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An equal employment opportunities enforcement law has been enacted which provides for added enforcement authority relating to unlawful employment practices.

We also passed, at last, the equal rights for women amendment which had languished for so many years in the Congress.

In the field of education, we enacted a higher education bill which establishes major new programs of assistance for young people.

As for safeguarding the Nation’s environment, the Senate has acted on well over 50 related bills. The President’s legislation on water pollution control has been cleared. Already enacted into law are ports and waterways safety and rural development legislation. Other measures of significance to the environment include: Pesticide control, ocean dumping, coastal zone management, marine mammal protection, national land use policy, toxic substances control, and some 50 lesser but still important items.

Of major importance is the Revenue Sharing Act which provides the States and localities with specified portions of Federal income tax collections and the 20-percent across-the-board increase in social security benefits.

For a more detailed account of the legislation passed by the Senate this session, I refer you, Mr. President, to the report prepared by the Senate Democratic policy committee summarizing all the measures passed by the Senate with the exception of private bills. I ask unanimous consent that this report be printed in the Record at the conclusion of my remarks.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore, without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I also ask unanimous consent that my comments and the reports to which I have referred be printed as a Senate document.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, in closing, I would like to note that this session was unusual in that the Senate acted on almost all of the appropriations bills by June 30. This was due in large part to the tireless efforts of the late Senator Allen J. Ellender and the distinguished ranking Republican member of the Appropriations Committee, the senior Senator from North Dakota (Mr. Young), both of whom deserve much of the credit for making possible the achievements of this session and the adjournment of this Congress before the November election.

At this point, I would like to thank the assistant majority leader, Senator Robert C. Byrd, for his able assistance. His devotion to the job is unequalled, his dependability unquestioned, and his efforts to bring order to the Senate unerring. I also wish to thank my able colleague across the aisle, the distinguished Republican leader, the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. Scott). His cooperation throughout the session has been in the finest traditions of the Senate. Without his thoughtfulness, understanding, and consideration we would not have reached this point with the kind of record which has been written in legislation. My deepest appreciation goes to the assistant Republican leader, the Senator from Michigan (Mr. Griffin), for his courtesy, understanding, and cooperation. I also extend my thanks to all Senators, Democratic and Republican alike, for their cooperation and readiness to accommodate themselves to the needs of the Senate. It has been a good year in a good Congress.

Mr. President, just to make certain, I ask unanimous consent that there be printed in the Record a report by the Committee on Appropriations relative to budget requests and what happened to them after they reached the Hill—and these figures are relevant to the earlier ones to which I had alluded—the legislative activity report index which in brief states what the Senate legislative activity has been as compiled by the Senate Democratic policy committee; and also a statement which I made on October 13 relative to a brief review at that time as to what Congress had done and my hopes and disappointments because there were a number of issues which had been reported out which did not receive consideration, but which should be ready for consideration early in the next year, because reports have been written, hearings have been held, and bills have been reported.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I also ask unanimous consent that my comments and the reports to which I have referred be printed as a Senate document.
## COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. SENATE

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#### 1. Legislative (H.R. 9355)
- $433,677,004
- $427,604,764
- $519,547,899
- $514,722,800
- $513,787,840
- $5,559,919

#### 2. State-Justice-Commerce-Judiciary (H.R. 14896)
- 4,676,946,000
- 4,567,104,300
- 4,704,176,400
- 4,620,717,269
- 4,481,717,676
- 7,900,717,676

#### 3. HUD-Space-Science-Veterans (H.R. 15003)
- 20,173,185,000
- 20,187,185,000
- 20,583,797,000
- 20,175,851,000
- 20,722,797,000
- 372,232,000

#### 4. Transportation (H.R. 16027)
- 3,946,382,000
- 3,672,785,000
- 3,640,362,000
- 3,183,175,000
- 2,999,136,000
- 44,244,000

#### 5. Fiscal year 1973 amounts only
- ($2,699,181,093)
- ($2,791,614,093)
- ($2,906,894,095)
- ($2,867,937,094)
- ($2,966,012,094)
- ($3,016,512,094)

#### 6. District of Columbia (Federal funds) (H.R. 15366)
- 143,386,000

- 1973 at
- $6.700.000

#### 8. Agriculture-Environmental and Treasury-Postal
- Special
- 1973 at
- $6.700.000

#### 9. Budget Committee
- 1973 at
- $6.700.000

#### 10. Public Works—AEC (H.R. 13586)
- 1973 at
- $6.700.000

#### 11. Appropriations
- 1973 at
- $6.700.000

#### 12. Disaster Relief (H.R. 16756)
- 1973 at
- $6.700.000

#### 13. Defense (H.R. 16691)
- 1973 at
- $6.700.000

#### 14. Foreign Assistance (H.R. 16760)
- 1973 at
- $6.700.000

#### 15. Military Construction (H.R. 16765)
- 1973 at
- $6.700.000

#### 16. Supplemental, 1972 (H.R. 17054)
- 1973 at
- $6.700.000

### Total, bills for fiscal 1973
- 178,036,675,924
- 160,719,075,634
- 177,913,097,104
- 173,137,783,454
- 172,590,692,035
- 5,322,406,069

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#### 1. Urgent Supplemental (H.J. Res. 1997)
- 957,456,059

#### 2. I.D Supplemental (H.R. 15687)
- 957,456,059

#### 3. Special Resolution, Budget Resolution (H.J. Res. 1174)
- 1,266,060,000

#### 4. Supplemental, Disaster Relief (H.R. Res. 1238)
- 1,266,060,000

### Total, bills for fiscal 1972
- 7,432,737,536
- 6,711,979,417
- 7,529,419,448
- 7,830,993,488
- 7,105,174,329
- 418,245,119

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- 183,469,363,460
- 176,430,955,051
- 185,436,516,552
- 180,818,716,762
- 179,895,866,364
- 5,740,650,188

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1. The budget for 1973, as submitted Jan. 30, tentatively estimated total new budget authority for 1973 at $254,812,000,000 (H.R. 9355) which is the total of the House and Senate figures for this session. It includes budget authority contained in the House bill, as well as any new action on or activity within an appropriation reduced by more than 10 percent.

2. New budget (obligational) authority carried in H.R. 16694, fiscal year 1973 Labor-H.E.W. Appropriation bill, as passed by the Senate, totals $29,538,210,000. However, sec. 409, a general provision, authorizes the President to withhold from obligation such sums as he deems necessary but not to exceed $939,471,200 in new budget (obligational) authority. The President is authorized to withhold from obligation any sum that would reduce total new budget (obligational) authority to $29,603,488,500.

3. Does not include $650,000,000 by transfer from funds already available for obligations in fiscal year 1973.

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5. Includes: budget estimates of $780,000,000 for military assistance, $84,000,000 for security supporting assistance, $527,000,000 for foreign military credit sales, and $100,000,000 for Bangladeshi refugee assistance, a total of $2,531,000,000, deferred in Senate bill for lack of authorization.

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National Coaches Day. 
National Day of Prayer for World Peace. 
National Drug Abuse Prevention Week. 
National Family Week. 
National Heritage Day. 
National Invention's Day. 
National Inventors' Day. 
National Legal Secretaries' Court Observance Week. 
National Microfilm Week. 
National Shut-in Day. 
National Voter Registration Month. 
National Week of Concern for Prisoners of War. 

SENATE CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40-2-72. 

STATEMENT OF SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD. 

Mr. President, and members of the Senate, last week the 92nd Congress completed its session, for the purpose of entering into its public record, and for the information of the American people, an accounting of the measures enacted into law during the session. 

Although it has been the practice of the Senate to take its actions and reports of the committees on the record, the final administrative report of the session must be made in writing and in Sierra Nevada.
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Urgent supplemental appropriations


Agriculture-environmental and consumer protection


CONTINUING APPOINTMENTS

Made continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1972, and for other purposes. H.J. Res. 1234. Public Law 92-334.

Made further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1972 for the period from August 18, 1972, until September 30, 1972, or the sine die adjournment of the session of the 92nd Congress, whichever occurs first. H.J. Res. 1278. Public Law 92-360.


Made further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1973, for the period from October 14, 1972, to February 6, 1973, and for other purposes. H.J. Res. 1331. Public Law 92-656.

Department of Defense


District of Columbia

Appropriated $384,756,600 in District of Columbia funds and $316,393,000 in Federal funds. H.R. 15359. Public Law 92-344.

Foreign aid appropriations

Appropriated $2,823,897,000 for fiscal year 1973 for foreign assistance and related programs, including: $232.5 million for Alliance for Progress and world-wide technical assistance; $134,835,000 for U.S. voluntary contributions to international organizations; $125 million for loans and grants related to population growth; $42.5 million for International Narcotics Control; $565 million for Alliance for Progress and other development operations, which includes $50 million in funds for relief to the Philippines; $161 million for the Cuban refugees and to other refugee assistance; $1,256,760,000 to be used for international financial institutions; and, $753,141,585 for the World Bank. Appropriates $15,934,000,000 for the Peace Corps and eliminates the Public Safety Program (for training and equipment for foreign civilian police forces) of the Agency for International Development; and contains other provisions. (Appropriations for military assistance, security assistance and cooperation, military credit sales and refugee relief assistance (Bangladesh) were deferred pending the conference decision on authorization for the Foreign Assistance Act for the fiscal year 1972. H.R. 16599, which passed the Senate September 26, 1972.) H.R. 17605. Public Law 92-335.

Housing and urban development—Independent offices

Appropriated $20,125,951,000 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, for space, science, veterans, and certain other independent executive agencies, boards, commissions, and authorities. H.R. 15092. Public Law 92-383.

Interior and related agencies

Appropriated $2,785,455,300 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, including $4,146,000,000 by the Secretary of the Treasury to maintain the value of the dollar against changes in the value of gold. H.R. 15418. Public Law 92-369.
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Labor, and health, education, and welfare, and related agencies

Appropriated $30,533,919,500 for the Department of Labor, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies. H.R. 15417. Voted by President 8/19/72. House sustained veto 8-15-72. $2,605,670,000 for the Department of Labor, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies; allowing the Secretary to make reductions up to 13 percent on individual items and reduce the total appropriation by $25.3 billion. H. Res. 16054. Public Law 92-242.

Legislative branch


Military construction


Public works appropriations

Appropriated for fiscal year 1973 $5,504,914,000 for public works for water and power development, including the Corps of Engineers—Civil, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Bonneville Power Administration and the power agencies of the Department of the Interior, the Appalachian Regional Development program, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Atomic Energy Commission, and related independent agencies and commissions. H. Res. 15886. Public Law 92-405.

State-Justice-Commerce-Judiciary


Supplemental appropriations


Supplemental appropriations for disaster relief


Appropriated $1,587,300,000 in new obligation for disaster relief, including $200 million for the Executive Office of the President for the President's Disaster Relief Fund; $1.3 billion for the disaster loan fund authorized by the Small Business Act; and $1.8 billion for expenses of the Farmers Home Administration in fiscal year 1972. H. Res. 560. House adopted 3-16-72. Senate adopted 6-11-72. H. agreed to Senate amendments 9-19-72.

Cornelia Pasetti painting


Congressional Record

Provided that copies of the Congressional Record be furnished to libraries of the U.S. courts of appeals and certain other courts on a daily basis. Public Law 92-373.

Congressional representation for Guam and the Virgin Islands

Provided that the organized, unincorporated territories of Guam and the Virgin Islands be represented in Congress by a non-voting Delegate to the House of Representatives. H.R. 6787. Public Law 92-271.

Equal time requirement and political broadcasting

Repeals the equal opportunities requirement of section 315 of the Communications Act of 1934 as it applies to legally qualified candidates for the office of President and Vice President in the general election campaign of 1972.

Federal Election Campaign Act

Required broadcasters to charge all candidates (Federal and State) no more than the lowest unit rate in the same period for 45 days before primaries and 90 days before general elections; provided that a person selling space in any communications media to candidates for Federal office may not make a charge in excess of the charges made for a comparable use of such space for other purposes; imposed a limitation on expenditures for the use of communications media by candidates for Federal office of the greater of (1) 10 percent of the expected population, or (2) $50,000, but not more than 60 percent of the overall limitation can be spent for the use of broadcast media; provided that no candidate for Presidential nomination can spend for the use in a State of communications media expenditures for the broadcast stations on behalf of his candidacy, a total amount in excess of either the overall limitation or the broadcast limitation, which would have been available to him had he been a candidate for President of the same State; and provided that the communications media expenditure limitations shall be increased in proportion to the Consumer Price Index, with the base period being calendar year 1970; provided that the States may make the broadcasting spending limit applicable to State-wide elections, and made the limitation applicable to any money spent by a candidate for a Federal or a State office or a political party for broadbasting selling time on behalf of a candidate for Federal or State office; and required that the State or the political party, having received time or money from any source, file an exhibit with the Federal Election Commission stating the source of such time or money.

 Senate adjournment of the Congress

Provided that the House of Representatives and the Senate, at the request of the Senate or of the House of Representatives of not more than 3 days or sine die until both Houses have adopted a concurrent resolution to that effect. H. Con. Res. 648. House adopted 7-25-72. Senate adopted 7-31-72.

Capital security

Authorizes and directs the Architect of the Capitol, on behalf of the Congress, to loan to the Architect the amount to be spent for the protection of the United States Capitol Buildings, and authorizes $3,000,000,000 for this purpose. H. Con. Res. 669. House adopted 7-25-72. Senate adopted 7-31-72.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Temporary licensing for nuclear power reactors

Added a new section "Temporary Operating License for Nuclear Power Reactors" which provides that the Atomic Energy Commission may grant temporary operating licenses for nuclear power reactors whose electrical energy is needed to meet energy needs in its service area, provided the Commission determines that the plant can be operated on a temporary basis safely and with adequate protection of the environment. H.R. 14655. Public Law 92-307.

Atomic Energy Commission authorizations


Senate resolution respecting disclosure of Federal campaign funds

Required that International agreements, and the Comptroller General in other cases, and contained other provisions. S. 382. Public Law 92-325.

International agreements other than treaties

Required that International agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, be transmitted to the Congress within sixty days after the execution thereof except when the public disclosure of an agreement would, in the opinion of the President, be prejudicial to national security, the agreement shall not be so transmitted to the Congress but to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on International Affairs of the House under an appropriate injunction of secrecy to be removed only upon due notice to the President. S. 566. Public Law 92-403.

Joint Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies


President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Provided for the election of Senator James O. Eastland of Mississippi as President Pro Tempore of the Senate. S. Res. 333. Senate adopted 7-28-72.

Select Committee on Secret Government

Established a select committee of the Senate to study questions related to the secrecy, confidentiality, and classification of Government documents. S. Res. 299. Senate adopted 6-15-72.

Senate intervention in Supreme Court proceedings

Authorized Senate intervention in the Supreme Court proceedings involving Senator Gravel on the issue of the scope of article I, section 6, the so-called speech and debate clause of the Constitution. S. Res. 280. Senate adopted 3-25-72.

Senate Office Building Land Acquisition, and Parking Facilities Planning Act of 1972

Authorizes $53,500,000 for construction of an addition to the Senate Office Building, and required the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with approval and review by the Senate Office Building Commission and the Senate Committee on Public Works, and authorizes the Architect of the Capitol to purchase certain adjacent property, publicly and privately owned, for the purpose of proposed parking facilities and the John W. McCormack Residential Page School. S. Res. 317. P/S 9-13-72.

Technology Assessment Act of 1972

Established an Office of Technology Assessment within and responsible to the
Bankruptcy referees and trustees

Amends the Bankruptcy Act to increase the maximum compensation allowable to receivers and trustees. S. 1395. P/S 2–18–72.

Bankruptcy referees' salaries and expenses

Amends the Bankruptcy Act to abolish the criteria for fixing the salaries of full-time referees and thus permit the Judicial Conference of the United States to fix the salaries of all full-time referees at the same level and to abolish the referees salary and expense fund. S. 1394. P/S 2–18–72.

Bankruptcy referees

Amends the Bankruptcy Act to permit a full-time referee in bankruptcy to perform the duties of a U.S. magistrate. S. 1396. P/S 2–18–72.

Care for narcotic addicts

Authorized the Attorney General to provide care for narcotic addicts who are placed on parole or otherwise temporarily released; and clarified the intent of Congress that release under a program of supervision and treatment is an appropriate mode of treatment for both parolees and mandatory releasees who may have been narcotic addicts or drug dependent persons. S. 2713 Public Law 92–293.

Claims involving National Guard

Amended section 715 of title 22, United States Code, concerning claims arising from noncombat activity of the National Guard, so that local law will determine whether negligence of a claimant will bar recovery of whole or in part. H.R. 7616. Public Law 92–445.

Commission on bankruptcy laws extension

Extended the Commission on the Bankruptcy Laws from July 24, 1972, to June 30, 1973, and increased the limit on appropriations to the Commission from $600,000 to $626,000. S. J. Res. 111; Public Law 92–361. Commission on Revision of Appellate Court System

Created a 16-member Commission on Revision of the Federal Appellate Court System to study and recommend changes in the structure and internal procedures of the federal courts of appeal system and in the geographical boundaries of the circuits. H.R. 7477. Public Law 92–446.

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Copyrights

Extended the duration of copyright protection in certain cases. S.J. Res. 247. Public Law 92–458.

Counterfeiting and forgery

Corrected deficiencies in the law relating to the crimes of counterfeiting and forgery which have hampered the successful prosecution of postal money order thieves and passers. H.R. 9222. Public Law 92–450.

Incorporator of attorney for POW-MIA's

Extends the power of attorney authority for spouses or other named relatives of all members of the Armed Forces who are prisoners of war or missing in action for the extra period of such status. S. 3203. P/S 9–30–72.

Public Safety Officers' Benefits Act of 1972

Aids public safety officers and their families by providing a gratuity of $45,000 to the dependents of public safety officers killed in the line of duty as a result of a crime, and a gratuity to an officer of $25,000 for single dismemberment and $50,000 for multiple dismemberment incurred while engaged in the line of duty. S. 2657. P/S 9–4–72. P/H amended 10–11–72. In conference.

South Dakota Judicial District


Suits against the United States

Permitted suits against the United States to adjudicate disputed land titles. S. 216. Public Law 92—

Supreme Court Justices survivors' benefits

Amended the Judicial Survivors Annuity Act by giving Justices of the Supreme Court the option to make contributions to the Judicial Survivors Annuity Plan under which benefits are payable to their surviving widows and dependent children, and contained other provisions. S. 2654. Public Law 92–397.

Trademark Act amendment

Amend the Trademark Act to extend the time for filing oppositions to the U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; eliminates the requirement for filing reasons of appeal to the Patent Office; and contains other provisions. S. 3452. P/S 9–19–72.

U.S. Magistrates' salaries

Amended the statutory ceiling on salaries payable to United States judges to set an upper limit on $15,000 on the salary of part-time magistrates. H.R. 7375. Public Law 92–395.

U.S. Magistrates temporary assignment

Added a new subsection to section 636 of title 28, United States Code, to permit the temporary assignment of U.S. magistrates from one judicial district to another in emergency situations and only the concurrence of the chief judges of the districts involved. H. R. 1980. Public Law 92–239.

Victims of Crime Act, 1972

Provides Federal and State assistance to the family members of victims of violent crimes and for the survivors of officers or their surviving dependents; establishes group insurance, death, and dismemberment programs for public safety officers or their survivors; extends civil remedies available to victims of racketeering or theft; and provides States in operation of the National Crime Control and Alcoholism treatment programs in correctional institutions. H.R. 8339. P/H 11–1–71. Amended 9–19–72. The Senate, H.R. 8339 included the text of the Senate-passed versions of the following bills: S. 2607. P/S 9–1–71. P/H amended 10–11–72;
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Yokohama specie bank deposits

Permitted Japanese Americans who were interned or paroled during World War II under the Alien Enemy Act (50 U.S.C. 21) to file claims with the Office of Alien Property in the Department of Justice, for repayment of funds deposited by them in United States or Hawaiian branches of the Yokohama Specie Bank.


Defense

Air Force officer promotions

Amended title 10, United States Code, to extend the authority to June 30, 1973, to grant a special thirty-day leave for members of the uniformed services who voluntarily extend their service in hostile fire areas. H.R. 14937. Public Law 92-481.

Military leave accumulation

Authorized by reducing the authorized rear admiral by one (from eight to seven) . H.R. 14911. Public Law 92-365.

Military incentive pay

Permitted the award of incentive pay for hazardous duty to persons undergoing rehabilitation and hospitalization after they have been in an enemy combatant status or after having been a prisoner of war for a period of one year. H.R. 14909. Public Law 92-482.

Military procurement authorization, 1973

Authorized $30,943,047,000 for military procurement, research, and development, for fiscal year 1973; authorized construction of 218 units for family housing on the Safeguard Anti-Ballistic-Missile System at Grand Forks, North Dakota only; set the expenditure ceiling on U.S. efforts in Laos, except for air-combat operations, at $575 million and the overall authorization for Southeast Asia at $2.5 billion; authorized the personnel ceiling for the armed forces in the United States, including active duty strength for fiscal year ending 1973; extended from September 30, 1972, to December 31, 1973, the Judge Advocate General’s authority to provide aircraft and equipment on a non-reimbursable basis, and contained other provisions. H.R. 15641. Public Law 92-469.

Military transportation allowances

Provided for the dependents of military personnel who are in a missing status, including prisoners of war, the movement of mobile home base personnel during temporary duty assignment. H.R. 14915. Public Law 92-477.

Sailor vessel loans

Authorized the loan of a total of 16 vessels of the destroyer and submarine category of the Reserve fleet to foreign countries for a period of 5 years. H.R. 9525. Public Law 92-370.

National pay

Continued for two additional years the special pay for nuclear-trained submarine and surface officers, and certain nuclear-trained and qualified officers in order to increase the number of nuclear-trained and qualified officers and enlisted men who volunteer to remain on active duty to serve on nuclear attack submarines. H.R. 16025. Public Law 92-427.

Navy’s Judge Advocate General’s Corps

Established and authorized strength of one rear admiral of the Naval Reserve in the Judge Advocate General’s Corps of the Navy by reducing the authorized rear admiral strength of the Supply Corps of the Naval Reserve by one (from eight to seven) . S. 3310. Public Law 92-365.

Service academies—appointments

Made eligible for competitive Presidential appointment the sons of members of the Armed Forces or of civilian employees of the Federal Government who were engaged in the armed forces of any country other than the United States for war time or who are otherwise in a missing status as presently defined by law, and increased from 40 to 50 the number who can compete for such appointment. S. 3945. Public Law 92-365.

Sailor’s group life insurance for cadets and midshipmen


Virgin Islands National Guard

Authorized the establishment of a National Guard unit in the Virgin Islands. H.R. 3817. Public Law 92-492.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Bus Transit Act

Granted congressional consent to the public acquisition and operation of mass transit bus facilities in the Washington metropolitan area; authorized payments by the District of Columbia Commonwealth, whose share of the cost of acquiring those facilities; authorized and approved capital grant assistance to the Washington Area Transit Authority under the provisions of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1966 toward the purchase of such system; and provided for a METRO station at the Arlington National Cemetery and an additional entrance from the Mall to the station serving the Smithsonian complex. S. 4062. Public Law 92-492.

Drunken driving test

Provides that any person operating a motor vehicle within the District of Columbia shall be deemed to have given his consent, under specified circumstances, to the taking of two chemical tests to determine alcoholic content. S. 4089. Public Law 92-492.

Duma truck fees

Authorized the Commissioner of the District of Columbia to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth of Virginia and the State of Maryland concerning the fees to be chargeable for the operation of certain dump trucks, within the three jurisdictions, and the enforcement of traffic laws. H.R. 14980. Public Law 92-492.

Educational Personnel Act

Authorizes the Commissioner to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia the Interstate Agreement on Qualification of Mike Mansfield Papers, Series 21, Box 48, Folder 45, Mansfield Library, University of Montana
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Eisenhower Memorial Bicentennial Civic Center

Authorized the construction of a civic center in Columbia, to be designated the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Bicentennial Civic Center; authorizes appropriations therefor; and contained other provisions. S. 3943. Public Law 92-...

Healing Arts Practice Act amendments

Revises the makeup of the Commission on Licensure; provides for temporary licensure of mental physicians and osteopaths; and broadens the use of endorsement as a method of licensure, by eliminating the special requirement of registration with the admission of competent physicians to practice in the District of Columbia. H.R. 8589. P/H 6-14-72. P/ 6-1-72. House requested conference 3-9-72.

Insurance Act

Increases the levels of paid-up and surplus funds required of life insurance companies, and casualty insurance companies to further safeguard and protect insurance policies from the consequences of the financial failure of insurers resulting from bankruptcy insurance companies; makes available greater levels of group life insurance for District residents and expressly permits the assignment of an interest in a group life insurance policy consistent with the District of Columbia's established policies. H.R. 10344. Public Law 92-...

Metropolitan Police

Amends section 339 of the revised statutes of the United States to exclude the personnel records, home addresses, and telephone numbers of the officers and members of the Metropolitan Police Department from the records open to public inspection. H.R. 11773. Public Law 92...

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Amended the National Capitol Transportation Act of 1969 to provide for Federal guarantee of obligations issued by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; authorized an increased contribution by the Federal government to the provisions of other provisions. H.R. 15507. Public Law 92-349.

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Established the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation to develop and maintain a comprehensive development of Pennsylvania Avenue and the adjacent area. H.R. 10761. Public Law 92-...

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Authorizes designated District employees to administer oaths of office; authorizes the settlement of all disputes, including those arising from the provisions of the Revised and Revised Codes of the District of Columbia, in the District of Columbia for three years, through fiscal year 1974; exempts the District of Columbia from the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, relating to the taxability of beneficiaries of annuity plans. H.R. 3056. Public Law 92-281.

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Provided for reimbursement to privately owned public utilities in the District of Columbia of the cost of relocation, or losses from abandonment, of facilities due to urban renewal projects, or projects under the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways; (hiway projects), H.R. 13533. Public Law 92-405.

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Substitute teachers retirement credit

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Tax sheltered annuities for teachers

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ECONOMY-FINANCE

Aircraft loan guarantees

Extended the expiration date of the Government Guarantee of Equipment Loans Act of 1957 for five years, from September 7, 1972, to September 7, 1977, and increased the amount of loans any one air carrier can have guaranteed at any time for the purchase of aircraft from $10 million to $30 million. S. 2741. Public Law 92-...

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Federal Unemployment Tax

Provides that brokers and dealers in securities and solici tors who are compensated on a commission basis will be applied on a calendar quarter basis rather than on an individual pay period basis; permits withholding by the Federal Government of municipal taxes from Federal employees of the States in which the city is located, or if not, with the employee's consent; authorizes the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare discretionary authority to reallocate moneys not used by some States under the $2.5 billion social services limitation to other States under certain conditions; and contains other provisions.

M/A Income Exclusion

Amended section 112 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide an exclusion from gross income for compensation received (beginning on February 28, 1961, and ending at the time of the termination as designated by the President of constant activities in Vietnam) for active service as a member of the armed forces, or for active service as a civilian employee during the period the individual is in a "missing status" which includes a prisoner-of-war status and a "fate unknown" status in Vietnam. H. R. 7977, P. H. 11-17-71. P/S amended 10-6-72.

Mortgage interest rates

Extended the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish maximum interest rates on insured mortgages at levels necessary to meet the mortgage market and extended certain other provisions relating to urban development. S. J. Res. 250. Public Law 92-235.

National securities transfer system

Creates a system of regulation and decision-making affecting the securities handling process; requires clearing agencies to register with and report to the Securities and Exchange Commission and empowers the Commission to review and amend the rules of such clearing agencies; directs the Commission, at the end of 1976, to take such steps as are within its power to bring about the elimination of the negotiable stock certificate as a means of settlement among brokers or dealers of transactions consummated on national securities exchanges or by means of instrumentalities of interstate commerce; prohibits the imposition of state taxes on securities or upon the transfer of securities merely because the facilities of a clearing agency are physically located in the taxing State; and contains other provisions. S. 3876. P. H. 5-8-72. P/S amended 10-13-72. Senate requested conference 10-14-72. House insisted on its amendments 10-16-72.

Par Value Modification Act

Authorized and directed the Secretary of the Treasury (1) to take the steps necessary to establish a parity rate, the dollar of one equalling one thirty-second of a fine troy ounce of gold, and (2) to maintain the value in terms of gold of the holdings of the United States dollars of the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, the International Development Association, and the Development Bank to the extent provided for and required by the Articles of Agreement of the United States, and to remain available until expended, of such amounts as may be necessary to satisfy maintenance of the values and fund, and directed that the increase in the value of the gold held by the United States resulting from the change in the dollar to be covered into the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt. S. 3160. Public Law 92-258.

Pre-Columbian Amendment

Prevents the importation into the United States of certain pre-Columbian archeological objects exported contrary to the laws of the country of origin; provides measures for the security and safety of such international cargo; and extends the right to judicial review of administrative countervailing duty decisions to American manufacturers, producers, and wholesalers. H. R. 9463. P. H. 3-29-72. P/S amended 9-27-72. Conference report filed.

Public debt and social security benefits increase

Provided for a four-month extension of the present temporary level in the public debt limit; increased the permanent limit of 65 billion (an increase of 15 billion over the present temporary limit); added for the first time an authorization to extend unemployment benefits under the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act. H. R. 16810. Public Law 92-259.

Public debt limit increased

Increased from $430 billion to $450 billion the public debt limit through June 30, 1972. H. R. 12910. Public Law 92-250.

Public Works and Economic Development Act Amendments of 1972

Extended the programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 for an additional year through June 30, 1974, to maintain current Federal efforts to develop and extend areas through the creation of needed public works and planning; authorized additional funds for the National Rural Electric Cooperatives and the Economic Development Administration; and directed Federal-State Regional Action Planning Commissions to enable them to implement their development plans; separated the Department of Housing and Urban Development from long-term economic development programs through the establishment of a separate Public Works Impact Program; authorized extended unemployment benefits to workers who suffer employment loss as a result of enforcement of Federal environmental control orders and provides loans to business to comply with such pollution control requirements; and contained other provisions. H. R. 1671. Public Law 92-252.

Rolling Stock Utilization and Financing Act of 1972

Establishes a revolving Federal Railroad Equipment Obligation Insurance Fund to insure obligations incurred by railroads and car-pooling companies in the acquisition of rolling stock, limited to a total of $2 billion in unpaid principal amount; establishes a Board to administer the fund composed of 7 members (the Secretary of Transportation, and the Treasury and 5 appointed by the President to represent shippers, consumers and state regulatory agencies); pro-

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Amended the Small Act to increase the total amount of the ceiling on loans, guaranties, and other obligations or commitments outstanding by the Small Business Administration from $3.1 billion to $4.3 billion; increased from $450 million to $500 million the SBA’s leading authority to the Small Business Investment Company under title II of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958; increased from $300 million to $350 million the SBA’s lending authority under title IV of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 for loans to income-producing businesses located in areas of high unemployment or low income; and increased the ceiling on each individual loan from $5,000 to $50,000 under title VI.

Small Business Investment Act of 1972

Establishes a minority enterprise small business investment company program patterned after the existing small business investment (SBIC) program of the Small Business Administration; provides a statutory definition of minority enterprise companies and permits the SBICs to be organized under either the business or non-profit corporation statutes of the states; requires that the SBICs be owned and operated by minority enterprises; establishes a ceiling on the amount of funds that the SBICs can acquire; reduces the level of private capital required for the program; and authorizes the SBA to acquire a preferred stock in a MEBIC within certain limits; reduces the level of private capital required for the program; and authorizes the SBA to acquire a preferred stock in a MEBIC within certain limits; reduces the level of private capital required for the program; and authorizes the SBA to acquire a preferred stock in a MEBIC within certain limits; and provides that the SBICs must be owned and operated by minority enterprises.

Small Business Administration Act

Amended the Small Business Administration Act to authorize the SBA to guarantee loans to small businesses for the construction of facilities necessary to meet the business needs of areas that are not served by existing facilities; to authorize the SBA to guarantee loans for the purchase of machinery and equipment; and to provide that the SBA may guarantee loans for the purchase of machinery and equipment.

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**Depository libraries**

Authorized the Public Printer to designate the library of the highest appellate court in each state as a depository library. S. 2227. Public Law 92-368.

**Disaster relief loans**

Amended the Small Business Administration Act to increase assistance to disaster victims; provided additional disaster loan aid for SBA declared or Presidentially declared disasters between January 1, 1971, and June 30, 1973; increased Farmers Home Administration disaster loan aid for disasters declared by the Secretary of Agriculture or the President between June 30, 1971, and July 1, 1973; and contained other provisions. H.R. 13034. Conference report filed in House 10-4-72. Full Opportunity and National Goals Act of 1967

Declares that it is the policy and responsibility of the Federal Government to promote and encourage conditions so that every American citizen possesses the opportunity to secure the freedom, dignity, and to provide a clear picture of whether these conditions are provided for in education and training, rehabilitation, housing, vocational opportunities, and the arts and humanities; establishes a Council of Social Advisers in the Executive Office of the President, composed of three members to be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate; requires an annual social report by the President to the Congress; and establishes within Congress an Office of Goals and Priorities Analysis which would review the President's social report and other material and prepare an annual report on national priorities of programs in the annual budget, containing recommendations concerning spending priorities. S. 5. P/S 7-25-72.

**Highway emergency relief**

Increased the authorizations for emergency highway relief as a result of recent amendments to the provisions therein relating to the disbursement of claims against such foreign countries for amounts so reimbursed; and contains other provisions. H.R. 7171. Public Law 92-72. Conference report filed in House 10-4-72.

**Fire research**

Authorized not to exceed $8 million for fiscal year 1974; and not to exceed $10.5 million for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of Commerce to carry out programs of the Fire Research and Safety Act of 1968; authorized not to exceed $3 million for fiscal year 1974; and not to exceed $5.6 million for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of Commerce to carry out the purposes of the Standard Reference Data Act and the amended act which established the National Bureau of Standards to make improvements in fiscal and administrative practices for more effective conduct of certain functions of the Bureau. H.R. 19304. Public Law 92-317.

**Flooding**

Amendments Extended until July 1, 1977, the provisions of section 7 of the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967, which authorizes a program for reimbursement of costs incurred by fishermen located by the Solicitor General of the United States from the seizure or detention of U.S. commercial fishing vessels by a foreign country, and authorizes the continuation of a program from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to the provisions of the Reclamation Plan No. 4. S. 3545. Public Law 92-317.

Amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 in order to expedite the reimbursement of lost equipment charge for loss or destruction of fishing vessels and crops illegally seized by foreign countries; strengthens the provisions therein relating to the collection of claims against such foreign countries for amounts so reimbursed; and contains other provisions. H.R. 1717. Public Law 92-317.

**Merchant Marine Act of 1967**

Amends the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to authorize the reimbursement of expenses incurred by fishermen located by the Solicitor General of the United States from the seizure or detention of U.S. commercial fishing vessels by a foreign country, and authorizes the continuation of a program from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to the provisions of the Reclamation Plan No. 4. S. 3545. Public Law 92-317.

**Maryland-Virginia Boundary**


**Metric Conversion Act of 1972**

Provides a national program to make the International metric system the official and standard system of measurement in the United States and provides for converting to the general use of such system within 10 years of the date of enactment of this act. S. 2483. P/S 8-18-72.

**National Commission on Consumer Finance**

Extended for six additional months the life of the National Commission on Consumer Finance (authorized and established pursuant to title IV of the Consumer Credit Protection Act of November 31, 1972, and authorized an additional appropriation of $500,000 to carry out the activities of the Commission during the period S. J. Res. 211. Public Law 92-331.

**National Commission on the Financing of Postsecondary Education**

Set compensation rates and provided for travel expenses of members of the National Commission on the Financing of Postsecondary Education. H.R. 16893. Public Law 92-353.

**National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1972**

Authorized appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1973 of $496.6 million from the Treasury, and $7 million in foreign currencies which the Treasury Department determines to be excess to the normal requirements of the United States. H.R. 14108. Public Law 92-372.

**National Science Policy and Priorities Act of 1972**

Declared as national policy that Federal funds for science grow to the degree required to achieve an annual qualitative growth in the gross national product needed to sustain a full employment economy that Federal funds for civilian research and development must be maintained at parity with military R & D, and that Federal programs for civilian R & D must be focused on meeting national needs in priority areas; gives explicit authority to the National Science Foundation to develop national policies for applying science to national problems; establishes a Council of the Chief Science and Technology Advisors; and provides for an expeditious method to promulgate rules to simplify and unify financial reporting requirements and other administrative requirements; and provides authorization for simplifying the administrative and technical requirements of Federal assistance programs to permit joint funding of these programs on a departmental and, to a lesser extent, an inter-departmental basis; and establishes comprehensive federal assistance policy of congressional and executive review of the operation of grant programs. S. P / S 8-17-72.

**New Mexico land**

Disclaimed the interest in the title to about seven acres of the Anaque Leroux Spanish Land Grant along the Rio Hondo near Taos, New Mexico. S. 2674. Public Law 92-299.

**North Carolina-Virginia boundary**


**Other American Community Service Employment Act**

Establishes an Oldier American Community Service employment program in the Department of Labor for the purposes of securing employment in community service activities for low income persons 55 years or older and authorizes therefor $100 million for fiscal year 1973 and $150 million for fiscal year 1974, and contains other provisions. S. 555. Public Law 92-299.

**Other Americans: Comprehensive Services Amendments**

Extended and expanded the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide a scope of the services provided therein; improved the organizational structure at the Federal, State, and local level of the agencies having re-
sponsibility for the delivery of such services; created new programs for the needs of older Americans; and created a Federal Council on Aging to act in the interest of well-being of the Department of Labor, and authorized the construction of several federal agencies using space in government-owned buildings and from which will be drawn capital to finance construction of Congress, and the Department of Agriculture is authorized to permit the non-performing arts functions (including maintenance, intergovernmental, and governmental) of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts to the National Park Service and authorized $18 million for fiscal year 1972 for the public costs of maintaining and operating the performing arts functions at the Center. S. 1736. Public Law 92-319.

Runaway Youth Act

Authorizes the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to provide assistance to local groups to operate temporary shelter care programs in areas where runaways tend to congregate, such shelters to be equipped to provide field counseling for both the runaway and his family after the runaway has moved to permanent living facilities; and authorizes $500,000 to conduct research on the scope and nature of the problem in this country. S. 2892. P.S. 7-31-72.

Rural Disaster Recovery Act of 1972

Amends the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act to provide loans for emergency disaster relief to victims of hurricane and tropical storm Agnes and of other or subsequent natural disasters by the President or the Secretary of Agriculture during the period June 30, 1972, to July 1, 1976. Res. 222. P.S. 7-26-72.

Small fishing vessels

Prohibited the use in the fisheries of the United States of vessels of less than 5 net tons which were (1) constructed in a foreign country, and (2) have been used in a foreign fishery, and (3) have been subsequently prohibited by such country beginning on October 18, 1972. P.S. 19-72.

Social Security Act amendments

Amended the Social Security Act in regard to the age of eligibility for supplementary security income benefits, and among other things, provided a special minimum benefit to long-term, low-wage employees of $170 a month per person or $225 per couple to those with 30 years of covered employment; increased benefits for delayed retirement after age 65 by 1 percent per year; increased from $1,860 to $2,100 the amount of social security recipient may earn without reduction of benefits; raised widows' and widowers' benefits from 62.5 percent of the deceased spouse's earnings to 75 percent; contained provisions relating to Medicare, Medicaid and maternal and child health, including an extension of Medicare protection to social security disability beneficiaries, provisions for hospital insurance benefits for uninsured recipients of institutional care, provisions of chiropractic costs and, in certain circumstances, payments for kidney dialysis, the establishment of the Social Security Disability Program to monitor doctor practice under Medicare, Medicaid and other federal programs, and reimbursement of disabled individuals for in-home care; reduced from 6 to 5 months the waiting period for disability benefits; provided for the financing of Social Security trust funds to maintain the rate of increase in the present payroll tax of 5.5 percent to 6.38 percent (payable by employer and employee) on a maximum wage base of $16,000 in 1973 and $12,000 in 1974, thus increasing the maximum individual payment into the fund from the present amount of $658 to $831.80 in 1973 and $662.30 in 1974; and establish a supplemental social security income of at least $130 a month per individual or $165 per couple for individuals who are ineligible for full Social Security benefits; and contained other provisions. H.R. 1. Public Law 92-2.

Fiscal Assistance special project grant

Amended title V of the Social Security Act to extend for 5 years—until June 30, 1977—a special project grants (under maternal and child health services program) may be made. H.R. 9410. Public Law 92-345.

Star route mail contracts

Amended the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970 to authorize the Postal Service to renew star route contracts for the transportation of mail with subcontractors who are supplying services satisfactory to the Postal Service. S. 689. Public Law 92-286.

Fiscal Assistance special project grants

Established a State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund in the Treasury for the fiscal year beginning June 30, 1972, in order to allocate financial assistance to States and local governments to assist in providing social services for economically needy, low-income populations. Amended the Public Service Act of 1971 to authorize the Postal Service to renew star route contracts for the transportation of mail with subcontracts who are supplying services satisfactory to the Postal Service. S. 889. Public Law 92-286.

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Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Authorized approximately $81 million in additional Federal funds to the trust territory economic development loan fund, thus bringing the total in the fund to $5 million, and contained other provisions. S. 966. Public Law 92-257.

White House Conference on the Handicapped

Authorizes and requests the President to call a Conference on the Handicapped within 2 years of enactment in order to develop recommendations for further research and action. H.R. 402. S. 967. Public Law 92-297.

Government employees

Civil service retirement

Permits certain employees of the Government of the United States to voluntarily retire at the end of a year or years of service or at the end of any given year in which they are employed if involved in a major reduction of personnel. S. 3380. P.S 5--72.

Civie service survival annuities

Defined "child" for the purpose of a survivor annuity to include children living with an adoptive parent and made them eligible for a survivor annuity if the child is in the process of being adopted at the time of death of the employee or annuitant and the adoption process is later completed by the surviving spouse. S. 2896. Public Law 92-243.

Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act amendments

Amends the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 to continue July 1, 1972, full Federal payment of the first year relocation payments made by State and local agencies under the act to persons displaced from their homes, businesses, or farms by actions In order to develop recommendations for further research and action. H.R. 92-297.

Air traffic controllers

Amended title 5, United States Code, so as to improve the conditions of employment for individuals employed as air traffic controllers in the Department of Transportation by offering preferential retirement benefits, job training and improved appeal procedures for controllers removed from control work. H.R. 6083. Public Law 92-297.

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Virgin Islands—Amendment of Revised Organic Act

Permitted the legislature of the Virgin Islands to reduce the age limitations for membership in the legislature. H.R. 9545. Public Law 92-389.

War Powers Act

Defines the emergency conditions, in the absence of a declaration of war by Congress, in which the Armed Forces of the United States are engaged in hostilities, romantic or otherwise, in situations where imminent involvement in hostilities is indicated by circumstances; sets forth criteria for such emergency use and provides that use under other than the three specified emergency conditions must be pursuant to specific statutory authority. H.R. 92-389.

Federal firefighters retirement

Permitted Federal employees who are firefighters to retire at age 50 after 20 years of service or after 25 years of service regardless of age, and at age 62 with 2 percent of average salary for each year of service. S. 916. Public Law 92-382.

Foreign Service grievance procedures

Requires the Secretary to promulgate regulations providing for the consideration and resolution of grievances which do not come under the "in any manner covered by the provisions for due process"; provides that informal procedures for the resolution of grievances shall be established by agreement between the Secretary of State and the organization recognized as the exclusive representative of the officers and employees of the Foreign Service Board to be composed of independent, disinterested citizens; and contains other provisions. S. 3792. P.S. 6-22--72.

Government personnel surety bonds

Provided that the Federal Government shall assume the default risk, thus, establishing the policy that no agency of any branch of the Federal Government shall assume the default risk for substantial sums of money in connection with their guaranteed surety bonds; repealed or amended existing law requiring Federal agencies to obtain surety bonds for these civilian and military personnel; and provided that the amount of any loss due to the fault or negligence of a Federal employee shall be charged against the agency's expenses and not against any appropriate fund. H.R. 13150. Public Law 92-310.

Interstate nuclear boards' representatives

Increased the present limitations on compensation payable to the representative on the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board both the number of Southern and Western representatives that may be employed in any year, and provided a new rate identically applicable to both the Southern and Western representatives, and provided for the collection of life insurance premiums from the back pay of a Federal employee during a period of peace separation or suspension, and provided for the payment of the proceeds of the policy in the event of a Federal employee's death or accidental dismemberment after erroneous separation or suspension. H.R. 11563. Public Law 92-243.

National Guard technicians' credit

Grants 100 percent retirement credit to all former technicians serving in any Federal capacity covered by the Civil Service Retirement Act on or after January 1, 1969; allows eligible technicians to pay the full amount of the required Federal employment period in the 1969 technician service; allows former technicians in the Federal service on or after January 1, 1969, to receive service credit for their pre-1969 technician service in determining length of service for leave, Federal employee's death, disability, retirement and related benefits; extends coverage of life and health insurance, severance pay, tenure, and status; and provides that an annuitant with pre-January 1, 1969, technician service may have his annuity recomputed to reflect 100 percent credit for his pre-January 1, 1969, service. S. 855. P.S 8-9--72.

National Historical Publications Commissions

Provided for two additional members of the National Historical Publications Commission, and contained other provisions. H.R. 13789. Public Law 92-382.

Prevailing rate employees

Established a system for adjusting rates for prevailing rate employees of the Federal Government, and to include prevailing rate employees of nonappropriated fund activities at the Federal Air Traffic Controller Board to be composed of Independent, disinterested citizens; and contains other provisions. H.R. 916. Public Law 92-382.

Retirement of congressional employees

Permits an employee or Member of Congress eligible for an immediate retirement annuity after a cost-of-living increase is effective, but before the next cost-of-living increase effective date, to retire and receive an annuity not less than it would have been had he been eligible and retired before the effective date; provides that the survivor annuity of an employee or Member who dies after the cost-of-living increase date would not be less than it would have been had it commenced on or before the effective date. S. 160. P.S 4-14-72. Senate requested conference 4-4-72.

Retroactive pay increases for blue-collar Federal employees

Authorized retroactive pay adjustments for 214,000 wage board employees whose pay increases were delayed, either by the 90-day wage-price freeze or by the administration's postponement of wage adjustments, and contained other provisions. H.R. 13783. Public Law 92-298.

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HEALTH

Alcoholism prevention

Provided a one-year extension of programs funded under the Comprehensive Alcoholism Aid and Rehabilitation Act of 1972 to treat and rehabilitate persons with alcoholism, for April 1, 1972 through March 31, 1973. Provided grants to States and local units of government, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, hospitals, and others to carry out programs of prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation for alcoholism. H.R. 16875. Public Law 92-293. [51x761]

Black Lung Benefits Act of 1972

Amended the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. Extended the date for the board to approve Secretary's increased benefits under Title IV of the Act for disabled miners and dependents of miners who died of black lung disease to June 30, 1973. Provided for a new Federal assistance program to provide health and rehabilitative services under the Act for disabled miners and dependents of miners who die of black lung disease. H.R. 16675. Public Law 92-285. [51x654]

Drug Abuse within the National Institute of Mental Health to be created on December 31, 1972, and authorized grants to States and local units of government, institutions of higher education, hospitals, and nonprofit organizations to provide services for persons with drug abuse problems, and to provide for training, research, demonstration projects, and other programs. H.R. 16676. Public Law 92-286. [51x632]

Drug Abuse Prevention Act of 1972


Drug Free Schools Act of 1972


Drug Importation Act of 1972

Amended the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to permit the importation of foreign-manufactured, prepared, propagated, compounded, or processed, or by a drug establishment for sale in the United States. H.R. 16678. Public Law 92-288. [51x566]

Drug Prosecution Act of 1972


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National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism and Digestive Diseases
Redesignated the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases as the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism and Digestive Diseases; established within that Institute the presently existing advisory council; and created a committee of the Advisory Council to the Institute on activities relating to digestive diseases; and provided a statutory authorization for the twenty-first amendment to the Institute to carry out intramural research, extramural research, and training in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of digestive diseases. H.R. 13691. Public Law 92-306.

National Institute on Aging
Amended title IV of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment in the National Institutes of Health of a National Institute on Aging, for the conduct and support of biomedical, social, and behavioral research and training relating to the aging process and the diseases and other special problems and needs of the aged, and contained other provisions. H.R. 14424. Public Law 92-242.

National Sickle Cell Anemia Act
Established a national program to control, conduct research, and to improve procedures in the treatment of persons suffering from sickle cell or sickle cell anemia; authorized grants and contracts to public and nonprofit private agencies, organizations, and individuals to assist in establishing and operating voluntary sickle cell anemia screening and counseling programs, and contained other provisions. S. 2976. Public Law 92-294.

Nutrition program for the elderly
Amended the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize $100 million for 1973 and $150 million for 1974 to be made available to the States for establishing and operating nutrition projects to provide low cost, nutritionally adequate meals available to the elderly; and contained other provisions. S. 1163. Public Law 92-207.

Regulation of DES
Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the administration of the drug diethylstilbestrol (DES) to any animal or to the feed of any animal intended for use as food, and contains other provisions. S. 341. Public Law 92-207.

Sudden infant death syndrome
Designates the search for a cause and cure for sudden infant death as one of the highest priorities for the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; directs the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to a develop, publish, and distribute literature to educate the families stricken by this disease and the professionals who come in contact with it; and further directs the Secretary of HEW to work toward reliable statistical reporting of the disease throughout the nation and its inclusion in the National Classification of Disease. S.J. Res. 206. P.S 6-7-72.

HOUSING

Housing and urban development
Overhauls legislation involving the Federal Housing Administration's mortgage insurance program and the low-rent public housing program; contains a new block grant program to provide Federal assistance to the States for community development; establishes a new program of Federal grants to communities to help meet operating expenses of the Nation's mass transit systems; and contains other provisions. S. 3248. P.S 3-2-72.

Housing programs
Extended the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to insure mortgages under mortgage insurance programs of the Federal Housing Ad-

ministration, and to provide authorizations necessary to continue certain other existing programs through June 30, 1973. H.J. Res. 1301. Public Law 92-433.

National housing goals
Empowers the Securities and Exchange Commission by rule, regulation, or order to authorize Fannie Mae, the Federal National Mortgage Association, to construct, own, or operate Federally-assisted low and moderate income housing, either directly or through a housing subsidiary incorporated in the holding-company system or through investment in individual housing projects in which the Federal National Mortgage Association is organized pursuant to Title IX of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. Participates, and contains safeguards designed to regulate the extent and nature of this investment to assure protection of housing tenants and utility consumers and investors. S. 1991. P.S 7-31-72.

INDIANS

Assiniboine Indians of Montana judgment funds
Authorized the division and disposition of judgment funds of Assiniboine Tribes residing on the Fort Peck and Fort Belknap Reservations in Montana which have been appropriated for the benefit of the recipients of the award until authorized by Congress. S. 3320. Public Law 92-242.

Blackfeet and Gros Ventre Tribes, Montana

Bridgeport Indian Colony, California
Declares that 20 acres of public domain in Mono County, California, be held in trust for the Bridgeport Indian Colony. S. 3113. P.S 9-19-72.

Burns Indian Colony, Oregon
Declarer that 762 acres of Federal land be held in trust for the Burns Indian Colony, Oregon. H.R. 6318. Public Law 92-488.

Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma
Amended a 1937 statute which authorized the distribution and use of a judgment against the United States that was recovered in the Indian Claims Commission by the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma to change the age of majority for the purpose of distributing the judgment from 21 to 18. H.R. 6676. Public Law 92-359.

Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation, Idaho
Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to approve the sale, exchange, or encumbrance of any exchange of individually owned trust lands or interests therein held in multiple ownership to other Indians if the sale, exchange, or encumbrance is authorized by the owners of at least a majority of the interest in such lands. S. 345. Public Law 92-472.

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation, Montana

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Authorized disposition of judgment funds awarded to the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, and contained other provisions. H.R. 6751. Public Law 92-244.

Delaware Tribe
Authorized the distribution and use of a claim judgment recovered by the Delaware Tribe, to be divided between the Delaware Tribe of Oklahoma and the Abenaki Delaware Tribe of Western Oklahoma. H.R. 14297. Public Law 92-496.

Fort Belknap Indian community trust land
Conveyed to the Fort Belknap Indian Community, Montana, the beneficial interest in 5 acres of federally owned land. H.R. 10702. Public Law 92-435.

Government actions regarding Indian tribes
Amended title 28 of the United States Code to extend for 90 days the time for commencing actions on behalf of the Confederated Tribes, band, or group. H.R. 15909. Public Law 92-353.

Havasupai Tribe

Indian actions
Amended section 2415 of title 28, United States Code, to provide that actions brought by the United States in behalf of tribes, bands, or groups of American Indians, or individual Indians with land in a trust or restricted status, for money damages which accrued on July 16, 1966, will not be barred until after 11 years from the date or until 2 years from a final administrative decision, whichever is later. H.R. 13825. Public Law 92-465.

Indian Claims Commission Act of 1946—Extension

Indian lands, New Mexico
Granted 99-year lease authority for trust or individual Indian lands in New Mexico that is located outside the boundaries of reservations. H.R. 7701. Public Law 92-431.

Indian Self-Determination Act
Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior and of Health, Education, and Welfare, upon the request of the Indian tribes, to enter into contracts with Indian organizations to establish such Indian organizations as they may be authorized to enter into contracts; further authorizes the detail of personnel (including commissioned officers of the Public Health service) from the two Departments to assist the tribal organizations to fulfill their contract or grant responsibilities; and contains other provisions. S. 3157. P.S 8-2-72.

Jicarilla Apache Tribe, New Mexico
Authorized the use of a judgment of $927,350 of the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of New Mexico to be used, after payment of attorney fees and litigation expenses, for any purpose requested by the tribe. S. 2249. H.R. 3968, the Secretary of the Interior. H.R. 9019. Public Law 92-209.

Kickapoo Indians of Kansas and Oklahoma
Authorized the division of five claims judgments between the Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas and the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, and authorized the disposition of the funds after they are divided, and also the disposition of a sixth judgment recovered by the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma alone. H.R. 6707. Public Law 92-497.

Miami Tribes of Oklahoma and Indiana

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
Transfers 28,700 acres of federally owned submarginal land on the Mississippi River Reservation to the Mahnomen and Becker Counties, Minnesota, to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, with the title to be held in trust by the United States; provides that any person who may have a vested interest in
the land; and contains other provisions. S. 1217. P/S 8-1-72.

Mississippi Sioux Indians

Authorized to the Siegeman and Wahpete Tribes of Sioux Indians the disposition of their share funds received by the Mississippi Sioux Indians. S. 1462. Public Law 92-

Modoc Point Unit, Oregon

Approved an order of the Secretary of the Interior which cancels $76,302.29 in irrigation assessments against non-Indian lands in the Modoc Point Unit of the Klamath Indian Irrigation Project, plus accrued interest and penalties. H.R. 489. Public Law 92-379.

Limited the right to receive by devise or inheritance any interest in other trust or restricted property on the Nes Perce Reservations to persons who are enrolled members of the tribe with one-fourth degree or more blood of the tribe, such limitation not to apply however, unless the person who is precluded from inheriting is paid by the tribe the fair market value of the interest in the land. H.R. 3721. Public Law 92-377.

Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

Placed in trust, for the use and benefit of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, the lands and improvements on approximately 60,660 acres of the 61,360 acres of federally owned national forest land, as known by the "McQuinn Strip." S. 656. Public Law 92-427.

Yankton Sioux Tribe

Provided for the disposition of funds to pay a judgment of $21,500 against the United States that was recovered by the Yankton Sioux Tribe in the Indian Claims Commission; stated that such money has been appropriated but may not be used until authorizing legislation has been enacted and contained other provisions. H.R. 1114. Public Law 92-439.

Pueblo de Acoma Indians


Pueblo of Cochiti Indians

Provides that all right, title, and interests of the United States in approximately 3,308 acres of federally owned land, acquired for school purposes, together with improvements thereon, will be held in trust by the United States for the Pueblo of Cochiti, subject to existing leases. P/S 8-4-72.

Shoshone-Bannock Tribes

Provided for the disposition of judgment funds in favor of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation, Idaho, as representatives of the Lemhi Tribe. S. 2478. Public Law 92-442.

Southern Ute Tribe

Authorized the Southern Ute Tribe, subject to the provisions of the tribal constitution, ordinances and resolutions adopted thereunder, to sell any land that is held by the United States in trust for the tribe or land subject to a trust or restriction against alienation or taxation imposed by the United States, and that is not needed for Indian use. S. 1140. Public Law 92-312.

Stockbridge-Munsee Indian Community

Transferred 13,077 acres of federally owned submarginal land to the Stockbridge-Munsee Indian Community, with the title to be held in trust by the United States; provided protection to any person who may have a vested interest in the property; directed the Indian Claims Commission to determine the extent to which the value of the beneficial interest conveyed by the tribe should not be set off against any claim against the United States determined by the Commission; and reserved all mineral interests in the land to the United States. S. 732. Public Law 92-460.

Trades of the Warm Springs Reservation

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Walker River Indian Reservation, Nev.

Amends the act of August 9, 1955, as amended, including the Walker River Reservation for a period up to 99 years for public, religious, educational, recreational purposes, or for general welfare purposes and for farming purposes which require the making of substantial investment in the improvement of the land for the growing of specialized crops. S. 953. P/S 8-11-72.

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Industrial property protection

Depleted the present $15,000 a year ceiling on U.S. contributions to the International Bureau of Weights and Measures, and provided instead for the authorization of such sums as may be necessary for the U.S. contributions of $50,000 a year shall be paid by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Inventors' certificates

Implements the provisions of the Stockholm revision of the Convention of Paris for the Protection of Industrial Property, to the extent that the United States is a party, so that an application for an inventor's certificate filed in a foreign country by an applicant have the option to either for a patent or for an inventor's certificate, which is later to be granted in the United States, that the use of priority over other applications in the same manner as a patent application.


Olympic games

Extended the good wishes of the Senate to the citizens of Japan and the participants of the Seventeenth Olympic Games and affirmed the Senate's support for the designation of Denver as host city for the Twelfth Winter Games in 1976. S. Res. 246. Senate adopted 1-31-72.

Polar bears

Requests the President to seek a treaty or other arrangement with the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics, Canada, Denmark, Norway, and any other interested nations calling for immediate and unconditional cooperation to preserve and protect the polar bear. H. J. Res. 1268. P/H 9-19-72. P/S amended 10-6-72.

Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty

Expresses the sense of Congress that all parties to the Geneva Convention should join with the United States in exercising every appropriate action to cause the Government of North Vietnam to abide by the provisions of the Geneva Convention and to agree to an arrangement for the rapid exchange of all prisoners of war. S. Con. Res. 97. Senate adopted 9-27-72.

Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty


Reconstruction and Development


Recognition of Bangladesh

Expressed the sense of the Congress that the President should recognize Bangladesh as an independent foreign country and recognize its Government. S. Con. Res. 55. Senate adopted 3-21-72.

South Pacific Commission

Replaced the dollar ceiling of $200,000 a year on U.S. contributions to the South Pacific Commission by authorization of such sums as may be necessary to meet the U.S. share of all expenses apportioned among participating countries, subject to an expenditure of not exceed 20 percent of the total assessed contributions. H. J. Res. 1211. Public Law 92-490.

Interpol dues

Substituted $80,000 for the present statutory ceiling of $28,500 on the total annual dues authorized for membership in the International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) and authorized $20,000 to meet the unpaid balance of dues for calendar years 1970 and 1971, which have not been paid, because of delays. $28,500 ceiling. H. R. 11350. Public Law 92-386.

State-USIA authorizations

Authorized a total of $1,001,130,000 ($648,354,000 for the Department of State—of which $165 million is specified for use by Israel to assist in the migration of Jewish refugees; $300,246,000 for the U.S. Information Agency; $22 million for the Bureau of the Atomic Energy Control and Disarmament Agency; $88,027,000 for the Peace Corps; and $42 million for use by the Agency for International Development (AID); created a commission to make a long-range, in-depth study of the governmental machinery and procedures for the conduct of foreign policy; prohibited distribution of U.S. Information materials to the U.S. public except for the publication "Problems in Communism"; established the position of Under Secretary of State; required Senate approval for a personal rank of Ambassador or Minister; encouraged more candid testimony to Congressional committees by witnesses from the foreign affairs agencies; and contained other provisions. H. R. 14734. Public Law 92-352.

Strategic Arms Limitation Interim Agreement

Authorized the President to approve an interim agreement between the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics with respect to the limitation of strategic offensive weapons; urged the President to seek a future treaty that would not limit the United States to levels of intercontinental strategic forces inferior to those for the Soviet Union; and contained other provisions. H. J. Res. 1237. Public Law 92-448.

Terrorists

Requests the President to consider the suspension of U.S. aid to and the imposition of economic and other sanctions against any nation which provide haven or sanctuary for terrorists. S. Con. Res. 100. S. adopted 9-28-72.

Treaties

ABM (Anti-Ballistic Missile) Treaty With the Soviet Union

Limits the deployment of antiship ballistic missile systems to two designated areas in each country, and at a low level. Ex. I., 92-d. Resolution of ratification agreed to 10-3-72.

Agreement with Brazil Concerning Shrimp Fishing

Restricts the number of U.S.-flag vessels which may fish in the designated area during a single season from 25 to 100 boats; limits to 160 boats the number allowed to fish in the area at one time; requires U.S. vessels to carry currently issued landing cards which must be presented to and carried a permit to fish; provides that the United States give $200,000 to Brazil to aid Brazil in its enforcement responsibilities; and further provides that the cost of the $100 for each day a U.S. shrimp vessel is under the control of Brazilian enforcement authorities due to a violation of this agreement. Ex. P., 92-d. Resolution of ratification agreed to 10-3-72.

Aircraft Sabotage Convention

Requires the extradition or prosecution of persons who commit acts of sabotage or otherwise destroy aircraft or who endanger the safe flight of an aircraft by damaging or destroying or damaging air navigation facilities. Ex. T., 92-d. Resolution of ratification agreed to 10-3-72.

Amendment to the International Atomic Energy Agency

Increases the membership of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency from 25 to 35 members, for the purpose of achieving more equitable representation on the Board for the countries of the lesser developed regions as well as to increase the participation of countries most advanced in the technology of atomic energy. Ex. C., 92-d. Resolution of ratification agreed to 10-3-72.

Convention establishing an International Organization of Legal Metrology

Established an International Organization of Legal Metrology, to promote international
cooperation in the field of legal metrology which deals for international standardization and measurement techniques involved in the legal determination of quantity and quality. Ex. I, 92d-2d. Resolution of ratification agreed to 9-11-72.

Convention for the safety of life at sea amendments

Requires that navigational equipment be carried aboard certain vessels; specifies conditions of operation that must be met by vessels, navigational aids, and automatic pilot equipment. Requires that all ships subject to the Convention carry adequate and up-to-date publication updates that includes the requirement for firemen's outfits and personal equipment in cargo ships as well as requirements for lifeboats, life jackets, radio installations and lifeboat navigational equipment. Ex. O, 92d-1st. Resolution of ratification agreed to 10-3-72.

Convention on the Taking of Evidence Aboard in Civil or Commercial Matters

Makes the employment of letters of request a method of obtaining evidence abroad; improves the means for securing evidence abroad by increasing the powers of courts in obtaining evidence in the civil and commercial law world, on a limited basis, the concept of commissioners; provides means for securing evidence in the form needed by the court where the action is pending; and reserves all more favorable and less restrictive practices arising from local law, international rules of procedure and bilateral or multilateral conventions. Ex. A, 92d-2d. Resolution of ratification agreed to 9-26-72.

Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export, and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property

Designed for the purpose of combating the increasing illegal international trade in works of art and antiquities, which in some countries has led to wholesale pillaging. Ex. B, 92d-2d. Resolution of ratification agreed to 8-11-72.

Convention To Prevent and Punish Acts of Terrorism

Condemns crimes of violence against officials of foreign states and international organizations as covered by the Convention as acts of terrorism; mandates that no one who has committed a terrorist act be considered as having committed a crime under national law; requires that all states take effective action to prevent the commission of terrorist acts; and states that the right of a state to prosecute those charged with committing terrorist acts is not subject to any other legal proceedings. Ex. D, 92d-2d. Resolution of ratification agreed to 8-11-72.

Extradition treaty with Argentina

Lists 30 extraditable offenses, including those relating to narcotics and aircraft hijacking; permits extradition in the case of conspiracy to commit any of the offenses mentioned above. Ex. H, 92d-2d. Resolution of ratification agreed to 6-12-72.

Extradition treaty with Austria

Provides for extradition of persons who are nationals of one of the parties, where the crime is also a crime punishable in the other party; requires that the requesting state prove the necessary elements of the offense; and requires that extradition be decided upon by the court of the requesting state. Ex. G, 92d-2d. Resolution of ratification agreed to 8-14-72.

International Plant Protection Convention

Promotes international cooperation in controlling pests and diseases of plants and plant products and in preventing their introduction and spread across international boundaries. Ex. D, 84th-3d. Resolution of ratification agreed to 6-13-72.

Partial revision of the radio regulations relating to space telecommunications

Revises the Radio Regulations in regard to the use of radio technicQs, radio frequency allocations, technical criteria, and administrative procedures. Ex. E, 92d-2d. Resolution of ratification agreed to 6-13-72.

Protocol to amend the single convention on narcotics drugs

Provides for a three-step approach to the problem of preventing illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and the abuse of those drugs: (1) by strengthening the international control machinery to enable it more effectively to uncover and curb both the excess and the other cultivation of the opium poppy, as well as the illicit production, manufacture, and trafficking in narcotic drugs; (2) by expanded extradition treaties with a view to assuring that offenders of narcotic laws will find no haven from prosecution; and (3) by establishing guidelines for avoiding drug abuse and for the treatment of individuals. Ex. J, 92d-2d. Resolution of ratification agreed to 9-18-72.

Protocol to the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Convention

Provides a method of amending the 1949 International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries by shortening the amendment process from the original 90 days to 120 days. Ex. K, 92d-1st. Resolution of ratification agreed to 8-11-72.

Seas Bound Control Treaty

Provides that the parties undertake not to emplant or equip for use on the high seas plants or equipment for worm or fish destruction on the seabed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof beyond the outer limits of a "seabed zone" as defined therein. Ex. H, 92d-1st. Resolution of ratification agreed to 2-15-72.

Tax Convention with Norway


Treaty with Honduras on the Islands of the Caribbean

Setsles long-standing differences between the United States and Honduras resulting from the Spanish conquest in the Caribbean. Ex. H, 92d-2d. Resolution of ratification agreed to 6-12-72.

Universal Copyright Convention

Restates the Universal Copyright Convention of 1952, as amended, and enters into a new sui generis treaty with the United States. Ex. J, 92d-1st. Resolution of ratification agreed to 8-14-72.

U.N. Flag for environment


Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1972

Extended for six months the time periods during which unemployed individuals may receive unemployment compensation payable under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1971 and proposed the necessary administrative adjustments to be made during the extended time periods through an increase in the Federal Unemployment tax. H.R. 15887. Public Law 92-329.

Equal Employment Opportunities Enforceinent Act

Provided for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission with a court enforcement method for enforcing the rights of workers who have been subjected to unlawful employment practices; expanded the coverage of title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 from those employers and labor organizations having 25 or more employees or members to those having 15 or more one year after the date of enactment and expanded the coverage to include employees of educational institutions and most employees of State and local governments; and contained other provisions. P.L. 9746. Public Law 92-261.

Extended unemployment compensation

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to provide for additional payment of benefits under the Act; amends the Tariff Schedules to permit the importation of upholstery fibers; amends the Tariff Schedules to permit the importation of upholstery needles and upholstery supplier's regulating needles, upholstery supplier's pins; and suspends the tariff on istle fiber for another three years. H.R. 9402. Public Law 92-71.

Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1972

Extends minimum wage coverage to Federal, State, and local government employees, certain farmworkers, and domestic employees in private homes, except babysitters; increases the minimum wage in steps to $2.20 an hour as follows: for nonagricultural workers covered prior to 1960, $2.00 during the first two years from the effective date of the Act; $2.20 thereafter; for nonagricultural workers covered by the 1966 and 1972 amendment, $1.80 during the first year, $2.00 the second year, $2.00 the third year, and $2.20 thereafter; for agricultural workers, $1.60 the first year, $1.80 the second year, $2.00 the third year, and $2.20 thereafter; for the gradual achievement of the minimum wage in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands with workers on the mainland; repeals or modifies a number of the minimum wage and overtime exemptions in present law; contains new agricultural child labor provisions, including a prohibition of employment of workers under age 14 and employment practices; expanded the coverage of minimum wage and overtime provisions. H.R. 7131. (S. 1861). P.L. 92-51. Public Law 92-261.

Environmental Quality Improvement Act of 1972

Permits the States involved to establish the necessary criteria, including capability to incur debt and sell bonds, to implement existing and future water pollution control laws; requires that States provide for State financial participation; and contains other provisions. S. 907. P.L. 3-1-72.

Longshoremen's and harbor workers' compensation

Amended the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to provide that the Federal Employers' Liability Act shall continue in effect until June 17, 1973, and to authorize the establishment of a State plan of compensation for employees who are employed under such an Act. P.L. 92-329.
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Manpower Development and Training Act Amendment of 1972

Extended the Manpower Development and Training Act and deleted the existing provision in the Act of 1962 which prohibits the further disbursement of funds under that Act after December 31, 1971 (9 months after the Act’s expiration date of June 30, 1972), in order to enable MDTA contractors to make commitments extending over the period of a full year in accordance with past practices. S. 3654. Pub. Law 92-277.

Railroad retirement annuities


Rehabilitation Act

Continues and expands rehabilitation services to handicapped individuals; emphasizes services for the severely handicapped, and, treatment of innovative rehabilitation techniques and devices; provides a statutory basis for the Rehabilitation Services Administration; establishes the Office for the Handicapped within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; creates a National Commission on Handicapped Employees; creates an Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board; and contains other provisions. H.R. 5864. Pub. Law 92-356.

Provided assurance that employees working for service contractors under a collective bargaining agreement will have wages and fringe benefits accruing after August 1, 1972, organized or in process of being organized, and certain employees, by providing for the appointment of a board of arbitrators to determine and establish wage and fringe benefit increases provided for by prospective increases in collective bargaining agreements, required the Secretary of Labor to consider board rate determinations in determining the rates for service contract employees; and contained other provisions. H.R. 1976. Pub. Law 92-450.

West coast dock strike

Provided a procedure for settlement of the dispute on the Pacific coast and Hawaii among certain shippers and associated employers and certain employees, by providing for the appointment of a board of arbitrators to determine the compensation of all employees of the parties subject to the dispute, which will be final and binding on the parties, subject only to judicial review, for a period of one year for the Pacific District; and contained other provisions. S.J. Res. 197. Public Law 92-235.

MEMORIALS, TRIBUTES, AND MEDALS

AUEPA

Expressed the congratulations of the Senate to the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary. S. Res. 331. Senate adopted 7-26-72.

Allen J. Ellender


Allen J. Ellender Fellowships

Honored the late Honorable Allen J. Ellender, by providing the opportunity for participation, in his name, by students of limited means and their teachers in the program supported by the Close Up Foundation of Washington, D.C., a public affairs program. S.J. Res. 265. Public Law 92-70.

American Public Health Association

Extended the invitation and congratulations of the Congress to the American Public Health Association on the occasion of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its founding. H.J. Res. 710. House adopted 10-12-72. Senate adopted 10-14-72.

American Revolution Bicentennial Commission

Authorized the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission to utilize the facilities of the Mint on a full-reimbursable basis to strike a series of commemorative national medals, including a medal commemorating the year 1776 and its significance to American independence and a maximum of 13 separate medals commemorating historical events of great importance recognized nationally as milestones in the continuing progress of the United States. H.R. 7667. Public Law 92-228.

Restored to the Custis-Lee Mansion in Arlington National Cemetery its original historical name, followed by the explanatory memorial phrase, so that it shall be known as Arlington House, the Robert E. Lee Memorial. H.R. 10656. Pub. Law 92-333.

 Attempted assassination of George C. Wallace. Deplores and attempts the assassination of Governor Wallace and extends the sympathy and best wishes of all Members of Congress to the Vice-President and the President to the Wallace family. S.J. Res. 234. Public Law 92-299.

Benjamin Franklin National Memorial

Provided that the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial Hall in the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, be designated as the National Memorial in Honor of Benjamin Franklin effective upon the conclusion of the fifty-sixth year of the Benjamin Franklin Bicentennial Commission to utilize the historic name, followed by the explanatory memorial phrase, so that it shall be known as Benjamin Franklin National Memorial, to commemorate historical events of great importance in the life of Benjamin Franklin, including his contributions to the establishment of the United States, during the week of March 12 through 18, on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of his birth. S. Con. Res. 78. Senate adopted 4-19-72. House adopted 4-20-72.

Chapel of the Astronauts

Authorized the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to convey for fair market value to the Chapel of the Astronauts, Inc., a nonprofit Florida corporation, not to exceed 7 acres of fair market value, for the purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining the public facility known as the "Chapel of the Astronauts" and a memorial to our Astronauts. H.R. 11467. Pub. Law 92-227.

Congress of the Interallied Confederation of Unionist Women

Extended to the Interallied Confederation of Reserve Officers a cordial welcome to the United States for the occasion of the 25th meeting of that organization, which is to be held in Washington, D.C., from August 7 through August 13, 1973. S. Con. Res. 74. Senate adopted 6-30-72. House adopted 7-27-72.

Dickinson College


Eisenhower Memorial

Provides that 10 percent of the proceeds of the sale of works of art that bear the likeness of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower be granted to Eisenhower College to provide endowed and additional facilities and equipment for the college. S. 2987. P-S 6-8-72.

Estes Dam and Lake


Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial

Authorized the Secretary of the Interior, upon the request of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Committee, to participate in the planning and design of an appropriate memorial to the late President, and to assume responsibility therefor. H.J. Res. 812. Public Law 92-333.

George William Andrews Lock and Dam


Giraffe Scourts America

Commended the Girl Scouts of the United States, during the week of March 12 through 18, on the occasion of their 60th birthday for a progressive spirit and lasting contribution to the social welfare of this Nation. S. Res. 259. Senate adopted 3-21-72.

Harry S. Truman

Extends the congratulations and best wishes of the U.S. Congress to the President of the People’s Republic of China on the occasion of the late Honorable George William Andrews. H.R. 92-333.

Israeli Olympians Tragedy

Expressed profound sorrow and deep alarm over the events surrounding the killing of 11 members of the Israeli Olympic team participating in the Twentieth Olympiad at Munich and condemns such actions as inimical to the interests and aspirations of the civilized world; extended, on behalf of the Senate, its deepest sympathy to the people of Israel and the families of those killed and resolved that means be sought whereby the civilized world may cut off contact with any peoples or any nation giving sanctuary, support, sympathy, aid, or comfort to such acts of murder and barbarism. S. Res. 355. Senate adopted 9-6-72.

J. Edgar Hoover Building


Jim Thorpe Medals

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and furnish to the Jim Thorpe Athletic Award Committee, Yale, Oklahoma, not more than six gold medals and not more than 50,000 duplicate medals in bronze to publicize the achievements of Jim Thorpe as an athlete and as a great American, such medals not to be minted after December 31, 1973. S. Con. Res. 194. Senate adopted 3-21-72.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway, Wyoming

Authorized the establishment and designation of the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway, to extend from West Thumb in Yellowstone National Park to the south entrance of Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming. S. 91. Senate adopted 6-2-72.

Kosciusko National Memorial

Established the Thaddeus Kosciuszko Home National memorial in the State of

**Law enforcement officers**

Requested that on May 1, 1972, special emphasis be given in training to the following provisions of the law: P.L. 116. Public Law 92-282. 

**Miller-Sweeney Bridge**


**Perry's Victory and International Memorial**

Authorized the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain needed lands at the existing memorial site comprising the Battle of Lake Erie, and redesignated the area as Perry's Victory and International Memorial. H.R. 5884. Public Law 92-34. 

**Russell and Dirksen Senate Office Buildings**

Designated the Old Senate Office Building as the "Richard Brevard Russell Office Building" and the New Senate Office Building as the "Michael S. Dukakis Office Building." S. Res. 296. Senate adopted 10-11-72. 

**Seabee Memorial**

Authorized the Seabee Memorial Association, Inc., to erect a memorial on public grounds in the District of Columbia, or its environs, as a lasting commemoration of Seabees of the U.S. Navy, and contained other provisions. H.J. Res. 55. Public Law 92-442. 

**Springer Lake**


**Thomas Jefferson University**

Provided that the Thomas Jefferson University, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is recognized as the first university in the United States to bear the full name of the third President of the United States. S. Res. 199. Public Law 92-286. 

**U.S. Frigate "Constellation" Medal**

Authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and distribute a Medal in honor of the 175th anniversary of the launching of the U.S. Frigate Constellation, the first ship in the U.S. Navy. S. 2409. Public Law 92-363. 

**Natural Resources—Environment**

**Aldo Leopold Wilderness, N. Mex.**

Designates approximately 189,000 acres of the Gila National Forest, New Mexico, as the Aldo Leopold Wilderness. S. 3066. P-S 9-19-72. 

**Amistad National Recreation Area, Texas**

Authorizes the establishment of a 65,000-acre national recreation area in southwest Texas, comprising that portion of the Amis­ tad Reservoir and adjacent lands on the Rio Grande, Devils, and Pecos Rivers in the United States. S. 1295. P-S 8-25-72. 

**Arkansas land conveyance**

Authorized and directed the Secretary of Agriculture to release a condition in a conveyance in the State of Arkansas to the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission which requires the land to be used for public purposes. H.R. 5404. Public Law 92-319. 

**Bald eagle protection**

Increased the protection afforded bald and golden eagles by strengthening the penalties imposed for violations of the Bald Eagle Protection Act, and contained other provisions. H.R. 12186. Public Law 92-23. 

**Buffalo National River, Arkansas**

Established the Buffalo National River in the State of Arkansas, said area to include not more than 95,730 acres. S. 7. Public Law 92-237. 

**Cache National Forest, Utah**

Authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire certain lands in the watershed of the Middle Fork of the Ogden River in Utah to maintain the water quality, scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, and other natural environmental values of the area through multiple-use management. S. 2762. P-S 9-19-72. 

**Carson and Santa Fe National Forests, New Mexico**

Authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange approximately 1,060 acres in the Carson and Santa Fe National Forests, New Mexico, for approximately 310 acres of private land in the Piedra Lumbre Grant, New Mexico. H.R. 10857. Public Law 92-474. 

**Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuge, Florida**


**Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972**

Established a national program for the management, beneficial use, protection, and development of the land and water resources of the Nation. Authorized federal grants-in-aid to coastal states for up to 66% percent of the cost of establishing coastal zone management programs; authorized Federal grants to States for up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition, development, and operation of estuaries sanctuaries; and contained other provisions. S. 3507. Public Law 92- 

**Commercial Fisheries Research**

Extended provisions of the Commercial Fisheries Research and Development Act of 1966 for 5 years, until June 30, 1978, and increased the authorization therefor to $1.5 million annually. S. 5554. Public Law 92- 

**Cumberland Island National Seashore, Georgia**

Established the Cumberland Island National Seashore off the coast of Georgia, to consist of approximately 19,500 acres but not to exceed the existing boundaries of the seashore; authorized the Secretary of the Interior to acquire lands and interests in certain other lands adjacent to the existing boundaries of the seashore and to acquire not more than 100 acres for access to an administrative site on the mainland; authorized Florida State Park­ way on the mainland; and contained other provisions. S. 2411. Public Law 92- 

** Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area**

Increases the authorization for funds for land acquisition for the Delaware National Recreation Area; waives the application of the provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 if property owners decide to retain possession interests to which the act entitles them under the "Cape Cod formula," and contains other provisions. H.R. 12184. P-S 10-10-72. 

**Eagle Cap Wilderness, Oregon**

Provided for adding approximately 15,340 acres of the Eagle Cap Wilderness, located in the northeastern section of the State of Oregon, to the National Wilderness System established by the Wilderness Act of 1964. S. 493. Public Law 92- 

**Flat Tops Wilderness, Colorado**


**Flood control—Rivers and harbors**

Authorized construction of navigation, flood control, multiple purpose and related projects on which favorable recommendations have been made by the Chief of Engineers. S. 4018. Public Law 92- 

**Fossil Butte National Monument, Wyoming**

Established the Fossil Butte National Monument in the State of Wyoming to consist of 8,800 acres. S. 141. Public Law 92- 

**Gateway National Recreation Area in New York and New Jersey**

Authorized the Secretary of the Interior to establish in the vicinity of Metropolitan New York City the Gateway National Recreation Area. S. 1852. Public Law 92- 

**Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Utah and Arizona**

Provided for the establishment of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area in Arizona and Utah to comprise approximately 1,286,310 acres of land and water. S. 27. Public Law 92- 

**Golden Eagle Passport Program**

Continued the "Golden Eagle Passport" annual permit for entrance to designated units of the national park system and to certain other national areas and contained other provisions. S. 1893. Public Law 92-347. 

**Golden Gate National Urban Recreation Area, California**

Established the Golden Gate National Urban Recreation Area in San Francisco and Marin counties, California, to consist of approximately 34,000 acres. H.R. 16444. Public Law 92- 

**Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site, Montana**

Established the Grant-Kohrs cattle ranch as the Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site, Montana, to preserve an example of the role of the cattleman in American history. S. 3166. Public Law 92-406. 

**Great Diomal Swamp**

Authorized the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the Great Diamal Swamp and the Diamal Swamp Canal in the States of Virginia and North Carolina to determine the feasibility and desirability of protecting and preserving this area. S. 2441. Public Law 92- 

**Gulf Island National Seashore, Florida and Mississippi**

Amended the existing law which created the Gulf Islands National Seashore by increasing the land area 83,000 acres from 135 to 400 acres and by increasing the amount authorized for land acquisition by $342,000; and increased the development ceiling for the seashore by $2,958,000. S. 3155. Public Law 92-275. 

**Gunboat "Cairo"**

Provided for the display for the benefit and education of the visiting public of a partial restoration of the original gunboat in a visitor-center type construction near the Natchez National Cemetery in Vicksburg National Military Park, Mississippi. S. 1475. Public Law 92-483. 

**Hohokam Pima National Monument, Arizona**

Established the Hohokam Pima National Monument in the vicinity of the Snaketown Archeological Site, Arizona, to protect, preserve, and interpret the nationally significant features of ancient Indian Community in the Gila River Indian Reservation. H.R. 8766. Public Law 92- 

**Honokohau National Historical Landmark**

Established and protected the Honokohau National Historical Landmark for the purpose of determining the feasibility and
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National Forests

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Lassen Volcanic National Park, California

Provided for the creation and administration of a 78,642-acre wilderness area in the Lassen Volcanic National Park, California. H.R. 10655. Public Law 92-___. (On October 2, the Senate passed an identical bill, S. 607). Lassen Beds National Monument, Calif.


Lone Peak Wilderness Area, Utah

Provides for a study of 20,000 acres in the Wasatch and Uinta National Forests in Utah as a possible addition to the national wilderness preservation system. S. 3495. P-S 9-19-72.

Longfellow National Historic Site

Established the Longfellow National Historic Site in Cambridge, Mass., and authorized the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation the former home, together with furnishings and other property of the popular American poet of the 19th century, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. S. 3126. Public Law 92-479.

Mar-a-Lago National Historic Site

Authorized the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the administration of the Mar-a-Lago National Historic Site in Palm Beach, Florida. H. R. 3067.

Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972

Established a moratorium on the taking and importation of marine mammals without a permit from the Secretary of the Interior or the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Department of Commerce with certain exceptions relating to international agreements already in effect (such as the agreement pertaining to Alaskan fur seals), and to commercial fishing taken marine mammals incidental to their fishing operations during the first 2 years after enactment; created a Marine Mammal Commission composed of three members appointed by the President; and contained other provisions. H.R. 125. Public Law 92-125.

Mining and Minerals Research Centers

Amended the Mining and Mineral Policy Act to provide a more adequate national program of mineral resource research through the establishment of research centers throughout the United States; authorized matching grants to each participating state of $200,000 in fiscal year 1973, $300,000 in fiscal year 1974, and $400,000 for each fiscal year thereafter for the work of such centers; authorized additional funds for special mineral resource research projects; and contained other provisions. S. 615. Public Law 92-185.

Missouri River Basin

Authorized $14,000,000 in appropriations to complete the project of Reclamation for the protection and improvement of water resources in the Missouri River Basin, formerly called the Missouri River Basin project. S. 3284. Public Law 92-371.

National Environmental Data System

Created the National Environmental Data System to serve as the central national facility for the selection, storage, analysis, retrieval, and dissemination of information, knowledge, and data specifically related to the environment. H.R. 59. Public Law 92-___.

National Park System

Increased ceilings in appropriations for selection, storage, analysis, retrieval, and dissemination of information, knowledge, and data specifically related to the environment. S. 3973. P-S 9-26-72.

National Parks

Authorized the employment of volunteers to work without compensation in areas administered by the National Park Service; authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to pay their incidental expense; authorized an annual appropriation of $100,000; and contained other provisions. S. 1979. Public Law 92-300.

Public Law 92-272.

National Park System

Authorized appropriations for the National Park System to pay additional costs and expenses for land acquisition incurred by the System under the provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, for relocation costs in connection with the omnibus park legislation. S. 2806. P-S 8-15-72.

NOISE CONTROL

Required the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish noise emission standards for newly manufactured products which are major sources of noise, required the Administrator to determine the need for and publication of information concerning the effect of noise on humans and other living systems, and contained other provisions. H. R. 1192. Public Law 92-___.

Ocean dumping

Regulated the dumping and transportation of waste material in those parts of oceans, coastal and other waters into the territorial sea of the United States and a defined zone contiguous thereto; directed the Secretary of Commerce to initiate a comprehensive program of research on the effects of ocean dumping and established the allowance of use of those sanctuaries by the Secretary of Commerce. H.R. 9727. Public Law 92-___.

Oceans and atmospheres

Amended Public Law 92-125, which established the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to include the oceans and atmospheres, in order to increase the appropriation authorization from $200,000 per year to $400,000 per year for a period of three years for staff salaries and other necessary expenses of the Committee. H. R. 3973. Public Law 92-___.

Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area


Pesticide Control Act

Provided that all pesticides moving in interstate or intrastate commerce must be registered with the Environmental Protection Agency. EPA may deny or remove a registration upon a showing of "unreasonable" risks to the environment—including man—in registering a pesticide; EPA is authorized to classify pesticides for general use, or restricted use by qualified applicators, depending upon the EPA's finding of whether the pesticide is "unsafe" or "labeled" and to issue stop-sale, use, removal, and seizure orders with respect to any pesticide in violation of the act; and contained other provisions. H.R. 10729. Public Law 92-
Safe drinking water

Establishes a program within the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish Federal drinking water standards and provides that the States shall be primarily responsible for developing regulations for public water supplies. S. 3994, P.S. 9-28-72.

San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge

Established the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge to provide substantial conservation benefit; the Secretary of the Interior to develop a specific proposal for the creation of a national part in this area and to submit recommendations to the Congress no later than December 31, 1974; and contained other provisions. H.R. 12143. Public Law 92-330.

Santa Fe, Gila, Cibola, and Carson National Forest Boundaries, New Mexico

Extended the boundaries of the Santa Fe, Gila, Cibola, and Carson National Forests in New Mexico, to include certain public and private lands. S. 447. Public Law 92-465.

Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Idaho

Established a Sawtooth National Recreation Area containing 755,000 acres of the Sawtooth, White Clouds, and Boulder Ranges; and adjacent forest and range lands located in central Idaho, including the 201,000-acre Sawtooth Primitive Area, which would be designated as wilderness; required the Secretary of the Interior to develop a specific proposal for the creation of a national park in this area and to submit recommendations to the Congress no later than December 31, 1974; and contained other provisions. H.R. 6957. Public Law 92-248.

Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge

Authorized the Secretary of the Interior to designate certain lands within the U.S. Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach, California, as a national wildlife refuge in order to protect and preserve a salt water marsh and estuarine habitat valuable for migratory waterfowl and other wildlife in the State of California. H.R. 10310. Public Law 92-408.

Shipwreck Salvage and Abandonment Act

Provided the Secretary of the Interior with the necessary authority to enforce effectively the provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1966 that prevent the destruction of birds, fish, and other animals from aircraft. H.R. 14731. Public Law 92-247.

Siktu National Monument, Alaska

Authorized the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands, including the Russian Mission, for addition to the Siktu National Monument, and redesignated the monument as Siktu National Historic Park. S. 1497. Public Law 92-247.

Sockeye salmon

Authorizes $7 million for the U.S. share of funds required to augment programs for the enhancement of sockeye and pink salmon stocks in the Columbia River system. H.R. 16970, P.S. 10-10-72.

Sonnenberg Gardens

Authorized the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to cooperate with the Secretary of Agriculture to submit to Congress within 1 year of the date of enactment and annually thereafter a report setting forth the extent of the total national forest reforestation needs and a planned program for reforesting such lands, including a description of the extent to which the authorized budget amounts are to be applied to the program. H.R. 13089. Public Law 92-421.

Tuna fisheries development program

Authorized the Secretary of Commerce to institute a 3-year program for the development of tuna and other fisheries resources in the Central, Western, and South Pacific Ocean, and authorized therefor $4.5 million for the period from July 1, 1973, to June 30, 1976. H.R. 12207. Public Law 92-444.

Upper Colorado River Basin

Increased the authorization for appropriations from $10 million to complete work on storage units and projects in the Upper Colorado River Basin originally authorized by the Colorado River Storage Project Act of 1956. H.R. 13435. Public Law 92-370.

Van Buren National Historic Site

Establishes the Van Buren National Historic Site in the eastern part of the State of Arkansas, from the Town of Little Rock to Pointe, inclusive, and established a site therefor of the Van Buren Homestead, residence, owned by John Rutledge, Martin Van Buren, and called Lindenwald, to be known as the Van Buren National Historic Site. H.R. 2029, Public Law 92-280.

Port and Waterways Safety Act of 1972

Promoted the safety and protected the environmental quality of ports, waterfront areas, and waterways of the United States. H.R. 8140, Public Law 92-340.

Puukohola Heiau National Historic Site

Established the Puukohola National Historic Site in the State of Hawaii which would provide for the stabilization and preservation of three important Hawaiian temples and the home of John Young, a prominent navigator closely associated with the early history of the Hawaiian Kingdom. H.R. 1462. Public Law 92-386.
VERMEO RANCH AQUISITION

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire such lands, waters, and interests as he deems desirable and necessary for national forest purposes within the proposed Vermelo Ranch purchase area as shown on a map on file in the office of the Forest Service; provided, such acquisitions to become a part of the Carson National Forest. S. 2699. P.S. 6-15-72.

WASHINGTON, National Forest, Utah

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire non-federally owned land, not to exceed 3,000 acres, located within the boundary of the Washack National Forest in the watersheds of Mill Creek, Big Cottonwood Creek, and Little Cottonwood Creek, in order to protect their watershed and other environmental values under a program of multiple-use management. S. 1144. P.S. 8-1-72.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS

Established a policy that the discharge of pollutants shall be eliminated by 1980, that the national chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the Nation's waters be stored and maintained, and that an interim goal of water quality providing for the protection of fish, shellfish, and wildlife for recreation in and on the water be achieved by 1981; changed the enforcement mechanisms for state water pollution control program from water quality standards to effluent limits; balanced the Federal-State efforts for construction of sewage treatment facilities; and contained other provisions. S. 2770. The Senate and House passed over veto on 10-19-72. Public Law 92-240.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT—EXTENSIONS

Extended authorizations for salaries and related expenses under Section 5(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act in an amount of $9 million for the period November 1, 1971, to June 30, 1972 and for grants for State water pollution control programs under Section 7 in an amount of $15 million for fiscal year 1972. S. 3122. Public Law 92-240.

WATER RESOURCES PLANNING AUTHORIZATION

Increased by $3.5 million the fiscal year 1973 appropriations for the Water Resources Council to carry out certain functions assigned to it under the provisions of the Water Resources Planning Act of 1965. H.R. 14196. Public Law 92-249.

WATER RESOURCES—REACTION FEASIBILITY STUDIES

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to undertake feasibility investigations of several water resources projects, and to prepare for Congress recommendations for authorization of water resource development projects. S. 3595. P.S. 10-2-72. Amended 10-14-72. P.S. amended 10-14-72.

WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT

Provided for deferment of construction charges against Westlands Water District for facilities to serve irrigation water to certain lands within the district which are presently in Federal ownership. H.R. 1062. Public Law 92-376.

WILD RIVERS SYSTEM


WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUND

Placed a tax on the sale of bows and arrows for adults, and established special funds in order to provide additional funds for the carrying out of wildlife restoration projects and hunter safety projects. H.R. 11091. Public Law 92-241.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Amended the Youth Conservation Corps Act of 1970 to expand and make permanent the Youth Conservation Corps pilot program and to provide additional employment for young people while furthering the proper conservation and effective use of our national resources, and $30 million for fiscal year 1973 and $50 million for fiscal year 1974 for carrying out the Act. S. 2443. Public Law 92-245.

NOMINATIONS—ACTION BY ROLL CALL VOTE

Nomination confirmed October 12, 1972. Nomination of Richard G. Kleindienst, of Arizona, to be Attorney General

Nominated confirmed June 8, 1972.

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NOMINATIONS

Nomination of George P. Schultz, of Illinois, to be Secretary of the Treasury

Nominated confirmed June 8, 1972.

PROCLAMATIONS

CLEAN WATERS FOR AMERICA WEEK

Authorizes the President to issue a proclamation designating the last full calendar week in May of 1972 as "Clean Waters for America Week." S.J. Res. 210 P.S. 1-11-72.

FARMFEST—U.S.A.

Authorized the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign nations to participate in Farmfest—U.S.A. in September, 1972, in Blue Earth County, Minnesota. S.J. Res. 182. Public Law 92-407.

FATHER'S DAY

Authorized the President to designate the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. H.J. Res. 687. Public Law 92-278.

HONOR AMERICA DAY


NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

Authorized the President to issue a proclamation designating the last Friday of April 1972 as "National Arbor Day" and to call upon the people of the United States to observe such day with appropriate ceremonies and activities. H.J. Res. 92-276.

NATIONAL ARTHRITIS MONTH

Authorized the President to issue a proclamation designating the month of March 1972 as "National Arthritis Month." H.R. Res. 1059. Public Law 92-289.

NATIONAL BETA CLUB WEEK

Authorized and requested the President to proclaim the week which begins on the first Sunday in March, 1972, as "National Beta Club Week." S.J. Res. 163. Public Law 92-234.

NATIONAL CHECK: YOUR VEHICLE EMISSIONS MONTH

Authorized the President to issue a proclamation designating the month of April, 1972, as "National Check: Your Vehicle Emissions Month." H.R. Res. 1058. Public Law 92-274.

NATIONAL COACHES DAY

Authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation designating October 6, 1972, as "National Coaches Day." S.J. Res. 213. Public Law 92-409.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

Declared it to be the sense of the Congress that the President designate Sunday, February 20, 1972, as a National Day of Prayer for the cause of world peace. H. Con. Res. 524. House adopted 2-16-72. Senate adopted 2-16-72.

NATIONAL DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION WEEK

Authorized and requested the President of the United States to proclaim the week beginning October 15, 1972, as "National Drug Abuse Week." S.J. Res. 236. Public Law 92-248.

NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK

Authorized and requested the President of the United States to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning Monday preceding the fourth Thursday in November of 1972 as "National Family Week." H.J. Res. 115. Public Law 92-438.

NATIONAL HERITAGE DAY

Authorized the President to proclaim October 1, 1972, as "National Heritage Day." H.J. Res. 1304. Public Law 92-268.

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

Requested the President to declare the fourth Saturday of September 1972, as "National Hunting and Fishing Day." S.J. Res. 117. Public Law 92-465.

NATIONAL INVENTORS' DAY


NATIONAL LEGAL SECRETARIES' COURT REPORTERS' WEEK

Authorized and requested the President of the United States to issue a proclamation designating the second full week in October 1972, as "National Legal Secretaries' Court Reporters' Week." H.J. Res. 807 Public Law 92-454.

NATIONAL MICROFILM WEEK

Authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation designating the week which begins on September 24, 1972, as "National Microfilm Week." H.J. Res. 1199. Public Law 92-429.

NATIONAL SHUT-IN DAY

Authorized the President to issue a proclamation designating the third Sunday in October, 1972 as "National Shut-In Day." S.J. Res. 208. Public Law 92-253.

NATIONAL SOULK DAY

Authorized the President of the United States to issue a proclamation designating October 30, 1972, as "National Sook Day." H.R. Res. 1365. Public Law 92-466.

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION MONTH

Authorized the President to designate the calendar month of September 1972, as "National Voter Registration Month" and to call upon the people of the United States to observe such month with appropriate ceremonies and activities. S.J. Res. 245. Public Law 92-356.

NATIONAL WEEK OF CONCERN FOR PRISONERS OF WAR, MISSING IN ACTION

Authorized the President to designate the period beginning March 26, 1972, as "National Week of Concern for Prisoners of War, Missing in Action" and to designate March 28, 1972, as a national day of prayer for these Americans. S.J. Res. 169. Public Law 92-248.
Women's Rights Day

Authorizes the President to proclaim August 26 of each year as "Women's Rights Day" in commemoration of the anniversary of the adoption on August 26, 1920, of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution, granting women the right to vote. S. 3490. P.S. 10-17. P.H. 18-17.

space

NASA Authorization Act, 1973

Authorized appropriations totaling $5,444,150,000 to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1974 for research and development, construction of facilities, research and program management, and for other purposes. H.R. 14070. Public Law 92-304.

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Airport development

Amended the Interstate Airport Development Act of 1970 and the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 so as to increase Federal financial assistance for airport development throughout the United States; prohibited the levying, by State and local governments, of passenger "head" taxes or use taxes on the carriage of persons in air transportation with certain exceptions; and contained other provisions. S. 3470. Public Law 92-306.

Coast Guard authorizations

Authorized a total of $145,880,000 in appropriations for fiscal year 1973 for use by the Coast Guard for procurement of vessels and aircraft and construction of shore and offshore establishment, and authorized the executive duty personnel strength for the Coast Guard. H.R. 13188. Public Law 92-343.

Cargo Commission Act

Provides for a coordinated national approach toward the solution of the cargo theft problem through the establishment of a Presidential appointed Commission on security and safety of cargo to conduct an inquiry into cargo security matters and develop a program for maximum cargo safety. S. 942. P.S. 10-13-72.

Cass County, N.D.

Authorized and directed the Secretary of Transportation to pay, out of money in the Highway Emergency Relief Fund, to Cass County, North Dakota, the sum of $85,000 for expenses incurred in reconstructing the Wild Hill Bridge over the Red River between Clay County, Minnesota, and Cass County, North Dakota. S. 3483. Public Law 92-24.

Cruise ships

Amended Section 613 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, the cruise legislation section section of the Merchant Marine Act; provided for the establishment of the National Maritime Liquidation Corporation; and contained other provisions. H.R. 9552. Public Law 92-323.

Dulles Airport transit line

Amends the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make payments to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority in an amount not to exceed $10 million to finance the cost of planning and designing a rapid transit line in the median of the Dulles Airport Road; provides for a feasibility study covering a transit line to Friendship airport; and contains other provisions. S. 2982. P.S. 10-4-72.

Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1972

Extends the period of authorization of transportation programs; directed the Secretary of Transportation to report to Congress on the need for and feasibility of a national highway primary system; and contained other provisions. S. 3699. P.S. 9-19-72. P.H. amended 10-5-72. Senate agrees conference report 10-18-72.

High-speed ground transportation act extension

Authorized $67 million for fiscal year 1973, $128 million for fiscal year 1974, and $329 million for fiscal year 1975 to carry out the provisions of the act; authorized research and development and high-speed ground transportation as well as high-speed ground transportation; extended from 15 to 25 years the maximum period for reimbursement of loans to railroads guaranteed under part V of the Interstate Commerce Act; and contained other provisions. H.R. 92-348. Pub. Law 92-348.

International Aeronautical Exposition of 1973

Increased from $3 million to $5 million the funds authorized for appropriation under the fiscal year 1970 Military Construction Authorization Act for the conduct of an International aeronautical exposition to be held at Dulles International Airport from May 27, 1972, through June 4, 1972. S. 3244. Public Law 92-262.

Maritime programs authorization

Authorized a total of $856,044,000 for fiscal year 1973 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce including construction of research and development programs, and expenses of the National Defense Reserve Fleet; authorized $5 million for the fiscal year 1974 by U.S. flag bulk carriers; and contained other provisions. H.R. 13324. Public Law 92-402.

Motor carrier reports

Permitted motor carriers and others required to file annual reports with the Interstate Commerce Commission, to file such reports on a fiscal year accounting year; authorized to suspend or reject tariffs in the public interest; required the Secretary to establish procedures for the designation of a governmental body or bodies responsible for the payment of claims and for the filing of reports; and contained other provisions. H.R. 13620. Public Law 92-338.

Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act

Authorized the Secretary of Transportation to set bumper standards for motor vehicles; required the Secretary to make an automobile consumer information study to determine the operating costs and safety characteristics of particular vehicles; established demonstration projects to test the design and feasibility of diagnostic test inspection facilities; and established a national policy against the tampering of odometer tampering. S. 976. Public Law 92-262.

Motor vehicle safety


Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act amendments

Amended the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 so as to extend the deadline by which a State must have in force legislation authorizing the State enforcement agency to impose monetary and injunctive sanctions from August 12, 1970, to August 12, 1979; authorized the Secretary of Transportation to make grants-in-aid up to 50 percent of the cost of capital expenditures for pipeline safety and security programs; authorized not to exceed $3 million for fiscal year 1972, $3.8 million for fiscal year 1973, and $6 million for fiscal year 1974 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act, and contained other provisions. H.R. 5065. Public Law 92-262.

Public broadcasting

Provides improved financing for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting with a two-year authorization under a formula matching non-Federal funds coming into all of public broadcasting, but in no event greater than $65 million in fiscal years 1973 and $90 million in fiscal year 1974; authorizes an increase of $10 million in fiscal year 1973, bringing the total authorization to $25 million, for the Educational Broadcasting Facilities Program; and contains other provisions. H.R. 13918. President Nixon vetoed June 30, 1972.

Authorized for fiscal year 1973-74 $45 million for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for capital improvement and $25 million for grants for the construction of noncommercial educational television or radio broadcasting facilities. S. 3624. Public Law 92-411.

Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970

Authorized an additional $225 million for grants to Amtrak, plus $2 million annually for service between the United States and the following cities: Vancouver, Canada; Montreal, Canada; and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico; authorized an increase in loan guarantees from $7 million to $12 million for fiscal years 1973, 1974, and 1975, and $200 million thereafter, and limits the loan guarantee authority after enactment to expenditures for capital improvements; provided the General Accounting Office with the authority to review records of participation in railroads; limited authority of Amtrak officers to that of Cabinet offices, except for present Amtrak officers, provided that the excess thereof must be paid only from net profits of Amtrak; restored within stated guidelines, passenger train pass provision on international air transportation; directed transportation of railroad employees, retirees, and dependents; and contained other provisions. H.R. 1417. Public Law 92-316.

Railroad facilities repairs

Authorized the Secretary of Transportation to make loans to certain railroads in order to restore or replace essential facilities and equipment damaged or destroyed as a result of natural disasters during the month of June 1972. S. 3843. Public Law 92-262.

Railroad financial assistance

Provided for increased foreign air transportation and gave the Civil Aeronautics Board discretionary authority to subject to disapproval by the President, to suspend or reject tariffs in international air transportation from the United States; imposed on U.S. and foreign air carriers engaged in international air transportation a duty to establish just and reasonable individual and joint rates and practices; maintained the present mechanism for establishing international air transportation rates through the International Air Transport Association, but gave the Board authority to challenge the rates and services of foreign carriers operating into U.S. territory as foreign countries now have over operations of their own carriers and over operations of carriers foreign to those nations. H.R. 14116. Public Law 92-259.

Ship mortgage insurance

Amended Section 613 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to increase the amount of Federal ship mortgage insurance available for high-powered vessels capable of sustained speed of more than 40 knots from $26,000 to $35,000. H.R. 92-374.

Ship mortgages

Amended Title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, relating to vessel mortgage guarantees to expedite procedures, strike a proper balance between the current needs for investment capital necessary to revitalize the American Merchant Marine. H.R. 9305. Public Law 92-374.

Shelling law violations

Enabled the Federal Maritime Commission to more effectively discharge its regulatory responsibilities by terminating certain penalty provisions of the Shipping Act, 1916,
from criminal to civil, (b) providing a civil penalty for any other violation or regulation made or issued by the Commission in the exercise of its powers, duties, or functions, and (c) authorizing the Commission to compromise any civil penalty provided for violations of those sections of the Shipping Act and the International Shipping Act, 1933, as to which it has jurisdiction. H.R. 755. Public Law 92-416. 

Supplemental maritime authorisation, 1973

Amends the Appropriation Act of 1975 by providing for allocation of $175 million for fiscal year 1978 for the construction subsidy program of the Maritime Administration, and provides for a subsidy of $35 million for acquisition of foreign cargo vessels. Provides that after January 1, 1979, the Secretary of Transportation shall promulgate or at such other time, regulations to direct a study and to submit to the Congress a report thereon, together with legislative recommendations, concerning the need for engineers on such vessels. H.R. 6479. Public Law 92-425. 

National Cemetery Act of 1973

Established the Department of Veterans' Administration in the National Cemetery System which would consist of national cemeteries transferred to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, cemeteries being connected with the Veterans Administration and located in the District of Columbia, and those national cemetery located at the service academies; authorized the special burial plot allowance of $150 (in addition to the present VA allowance for burial and funeral expenses of $250) in any case where a veteran is not buried in a national or other Federal cemetery; authorized the burial of an unknown soldier from the Vietnam Conflict at Arlington National Cemetery; and contained other provisions. H.R. 1697. Public Law 92-425. 

Specially adapted housing for disabled veterans

Amended chapter 38 of title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of a grant payable by the Administration to $75,000 to provide specially adapted housing for disabled veterans. S. 3343. Public Law 92-425. 

Veterans' Administration Medical School Assistance and Health Manpower Training Act of 1972

Authorized the Veterans' Administration to make grants to VA affiliated medical schools and other health institutions to establish eight new schools at VA hospitals and improve the existing schools and institutions; authorized expansion of existing VA health training facilities; authorized a program for continuing medical education for health care staff of VA medical facilities and staff of other Federal medical facilities; added medical personnel to the reimbursement system; and contained other provisions. H.R. 4217. Public Law 92-425. 

Veterans' drug and alcohol rehabilitation

Provides that alcoholism and drug dependence are disabilities for the purpose of treatment under chapter 38, United States Code; establishes a special medical treatment and rehabilitative services program for those veterans with alcoholism and drug dependence or alcohol or drug abuse disability; establishes a Special Rehabilitation Revolving Fund to finance a program of counseling, education, and training for post-Korean conflict veterans with discharges rendering them eligible for VA benefits; provides for reimbursement of any other Federal or state government agency for any medical care when necessary; and contained other provisions. H.R. 2407. Public Law 92-425. 

World War I veterans

Amends title 38, United States Code, to provide for a special addition to the pensions of World War I veterans and to the pensions of their widows and children. S. 3070. P.S 10-12-72. 

Mr. AIKEN. Mr. President, after listening to the majority leader recite the work and the accomplishments of the second session of the 92d Congress, I know now why I am tired. However, it is a very impressive list of accomplishments.

I presume that it being this time of year the public will also be favored with an equally long list from the executive branch of the second session of the 92d Congress, and I am not disappointed. All in all, however, both the executive branch and the Congress have outstanding accomplishments to their credit as accomplishments, which will change the course of history both at the national level and in global affairs.