. 2201, Consumer Product Safety Amendments of 1981, Sec. 4(a), (Broyhill)

H.R. 2299, Administrative Procedure Reform Act of 1981, Sec. 15(a), (Edwards, Micky)

H.R. 3216, Consumer Product Safety Amendments of 1981, Sec. 12(a)(c)(d), (Gramm)

H.R. 3432, Water Resources Policy Act of 1981, Sec. 106(a)(1)(2), (Howard)  
Test of S. 2494 (as amendment) in nature of a substitute to H.R. 3432 reported out of Rules Committee Aug. 12, 1982. Reported out of committee July 17, 1981.

H.R. 3745, Consumer Product Safety Amendments of 1981, Sec. 7(a)(c)(d), (Waxman)

H.R. 3964, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, Sec. 6387(a), (Jones, James)

H.R. 3982, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, Secs. 1207(a), (c), and (d), (approved Aug. 13, 1981; P.L. 97-35)

H.R. 4503, Federal Water Control Pollution Amendments of 1981, (Roe; amendment offered by Levitas agreed to by House, Oct. 27, 1981; passed House Oct. 27, 1981, passed Senate amended Oct. 29, 1981; veto amendment deleted in conference; House and Senate agreed to conference report Dec. 6; approved Dec. 29, 1981, P.L. 97-117)

#### XIII. Approval by Committee (or Committees) of Either House

Senate Bills: S. 1389, National Port and Navigation Improvement Act of 1981, Sec. 401; (Warner et al.) (Identical Bill: H.R. 3977)

House Bills: H.R. 3977 (See S. 1389)

#### XIV. Approval by a Joint Committee

Senate Bills: None

House Bills: None

XV. Approval by the Chairman of a Committee

Senate Bills: None

House Bills: None

XVI. Approval by a Congressional Agency--OTA

Senate Bills: None

House Bills: None

XVII. Approval by Both Houses Passing a Resolution of Approval Within a Specified Time or by Congressional Inaction Unless Either House Fails to Pass an Approval Resolution During that Period

Senate Bills: S. 893, Reorganization Act of 1981, Sec. 6(a), (Roth), (passed the Senate, June 15, 1981)

House Bills: H.R. 3270, Reorganization Act of 1981, Sec. 6(a), (Brooks)

XVIII. Disapproval by Both Houses Passing a Concurrent Resolution for Certain Regulations and by Passing a Joint Resolution for other Regulations

Senate Bills: None

House Bills: H.R. 3740, Regulatory Control Act of 1981, Sec. 3, (Lott)

H.R. 4838, Regulatory Control Act of 1981, Sec. 2, (Lott)

XIX. Approval by Two-thirds of the Senate or by Both Houses of Congress

Senate Bills: S.J. Res. 31, Treaty Terminations Procedures Act of 1981, Sec. 6, (Goldwater) (Two-thirds vote of the Senate required)

House Bills: None

XX. Disapproval by Two-Thirds of Both Houses of Congress

Senate Bills: None

House Bills: H.R. 5183, Judicial Regulation Act, Sec. 2(a), (Dornan)

XXI. Approval, Modification or Disapproval by Both Houses Passing and the President Approving a Bill or a Joint Resolution

Senate Bills: None

House Bills: H.J. Res. 64, Amendment Requiring Congress to Review Rules and Regulations Issued to Carry Out any Law, Sec. 1, (Rousselot)

H.R. 4043. California Wilderness Act of 1981. Sec. 14(c), (Burton et al.)

H.R. 4083. California Wilderness Act of 1981. Sec. 13(c), (Burton et al.) Passed House (amended) July 17, 1981.

Senate (81)

45 (VI)	635 (III)	+893 (XVII)	¶1408 (III)	2139 (VII)	¶2880 (II)(I)
95 (IV)	637 (I)	¶1030 (I)	#1409 (III)	2202 (X)	2926 (VII)
111 (I)	668 (VI)	+1080 (III)	1455 (I)	2221 (VII)	2948 (I)
202 (III)	684 (III)	¶1100 (III)	1462 (I) (IV) (VI)	#2248 (II)	2961 (I)
344 (VII)	726 (I)	1129 (I)	1476 (I) (VI)	2284 (I)	
354 (IV)	728 (IV)	1150 (III)	1488 (IV)	#2332 (I)	
382 (XII)	¶807 (VI)	¶1155 (III)	@1503 (I) (III) (VI)	2453 (III)	
384 (III)	*815 (I) (III)	1188 (III)	1584 (III)	2497 (IV)	
400 (III)	824 (I) (IV)	*1192 (V)	1662 (I)	¶2499 (III)	
419 (III)	828 (III)	*1196 (III) (V)	1670 (I)	2563 (III)	
423 (IX)	838 (VII)	1325 (X)	1802 (II)	¶2607 (III)	
438 (V)	869 (III)	1338 (I)	1812 (VI)	2794 (I)	
480 (II)	873 (III)	1343 (III)	1851 (I)	2801 (VI)	
517 (I)	*884 (II)	1354 (IV) (VII)	+1867 (III)	2837 (III) (IV)	
576 (I)	890 (XII)	1389 (III) (XIII)	¶2118 (VI)	*2852 (I)	
				2857 (IV)	

S.J. Res. 31 (XIX)

House (186)

1 (VII)	945 (I)	2136 (V)	+3519 (III) (IV)	#4503 (XII)	¶6317 (I)
5 (I)	972 (I)	2163 (III)	¶3559 (I)	4519 (VII)	6324 (II)
+9 (III)	1019 (III)	2201 (XII)	3566 (III)	*4559 (II)	6488 (III)
55 (III)	1043 (XII)	2249 (III)	#3567 (VI)	4590 (I)	6505 (III)
56 (IV)	1107 (I)	2262 (II)	¶3568 (I)	4627 (II) (III)	6542 (VII)
97 (I)	1108 (XII)	2289 (I)	3597 (III)	4643 (I)	6598 (I)
111 (V)	1128 (I)	2296 (III)	3603 (III)	4700 (I)	6615 (III)
164 (III)	1129 (IV)	2299 (XII)	3619 (III)	4736 (VII)	6624 (III)
171 (I)	1202 (I)	+2330 (V)	3647 (IV)	4838 (XVIII)	+6645 (II)
219 (I)	1267 (III)	2534 (V)	3680 (VI)	4934 (I)	@6682 (II)
243 (I)	1273 (III)	¶2596 (V)	+3731 (I) (II)	#4995 (V)	*6685 (II)
268 (I)	1300 (I)	2631 (III)	3740 (XVIII)	5015 (III)	6798 (II)
287 (I)	1330 (XII)	2778 (III)	3745 (XII)	5016 (I)	6846 (VII)
289 (VI)	1413 (I)	2840 (IV)	3806 (IV)	5063 (IV)	6862 (I)
290 (I)	1554 (I)	2845 (III)	¶3809 (I)	5134 (IV)	#6863 (III)
314 (I)	1640 (III)	2881 (I)	3964 (XII)	5163 (III)	¶6928 (I)
383 (I)	1645 (I)	2888 (I)	3977 (III) (XIII)	5183 (III) (XX)	#6955 (I)
386 (IV)	1671 (I)	3009 (III)	*3982 (I) (II)	5473 (III)	*6956 (II) (IV)
457 (I)	1678 (I)	3037 (I)	(III) (XII)	5483 (IV)	6981 (I)
458 (I)	1776 (XII)	3041 (I)	#3995 (I)	+5539 (III)	+6995 (III)
			*4034 (II)	5689 (I)	+7048 (I)
513 (I)	1778 (I)	+3115 (X)	*4035 (II)	5712 (III)	7187 (IV)
565 (III)	1779 (I)	3140 (VII)	4043 (XXI)	+5842 (V)	7296 (IV)
647 (I)	1853 (III)	3216 (XII)	4052 (III)	#5890 (II) (V)	
701 (III)	1889 (IV)	3270 (XVII)	+4083 (XXI)	@5922 (II)	
704 (IV)	1938 (V)	3300 (I)	4106 (IV)	+6030 (II)	
722 (I)	1973 (XII)	¶3400 (II)	4121 (II)	6032 (III)	
¶746 (VII)	1981 (III)	3401 (VI)	#4241 (II)	6097 (X)	
832 (IV)	1993 (I)	¶3432 (XII)	4255 (I) (V)	+6113 (I)	
838 (III)	1999 (III)	#3455 (III) (IV)	4266 (III)	*6170 (I)	
944 (IV)	2097 (I)	*3512 (II)	4292 (I)	¶6196 (V)	
			4295(I)	6211 (I) (IV)	
			4313 (IV) (VI)		
			#4347 (VII)		

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@ Vetoed by President.

¶ Reported out of Committee.

+ Passed by House or Senate.

4453 (III)

4456 (I)

4465 (VI)

H. J. Res. 64 (XXI)

H. J. Res. 82 (IV)

@H. J. Res. 357 (II) (X)

\*H. J. Res. 370 (II)(X) (XIII)