

ation are hereby waived, and said conference report shall be considered as read when called up.

¶10.6 NOTICE REQUIREMENT—
CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION—
QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES

Mr. ISTOOK, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced his intention to call up the resolution (H. Res. 238) calling upon the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to conduct an investigation into activity at the House Post Office to determine whether House rules were broken or whether public funds were embezzled by Members, as a question of the privileges of the House, within the two legislative days as provided for in rule IX.

¶10.7 RECESS—2:45 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WYDEN, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., until 6 p.m.

¶10.8 AFTER RECESS—6:11 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶10.9 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE
SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agreed to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2339) "An Act to revise and extend the programs of the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals With Disabilities Act of 1988, and for other purposes."

¶10.10 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE
REPORT—H.R. 3759

Mr. SMITH of Iowa, submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 103-424) on the bill (H.R. 3759) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶10.11 EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATIONS FY-1994

Mr. SMITH of Iowa, pursuant to the special order agreed to earlier today, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 103-424):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3759) "making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes", having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to provide emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes, namely:

**TITLE I—EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATIONS**

CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL
DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG AD-
MINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGEN-
CIES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION
OPERATION

For an additional amount for "Watershed and flood prevention operations" to repair damage to the waterways and watersheds resulting from the Midwest floods and California fires of 1993 and other natural disasters, and for other purposes, \$340,500,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That such assistance may be made available when the primary beneficiary is agriculture or agribusiness regardless of drainage size and no more than \$50,000,000 may be spent as a result of this proviso for purposes not currently covered by the Soil Conservation Service: Provided further, That such amounts are designated by Congress as emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That if the Secretary determines that the cost of land and levee restoration exceeds the fair market value of an affected cropland, the Secretary may use sufficient amounts from funds provided under this heading to accept bids from willing sellers to enroll such cropland inundated by the Midwest floods of 1993 in any of the affected States in the Wetlands Reserve Program, authorized by subchapter C of chapter 1 of subtitle D of title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3837).

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND
CONSERVATION SERVICE
EMERGENCY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

For an additional amount for "Emergency conservation program" for expenses resulting from the Midwest floods and California fires of 1993 and other natural disasters, \$25,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1995: Provided, That such amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Funds made available in Public Law 103-75 for the Commodity Credit Corporation shall be available to fund the costs of replanting, reseeding, or repairing damage to commercial trees and seedlings, including orchard and nursery inventory as a result of the Midwest Floods of 1993 or other natural disasters: Provided, That the use of these funds for these purposes is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, and that such use shall be available only to the extent the President designates such use an emergency requirement pursuant to such Act.

The first proviso of the matter under the heading "Commodity Credit Corporation" of chapter I of the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Relief from the Major, Widespread Flooding in the Midwest Act of 1993 (Public Law 103-75; 107 Stat. 741) is amended by inserting after the colon at the end, the following: "Provided further, That such funds shall also be available for payments to producers for the 1993, 1994, and 1995 crops of papaya if (1) the papaya would have been harvested if the papaya plants had not been destroyed by Hurricanes Andrew or Iniki or Typhoon Omar, and (2) the papaya plants would not have produced fruit for a

lifetime total of more than 3 crop years based on normal cultivation practices: ". Payments to papaya producers shall be made only to the extent that claims for the payments are filed not later than the date that is 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act: Provided, That the use of funds for this purpose is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, and that such use shall be available only to the extent the President designates such use an emergency requirement pursuant to such Act.

Funds made available in Public Law 103-75 for the Commodity Credit Corporation shall be made available to fund crop loss disaster assistance as under the provisions of Public Law 101-624 for 1993 losses of trees, shrubs, or nursery stock and inventory being grown for commercial sale, if such stock or inventory would normally have been sold in 1993, 1994, or 1995: Provided, That the use of these funds for these purposes is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, and that such use shall be available only to the extent the President designates such use an emergency requirement pursuant to such Act.

CHAPTER 2

DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE,
AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY, AND RE-
LATED AGENCIES

RELATED AGENCY

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
DISASTER LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For an additional amount for emergency expenses resulting from the January 1994 earthquake in Southern California and other disasters, \$309,750,000, to remain available until expended, of which up to \$55,000,000 may be transferred to and merged with the appropriations for "Salaries and expenses" for associated administrative expenses: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. Section 24 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 651) is amended in subsection (a) by striking the period at the end thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: ". and shall give priority to a proposal to restore an area determined to be a major disaster by the President on a date not more than three years prior to the fiscal year for which the application is made."

SEC. 202. Of the \$258,900,000 made available under the heading, "Small Business Administration, Salaries and Expenses" in Public Law 103-121, the \$18,000,000 included in that total amount and designated under such heading to carry out section 24 of the Small Business Act, as amended, shall remain available until September 30, 1995.

CHAPTER 3

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY
MILITARY PERSONNEL
MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

For an additional amount for "Military Personnel, Army", \$6,600,000: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

For an additional amount for "Military Personnel, Navy", \$19,400,000: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by Congress