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**NEWS  
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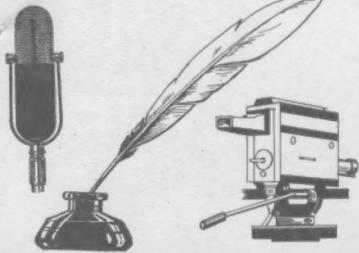
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August 9, 1967

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*Will have private plane  
available for take off*

*Nov 16  
Nov 15*

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
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Dear Jerry:

As I told you during our telephone conversation, I was delighted to hear that you will be able to speak at my campaign committee's fund-raising dinner in Dayton on Thursday, November 16.

As you suggest, I will apprise you regarding all of the details as we approach the date for the dinner.

Please be assured, Jerry, that your help and consideration are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Chuck*

Charles W. Whalen, Jr.  
Member of Congress

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Nov. 16

August 4, 1967

Honorable Charles W. Whalen, Jr.  
1428 Longworth Building  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Charles:

Thank you for your letter of July 28th kindly inviting me to speak at a fund-raising dinner in Dayton, Ohio on November 16th.

I am pleased to accept and as the date draws nearer I will be in touch with you regarding the details.

Thank you again and warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M. C.

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Congress of the United States  
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July 28, 1967

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
H-230 Capitol  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jerry:

My campaign committee is planning to conduct a fund-raising dinner later this year and has set a tentative date of Thursday, November 16.

I would be greatly honored, and the success of this undertaking insured, if you would consent to be our speaker for the evening.

We anticipate selling about 600 tickets at \$100 each with each purchaser entitled to bring a guest for an additional \$5. Hopefully, this would generate approximately 1,200 persons at a dinner to be held at about 7 p.m. in a large arena in Dayton. This probably would be preceded by a brief cocktail party for local and state party leaders as well as major contributors.

Although the target date is November 16, 1967, it is flexible, depending upon your schedule.

An important part of the sales campaign, it goes without saying, is the drawing power of a major Republican. There are few men in this country who fit this description as well as you.

As you well know, my district is a swing district and will require a maximum campaign effort if it is to be kept as a Republican seat. Your appearance at the dinner certainly would go a long way towards attaining this goal and towards the preservation of the outstanding gains the party made throughout the State of Ohio in 1966.

I hope that you will be able to accept this invitation.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Charles W. Whalen, Jr.*

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Member of Congress

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~~(General)~~  
Mildred

~~"Rept. Candidates"~~  
NOV. 15  
(FARR, Fred)

re: Whalen campaign

October 18, 1967

Mr. Fred Farr  
10 Elmaorado Place  
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Farr:

May I thank you for your telegram of October 14 concerning my visit to Dayton at the invitation of Congressman Charles Whalen on November 15.

I appreciate your concern for Mr. Whalen and the Republican cause. I will be pleased to do whatever Mr. Whalen finds to be best for him and the Republican Party in Ohio.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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REPRESENTATIVE GERALD FORD MICHIGAN

HOUSE OF REPS WASHDC

AS YOU CAMPAIGN FOR WHALEN IN OHIO YOUR GONNA KILL OUR BOY.

WE WANT YOU TO STAY OUT OF DAYTON OHIO LIKE MARK HATFIELD WANTS

NIXON TO STAY OUT OF OREGON

FRED FARR 10 ELMORADO PL

PPC.

*Nov. 15*

*Call Whalen or  
send him copy for information  
& comment.*



Paul Miltich

# NEWS from Congressman CHARLES W. WHALEN, Jr.

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October 9, 1967

FOR RELEASE: Noon, Wednesday, October 11, 1967

Congressman Charles W. Whalen, Jr. (R-Ohio) and ~~20~~ <sup>more than</sup> 20 other Republican Congressmen today introduced a legislative package of nine bills to curtail organized crime in the U.S.

The legislation follows the August plea made by the Representatives for an intensified war on organized crime to help the urban poor, Whalen said.

In filing the legislation, the Congressmen reiterated the findings of their eight-month study of organized crime's impact on the urban poor.

Whalen said that real progress against urban poverty is inseparable from a war on organized crime.

"Through the numbers racket, narcotics and loan sharking, organized crime takes in profits from the urban poor very nearly four times as much money as the total War on Poverty budget request for next year," he declared.

"Efforts to reverse the growing crime rate are inseparable from a war on organized crime," he added.

"For example, in New York City alone, approximately 50 percent of all street crime is committed by narcotics addicts desperately searching for money with which to buy drugs from organized crime."

Whalen was sharply critical of the present Administration's neglect

of the problem.

"The present Administration has dramatically de-emphasized the war on organized crime which was begun with so much promise under President Kennedy," he said.

Whalen said that many of the bills in the package introduced today were based on specific recommendations of the President's National Crime Commission in its report of last February.

He recalled that he and his fellow Congressmen filing today's package said in August that the Administration "has ignored almost every single recommendation on organized crime made by the Commission."

The nine bills filed today were as follows:

1. A House concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the Justice Department be raised to Division level, that it be the center of the fight against organized crime, and that \$100 million be authorized and appropriated for the war on organized crime.

2. A bill to prohibit the use of wiretap and eavesdrop devices except by law enforcement officers under stringent controls and specific court authorization. The bill conforms to the Supreme Court's decision in the Berger case in every particular. It is precisely the kind of bill recently proposed by the U. S. Judicial Conference.

3. A bill to provide for extended prison terms where a felony was committed as part of a continuing illegal business in which the convicted offender occupied a supervisory or other management position. It is based on a recommendation of the President's Crime Commission. The wording of the bill is based on similar provisions in the Model Sentencing Act of the Advisory Council of Judges and the Model Penal Code of the American Law Institute.

4. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to rent, purchase or construct facilities for the secure housing of government witnesses in organized crime cases--and to take whatever steps are necessary to assure to any such witnesses and their families in such facilities ample protection from organized crime racketeers who do not wish them to testify. The



legislation is based on a recommendation of the President's Crime Commission.

5. A bill to abolish the rigid two-witness and direct evidence rules in perjury prosecutions. It is based on a Crime Commission recommendation.

6. A bill to extend federal immunity provisions to crime relating to organized crime. This bill originated with Robert F. Kennedy while he was Attorney General. It has been endorsed by the President and passed by the Senate as S.677.

7. A bill to create a permanent joint Congressional Committee on organized crime. This is a Crime Commission recommendation.

8. A bill to prohibit the investment of funds illegally acquired from specified criminal activities in a legitimate business concern. It is identical to the bill (H.R. 11268) filed by the Republican Task Force on Crime.

9. A bill to prevent the investment of deliberately unreported income in any business enterprise affecting interstate or foreign commerce. It is identical to a bill (H.R. 11266) filed by the Republican Task Force on Crime.

The Republican Congressmen also expressed support for a bill to make it a federal crime to coerce or threaten a person who is willing to give vital information before a grand jury convened to hear an organized crime investigation.

Such a bill was recommended by the representatives in their August study.

It has been endorsed by the President and passed by the Senate as S. 676. It has been under consideration in the House in October.



90TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 11233

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 1967

Mr. ASHMORE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

## A BILL

To revise the Federal election laws, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That this Act may be cited as the "Election Reform Act of  
4 1967".

### 5 TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO CRIMINAL CODE

6 SEC. 101. Section 591 of title 18 of the United States  
7 Code is amended to read as follows:

#### 8 "§ 591. Definitions

9 "When used in sections 597, 599, 602, 608, 610, 611,  
10 and 614 of this title—

11 "(a) The term 'election' means (1) a general, special,



1 or primary election, (2) a convention or caucus of a politi-  
 2 cal party held to nominate a candidate, and (3) a primary  
 3 held for the selection of delegates to a national nominating  
 4 convention of a political party, or for the expression of a  
 5 preference for the nomination of persons for election to the  
 6 office of President and Vice President;

7 “(b) The term ‘candidate’ means an individual who  
 8 seeks nomination for election, or election, to Federal office,  
 9 whether or not such individual is elected. For purposes of  
 10 this paragraph, an individual shall be deemed to seek nomi-  
 11 nation for election, or election, if he (1) has taken the action  
 12 necessary under the law of a State to qualify him for nomi-  
 13 nation for election, or election, to Federal office or (2)  
 14 has received contributions or made expenditures, or has  
 15 given his consent for any other person to receive contribu-  
 16 tions or make expenditures, with a view to bringing about  
 17 his nomination for election, or election, to such an office;

18 “(c) The term ‘Federal office’ means the office of Pres-  
 19 ident or Vice President of the United States, or of Senator  
 20 or Representative in, or Resident Commissioner to, the Con-  
 21 gress of the United States;

22 “(d) The term ‘political committee’ means any individ-  
 23 ual, committee, association, or organization which supports a  
 24 candidate and which accepts contributions or makes expendi-

1 tures during a calendar year in an aggregate amount of  
 2 \$1,000 or more;

3 “(e) The term ‘contribution’ means a gift, donation,  
 4 payment, or loan of money or anything of value, made for  
 5 the purpose of influencing the nomination for election, or  
 6 election, of any person to Federal office or as presidential and  
 7 vice-presidential electors, or for the purpose of influencing  
 8 the result of a primary held for the selection of delegates  
 9 to a national nominating convention of a political party,  
 10 or for the expression of a preference for the nomination of  
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 12 President, and includes a contract, promise, or agreement,  
 13 whether or not legally enforceable, to make a contribution,  
 14 and also includes a transfer of funds between political  
 15 committees;

16 “(f) The term ‘expenditure’ includes a purchase, pay-  
 17 ment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money  
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1 office of President and Vice President, and includes a con-  
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 3 able, to make an expenditure, and also includes a transfer  
 4 of funds between political committees.”

5 SEC. 102. Section 600 of title 18 of the United States  
 6 Code is amended to read as follows:

7 **“§ 600. Promise of employment or other benefit for political  
 8 activity**

9 “Whoever, directly or indirectly, promises any employ-  
 10 ment, position, compensation, contract, appointment, or  
 11 other benefit, provided for or made possible in whole or in  
 12 part by any Act of Congress, or any special consideration in  
 13 obtaining any such benefit, to any person as consideration,  
 14 favor, or reward for any political activity or the support  
 15 of or opposition to any candidate or any political party in any  
 16 election, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned  
 17 not more than one year, or both.”

18 SEC. 103. Section 608 of title 18 of the United States  
 19 Code is amended to read as follows:

20 **“§ 608. Limitations on political contributions and pur-  
 21 chases**

22 “(a) Whoever, other than a political committee or a  
 23 candidate, directly or indirectly, makes contributions in an  
 24 aggregate amount in excess of \$5,000 during any calendar  
 25 year, or in connection with any campaign for nomination

1 for election, or election, to any political committee or candi-  
 2 date or to any individual seeking office as presidential and  
 3 vice-presidential elector shall be fined not more than \$5,000  
 4 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

5 “(b) Whoever, being a political committee or candi-  
 6 date, sells to anyone other than a political committee or  
 7 candidate, and

8 “Whoever, other than a political committee or candi-  
 9 date, purchases from a political committee or candidate—  
 10 any goods, commodities, advertising, or articles, or any serv-  
 11 ices, shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned  
 12 not more than five years, or both.

13 “(c) Subsection (b) shall not apply to a sale or pur-  
 14 chase (1) of any political campaign pin, button, badge,  
 15 flag, emblem, hat, banner, or similar campaign souvenir or  
 16 any political campaign literature or publications (but shall  
 17 apply to sales of advertising including the sale of space in  
 18 any publication), for prices not exceeding \$25 each, (2)  
 19 of tickets to political events or gatherings, (3) of food or  
 20 drink for a charge not substantially in excess of the normal  
 21 charge therefor, or (4) made in the course of the usual and  
 22 known business, trade, or profession of any individual or  
 23 which is a normal arm’s-length transaction between indi-  
 24 viduals.

1 “(d) In all cases of violations of this section by a part-  
 2 nership, committee, association, corporation, or other orga-  
 3 nization or group of persons, the officers, directors, or man-  
 4 aging heads thereof who knowingly and willfully participate  
 5 in such violation shall be punished as herein provided.”

6 SEC. 104. Section 609 of title 18 of the United States  
 7 Code is repealed.

8 SEC. 105. (a) The first paragraph of section 610 of title  
 9 18 of the United States Code is amended by inserting “(1)”  
 10 after “unlawful”, by striking out “political office, or for”  
 11 and inserting in lieu thereof “political office, (2) for”, and  
 12 by inserting after “labor organization,” the following: “or  
 13 (3) for any organization or association which is supported  
 14 financially by a corporation, trade association, or labor or-  
 15 ganization from its own funds,”.

16 (b) The second paragraph of such section is amended  
 17 by striking out “or labor organization” both times it appears  
 18 and inserting in lieu thereof “, labor organization, or other  
 19 organization or association”, and by inserting after “any labor  
 20 organization” the following: “or other organization or asso-  
 21 ciation”.

1 SEC. 106. Section 611 of title 18 of the United States  
 2 Code is amended to read as follows:

3 **“§ 611. Contributions by Government contractors**

4 “Whoever, including a corporation, enters into any con-  
 5 tract with the United States or any department or agency  
 6 thereof, either for the rendition of personal services or  
 7 furnishing any material, supplies, or equipment to the United  
 8 States or any department or agency thereof, or selling  
 9 any land or building to the United States or any department  
 10 or agency thereof, if payment for the performance of such  
 11 contract or payment for such material, supplies, equip-  
 12 ment, land, or building is to be made in whole or in  
 13 part from funds appropriated by the Congress, during the  
 14 period of negotiation for, or performance under such con-  
 15 tract or furnishing of material, supplies, equipment, land, or  
 16 buildings, directly or indirectly makes any contribution of  
 17 money or any other thing of value, or promises expressly  
 18 or impliedly to make any such contribution, to any political  
 19 party, committee, or candidate for public office or to any  
 20 person for any political purpose or use; or

21 “Whoever knowingly solicits any such contribution from

1 any such person, for any such purpose during any such  
2 period—

3 “Shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned  
4 not more than five years, or both.”

5 SEC. 107. (a) Chapter 29 of title 18, United States  
6 Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the follow-  
7 ing:

8 “§ 614. Use of contribution for personal purposes

9 “Whoever, being a Senator or Representative in, or  
10 Resident Commissioner to, Congress, or an individual elected  
11 or appointed as Senator, or elected as Representative or  
12 Resident Commissioner, directly or indirectly receives any  
13 contribution as a result of a fundraising event or activity  
14 organized in his behalf, and uses all or any part of such  
15 contribution for personal, living, or family purposes, shall  
16 be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than  
17 one year, or both.”

18 (b) The table of contents of chapter 29 of title 18,  
19 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof  
20 the following:

“614. Use of contribution for personal purposes.”

21 (c) Section 591 of title 18, United States Code, is  
22 amended by striking out “and 610 of this title” and insert-  
23 ing in lieu thereof “610 and 614 of this title”.

24 SEC. 108. So much of the sectional analysis at the begin-

1 ning of chapter 29 of title 18 of the United States Code as  
2 relates to sections 600, 609, and 611 is amended to read:

“600. Promise of employment or other benefit for political activity.

“609. Repealed.

“611. Contributions by Government contractors.”

3 TITLE II—DISCLOSURE OF FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

4 FUNDS

5 DEFINITIONS

6 SEC. 201. When used in this title—

7 (a) The term “election” means (1) a general, special,  
8 of primary election, (2) a convention or caucus of a political  
9 party held to nominate a candidate, and (3) a primary held  
10 for the selection of delegates to a national nominating con-  
11 vention of a political party, or for the expression of a prefer-  
12 ence for the nomination of persons for election to the office  
13 of President or Vice President;

14 (b) The term “candidate” means an individual who  
15 seeks nomination for election, or election, to Federal office,  
16 whether or not such individual is elected. For purposes  
17 of this paragraph, an individual shall be deemed to seek  
18 nomination for election, or election, if he (1) has taken the  
19 action necessary under the law of a State to qualify him for  
20 nomination for election, or election, to Federal office, or  
21 (2) has received contributions or made expenditures, or has  
22 given his consent for any other person to receive contributions

1 or make expenditures, with a view to bringing about his  
2 nomination for election, or election, to such an office;

3 (c) The term "Federal office" means the office of Pres-  
4 ident or Vice President of the United States; or of Senator  
5 or Representative in, or Resident Commissioner to, the  
6 Congress of the United States;

7 (d) The term "political committee" means any indi-  
8 vidual committee, association, or organization which sup-  
9 ports a candidate and which accepts contributions or makes  
10 expenditures during a calendar year in an aggregate amount  
11 of \$1,000 or more;

12 (e) The term "contribution" means a gift, donation,  
13 payment, or loan of money or any thing of value, made  
14 for the purpose of influencing the nomination for election, or  
15 election, of any person to Federal office or presidential and  
16 vice-presidential electors, or for the purpose of influencing the  
17 result of a primary held for the selection of delegates to a  
18 national nominating convention of a political party, or for  
19 the expression of a preference for the nomination of persons  
20 for election to the office of President and Vice President, and  
21 includes a transfer of funds between political committees;

22 (f) The term "expenditure" includes a purchase, pay-  
23 ment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money  
24 or any thing of value, made for the purpose of influencing  
25 the nomination for election, or election, of any person to

1 Federal office, or as presidential and vice-presidential elec-  
2 tors, and includes a contract, promise, or agreement, whether  
3 or not legally enforceable, to make an expenditure, or for  
4 the purpose of influencing the result of a primary held for  
5 the selection of delegates to a national nominating conven-  
6 tion of a political party, or for the expression of a preference  
7 for the nomination of persons for election to the office of  
8 President and Vice President, and also includes a transfer  
9 of funds between political committees;

10 (g) The term "person" includes an individual, part-  
11 nership, committee, association, corporation, labor organiza-  
12 tion, and any other organization or group of persons;

13 (h) The term "State" includes the District of Co-  
14 lumbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and the  
15 Virgin Islands.

16 FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION (5)

17 SEC. 202. (a) There is hereby created a commission to  
18 be known as the Federal Elections Commission, which shall  
19 be composed of five members, not more than three of whom  
20 shall be members of the same political party, who shall be  
21 appointed by the President, by and with the advice and con-  
22 sent of the Senate. One of the original members shall be  
23 appointed for a term of two years, one for a term of four  
24 years, one for a term of six years, one for a term of eight  
25 years, and one for a term of ten years, beginning from the

1 date of enactment of this title, but their successors shall be  
 2 appointed for terms of ten years each, except that any in-  
 3 dividual chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for  
 4 the unexpired term of the member whom he shall succeed.  
 5 The President shall designate one member to serve as Chair-  
 6 man of the Commission, and one member to serve as Vice  
 7 Chairman. The Vice Chairman shall act as Chairman in the  
 8 absence or disability of the Chairman or in the event of a  
 9 vacancy in that office.

10 (b) A vacancy in the Commission shall not impair the  
 11 right of the remaining members to exercise all the powers  
 12 of the Commission, and three members thereof shall consti-  
 13 tute a quorum.

14 (c) The Commission shall have an official seal which  
 15 shall be judicially noticed.

16 (d) The Commission shall at the close of each fiscal  
 17 year report to the Congress and to the President concerning  
 18 the action it has taken; the names, salaries, and duties of all  
 19 individuals in its employ and the moneys it has disbursed;  
 20 and shall make such further reports on the matters within  
 21 its jurisdiction and such recommendations for further legisla-  
 22 tion as may appear desirable.

23 (e) (1) Members of the Commission shall, while serv-  
 24 ing on the business of the Commission, be entitled to receive

1 compensation at a rate fixed by the Director of the Bureau  
 2 of the Budget, but not exceeding \$100 per day, including  
 3 traveltime; and, while so serving away from their homes or  
 4 regular places of business, they may be allowed travel ex-  
 5 penses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as author-  
 6 ized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code.

7 (2) The Commission shall, in accordance with chapter  
 8 51 of title 5, United States Code, and subchapter III of  
 9 chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, appoint and fix  
 10 the compensation of an Executive Director and such other  
 11 officers, agents, attorneys, and employees as it deems neces-  
 12 sary to assist it in the performance of its functions.

13 (3) The Executive Director shall be the chief adminis-  
 14 trative officer of the Commission. He shall perform his duties  
 15 under the direction and supervision of the Commission, and  
 16 the Commission may delegate any of its functions, other than  
 17 the making of regulations, to him.

18 (f) The principal office of the Commission shall be in  
 19 or near the District of Columbia, but it may meet or exer-  
 20 cise any or all its powers at any other place.

21 (g) All officers, agents, attorneys, and employees of the  
 22 Commission shall be subject to the provisions of sections  
 23 7324 and 7325 of title 5, United States Code, notwith-  
 24 standing any exemption contained therein.

## 1 ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES

2 SEC. 203. (a) Every political committee shall have a  
3 chairman and a treasurer. No contribution and no expendi-  
4 ture shall be accepted or made by or on behalf of a political  
5 committee at a time when there is a vacancy in the office of  
6 chairman or treasurer thereof. No expenditure shall be made  
7 for or on behalf of a political committee without the authori-  
8 zation of its chairman or treasurer, or their designated agents.

9 (b) Every person who receives a contribution for a  
10 political committee shall, on demand of the treasurer, and  
11 in any event within five days after the receipt of such con-  
12 tribution, render to the treasurer a detailed account thereof,  
13 including the amount, the name and address of the person  
14 making such contribution, and the date on which received.

15 All funds of a political committee shall be kept separate  
16 from other funds.

17 (c) It shall be the duty of the treasurer of a political  
18 committee to keep a detailed and exact account of—

19 (1) all contributions made to or for such com-  
20 mittee;

21 (2) the full name and mailing address of every  
22 person making any contribution, and the date and  
23 amount thereof;

24 (3) all expenditures made by or on behalf of such  
25 committee; and

1 (4) the full name and mailing address of every  
2 person to whom any expenditure is made, and the date  
3 and amount thereof.

4 (d) It shall be the duty of the treasurer to obtain and  
5 keep a receipted bill, stating the particulars, for every ex-  
6 penditure made by or on behalf of a political committee of  
7 \$100 or more in amount. The treasurer shall preserve all  
8 receipted bills and accounts required to be kept by this sec-  
9 tion for periods of time to be determined by the Commission  
10 in accordance with published regulations.

## 11 REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES; STATEMENTS

12 SEC. 204. (a) Each political committee which antici-  
13 pates receiving contributions or making expenditures in an  
14 aggregate amount of \$1,000 or more in any calendar year  
15 shall, within ten days after its organization, or, if later, ten  
16 days after the date on which it has information which causes  
17 it to anticipate it will receive or make contributions or ex-  
18 penditures in such amount, file with the Commission a state-  
19 ment of organization. Each such political committee in exist-  
20 ence at the date of enactment of this Act shall file a state-  
21 ment of organization with the Commission at such time as it  
22 prescribes.

23 (b) The statement of organization shall include—

24 (1) the name and address of the committee;

1 (2) the names, addresses, and relationships of  
2 affiliated or connected organizations;

3 (3) the area, scope, or jurisdiction of the com-  
4 mittee;

5 (4) the name, address, and position of the custodian  
6 of books and accounts;

7 (5) the name, address, and position of other prin-  
8 cipal officers, including officers and members of the fi-  
9 nance committee, if any;

10 (6) the name, office sought, and party affiliation  
11 of (A) each candidate whom the organization is sup-  
12 porting and (B) any other individuals whom the or-  
13 ganization is supporting for nomination or election to  
14 public office; or, if the organization is supporting the  
15 entire ticket of any party, the name of the party;

16 (7) a statement whether the committee is a con-  
17 tinuing one;

18 (8) what disposition of residual funds will be made  
19 in the event of dissolution;

20 (9) a listing of all banks, safety deposit boxes, or  
21 other repositories used;

22 (10) a statement whether the committee is required  
23 by law to file reports with State or local officers, and

1 if so, the names, addresses, and positions of such per-  
2 sons; and

3 (11) such other information as shall be required  
4 by the Commission by published regulation.

5 (c) Any change in information previously submitted  
6 in a statement of organization shall be reported to the Com-  
7 mission within a ten-day period following the change.

8 (d) Any political committee which, after having filed  
9 one or more statements of organization, disbands or de-  
10 termines it will no longer receive contributions or make  
11 expenditures of \$1,000 or more in any calendar year shall  
12 so notify the Commission and shall file with the Commission  
13 a complete report with respect to its funds, including any  
14 disposition thereof to date.

#### 15 REPORTS BY POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND CANDIDATES

16 SEC. 205. (a) Each treasurer of a political committee  
17 and each candidate shall file reports of receipts and expendi-  
18 tures with the Commission, on forms to be prescribed or  
19 approved by it. Such reports shall be filed on the 10th day  
20 of March, June, and September, in each year, and on the  
21 fifteenth and fifth days, next preceding the date on which  
22 an election is held and also by the 31st day of January.

1 Such reports shall be complete as of such date as the Com-  
 2 mission may prescribe which shall not be less than five days  
 3 before the date of filing.

4 (b) Each report under this section shall disclose:

5 (1) the amount of cash on hand at the beginning  
 6 of the reporting period;

7 (2) the full name and mailing address of each  
 8 person who has made one or more contributions to or  
 9 for such committee or candidate (including the purchase  
 10 of tickets for events such as dinners, luncheons, rallies,  
 11 and similar fundraising events), in the aggregate  
 12 amount or value, within the calendar year, of \$100 or  
 13 more, together with the amount and date of such  
 14 contributions;

15 (3) the total sum of individual contributions made  
 16 to or for such committee or candidate during the report-  
 17 ing period and not reported under paragraph (2);

18 (4) the name and address of each political com-  
 19 mittee from which the reporting committee or the can-  
 20 didate received, or to which that committee or candidate  
 21 made, any transfer of funds, together with the amounts  
 22 and dates of all such transfers;

23 (5) each loan to or from any person, together  
 24 with the full names and mailing addresses of the lender

1 and endorsers, if any, and the date and amount of such  
 2 loan;

3 (6) the total amount of proceeds from (A) the  
 4 sale of tickets to each dinner, luncheon, rally, and other  
 5 fundraising event; (B) mass collections made at such  
 6 events; and (C) sales of items such as political cam-  
 7 paign pins, buttons, badges, flags, emblems, hats, ban-  
 8 ners, literature, and similar materials;

9 (7) each rebate, refund, or other receipt not other-  
 10 wise listed under paragraphs (2) through (6);

11 (8) the total sum of all receipts by or for such  
 12 committee or candidate during the reporting period;

13 (9) the full name and mailing address of each per-  
 14 son to whom an expenditure or expenditures have been  
 15 made by such committee or candidate within the calen-  
 16 dar year in the aggregate amount or value of \$100 or  
 17 more, and the amount, date, and purpose of each such  
 18 expenditure;

19 (10) the full name and mailing address of each per-  
 20 son to whom an expenditure for personal services,  
 21 salaries, and reimbursed expenses of \$100 or more has  
 22 been made, and which is not otherwise reported, includ-  
 23 ing the amount, date, and purpose of such expenditure;

1 (11) the total sum of expenditures made by such  
2 committee or candidate during the calendar year;

3 (12) the amount and nature of debts and obliga-  
4 tions owed by or to the committee, in such form as the  
5 Commission may prescribe;

6 (13) such other information as shall be required  
7 by the Commission by published regulation.

8 (c) The reports required to be filed by subsection (a)  
9 shall be cumulative during the calendar year to which they  
10 relate, but where there has been no change in an item re-  
11 ported in a previous report only the amount need be carried  
12 forward.

### 13 REPORTS BY OTHERS THAN POLITICAL COMMITTEES

14 SEC. 206. Every person (other than a political com-  
15 mittee or candidate) who makes contributions or expendi-  
16 tures, other than by contribution to a political committee or  
17 candidate, aggregating \$100 or more within a calendar year  
18 shall file with the Commission a statement containing the  
19 information required by section 205. Statements required  
20 by this section shall be filed on the dates on which reports  
21 by political committees are filed, but need not be cumulative.

### 1 FORMAL REQUIREMENTS RESPECTING REPORTS AND 2 STATEMENTS

3 SEC. 207. (a) A report or statement required by this  
4 title to be filed by a treasurer of a political committee, a  
5 candidate, or by any other person, shall be verified by the  
6 oath or affirmation of the person filing such report or state-  
7 ment, taken before any officer authorized to administer  
8 oaths.

9 (b) A copy of a report or statement shall be preserved  
10 by the person filing it for a period of time to be designated  
11 by the Commission in a published regulation.

12 (c) The Commission shall have authority to modify,  
13 suspend, or waive by published regulation of general appli-  
14 cability such of the requirements of sections 204, 205, and  
15 206 as it finds to be unnecessarily burdensome to the persons  
16 required to report thereunder or not to be necessary to effec-  
17 tuate the purposes of this title. The Commission may, by  
18 published regulation of general applicability, relieve any  
19 category of political committees of the obligation to comply  
20 with section 205 if such committee (1) primarily supports  
21 persons seeking State or local office, and does not substan-

1 tially support candidates, and (2) does not operate in more  
2 than one State or on a statewide basis.

3 (d) The Commission shall, by published regulations of  
4 general applicability, prescribe the manner in which contri-  
5 butions and expenditures in the nature of debts and other  
6 contracts, agreements, and promises to make contributions  
7 or expenditures shall be reported. Such regulations shall  
8 provide that they be reported in separate schedules. In de-  
9 termining aggregate amounts of contributions and expendi-  
10 tures, amounts reported as provided in such regulations shall  
11 not be considered until actual payment is made.

#### 12 REPORTS ON CONVENTION FINANCING

13 SEC. 208. Each committee or other organization which—

14 (1) represents a State, or a political subdivision  
15 thereof, or any group of persons, in dealing with officials  
16 of a national political party with respect to matters in-  
17 volving a convention held in such State or political  
18 subdivision to nominate a candidate for the office of  
19 President or Vice President, or

20 (2) represents a national political party in making  
21 arrangements for the convention of such party held to  
22 nominate a candidate for the office of President or Vice  
23 President,

24 shall, within sixty days following the end of the convention  
25 (but not later than twenty days prior to the date on which

1 presidential and vice-presidential electors are chosen), file  
2 with the Commission a full and complete financial statement,  
3 in such form and detail as it may prescribe, the sources  
4 from which it derived its funds and the purposes for which  
5 such funds were expended.

#### 6 DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION

7 SEC. 209. (a) It shall be the duty of the Commission—

8 (1) to develop prescribed forms for the making  
9 of reports and statements required by this title and  
10 title III of this Act;

11 (2) to prepare and publish a manual setting forth  
12 recommended uniform methods of bookkeeping and  
13 reporting for use by persons required to make reports  
14 and statements required by this title and title III of  
15 this Act;

16 (3) to develop a filing, coding, and cross-indexing  
17 system consonant with the purposes of this Act;

18 (4) to make the reports and statements filed with  
19 it available for public inspection and copying during  
20 regular office hours, commencing as soon as practicable  
21 but not later than the end of the second day following  
22 the day during which it was received, and to permit  
23 copying of any such report or statement by hand or by  
24 duplicating machine, as requested by any person, at the  
25 expense of such person;

1 (5) to preserve such reports and statements for a  
 2 period of 10 years from date of receipt, except that re-  
 3 ports and statements relating solely to candidates for the  
 4 House of Representatives shall be preserved for only  
 5 five years from the date of receipt;

6 (6) to compile and maintain a current list of all  
 7 statements or parts of statements pertaining to each  
 8 candidate;

9 (7) to prepare and publish an annual report in-  
 10 cluding compilations of (A) total reported contributions  
 11 and expenditures for all candidates, political committees,  
 12 and other persons during the year; (B) total amounts  
 13 expended according to such categories as the Commission  
 14 shall determine and broken down into candidate, party,  
 15 and nonparty expenditures on the National, State, and  
 16 local levels; (C) total amounts expended for influencing  
 17 nominations and elections stated separately; (D) total  
 18 amounts contributed according to such categories of  
 19 amounts as the Commission shall determine and broken  
 20 down into contributions on the National, State, and local  
 21 levels for candidates and political committees; and (E)  
 22 aggregate amounts contributed by any contributor shown  
 23 to have contributed the sum of \$100 or more;

24 (8) to prepare and publish from time to time special  
 25 reports comparing the various totals and categories of

1 contributions and expenditures made in preceding elec-  
 2 tion years;

3 (9) to prepare and publish such other reports as  
 4 it may deem appropriate;

5 (10) to assure wide dissemination of summaries  
 6 and reports;

7 (11) to make, from time to time, audits and field in-  
 8 vestigations with respect to reports and statements filed

9 under the provisions of this title and title III of this Act,  
 10 and with respect to alleged failures to file any report or  
 11 statement required under the provisions of this title or  
 12 title III of this Act;

13 (12) to report apparent violations of law to the  
 14 appropriate law enforcement authorities;

15 (13) to prescribe suitable procedural regulations to  
 16 carry out the provisions of this title and title III of this  
 17 Act; and

18 (14) for the purpose of any audit or investigation  
 19 provided for in paragraph (11) of subsection (a) or in  
 20 subsection (b) of this section, the provisions of sections  
 21 9 and 10 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15  
 22 U.S.C. 49, 50) are hereby made applicable to the  
 23 jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the Commission, or  
 24 any officer designated by it, except that the attendance  
 25 of a witness may not be required outside of the State

1 where he is found, resides, or transacts business, and the  
2 production of evidence may not be required outside the  
3 State where such evidence is kept.

4 (b) Any candidate who believes a violation of this title  
5 or title III has occurred may file a complaint with the Com-  
6 mission. If the Commission determines there is substantial  
7 reason to believe such a violation has occurred, it shall expedi-  
8 tiously make an investigation which shall include an inves-  
9 tigation of reports and statements filed by the complainant,  
10 as well as of the matter complained of. If, on the basis of  
11 such investigation and after affording due notice and oppor-  
12 tunity for a hearing on the record, it determines such a viola-  
13 tion has occurred, the Commission shall issue an order  
14 directing the violator to take such action as the Commission  
15 determines may be necessary in the public interest to correct  
16 the injury occasioned by the violation. Such action may  
17 include requiring the violator to make public the fact that a  
18 violation has occurred, and the nature thereof, and may also  
19 include requiring the violator to make public complete state-  
20 ments, in corrected form, containing information required by  
21 this title or title III. The Commission may also take action  
22 to correct such an injury by making public the fact that a  
23 violation has occurred, and the nature thereof, and may also  
24 make public complete statements (prepared by the Com-  
25 mission itself and its officers and employees) containing the

1 information required by this title or title III. Any party  
2 in interest who is aggrieved by a determination of the Com-  
3 mission under this subsection may, within sixty days after such  
4 order is issued, file with the United States court of appeals for  
5 the circuit in which he resides or in the United States Court  
6 of Appeals for the District of Columbia circuit a petition for  
7 review of the action of the Commission in issuing the order.  
8 A copy of the petition shall be forthwith transmitted by the  
9 clerk of the court to the Commission. The Commission there-  
10 upon shall file in the court the record of the proceedings on  
11 which it based its action, as provided in section 2112 of title  
12 28, United States Code. The findings of fact by the Com-  
13 mission, if supported by substantial evidence, shall be conclu-  
14 sive; but the court, for good cause shown, may remand the  
15 case to the Commission to take further evidence, and the  
16 Commission may thereupon make new or modified findings  
17 of fact and may modify its previous action, and shall certify  
18 to the court the record of the further proceedings. Such new  
19 or modified findings of fact shall likewise be conclusive if sup-  
20 ported by substantial evidence. The court shall have juris-  
21 diction to affirm the action of the Commission or to set it  
22 aside, in whole or in part. The judgment of the court shall  
23 be subject to review by the Supreme Court of the United  
24 States upon certiorari or certification as provided in section  
25 1254 of title 28, United States Code. Any action brought

1 under this section shall be advanced on the docket of the  
2 court in which filed, and put ahead of all other actions (other  
3 than other actions brought under this section).

4 (c) In the performance of its duties under this Act, the  
5 Commission shall coordinate its activities with the activities  
6 of the Comptroller General under the Presidential Election  
7 Campaign Fund Act of 1966.

8 STATEMENTS FILED WITH CLERK OF UNITED STATES

9 COURTS

10 SEC. 210. (a) A copy of each statement required to be  
11 filed with the Commission by this title shall be filed with the  
12 clerk of the United States district court for the judicial  
13 district in which is located the principal office of the political  
14 committee or, in the case of a statement filed by a candidate  
15 or other person, in which is located such person's residence;  
16 except that this section shall not apply to political commit-  
17 tees supporting candidates in more than one State. The  
18 Commission may require the filing of reports and statements  
19 required by this Act with the clerks of other United States  
20 district courts where it determines the public interest will be  
21 served thereby.

22 (b) It shall be the duty of the clerks under subsection

23 (a) —  
24 (1) to receive and maintain in an orderly manner

1 all reports and statements required by this title to be filed  
2 with such clerks;

3 (2) to preserve such reports and statements for a  
4 period of ten years from date of receipt, except that  
5 reports and statements relating solely to candidates for  
6 the House of Representatives shall be preserved for only  
7 five years from the date of receipt;

8 (3) to make the reports and statements filed with  
9 it available for public inspection and copying during  
10 regular office hours, commencing as soon as practicable  
11 but not later than the end of the second day following  
12 the day during which it was received, and to permit  
13 copying of any such report or statement by hand or by  
14 duplicating machine, as requested by any person, at  
15 the expenses of such person; and

16 (4) to compile and maintain a current list of all  
17 statements or parts of statements pertaining to each  
18 candidate.

19 PROHIBITION ON CONTRIBUTIONS IN NAME OF ANOTHER

20 SEC. 211. No person shall make a contribution in the  
21 name of another person, and no person shall knowingly  
22 accept a contribution made by one person in the name of  
23 another person.

## PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS

SEC. 212. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this title shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

## STATE LAWS NOT AFFECTED

SEC. 213. (a) Nothing in this title shall be deemed to invalidate or make inapplicable any provision of any State law, except where compliance with such provision of law would result in a violation of a provision of this title.

(b) The Commission shall encourage, and cooperate with, the election officials in the several States to develop procedures which will eliminate the necessity of multiple filings by permitting the filing of copies of Federal reports to satisfy the State requirements.

## PARTIAL INVALIDITY

SEC. 214. If any provision of this title, or the application thereof, to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of said title and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

## REPEALING CLAUSE

SEC. 215. The Federal Corrupt Practices Act, 1925, and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

## CITATION

SEC. 216. This title may be cited as the "Campaign Funds Disclosure Act".

## TITLE III—DISCLOSURE OF GIFTS AND

## HONORARIUMS

## DEFINITIONS

SEC. 301. When used in this title—

(a) The term "honorarium" shall mean all fees in excess of \$100 paid from any source other than the Government of the United States for lectures, speeches, articles, and similar services.

(b) The term "Representative" shall mean each Representative in, or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress of the United States.

(c) The term "Commission" means the Federal Elections Commission.

(d) The term "candidate" has the meaning given it by section 201 (b).

## STATEMENT OF GIFTS TO BE FILED

SEC. 302. (a) Each candidate for nomination for election, or election, in or to the Senate or House of Representatives shall file with the Commission between the tenth and fifteenth days next preceding the date on which an election is held in which he is a candidate, a statement disclosing

1 gifts as required by subsection (c) for the reporting period  
2 applicable under this title to candidates.

3 (b) Each Senator and Representative shall file with the  
4 Commission by the 31st day of January a statement  
5 disclosing gifts as required by subsection (c) for the report-  
6 ing period applicable to Senators and Representatives.

7 (c) Each statement required by this section from a can-  
8 didate or Senator or Representative shall disclose—

9 (1) the full name and mailing address of each donor  
10 from whom he, or his wife or minor children received,  
11 or from whom there was received on his or their behalf,  
12 one or more gifts of money (other than contributions  
13 as defined in section 201 (e)) of an aggregate amount  
14 of \$100 or more within the reporting period, together  
15 with the amount and date of such gifts;

16 (2) the full name and mailing address of each donor  
17 from whom he, or his wife or minor children received,  
18 or from whom there was received on his or their behalf,  
19 one or more gifts other than money (except contribu-  
20 tions as defined in section 201 (e)) of an aggregate  
21 value estimated by the donee of \$100 or more within  
22 the reporting period, together with the date and identity  
23 of such gifts; and

24 (3) the total sum of gifts of money (except contri-  
25 butions as defined in section 201 (e)) received by him,

1 his wife, or minor children, on his or their behalf, dur-  
2 ing the reporting period and not stated under para-  
3 graph (1).

4 (d) In the case of a candidate, a reporting period begins  
5 when he becomes a candidate and ends on the fifteenth day  
6 preceding the election, except that it shall not include any  
7 time included within a prior reporting period and, except that  
8 he may, if he chooses, include the remainder of the calendar  
9 year during which he became a candidate in the reporting  
10 period. In the case of a Senator or Representative, a re-  
11 porting period shall be the calendar year preceding the year  
12 during which the statement was filed, or the portion thereof  
13 during which he was a Senator or Representative, except  
14 that, in the case of a Senator or Representative who was  
15 also a candidate during part of such preceding year, his  
16 reporting period shall not begin until after the end of his  
17 reporting period as a candidate.

18 (e) Gifts from a spouse, child, parent, grandparent,  
19 brother, or sister need not be disclosed under this section.

#### 20 STATEMENT OF HONORARIUMS TO BE FILED

21 SEC. 303. (a) Each candidate for nomination for elec-  
22 tion, or election, in or to the Senate or House of Repre-  
23 sentatives shall file with the Commission between the tenth  
24 and fifteenth days next preceding the date on which an elec-  
25 tion is held in which he is a candidate, a statement disclosing

1 honorariums received by him as required by subsection (c)  
2 for the reporting period applicable to candidates.

3 (b) Each Senator and each Representative shall file  
4 with the Commission by the 31st day of January a  
5 statement disclosing honorariums received by him as required  
6 by subsection (c) for the reporting period applicable to  
7 Senators and Representatives.

8 (c) Each statement required by this section from a  
9 candidate or Senator or Representative shall disclose—

10 (1) the full name and mailing address of each per-  
11 son from whom he or anyone on his behalf received any  
12 honorarium within the reporting period; the amount or,  
13 if not money, the identity and value thereof; and the  
14 name and address of each person for whom such service  
15 was performed;

16 (2) a description of the service performed;

17 (3) the aggregate amount of honorariums received  
18 by him.

19 (d) In the case of a candidate a reporting period begins  
20 when he becomes a candidate and ends on the fifteenth day  
21 preceding the election, except that it shall not include any  
22 time included within a prior reporting period, and except  
23 that he may, if he chooses, include the remainder of the  
24 calendar year during which he became a candidate in the  
25 reporting period. In the case of a Senator or Representative

1 a reporting period shall be the calendar year preceding the  
2 year during which the statement was filed, or the portion  
3 thereof during which he was a Senator or Representative,  
4 except that, in the case of a Senator or Representative who  
5 was also a candidate during part of such preceding year, his  
6 reporting period shall not begin until after the end of his  
7 reporting period as a candidate.

8 STATEMENTS; VERIFICATION; FILING 8

9 SEC. 304. (a) Statements required to be filed with  
10 the Commission—

11 (1) shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of  
12 the person filing such statement, taken before any officer  
13 authorized to administer oaths;

14 (2) shall be deemed properly filed when deposited  
15 in an established post office within the prescribed time,  
16 duly stamped, registered, and directed to the Commission  
17 at Washington, District of Columbia; but in the event  
18 it is not received, a duplicate of such statement shall be  
19 promptly filed.

20 (b) A copy of each statement required to be filed with  
21 the Commission by this title shall be filed with, in the case  
22 of a Senator or Representative-at-large, or a candidate for  
23 such office, the Clerk of the United States district court in  
24 which the capital of the State is located, and, in the case  
25 of a Representative (other than a Representative elected

1 at large) or a candidate for that office, with the clerk of  
2 the United States district court for each judicial district  
3 which comprises all or part of his congressional district.

4 **PENALTY FOR VIOLATION**

5 **SEC. 305.** Whoever violates any of the provisions of  
6 this title shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned  
7 not more than one year, or both.

8 **CITATION**

9 **SEC. 306.** This title may be cited as the "Disclosure of  
10 Gifts and Honorariums Act".

11 **TITLE IV**

12 **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS**

13 **SEC. 401.** There are hereby authorized to be appro-  
14 priated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

15 **EFFECTIVE DATE**

16 **SEC. 402.** This Act shall take effect on January 1,  
17 1968.

90TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R. 11233**

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**A BILL**

To revise the Federal election laws, and for  
other purposes.

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By Mr. ASHMORE

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JUNE 28, 1967

Referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 1967

Referred to the Committee on Rules

# AN ACT

To improve the operation of the legislative branch of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 *That this Act, divided into titles, parts, and sections accord-*
- 4 *ing to the following table of contents, may be cited as the*
- 5 *“Legislative Reorganization Act of 1967”.*



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## TITLE I—THE COMMITTEE SYSTEM

## RULEMAKING POWER OF SENATE AND HOUSE

SEC. 101. The following sections of this title are enacted by the Congress—

- (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, and as such they shall be considered as part of the rules of each House, respectively, or of that House to which

they specifically apply; and such rules shall supersede other rules only to the extent that they are inconsistent therewith; and (2) with full recognition of the constitutional right of either House to change such rules (so far as relating to the procedure in such House) at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of such House.

PART 1—PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BOTH HOUSES  
COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

SEC. 102. (a) Section 133 (a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 190a) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentences: "If the chairman of any such committee, after three days' consideration, refuses or fails, upon the request of at least three members of the committee, to call a special meeting of the committee within seven calendar days from the date of said request, then upon the filing with the clerk of the committee of the written and signed request of a majority of the committee for a called special meeting of the committee, the committee shall meet on the day and hour specified in said written request. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the committee to notify all members of the committee in the usual way of such called special meeting. If the chairman

1 of the committee is not present at any committee meeting,  
 2 the senior member of the majority party who is present shall  
 3 preside at that meeting.”.

4 (b) Section 133 (b) of that Act is amended to read as  
 5 follows:

6 “(b) Meetings for the transaction of business of each  
 7 such committee, other than the conduct of hearings, shall  
 8 be open to the public except during executive sessions for  
 9 marking up bills or for voting or when the committee by a  
 10 majority vote orders an executive session. Each such com-  
 11 mittee shall keep a complete record of all committee action.  
 12 Such record shall include a record of the votes on any ques-  
 13 tion on which a record vote is demanded. The results of roll-  
 14 call votes taken in any meeting of any such committee upon  
 15 any measure, or any amendment thereto, shall be announced  
 16 in the committee report on that measure unless previously  
 17 announced by the committee, and such announcement shall  
 18 include a tabulation of the votes cast in favor of and the votes  
 19 cast in opposition to each such measure and amendment by  
 20 each member of the committee who was present at that  
 21 meeting.”.

22 (c) Section 133 (c) of that Act is amended by adding  
 23 at the end thereof the following new sentences: “In any  
 24 event, the report of any such committee upon a measure  
 25 which has been approved by the committee shall be filed

1 within seven calendar days (exclusive of days on which the  
 2 Senate or House of Representatives, as the case may be,  
 3 is not in session) after the day on which there has been filed  
 4 with the clerk of the committee a written and signed request  
 5 of a majority of the committee for the reporting of that  
 6 measure. Upon the filing of any such request, the clerk of  
 7 the committee shall transmit immediately to the chairman  
 8 of the committee notice of the filing thereof.”.

9 (d) Section 133 (d) of that Act is amended by adding  
 10 at the end thereof the following new sentences: “The vote  
 11 of the committee to report a measure or matter shall require  
 12 the concurrence of a majority of the members of the com-  
 13 mittee who are present. No vote of any member of any such  
 14 committee to report a measure or matter may be cast by  
 15 proxy if rules adopted by such committee forbid the casting  
 16 of votes for that purpose by proxy, however, proxies shall not  
 17 be voted for such purpose except when the absent committee  
 18 member has been informed of the matter on which he is being  
 19 recorded and has affirmatively requested that he be so  
 20 recorded. Action by any such committee in reporting any  
 21 measure or matter in accordance with the requirements of  
 22 this subsection shall constitute the ratification by the com-  
 23 mittee of all action theretofore taken by the committee with  
 24 respect to that measure or matter, including votes taken upon  
 25 the measure or matter or any amendment thereto, and no

1 point of order shall lie with respect to that measure or matter  
 2 on the ground that such previous action with respect thereto  
 3 by such committee was not taken in compliance with such  
 4 requirements. Whenever any such committee by rollcall  
 5 vote reports any measure or matter, the report of the com-  
 6 mittee upon such measure or matter shall include a tabulation  
 7 of the votes cast in favor of and the votes cast in opposition  
 8 to such measure or matter by each member of the committee.

9 Nothing contained in this subsection shall abrogate the power  
 10 of any committee of either House to adopt rules (1) pro-  
 11 viding for proxy voting on all matters other than the report-  
 12 ing of a measure or matter, or (2) providing in accordance  
 13 with the rules of that House for a lesser number as a quorum  
 14 for any action other than the reporting of a measure or  
 15 matter.”.

16 (e) Section 133 of that Act is amended by striking out  
 17 subsections (e) and (f), and inserting in lieu thereof the  
 18 following:

19 “(e) If, at the time of approval of a measure by any  
 20 such committee, any member of the committee gives notice  
 21 of intention to file supplemental or minority views, each such  
 22 member shall be entitled to no less than one day in which to  
 23 file such views with the clerk of the committee in writing.  
 24 All such views so filed by one or more members of the com-

1 mittee shall be included within and shall be a part of the  
 2 report filed by the committee with respect to that measure.  
 3 The report of such committee upon such measure shall be  
 4 printed in a single volume which shall include all supple-  
 5 mental or minority views which have been submitted at the  
 6 time of the filing of the committee report, and shall bear upon  
 7 its cover a recital that supplemental or minority views are  
 8 included as a part of the report.

9 “Nothing contained in this subsection shall preclude—

10 “(A) The immediate filing and printing of a com-  
 11 mittee report unless a timely request for the opportunity  
 12 to file supplemental or minority views has been made as  
 13 provided by this subsection; or

14 “(B) The filing by any standing committee of any  
 15 supplemental report upon any measure which may be  
 16 required for the correction of any technical error in a  
 17 previous report made by such committee upon such  
 18 measure.

19 “(f) The report of any such committee of either House  
 20 of the Congress upon any measure shall be filed in that  
 21 House at least three calendar days (exclusive of Saturdays,  
 22 Sundays, and legal holidays) before any vote is taken upon  
 23 that measure in that House. If there have been hearings  
 24 held upon any such measure so reported in either such House,

1 the committee shall make every reasonable effort to have such  
 2 hearings printed and available for distribution to Members  
 3 of that House prior to consideration of the measure. This  
 4 section shall not apply to any measure for the declaration of  
 5 war or the declaration of a national emergency by the Con-  
 6 gress. In any event, this section may be waived by joint  
 7 agreement of the majority leader and minority leader of  
 8 the Senate or the Speaker and the minority leader of the  
 9 House of Representatives upon finding that in their opinion  
 10 such waiver is required because of the imminence of sine die  
 11 adjournment, the expiration of the Act sought to be amended  
 12 or to meet the immediate financial needs of the Government.

13 “(g) Each such committee which, in any year beginning  
 14 on or after January 1, 1968, requires authorization for the  
 15 expenditure of funds in excess of the amount specified by sec-  
 16 tion 134 (a) of this Act shall offer one annual authorization  
 17 resolution to procure such authorization. Each such annual  
 18 authorization resolution shall include a specification of the  
 19 amount of all such funds sought by such committee for expend-  
 20 iture by all subcommittees thereof during that year and the  
 21 amount so sought for each such subcommittee. The annual  
 22 authorization resolution of any such committee of either House  
 23 of the Congress for each year beginning on or after January  
 24 1, 1968, shall be offered not later than January 31 of that  
 25 year, except that, whenever the designation of members

1 of standing committees of that House occurs during the first  
 2 session of any Congress at a date later than January 20  
 3 such resolution may be offered by any standing committee  
 4 of that House at any time within thirty days after the  
 5 date on which a majority of the members of such committee  
 6 have been designated during that session. After the date  
 7 on which an annual authorization resolution has been offered  
 8 by any such committee in any year, or the last date on  
 9 which such committee pursuant to the preceding sentence  
 10 may offer such a resolution, whichever date occurs earlier,  
 11 such committee in any year may procure authorization for  
 12 the expenditure of funds in excess of the amount specified  
 13 by section 134 (a) of this Act only by offering a supple-  
 14 mental authorization resolution. Each such supplemental  
 15 authorization resolution shall specify with particularity the  
 16 purpose for which such authorization is sought, and shall  
 17 contain an explicit statement of the reason why authoriza-  
 18 tion for the expenditures described therein could not have  
 19 been sought at the time of, or within the period provided  
 20 for, the submission by such committee of an annual author-  
 21 ization resolution for that year. The minority shall receive  
 22 fair consideration in the appointment of staff personnel pur-  
 23 suant to such resolution.”

24 “(h) The foregoing provisions of this section do not  
 25 apply to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate

1 and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of  
2 Representatives.”.

3 COMMITTEE HEARING PROCEDURE

4 SEC. 103. (a) Part 3 of title I of the Legislative Re-  
5 organization Act of 1946 is amended by inserting therein,  
6 immediately after section 133 thereof, the following new  
7 section:

8 “COMMITTEE HEARING PROCEDURE

9 “SEC. 133A. (a) Each standing committee of the Sen-  
10 ate and the House of Representatives (except the Commit-  
11 tees on Appropriations) shall make public announcement  
12 of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing to be  
13 conducted by the committee upon any measure or matter  
14 at least one week before the commencement of that hearing  
15 unless the committee determines that there is good cause to  
16 begin such hearing at an earlier date.

17 “(b) Each hearing conducted by each such committee  
18 shall be open to the public except when the committee deter-  
19 mines that the testimony to be taken at that hearing may  
20 relate to a matter of national security, may tend to reflect  
21 adversely on the character or reputation of the witness or  
22 any other individual, or may divulge matters deemed con-  
23 fidential under other provisions of law or Government regula-  
24 tion. Whenever any such hearing is open to the public,

1 that hearing may be broadcast by radio or television, or  
2 both, under such rules that the committee may adopt.

3 “(c) Each such committee shall require each witness  
4 who is to appear before the committee in any hearing to file  
5 with the clerk of the committee, at least one day before the  
6 date of the appearance of that witness, a written statement of  
7 his proposed testimony unless the committee chairman and  
8 ranking minority member determine that there is good cause  
9 for the failure of the witness to file such a statement in com-  
10 pliance with this subsection. If so requested by any such  
11 committee, the staff of the committee shall prepare for the  
12 use of members of the committee before each day of hearing  
13 before the committee a digest of the statements which have  
14 been so filed by witnesses who are to appear before the com-  
15 mittee on that day.

16 “(d) After the conclusion of each day of hearing, if so  
17 requested by any such committee, the staff shall prepare for  
18 the use of members of the committee a summary of the testi-  
19 mony given before the committee on that day. After  
20 approval by the chairman and the ranking minority member  
21 of the committee, each such summary may be printed as a  
22 part of the committee hearings if such hearings are ordered  
23 by the committee to be printed.

24 “(e) Whenever any hearing is conducted by any

1 such committee upon any measure or matter, the minor-  
 2 ity of the committee shall be entitled, upon request made by  
 3 a majority of the minority members to the chairman before  
 4 the completion of such hearing, to call witnesses selected  
 5 by the minority to testify with respect to that measure or  
 6 matter during at least one day of hearing thereon.

7 “(f) Whenever any such committee has reported any  
 8 measure, by action taken in conformity with the require-  
 9 ments of section 133 (d) of this Act, no point of order shall  
 10 lie with respect to that measure on the ground that hearings  
 11 upon that measure by that committee were not conducted in  
 12 accordance with the provisions of this section.

13 “(g) The foregoing provisions of this section do not  
 14 apply to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and  
 15 the Committee on Appropriations of the House of  
 16 Representatives.”

17 (b) Title I of the table of contents of the Legislative  
 18 Reorganization Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 813) is amended by  
 19 inserting—

20 “Sec. 133A. Committee hearing procedure.”

21 immediately below—

22 “Sec. 133. Committee procedure.”

COMMITTEE POWERS

2 SEC. 104. Section 134 (c) of the Legislative Reorganiza-  
 3 tion Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 190b (b)) is amended to read  
 4 as follows:

5 “(c) Except as hereinafter provided, no standing com-  
 6 mittee of the Senate or the House shall sit, without special  
 7 leave, while the Senate or the House, as the case may be,  
 8 is in session. The prohibition contained in the preceding  
 9 sentence shall not apply to the Committee on Appropriations  
 10 of the Senate or to the following committees of the House  
 11 of Representatives: the Committee on Appropriations, the  
 12 Committee on Government Operations, the Committee on  
 13 Rules, and the Committee on Un-American Activities. Any  
 14 other standing committee of the Senate may sit for any pur-  
 15 pose while the Senate is in session if consent therefor has  
 16 been obtained from the majority leader and the minority  
 17 leader of the Senate. Any other standing committee of the  
 18 House of Representatives may conduct a hearing while the  
 19 House is in session if consent therefor has been obtained from  
 20 the Speaker and the minority leader of the House. In the  
 21 event of the absence of any such officer or leader, the consent

1 of such officer or leader may be given by a Member of that  
 2 House of which such officer or leader is a Member designated  
 3 by him for that purpose. Notwithstanding the provisions of  
 4 this subsection, any standing committee of the Senate may sit  
 5 without special leave for any purpose as authorized by para-  
 6 graph 7 (paragraph 5 as redesignated by section 122 (b) of  
 7 this Act) of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.”.

8 LEGISLATIVE REVIEW BY STANDING COMMITTEES

9 SEC. 105. (a) Section 136 of the Legislative Reorga-  
 10 nization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 190d) is amended to read  
 11 as follows:

12 “LEGISLATIVE REVIEW BY STANDING COMMITTEES

13 “SEC. 136. (a) In order to assist the Congress in—

14 “(1) its analysis, appraisal, and evaluation of the  
 15 application, operation, administration, and execution of  
 16 the laws enacted by the Congress, and

17 “(2) its formulation, consideration, and enactment  
 18 of such modifications of or changes in such laws, and of  
 19 such additional legislation, as it deems necessary or ap-  
 20 propriate,

21 each standing committee of the Senate and House of Repre-  
 22 sentatives shall review and study, on a continuing basis, the  
 23 application, operation, administration, and execution of those

1 laws, or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within  
 2 the jurisdiction of such committee.

3 “(b) Each standing committee of the Senate and House  
 4 of Representatives shall—

5 “(1) conduct the reviews and studies required gen-  
 6 erally by subsection (a) of this section;

7 “(2) analyze, appraise, and evaluate reports and  
 8 other data of the Comptroller General of the United  
 9 States, and of any other officer or agency of the Govern-  
 10 ment, which are pertinent to reviews, studies, programs,  
 11 projects, and other matters within the purview of this  
 12 section and may request the Comptroller General to  
 13 investigate any report on any matter relating to the  
 14 receipt, disbursement, and application of public funds  
 15 under such laws;

16 “(3) keep currently informed with respect to the  
 17 regulations, procedures, practices, and policies of the  
 18 Government pertaining to the application, operation, ad-  
 19 ministration, and execution of the laws, and parts of  
 20 laws, the subject matter of which is within the jurisdic-  
 21 tion of the committee;

22 “(4) conduct such activities as are necessary and  
 23 appropriate to carry out the general review and study

1 policies of the committee under this section, including  
 2 reviews of programs of grants-in-aid referred to in  
 3 section 252 (c) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
 4 of 1967; and

5 “(5) obtain current information regarding—

6 “(A) the progress, status, and results of re-  
 7 views, studies, programs, and projects conducted  
 8 under this section,

9 “(B) the regulations, procedures, practices,  
 10 and policies of the Government referred to in sub-  
 11 paragraph (3) of this subsection, and

12 “(C) all other matters within the purview of  
 13 this subsection.

14 “(c) Each standing committee of the Senate and House  
 15 of Representatives is entitled to employ a Review Specialist  
 16 as a member of the professional staff of such committee in  
 17 addition to the number of members of such professional staff  
 18 to which such committee otherwise is entitled. Such Review  
 19 Specialist shall be selected and appointed by the chairman of  
 20 such committee, with the prior approval of the ranking minor-  
 21 ity member, on a permanent basis, without regard to political  
 22 affiliation, and solely on the basis of fitness to perform the  
 23 duties of the position. Such Review Specialist shall, under  
 24 the joint direction and supervision of the chairman and the

1 ranking minority member, assist the committee in the per-  
 2 formance of its review functions under this section.

3 “(d) Each standing committee of the Senate and House  
 4 of Representatives shall submit, not later than March 31  
 5 of each year beginning on or after January 1, 1968, to the  
 6 Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, a report  
 7 on its activities under this section during the immediately  
 8 preceding calendar year. Such report shall include—

9 “(1) an analysis of the reviews, studies, programs,  
 10 and projects of the committee under this section;

11 “(2) an appraisal and evaluation of the application,  
 12 operation, administration, and execution of the laws, and  
 13 parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within the  
 14 jurisdiction of the committee; and

15 “(3) such other matters within the purview of this  
 16 section as may be appropriate to carry out the purposes  
 17 of this section.

18 Each such committee shall omit in such report all matters  
 19 which, in the opinion of the committee, should not be made  
 20 public in the interest of the national security.

21 “(e) Within ten days after the submission of all such  
 22 reports to the Senate and House of Representatives, respec-  
 23 tively, the President of the Senate, with respect to the re-  
 24 ports submitted to the Senate, and the Speaker of the House

1 of Representatives, with respect to the reports submitted to  
2 the House, shall transmit such reports to—

3 “(1) the President, with respect to matters con-  
4 cerning the executive branch;

5 “(2) the Director of the Administrative Office of  
6 the United States Courts, with respect to matters con-  
7 cerning the judicial branch;

8 “(3) the Board of Commissioners of the District  
9 of Columbia, with respect to matters concerning the  
10 municipal government of the District of Columbia; and

11 “(4) the heads of other appropriate agencies, cor-  
12 porations, and instrumentalities of the Government.

13 “(f) As used in this section, the term ‘Government’  
14 includes the municipal government of the District of  
15 Columbia.

16 “(g) The foregoing provisions of this section do not  
17 apply to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate  
18 and the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on  
19 Standards and Conduct of the House of Representatives.”.

20 (b) Title I of the table of contents of the Legislative  
21 Reorganization Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 813) is amended by  
22 striking out—

“Sec. 136. Legislative oversight by standing committees.”

23 and inserting in lieu thereof—

“Sec. 136. Legislative review by standing committees.”

1 CONFERENCE REPORTS

2 SEC. 106. (a) The section caption of section 135 of  
3 the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 190c)  
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 “CONFERENCE REPORTS”.

6 (b) Section 135 of that Act is amended by adding  
7 at the end thereof the following new subsections:

8 “(c) Each report of a committee of conference shall be  
9 printed as a report of each House of the Congress. As  
10 printed in each House, each such report shall be accom-  
11 panied by an explanatory statement prepared by the con-  
12 ferees on the part of that House. Each such statement  
13 shall be sufficiently detailed and explicit to inform the  
14 House for which it is prepared as to the effect which  
15 amendments or propositions contained in such report will  
16 have upon the measure to which it relates. If any con-  
17 feree on the part of either House desires to submit to the  
18 House of which he is a member an additional individual  
19 explanatory statement with respect to any such report, such  
20 individual statement may be filed as an appendix to, and  
21 may be printed together with, the explanatory statement  
22 made by the conferees on the part of the House of which  
23 he is a Member, if such individual statement is available

1 at the time of the filing of the report of the committee of  
2 conference to that House.

3 “(d) If time for debate in the consideration of any  
4 report of a committee of conference upon the floor of either  
5 House of the Congress is limited, the time allotted for  
6 debate thereon shall be divided equally between Members  
7 of that House who favor agreement to such report and  
8 Members of that House who do not favor agreement to  
9 such report.”.

10 (c) The item relating to section 135 contained in the  
11 table of contents of that Act is amended to read:

“Sec. 135. Conference reports.”.

12 **PART 2—PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE SENATE**  
13 **JURISDICTION OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE**

14 **SEC. 121.** Paragraph 1 of Rule XXV of the Stand-  
15 ing Rules of the Senate is amended—

16 (1) by striking out in subparagraph (e)—

17 **“Committee on Banking and Currency,”**

18 and inserting in lieu thereof—

19 **“Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Af-**  
20 **fairs,”;**

21 (2) by adding at the end of subparagraph (e) the  
22 following item:

23 **“10. Urban affairs generally.”;**

24 (3) by striking out in subparagraph (h) (relating

1 to the Committee on Finance) the following numbered  
2 items—

3 **“10. Veterans’ measures generally.**

4 **“11. Pensions of all the wars of the United States, gen-**  
5 **eral and special.**

6 **“12. Life insurance issued by the Government on ac-**  
7 **count of service in the armed forces.**

8 **“13. Compensation of veterans.”;**

9 (4) by striking out in subparagraph (m) (relat-  
10 ing to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare) —

11 **“16. Vocational rehabilitation and education of veterans.**

12 **“17. Veterans’ hospitals, medical care and treatment of**  
13 **veterans.**

14 **“18. Soldiers’ and sailors’ civil relief.**

15 **“19. Readjustment of servicemen to civil life.”;**

16 (5) by adding at the end thereof the following  
17 new subparagraph—

18 **“(q) Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to which com-**  
19 **mittee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages,**  
20 **petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the fol-**  
21 **lowing subjects:**

22 **“1. Veterans’ measures generally.**

23 **“2. Pensions of all the wars of the United States, general**  
24 **and special.**

1 "3. Life insurance issued by the Government on account  
2 of service in the armed forces.

3 "4. Compensation of veterans.

4 "5. Vocational rehabilitation and education of veterans.

5 "6. Veterans' hospitals, medical care and treatment of  
6 veterans.

7 "7. Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief.

8 "8. Readjustment of servicemen to civil life.

9 "9. National cemeteries."; and

10 (6) by striking out in subparagraph (k) (relating  
11 to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs) the  
12 following item—

13 "5. Military parks and battlefields, and National ceme-  
14 teries."

15 and inserting in lieu thereof—

16 "5. Military parks and battlefields."

#### 17 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

18 SEC. 122. (a) Paragraph 1 of rule XXV of the Stand-  
19 ing Rules of the Senate, as such paragraph existed on the  
20 day preceding the date of enactment of section 121 of this  
21 Act, is amended—

22 (1) by striking out in subparagraph (a) the words  
23 "to consist of sixteen Senators,";

24 (2) by striking out in subparagraph (b) the words  
25 "to consist of fifteen Senators,";

1 (3) by striking out in subparagraph (c) the words  
2 "to consist of twenty-six Senators,";

3 (4) by striking out in subparagraph (d) the words  
4 "to consist of eighteen Senators,";

5 (5) by striking out in subparagraph (e) the words  
6 "to consist of fourteen Senators,";

7 (6) by striking out in subparagraph (f) the words  
8 "to consist of eighteen Senators,";

9 (7) by striking out in subparagraph (g) the words  
10 "to consist of eight Senators,";

11 (8) by striking out in subparagraph (h) the words  
12 "to consist of seventeen Senators,";

13 (9) by striking out in subparagraph (i) the words  
14 "to consist of nineteen Senators,";

15 (10) by striking out in subparagraph (j) (1) the  
16 words "to consist of fifteen Senators,";

17 (11) by striking out in subparagraph (k) the  
18 words "to consist of seventeen Senators,";

19 (12) by striking out in subparagraph (l) the  
20 words "to consist of sixteen Senators,";

21 (13) by striking out in subparagraph (m) the  
22 words "to consist of sixteen Senators,";

23 (14) by striking out in subparagraph (n) the  
24 words "to consist of twelve Senators,";

1 (15) by striking out in subparagraph (o) the  
2 words "to consist of sixteen Senators,"; and

3 (16) by striking out in subparagraph (p) (1) the  
4 words "to consist of nine Senators,".

5 (b) Paragraphs 2, 3, 4, and 5 of rule XXV of the  
6 Standing Rules of the Senate are redesignated as paragraphs  
7 4, 5, 6, and 7 thereof, respectively.

8 (c) Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate is  
9 amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph 1, the  
10 following new paragraphs:

11 "2. Except as otherwise provided by paragraph 6 of  
12 this rule, each of the following standing committees shall  
13 consist of the number of Senators set forth in the following  
14 table on the line on which the name of that committee  
15 appears:

"Committee	Members
"Aeronautical and Space Sciences	14
"Agriculture and Forestry	13
"Appropriations	26
"Armed Services	15
"Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	15
"Commerce	15
"Finance	15
"Foreign Relations	15
"Government Operations	14
"Interior and Insular Affairs	14
"Judiciary	15
"Labor and Public Welfare	15
"Public Works	14.

16 "3. Except as otherwise provided by paragraph 6 of this  
17 rule, each of the following standing committees shall consist

1 of the number of Senators set forth in the following table on  
2 the line on which the name of that committee appears:

"Committee	Members
"District of Columbia	7
"Post Office and Civil Service	9
"Rules and Administration	9
"Veterans' Affairs	9."

3 (d) Paragraph 6 of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of  
4 the Senate (as redesignated) is amended to read as follows:

5 "6. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this para-  
6 graph, each Senator shall serve on two and no more of the  
7 standing committees named in paragraph 2. Except as  
8 otherwise provided by this paragraph, no Senator shall serve  
9 on more than one committee included within the following  
10 classes: standing committees named in paragraph 3; select  
11 and special committees of the Senate; and joint committees  
12 of the Congress.

13 (b) Each Senator who on the day preceding the effec-  
14 tive date of title I of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
15 of 1967 was serving as a member of any standing committee  
16 shall be entitled to continue to serve on each such committee  
17 of which he was a member on that day as long as his service  
18 as a member of such committee remains continuous after  
19 that day. Each Senator who (1) on that day was serving  
20 as a member of the Committee on Aeronautical and Space

1 Sciences or the Committee on Government Operations, (2)  
 2 on that date was entitled, under the proviso contained in the  
 3 first sentence of paragraph 4 of this rule as such rule existed  
 4 on that day, to serve on three committees named in that sen-  
 5 tence, and (3) on June 30, 1971, is serving on three such  
 6 committees, of which at least one is the Committee on Aero-  
 7 nautical and Space Sciences or the Committee on Govern-  
 8 ment Operations, shall be entitled to continue to serve on each  
 9 of the committees of which he is a member on June 30, 1971,  
 10 so long as his service as a member of each such committee  
 11 remains continuous thereafter. Each Senator who on the  
 12 day preceding the effective date of title I of the Legislative  
 13 Reorganization Act of 1967 was a member of more than one  
 14 committee of the classes described in the second sentence of  
 15 subparagraph (a) shall be entitled to serve on each such  
 16 committee of which he was a member on that day as long as  
 17 his service as a member of that committee remains continuous  
 18 after that day. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs  
 19 2 and 3, each committee of the Senate shall be temporarily in-  
 20 creased in membership by such number as may be required to  
 21 carry into effect the provisions of this subparagraph.  
 22 “(c) By agreement entered into by the majority leader  
 23 and the minority leader, the membership of one or more  
 24 of the standing committees named in paragraph 2 or para-  
 25 graph 3 of this rule may be increased temporarily from time

1 to time by such number or numbers as may be required to  
 2 accord to the majority party a majority of the membership  
 3 of all standing committees. When any such temporary in-  
 4 crease is necessary to accord to the majority party a majority  
 5 of the membership of all standing committees, members of  
 6 the majority party in such number as may be required for  
 7 that purpose may serve as members of three standing com-  
 8 mittees named in paragraph 2. No such temporary in-  
 9 crease in the membership of one or more standing commit-  
 10 tees under this subparagraph or subparagraph (a) shall be  
 11 continued in effect after the need therefor has ended. No  
 12 standing committee may be increased in membership under  
 13 this subparagraph or subparagraph (a) by more than four  
 14 members in excess of the number prescribed for that com-  
 15 mittee by paragraph 2 or paragraph 3 of this rule.  
 16 “(d) Notwithstanding the limitations contained in sub-  
 17 paragraph (a), a Senator may serve at any time on one  
 18 additional committee included within the following classes:  
 19 a temporary committee of the Senate or a temporary joint  
 20 committee of the Congress which, by the terms of the  
 21 measure by which it was established as initially agreed to,  
 22 will not continue in existence for more than one Congress;  
 23 or a joint committee of the Congress having jurisdiction  
 24 with respect to a subject matter which is directly related

1 to the jurisdiction of a committee named in paragraph 3  
2 of which that Senator is a member.

3 “(e) No Senator shall serve at any time on more than  
4 one of the following committees: Committee on Appropria-  
5 tions, Committee on Armed Services, Committee on Finance,  
6 and Committee on Foreign Relations. Notwithstanding  
7 the limitation contained in this subparagraph, a Senator  
8 who on the day preceding the effective date of title I of the  
9 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1967 was a member of  
10 more than one such committee may continue to serve as a  
11 member of each such committee of which he was a member  
12 on that day as long as his service on that committee remains  
13 continuous after that day.

14 “(f) No Senator shall serve at any time as chairman of  
15 more than one committee included within the following  
16 classes: standing, select, and special committees of the  
17 Senate; and joint committees of the Congress, except that—

18 “(1) A Senator may serve as chairman of a joint  
19 committee of the Congress having jurisdiction with re-  
20 spect to a subject matter which is directly related to  
21 the jurisdiction of a committee named in paragraph 2  
22 or paragraph 3 of which that Senator is the chairman;

23 “(2) A Senator who on the day preceding the  
24 effective date of title I of the Legislative Reorganiza-

1 tion Act of 1967 was serving as chairman of more  
2 than one committee included within the classes described  
3 in this subparagraph may continue to serve as chairman  
4 of each such committee of which he was chairman on  
5 that day as long as his service as chairman of that  
6 committee remains continuous after that day; and

7 “(3) A Senator who is serving at any time as  
8 chairman of a committee included within the classes  
9 described in this subparagraph may at the same time  
10 serve also as chairman of one temporary committee of  
11 the Senate or temporary joint committee of the Congress  
12 which, by the terms of the measure by which it was  
13 established as originally agreed to, will not continue in  
14 existence for more than one Congress.

15 “(g) No Senator shall serve at any time as chairman  
16 of more than one subcommittee of the same committee if that  
17 committee is named in paragraph 2. Notwithstanding the  
18 limitation contained in this subparagraph, a Senator who on  
19 the day preceding the effective date of title I of the Legis-  
20 lative Reorganization Act of 1967 was serving as chairman  
21 of more than one such subcommittee may continue to serve  
22 as chairman of each such subcommittee of which he was  
23 chairman on that day as long as his service as chairman  
24 of that subcommittee remains continuous after that day.”.

1 PART 3—PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE HOUSE OF  
2 REPRESENTATIVES

3 JURISDICTION OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE  
4 OF REPRESENTATIVES

5 SEC. 131. (a) Clause 1 of rule X of the Rules of the  
6 House of Representatives is amended—

7 (1) by striking out—  
8 “(d) Committee on Banking and Currency, to consist  
9 of twenty-seven Members.”

10 and inserting in lieu thereof—

11 “(d) Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban  
12 Affairs, to consist of twenty-seven Members.”;

13 (2) by striking out—

14 “(f) Committee on Education and Labor, to consist of  
15 twenty-five Members.”

16 and inserting in lieu thereof—

17 “(f) Committee on Education, to consist of twenty-five  
18 Members.”;

19 (3) by inserting—

20 “(m) Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, to con-  
21 sist of twenty-five Members.”

22 immediately below—

23 “(l) Committee on the Judiciary, to consist of twenty-  
24 seven Members.”;

25 (4) by redesignating paragraphs (m), (n), (o),

1 (p), and (q) as paragraphs (n), (o), (p), (q), and  
2 (r), respectively;

3 (5) by inserting immediately below paragraph (q)  
4 thereof (relating to the Committee on Science and Astro-  
5 nautics), redesignated as paragraph (r) by subpara-  
6 graph (4) of this subsection, the following new para-  
7 graph (s):

8 “(s) Committee on Standards and Conduct, to consist  
9 of twelve Members.”; and

10 (6) by redesignating paragraphs (r), (s), and (t)  
11 as paragraphs (t), (u), and (v), respectively.

12 (b) Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representa-  
13 tives is amended—

14 (1) by striking out in clause 1 thereof (relating  
15 to the Committee on Agriculture) —

16 “(d) Agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

17 “(e) Agricultural economics and research.”

18 “(f) Agricultural education extension services.”

19 and inserting in lieu thereof—

20 “(d) Agricultural economics and research.”;

21 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (g), (h), (i),

22 (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), and (q) of such

23 clause 1 as paragraphs (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j),

24 (k), (l), (m), (n), and (o), respectively;

1 (3) by striking out—

2 “4. Committee on Banking and Currency.”

3 and inserting in lieu thereof—

4 “4. Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban  
5 Affairs.”;

6 (4) by adding at the end of clause 4 thereof (re-  
7 lating to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and  
8 Urban Affairs)—

9 “(j) Urban affairs generally.”;

10 (5) by striking out—

11 “6. Committee on Education and Labor.

12 “(a) Measures relating to education or labor generally.

13 “(b) child labor.

14 “(c) Columbia Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and  
15 Blind; Howard University; Freedmen’s Hospital; and Saint  
16 Elizabeths Hospital.

17 “(d) Convict labor and the entry of goods made by con-  
18 victs into interstate commerce.

19 “(e) Labor standards.

20 “(f) Labor statistics.

21 “(g) Mediation and arbitration of labor disputes.

22 “(h) Regulation or prevention of importation of for-  
23 eign laborers under contract.

24 “(i) School-lunch program.

1 “(j) United States Employees’ Compensation Commis-  
2 sion.

3 “(k) Vocational rehabilitation.

4 “(l) Wages and hours of labor.

5 “(m) Welfare of miners.”

6 and inserting in lieu thereof—

7 “6. Committee on Education.

8 “(a) Measures relating to education generally.

9 “(b) Agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

10 “(c) Agricultural educational extension services.

11 “(d) Mining schools.

12 “(e) Gallaudet College.

13 “(f) Howard University (including Freedmen’s Hos-  
14 pital).

15 “(g) Library services and construction.

16 “(h) School construction.

17 “(i) Arts and humanities.

18 “(j) Vocational education and vocational rehabilitation.

19 “(k) Scholarships and intercultural activities.

20 “(l) Special educational programs.

21 “(m) Measures relating to economic opportunity and  
22 alleviation of poverty.

23 “(n) Public health and quarantine, including the Public  
24 Health Service and the National Institutes of Health.”;

1 (6) by striking out in clause 10 thereof (relating  
 2 to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs)—  
 3 “(1) Mining schools and experimental stations”  
 4 and inserting in lieu thereof—  
 5 “(1) Mining experimental stations.”;  
 6 (7) by striking out in clause 11 thereof (relating  
 7 to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Com-  
 8 merce)—  
 9 “(e) Public health and quarantine.”  
 10 “(f) Railroad labor and railroad retirement” and un-  
 11 employment, except revenue measures relating thereto.”  
 12 and inserting in lieu thereof—  
 13 “(e) Railroad retirement and unemployment, except  
 14 revenue measures relating thereto.”;  
 15 (8) by redesignating paragraphs (g), (h), (i),  
 16 and (j) of such clause 11 as paragraphs (f), (g), (h),  
 17 and (i), respectively;  
 18 (9) by striking out in such clause 11—  
 19 “(k) Weather Bureau.”;  
 20 (10) by inserting immediately following clause 12  
 21 thereof the following new clause 13:  
 22 **“13. Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.**  
 23 **“(a) Measures relating to labor or public welfare**  
 24 **generally.**  
 25 **“(b) Child labor.**

1 **“(c) Labor standards.**  
 2 **“(d) Labor statistics.**  
 3 **“(e) Mediation and arbitration of labor disputes.**  
 4 **“(f) Convict labor and the entry of goods made by con-**  
 5 **victs into interstate commerce.**  
 6 **“(g) Maritime unions.**  
 7 **“(h) Railroad labor.**  
 8 **“(i) Regulation or prevention of importation of foreign**  
 9 **laborers under contract.**  
 10 **“(j) Bureau of Employees’ Compensation.**  
 11 **“(k) Wages and hours of labor.**  
 12 **“(l) Welfare of miners.**  
 13 **“(m) Saint Elizabeths Hospital.**  
 14 **“(n) School-lunch program.**  
 15 **“(o) Industrial safety.**  
 16 **“(p) Equal employment opportunities and fair em-**  
 17 **ployment practices.**  
 18 **“(q) Manpower development and training generally.”;**  
 19 **(11) by redesignating clauses 13, 14, 15, 16, and**  
 20 **17 thereof as clauses 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 thereof,**  
 21 **respectively;**  
 22 **(12) by striking out in clause 13 thereof redesi-**  
 23 **gnated as clause 14 by subparagraph (11) of this subsec-**  
 24 **tion (relating to the Committee on Merchant Marine and**  
 25 **Fisheries)—**

1 “(f) Merchant marine officers and seamen.”  
2 and inserting in lieu thereof—

3 “(f) Merchant marine officers and seamen (except  
4 maritime unions).”;

5 (13) by striking out at the end of clause 17 thereof  
6 redesignated as clause 18 by subparagraph (11) of this  
7 subsection (relating to the Committee on Science and  
8 Astronautics) —

9 “(h) Scientific research and development.”  
10 and inserting in lieu thereof—

11 “(h) Research and development in environmental  
12 science, including the Environmental Science Services  
13 Administration.

14 “(i) Scientific research and development generally.”;

15 (14) by inserting immediately following clause 17  
16 thereof, redesignated as clause 18 by subparagraph (11)  
17 of this subsection, the following new clause 19:

18 **“19. Committee on Standards and Conduct.”**

19 “(a) Ethical standards and conduct of Members, of-  
20 ficers, and employees of the House of Representatives.

21 “(b) The Committee on Standards and Conduct shall  
22 consist at all times of an even number of Members equally  
23 divided between the majority party and the minority party.  
24 The committee shall select a chairman and a vice chairman  
25 from among its members. The chairman shall be a mem-

1 ber of the majority party. The vice chairman shall be a  
2 member of the minority party.

3 “(c) The Committee on Standards and Conduct shall—

4 “(1) recommend to the House of Representatives,  
5 by report or resolution, such rules and regulations as the  
6 committee determines necessary or desirable to insure  
7 proper standards of conduct by Members of the House  
8 and by officers and employees of the House, in the per-  
9 formance of their duties and the discharge of their re-  
10 sponsibilities; and

11 “(2) report, by majority vote of its entire member-  
12 ship, violations of law to the proper Federal and State  
13 authorities.

14 “(d) The committee shall transmit to the House of  
15 Representatives its recommendations as to any legislative  
16 measures which the committee determines necessary for the  
17 effective discharge of its duties whenever the committee, by  
18 majority vote of its entire membership, orders such action.

19 “(e) The committee is authorized to—

20 “(1) hold such hearings,  
21 “(2) sit and act at such times and places within  
22 the United States, including any Commonwealth or pos-  
23 session thereof, whether the House is in session, has  
24 recessed, or adjourned, and

25 “(3) require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attend-

1     ance and testimony (orally or by deposition) of such  
2     witnesses, and the production of such books, records,  
3     correspondence, papers, and documents,

4     as the committee deems necessary. Subpenas may be issued  
5     under the signature of the chairman of the committee, or  
6     by any member of the committee designated by the chair-  
7     man, and may be served by any person designated by such  
8     chairman or committee member so designated. The chair-  
9     man of the committee, or any member thereof, may admin-  
10    ister oaths to witnesses.

11   “(f) Any hearing held by the committee shall not be  
12   open to the public unless and until the committee, by ma-  
13   jority vote of its entire membership, orders such hearing to  
14   be open to the public.

15   “(g) As used in this clause, the term ‘officers and em-  
16   ployees of the House’ includes—

17   “(1) an elected officer of the House who is not a  
18   Member of the House;

19   “(2) an employee of the House, of any committee  
20   or subcommittee of the House, or of any Member of the  
21   House;

22   “(3) the Legislative Counsel of the House and  
23   any employee of his office;

24   “(4) an Official Reporter of Debates of the House,

1     an Official Reporter to Committees, and any person em-  
2     ployed by the Official Reporters in connection with the  
3     performance of their official duties;

4     “(5) a member of the Capitol Police Force whose  
5     compensation is disbursed by the Clerk of the House;

6     “(6) telephone operators whose compensation is  
7     disbursed by the Clerk of the House;

8     “(7) an employee of the Government Printing  
9     Office assigned to duty in any capacity with the House;

10    and

11    “(8) an employee of a joint committee of the Con-  
12    gress whose compensation is disbursed by the Clerk of  
13    the House.”;

14    (15) by redesignating clauses 18, 19, 20, 21, 22,  
15    23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 thereof as clauses  
16    20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32  
17    thereof, respectively; and

18    (16) by striking out in clause 24 thereof redesign-  
19    ated as clause 26 by subparagraph (15) of this sub-  
20    section (relating to reports of the Committee on House  
21    Administration in contested-election cases) —

22    “except in a contest from the Territory of Alaska, in which  
23    case the time shall not exceed nine months”.

1 (c) Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representa-  
2 tives is amended to read as follows:

3 "RULE XII

4 "RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

5 "The Resident Commissioner to the United States from  
6 Puerto Rico shall be elected to serve as an additional mem-  
7 ber on the Committees on Agriculture, Armed Services, and  
8 Interior and Insular Affairs, shall possess in such committees  
9 the same powers and privileges as in the House, and may  
10 make any motion except a motion to reconsider."

11 TITLE II—FISCAL CONTROLS

12 RULEMAKING POWER OF SENATE AND HOUSE

13 SEC. 201. Part 3 and Part 5 of this title are enacted  
14 by the Congress—

15 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the  
16 Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively,  
17 and as such they shall be considered as part of the rules  
18 of each House, respectively, or of that House to which  
19 they specifically apply; and such rules shall supersede  
20 other rules only to the extent that they are inconsistent  
21 therewith; and

22 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional right  
23 of either House to change such rules (so far as relating  
24 to the procedure in such House) at any time, in the same

1 manner, and to the same extent as in the case of any  
2 other rule of such House.

3 PART 1—BUDGETARY AND FISCAL INFORMATION AND  
4 DATA

5 DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

6 SEC. 202. The Comptroller General of the United  
7 States, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Director of the  
8 Bureau of the Budget shall develop, establish, and maintain,  
9 for use by all Federal agencies, a standardized information  
10 and data processing system for budgetary and fiscal data.

11 STANDARD CLASSIFICATIONS

12 SEC. 203. (a) The Comptroller General, the Secretary  
13 of the Treasury, and the Director of the Bureau of the Budget  
14 shall develop, establish, and maintain standard classifications  
15 of programs, activities, receipts, and expenditures of Federal  
16 agencies in order—

17 (1) to meet the needs of the various branches of  
18 the Government; and

19 (2) to facilitate the development, establishment,  
20 and maintenance of the data processing system under  
21 section 202 through the utilization of modern automatic  
22 data processing techniques.

23 The initial classifications under this subsection shall be estab-  
24 lished on or before December 31, 1969.

1 (b) The Comptroller General, the Secretary of the  
 2 Treasury, and the Director of the Bureau of the Budget  
 3 shall perform their functions under section 202 and subsection  
 4 (a) of this section as part of the joint program established  
 5 pursuant to section 111 (f) of the Accounting and Auditing  
 6 Act of 1950.

7 (c) The Comptroller General, the Secretary of the  
 8 Treasury, and the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall  
 9 submit a report to the Senate and the House of Representa-  
 10 tives on or before September 1 of each year, commencing  
 11 with 1968, with respect to the performance during the pre-  
 12 ceding fiscal year of the functions and duties imposed on  
 13 them by section 202 and subsection (a) of this section.  
 14 The reports made under this subsection in 1968 and 1969  
 15 shall set forth the progress achieved in the development of  
 16 classifications under subsection (a) of this section, and the  
 17 reports made in years thereafter shall include information  
 18 with respect to changes in, and additions to, classifications  
 19 previously established.

#### 20 AVAILABILITY OF DATA

21 SEC. 204. The Comptroller General shall provide in-  
 22 formation to the Congress, as provided in this section, on the  
 23 location and nature of data available in the various Federal  
 24 agencies with respect to programs, activities, receipts, and  
 25 expenditures of such agencies. Upon request of any Mem-

1 ber of the House or Senate, of any committee of either  
 2 House, or of any joint committee of the two Houses, the  
 3 Comptroller General shall—

4 (1) furnish to such Member, committee, or joint  
 5 committee information as to the location and nature of  
 6 such data, and

7 (2) to the extent feasible, prepare for such Mem-  
 8 ber, committee, or joint committee summary tables of  
 9 such data.

#### 10 COST EFFECTIVENESS STUDIES

11 SEC. 205. The Comptroller General shall have available  
 12 in the General Accounting Office employees who are expert  
 13 in analyzing and conducting cost effectiveness studies of Gov-  
 14 ernment programs. Upon request of any committee of  
 15 either House or of any joint committee of the two Houses, the  
 16 Comptroller General shall assign, on a temporary basis,  
 17 employees of the General Accounting Office to assist such  
 18 committee or joint committee, or the staff of such committee  
 19 or joint committee—

20 (1) in analyzing cost effectiveness studies furnished  
 21 by any Federal agency to such committee or joint com-  
 22 mittee, or

23 (2) in conducting cost effectiveness studies of pro-  
 24 grams under the jurisdiction of such committee or joint  
 25 committee.

1 CURRENT BUDGET INFORMATION

2 SEC. 206. (a) After the submission of the budget for  
3 any fiscal year by the President, the Comptroller General  
4 shall collect information and data available in the various  
5 Federal agencies with respect to changes in the figures  
6 shown in such budget as submitted, including changes  
7 caused by—

8 (1) new or supplemental requests for appropri-  
9 ations;

10 (2) the enactment of appropriation Acts, or the  
11 action of either the House or Senate on appropriation  
12 bills, or of the Committee on Appropriations, or any  
13 subcommittees thereof, of the House or Senate on appro-  
14 priation bills or requests for appropriations;

15 (3) increases or decreases in expenditures of prior  
16 appropriations;

17 (4) increases or decreases in revenue receipts or  
18 estimated revenue receipts; and

19 (5) increases or decreases in expenditures or esti-  
20 mated expenditures by reason of the enactment of laws  
21 (other than appropriation Acts).

22 (b) The Comptroller General shall, from time to time,  
23 furnish a report showing revised budget information and  
24 totals to reflect the information and data collected by him  
25 under subsection (a) to each Member of the House and

1 Senate, each committee of the House and Senate, and each  
2 joint committee of the two Houses. All such reports shall  
3 identify, to the extent necessary, the sources of the infor-  
4 mation and data reflected in the revised budget information  
5 and totals.

6 (c) Upon request of any Member of the House or  
7 Senate, any committee of either House, or any joint com-  
8 mittee of the two Houses, the Comptroller General shall,  
9 to the extent feasible, prepare and furnish to such Member,  
10 committee, or joint committee tabulations of such budget  
11 information and data as collected pursuant to this section.

12 POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL

13 SEC. 207. (a) The Comptroller General shall establish  
14 within the General Accounting Office such office or division,  
15 or such offices or divisions, as he deems necessary to carry  
16 out the functions and duties imposed on him by the provi-  
17 sions of this Part.

18 (b) The Comptroller General is authorized to obtain,  
19 during the period ending December 31, 1969, the services  
20 of individual experts and consultants in accordance with  
21 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, but at rates not  
22 in excess of \$200 per diem. Not more than fifteen such  
23 experts and consultants may be so employed at any one time  
24 and no expert or consultant may be so employed for more  
25 than one hundred and twenty days during any calendar year.

1 (c) The Comptroller General shall include in his annual  
2 report to the Congress a report with respect to the per-  
3 formance of the functions and duties imposed on him by the  
4 provisions of this Part.

5 DEFINITION

6 SEC. 208. As used in this title, the term "Federal  
7 agency" means any department, agency, wholly owned Gov-  
8 ernment corporation, establishment, or instrumentality of the  
9 Government of the United States or the government of the  
10 District of Columbia.

11 PART 2—THE BUDGET

12 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET INFORMATION

13 SEC. 221. (a) Section 201 of the Budget and Account-  
14 ing Act, 1921 (31 U.S.C. 11) is amended by striking out  
15 subsections (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), and inserting in  
16 lieu thereof the following:

17 "(b) On June 1 of each year, beginning with 1968,  
18 the President shall transmit to the Congress a supplemental  
19 summary of the Budget transmitted in January of such year  
20 for the ensuing fiscal year. Such supplemental summary  
21 shall reflect all changes relating to that fiscal year which  
22 have occurred since the transmittal of the Budget, including  
23 changes caused by—

24 "(1) revisions in estimates of expenditures and  
25 receipts,

1 "(2) estimated expenditures and proposed appro-  
2 priations which were not included in the Budget as  
3 transmitted,

4 "(3) appropriations enacted after transmittal of the  
5 Budget, and

6 "(4) the enactment of laws (other than appropria-  
7 tion Acts) after the transmittal of the Budget.

8 "(c) On or before June 1 of each year, the President  
9 shall transmit to the Congress, in such form and detail as he  
10 may determine—

11 "(1) summaries of estimated expenditures, for the  
12 four fiscal years following the ensuing fiscal year for  
13 which the Budget was transmitted in January of such  
14 year, which will be required under continuing programs  
15 which have a legal commitment for future years or are  
16 considered mandatory under existing law, and

17 "(2) summaries of estimated expenditures in fiscal  
18 years following such ensuing fiscal year of balances car-  
19 ried over from such ensuing fiscal year.

20 "(d) The Budget shall include information showing  
21 the gross amount of expenditures and estimated expenditures  
22 of all programs of the Government."

23 (b) Subsections (c) and (d) of section 201 of the  
24 Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 (as amended by sub-

1 section (a) ) shall apply only with respect to the Budget  
2 transmitted to the Congress for the fiscal year ending June  
3 30, 1970, and for succeeding fiscal years.

#### 4 PART 3—THE APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS

##### 5 COMMITTEE HEARINGS

6 SEC. 231. (a) Each hearing conducted by the Commit-  
7 tee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives or  
8 the Senate shall be open to the public except when the com-  
9 mittee determines that the testimony to be taken at that hear-  
10 ing may relate to a matter of national security, may tend to  
11 reflect adversely on the character or reputation of the witness  
12 or any other individual, or may divulge matters deemed con-  
13 fidential under other provisions of law or Government regu-  
14 lation. Whenever any such hearing is open to the public,  
15 that hearing may be broadcast by radio or television, or both,  
16 under such rules as the committee may adopt.

17 (b) The Committee on Appropriations of the House  
18 and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate shall,  
19 within thirty days after the transmittal of the Budget to the  
20 Congress each year, hold hearings on the Budget as a whole  
21 with particular reference to—

22 (1) the basic recommendations and budgetary  
23 policies of the President in the presentation of the  
24 Budget, and

25 (2) the fiscal, financial, and economic assumptions

1 used as bases in arriving at total estimated expenditures  
2 and receipts.

3 (c) In holding hearings pursuant to subsection (b), the  
4 committees shall receive testimony from the Secretary of  
5 the Treasury, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, the  
6 Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, and such  
7 other persons as the committee may desire.

8 (d) Hearings pursuant to subsection (b) shall be held  
9 in open session. A transcript of all such hearings shall be  
10 printed and a copy thereof furnished to each Member of the  
11 House or Senate, as the case may be.

12 (e) Hearings pursuant to subsection (b), or any part  
13 thereof, may be held before joint meetings of the two com-  
14 mittees.

15 (f) (1) Section 138 of the Legislative Reorganization  
16 Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 190e) is repealed.

17 (2) Title I of the table of contents of the Legislative  
18 Reorganization Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 813) is amended by  
19 striking out—

“Sec. 138. Legislative Budget.”.

##### 20 BUDGET REVIEW

21 SEC. 232. The Committee on Appropriations of the  
22 House, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, and the  
23 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, or a duly  
24 authorized subcommittee thereof, shall review the Budget

1 transmitted for each fiscal year for the specific purpose  
 2 of examining and reviewing those programs for which  
 3 estimated expenditures or proposed appropriations con-  
 4 tained in the Budget would be made by, or be under the  
 5 control of, two or more Federal agencies.

6 COMMITTEE ACTION

7 SEC. 233. (a) The vote of the Committee on Appro-  
 8 priations of the House of Representatives or the Senate to  
 9 report a measure or matter shall require the concurrence of  
 10 a majority of the members of the committee who are present.  
 11 No vote of any member of such committee to report a meas-  
 12 ure or matter may be cast by proxy if rules adopted by such  
 13 committee forbid the casting of votes for that purpose by  
 14 proxy; however, proxies shall not be voted for such purpose  
 15 except when the absent committee member has been informed  
 16 on the matter on which he is being recorded and has affirma-  
 17 tively requested that he be so recorded. Action by any such  
 18 committee in reporting any measure or matter in accordance  
 19 with the requirements of this subsection shall constitute the  
 20 ratification by the committee of all action theretofore taken  
 21 by the committee with respect to that measure or matter, in-  
 22 cluding votes taken upon the measure or matter or any  
 23 amendment thereto, and no point of order shall lie with re-  
 24 spect to that measure or matter on the ground that such  
 25 previous action with respect thereto by such committee was

1 not taken in compliance with such requirements. Whenever  
 2 any such committee by rollcall vote reports any measure or  
 3 matter, the report of the committee upon such measure or  
 4 matter shall include a tabulation of the votes cast in favor  
 5 of and the votes cast in opposition to such measure or matter  
 6 by each member of the committee. Nothing contained in  
 7 this subsection shall abrogate the power of any committee of  
 8 either House to adopt rules (1) providing for proxy voting  
 9 on all matters other than the reporting of a measure or mat-  
 10 ter, or (2) providing in accordance with the rules of that  
 11 House for a lesser number as a quorum for any action other  
 12 than the reporting of a measure or matter.

13 (b) The report of the Committee on Appropriations  
 14 of the House or the Senate, as the case may be, accom-  
 15 panying each appropriation bill shall include an analysis of  
 16 the major factors taken into consideration by the committee  
 17 in reporting the bill and recommending the appropriations  
 18 contained therein. In any case in which any cost effective-  
 19 ness analysis or study of any program for which funds are  
 20 appropriated in the bill has been furnished by any Federal  
 21 agency to any committee of the House or Senate or any joint  
 22 committee of the two Houses, or has been made by any  
 23 such committee or joint committee, such report shall also  
 24 state the consideration given by the Committee on Appro-  
 25 priations to such analysis or study and shall inform the Mem-

1 bers of the House or Senate, as the case may be, where they  
2 may obtain copies of such analysis or study.

3 (c) In the case of any bill reported by the Committee  
4 on Appropriations of the House or the Senate which makes  
5 supplemental or deficiency appropriations for any fiscal year,  
6 the report accompanying such bill shall include a complete  
7 explanation of the nature of the request for such appropria-  
8 tion and the reason such request was not made or could not  
9 have been made for inclusion in the regular appropriation  
10 bill for such fiscal year, or could not be withheld for inclusion  
11 in the regular appropriation bill for the following fiscal year.

#### 12 PASSAGE OF BILLS

13 SEC. 234. The question of the final passage in both the  
14 House and the Senate of any appropriation bill shall be  
15 decided by a ye and nay vote. The preceding sentence  
16 shall not apply to the adoption of the report of a committee  
17 of conference on any such bill.

#### 18 ROLLCALL VOTE REQUIRED ON MEASURES CHANGING

#### 19 COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

20 SEC. 235. (a) No bill or joint resolution containing a  
21 provision increasing or decreasing the rate of compensation  
22 of Members of Congress shall be passed by the Senate or  
23 House of Representatives unless (1) such increase or de-  
24 crease in compensation is set forth as a separate proposition

1 from any other provision in the bill or joint resolution, and  
2 (2) such proposition shall have been approved by the Senate  
3 or House of Representatives, as the case may be, by a yea-  
4 and-nay vote.

5 (b) As used in this section, "Member of Congress"  
6 means a Senator, Representative in Congress, and the Resi-  
7 dent Commissioner from Puerto Rico.

#### 8 PART 4—UTILIZATION OF REPORTS OF GENERAL

#### 9 ACCOUNTING OFFICE

#### 10 ASSISTANCE TO COMMITTEES

11 SEC. 241. At the request of any committee of the House  
12 or Senate, or of any joint committee of the two Houses,  
13 the Comptroller General shall designate employees of the  
14 General Accounting Office to explain to, and discuss with,  
15 the committee or joint committee making the request, or  
16 the staff of such committee or joint committee, any report  
17 made by the General Accounting Office which would assist  
18 such committee in connection with—

19 (1) its consideration of proposed legislation, includ-  
20 ing requests for appropriations, or

21 (2) its review of any program, or of any activities  
22 of any Federal agency, which is within the jurisdiction  
23 of such committee or joint committee.

## REPORTS TO COMMITTEES

1           SEC. 242. (a) Whenever the General Accounting Office  
2 submits any report to the Congress, the Comptroller General  
3 shall deliver copies of such report to—  
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5           (1) the Committees on Appropriations of the  
6 House and Senate,

7           (2) the Committees on Government Operations of  
8 the House and Senate, and

9           (3) any other committee of the House or Senate,  
10 or any joint committee of the two Houses, which has  
11 jurisdiction over any program or part thereof, or any  
12 Federal agency, which is the subject of such report.

13          (b) At the request of any committee of the House or  
14 Senate, or of any joint committee of the two Houses, the  
15 Comptroller General shall make available to such committee  
16 or joint committee a copy of any report made by the General  
17 Accounting Office which was not delivered to such com-  
18 mittee or joint committee pursuant to subsection (a).

## AGENCY REPORTS

19          SEC. 243. Whenever the General Accounting Office has  
20 made a report which contains recommendations to the head  
21 of any Federal agency, such agency shall, in connection  
22 with the first request for appropriations for that agency sub-  
23 mitted to the Congress more than sixty days after the date  
24 of such report, submit a written statement to the Committees  
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1 on Appropriations of the House and Senate of the action  
2 taken by such agency with respect to such recommendations.

## PART 5—LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

## COST ESTIMATES

3           SEC. 251. (a) The report accompanying each bill or  
4 joint resolution reported by any committee of the House or  
5 Senate which has legislative jurisdiction shall contain—  
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7           (1) an estimate, made by such committee, of the  
8 costs which would be incurred in carrying out such bill  
9 or joint resolution in the fiscal year in which it is re-  
10 ported and in each of the five fiscal years following such  
11 fiscal year (or for the authorized duration of any pro-  
12 gram authorized by such bill or joint resolution, if less  
13 than five years), except that in the case of measures  
14 affecting the revenues, such reports shall require only  
15 an estimate of the gain or loss in revenues for a one-  
16 year period, and  
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18           (2) a comparison of the estimate of costs described  
19 in paragraph (1) made by such committee with any  
20 estimate of costs made by any Federal agency in the  
21 executive branch of the Government, or

22           (3) a statement of the reasons why compliance by  
23 the committee with the requirements of paragraphs (1)  
24 and (2) is impracticable.

25          (b) It shall not be in order in either House to con-

1 sider a bill or joint resolution if such bill or joint resolution  
2 was reported in that House after the effective date of this  
3 section and the report of the committee of that House does  
4 not comply with the provisions of subsection (a).

#### 5 APPROPRIATIONS ON ANNUAL BASIS

6 SEC. 252. (a) Each committee of the House and Sen-  
7 ate, and each joint committee of the two Houses, which has  
8 legislative jurisdiction shall, in recommending the enactment  
9 of legislation, endeavor to insure that all continuing programs  
10 of the Government are designed, and all continuing activ-  
11 ities of Federal agencies are carried on, so that appropriations  
12 therefor will be made annually.

13 (b) Each committee of the House and Senate, and each  
14 joint committee of the two Houses, which has legislative  
15 jurisdiction over any continuing program for which appro-  
16 priations are not made annually shall, from time to time,  
17 review such program to ascertain whether such program  
18 could be modified so that appropriations therefor would be  
19 made annually.

20 (c) Each committee of the House and Senate, and each  
21 joint committee of the two Houses, which has legislative  
22 jurisdiction over any program under which grants-in-aid are  
23 made, shall periodically make a complete review of such  
24 program.

#### 1 COMMITTEE JURISDICTION

2 SEC. 253. (a) For purposes of the provisions of this  
3 Part, a committee of either House, or a joint committee of the  
4 two Houses, shall be considered to have legislative jurisdic-  
5 tion over any matter only if, under the rules of the respective  
6 Houses, legislation relating to such matter is referred to such  
7 committee and such committee is authorized to report and  
8 recommend the enactment of such legislation, except that  
9 the Committees on Appropriations of the two Houses shall  
10 not be considered to be legislative committees.

11 (b) For purposes of the provisions of section 251 of this  
12 Part, the members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy  
13 who are Members of the House shall be treated as a com-  
14 mittee of the House, and the members of the Joint Com-  
15 mittee who are Members of the Senate shall be treated as a  
16 committee of the Senate.

#### 17 TITLE III—SOURCES OF INFORMATION

##### 18 PART 1—STAFFS OF SENATE AND HOUSE STANDING

#### 19 COMMITTEES

##### 20 COMMITTEE STAFFING AND RELATED PROVISIONS

21 SEC. 301. (a) Subsection (a) of section 202 of the  
22 Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended (2  
23 U.S.C. 72a (a) ), is amended to read as follows:

24 “(a) Each standing committee of the Senate and House

1 of Representatives (other than the Committee on Appropria-  
 2 tions of each House) is authorized to appoint by majority  
 3 vote of the committee not more than six professional staff  
 4 members in addition to the clerical staffs. Such professional  
 5 staff members shall be assigned to the chairman and the  
 6 ranking minority member of such committee as the com-  
 7 mittee may deem advisable, except that whenever a majority  
 8 of the minority members of such committee (other than the  
 9 Committee on Standards and Conduct of the House of Rep-  
 10 resentatives) so request, two of such professional staff mem-  
 11 bers may be selected for appointment by majority vote of  
 12 the minority members and the committee shall appoint any  
 13 staff members so selected. A staff member or members ap-  
 14 pointed pursuant to a request by the minority members of  
 15 the committee shall be assigned to such committee business  
 16 as such minority members deem advisable. Services of pro-  
 17 fessional staff members appointed by majority vote of the  
 18 committee may be terminated by majority vote of the com-  
 19 mittee and services of professional staff members appointed  
 20 pursuant to a request by the minority members of the com-  
 21 mittee shall be terminated by the committee when a majority  
 22 of such minority members so request. Professional staff  
 23 members authorized by this subsection shall be appointed on  
 24 a permanent basis without regard to political affiliations and  
 25 solely on the basis of fitness to perform the duties of the

1 office. Such professional staff members shall not engage in  
 2 any work other than committee business and no other duties  
 3 may be assigned to them.”.

4 (b) Subsection (c) of such section 202 (2 U.S.C. 72a  
 5 (c)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(c) The clerical staff of each standing committee of  
 7 the Senate and the House of Representatives (other than the  
 8 Committee on Appropriations of each House), which shall  
 9 be appointed by a majority vote of the committee, shall con-  
 10 sist of not more than six clerks to be attached to the office of  
 11 the chairman, to the ranking minority member, and to the  
 12 professional staff, as the committee may deem advisable,  
 13 except that whenever a majority of the minority members  
 14 of such committee (other than the Committee on Standards  
 15 and Conduct of the House of Representatives) so requests,  
 16 one of the members of the clerical staff may be selected for  
 17 appointment by majority vote of such minority members and  
 18 the committee shall appoint any staff member so selected.  
 19 The clerical staff shall handle committee correspondence and  
 20 stenographic work, both for the committee staff and for the  
 21 chairman and ranking minority member on matters related  
 22 to committee work, except that if a member of the clerical  
 23 staff is appointed pursuant to a request by the minority mem-  
 24 bers of the committee, such clerical staff member shall handle  
 25 committee correspondence and stenographic work for the

1 minority members of the committee and for any members of  
 2 the committee staff appointed under subsection (a) pursuant  
 3 to request by such minority members, on matters related to  
 4 committee work. Services of clerical staff members ap-  
 5 pointed by majority vote of the committee may be termi-  
 6 nated by majority vote of the committee and services of  
 7 clerical staff members appointed pursuant to a request by the  
 8 minority members of the committee shall be terminated by  
 9 the committee when a majority of such minority members  
 10 so request.”.

11 (c) Such section 202 is amended by striking out sub-  
 12 section (h), and by adding after subsection (f) the fol-  
 13 lowing new subsections:

14 “(g) In any case in which a request for the appointment  
 15 of a minority staff member under subsection (a) or subsec-  
 16 tion (c) is made at any time when no vacancy exists to  
 17 which the appointment requested may be made, the person  
 18 appointed pursuant to such request may serve in addition to  
 19 any other staff members authorized by such subsections and  
 20 may be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate or House  
 21 of Representatives, as the case may be, until such time as  
 22 such a vacancy occurs, at which time such person shall be  
 23 considered to have been appointed to such vacancy.

24 “(h) Staff members appointed pursuant to a request  
 25 by minority members of a committee under subsection (a)

1 or subsection (c), and staff members appointed to assist  
 2 minority members of subcommittees pursuant to authority of  
 3 Senate or House resolution, shall be accorded equitable treat-  
 4 ment with respect to the fixing of salary rates, the assign-  
 5 ment of facilities, and the accessibility of committee records.

6 “(i) (1) Each standing committee of the Senate or  
 7 House of Representatives is authorized, with the approval of  
 8 the Committee on Rules and Administration in the case of  
 9 standing committees of the Senate, or the Committee on  
 10 House Administration in the case of standing committees of  
 11 the House of Representatives, within the limits of funds  
 12 made available from the contingent funds of the respective  
 13 Houses pursuant to resolutions, which shall specify the maxi-  
 14 mum amounts which may be used for such purpose, approved  
 15 by such respective Houses, to procure the temporary serv-  
 16 ices (not in excess of one year) or intermittent services of  
 17 individual consultants, or organizations thereof, to make  
 18 studies or advise the committee with respect to any matter  
 19 within its jurisdiction.

20 “(2) Such services in the case of individuals or orga-  
 21 nizations may be procured by contract as independent con-  
 22 tractors, or in the case of individuals by employment at  
 23 daily rates of compensation not in excess of the per diem  
 24 equivalent of the highest gross rate of compensation which

1 may be paid to a regular employee of the committee, in-  
 2 cluding payment of such rates for necessary travel time.  
 3 Such contracts shall not be subject to the provisions of sec-  
 4 tion 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U.S.C. 5) or any  
 5 other provision of law requiring advertising.

6 “(3) Any such consultant or organization shall be  
 7 selected by the chairman and ranking minority member of  
 8 the committee, acting jointly. The committee shall submit  
 9 to the Committee on Rules and Administration in the case of  
 10 standing committees of the Senate, and the Committee on  
 11 House Administration in the case of standing committees of  
 12 the House of Representatives, information bearing on the  
 13 qualifications of each consultant whose services are procured  
 14 pursuant to this subsection, including organizations, and such  
 15 information shall be retained by that committee and shall be  
 16 made available for public inspection upon request.

17 “(j) (1) Each standing committee of the Senate or  
 18 House of Representatives is authorized, with the approval of  
 19 the Committee on Rules and Administration in the case of  
 20 standing committees of the Senate, and the Committee on  
 21 House Administration in the case of standing committees  
 22 of the House of Representatives, and within the limits of  
 23 funds made available from the contingent funds of the re-  
 24 spective Houses pursuant to resolutions, which shall specify  
 25 the maximum amounts which may be used for such purpose,

1 approved by such respective Houses, to provide assistance  
 2 for members of its professional staff in obtaining specialized  
 3 training, whenever it determines that such training will aid  
 4 it in the discharge of its responsibilities.

5 “(2) Such assistance may be in the form of continu-  
 6 ance of pay during periods of training or grants of funds to  
 7 pay tuition, fees, or such other expenses of training, or both,  
 8 as may be approved by the Committee on Rules and Admin-  
 9 istration or the Committee on House Administration, as the  
 10 case may be.

11 “(3) A committee providing assistance under this sub-  
 12 section shall obtain from any employee receiving such as-  
 13 sistance such agreement with respect to continued employ-  
 14 ment as it may deem necessary to assure that it will receive  
 15 the benefits of such employee's services upon completion of  
 16 his training.

17 “(4) During any period for which an employee is  
 18 separated from employment with a committee for the pur-  
 19 pose of undergoing training under this subsection, such em-  
 20 ployee shall be considered to have performed service as an  
 21 employee of the committee at the rate of compensation re-  
 22 ceived immediately prior to commencing such training (in-  
 23 cluding any increases in compensation provided by law  
 24 during the period of training) for the purposes of—

1 “(A) subchapter III (relating to civil service  
 2 retirement) of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code,  
 3 “(B) chapter 87 (relating to Federal employees  
 4 group life insurance) of title 5, United States Code, and  
 5 “(C) chapter 89 (relating to Federal employees  
 6 group health insurance) of title 5, United States Code.”.

7 (d) (1) The paragraph relating to rates of compensa-  
 8 tion of employees of the Senate, contained in the Legislative  
 9 Appropriation Act, 1956, as amended (2 U.S.C. 72a-1a),  
 10 is amended by striking out all of the second sentence thereof  
 11 following the words “First Supplemental Appropriation Act,  
 12 1947,” and all of the third sentence thereof, and inserting  
 13 in lieu thereof the following: “the basic compensation of any  
 14 employee of a standing or select committee of the Senate  
 15 (including the majority and minority policy committees and  
 16 the majority and minority conferences of the Senate, but ex-  
 17 cluding the Committee on Appropriations), or a joint com-  
 18 mittee of the two Houses the expenses of which are paid from  
 19 the contingent fund of the Senate, whose basic compensation  
 20 may be fixed under such provisions at a rate of \$8,000 per  
 21 annum, may be fixed at a rate not in excess of \$8,520, except  
 22 that the basic compensation of two such employees may be  
 23 fixed at a rate not in excess of \$9,420 per annum, and the  
 24 basic compensation of four such employees may be fixed at  
 25 a rate not in excess of \$9,060 per annum. The basic com-

1 pension of any employee of the Committee on Appropria-  
 2 tions whose basic compensation may be fixed at a rate of  
 3 \$8,000 per annum under such provisions may be fixed at a  
 4 rate not in excess of \$8,520 per annum, except that the  
 5 basic compensation of two such employees may be fixed at  
 6 a rate not in excess of \$9,420 per annum, and the basic  
 7 compensation of sixteen such employees may be fixed at a  
 8 rate not in excess of \$9,060 per annum.”

9 (2) The paragraph imposing limitations on basic and  
 10 gross compensation of officers and employees of the Senate  
 11 appearing under the heading “Senate” in the Legislative  
 12 Appropriation Act, 1956, as amended (2 U.S.C. 60a note),  
 13 is amended by striking out “\$8,880” and inserting in lieu  
 14 thereof “\$9,420”, and by striking out “\$24,460” and insert-  
 15 ing in lieu thereof “\$25,890”.

16 (e) Nothing in the amendments made by subsections  
 17 (a) and (b) of this section shall be construed—

18 (1) to require a reduction in—

19 (A) the number of staff members authorized,  
 20 prior to January 1, 1968, to be employed by any  
 21 committee of the Senate or House of Representa-  
 22 tives, by statute or by annual or permanent resolu-  
 23 tion, or

24 (B) the number of such staff members on such  
 25 date assigned to, or authorized to be selected for

1 appointment by or with the approval of, the mi-  
2 nority members of any such committee; or

3 (2) to authorize the selection for appointment of  
4 staff members by the minority members of a committee  
5 in any case in which two or more professional staff  
6 members or one or more clerical staff members, as the  
7 case may be, who are satisfactory to a majority of such  
8 minority members, are otherwise assigned to assist such  
9 minority members.

10 (f) The additional professional staff members author-  
11 ized to be employed by a committee by the amendment  
12 made by subsection (a) of this section shall be in addition  
13 to any other additional staff members authorized, prior to  
14 January 1, 1968, to be employed by any such committee.

15 PART 2—OFFICE STAFFS AND ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS  
16 OF CONGRESS

17 LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANTS FOR SENATORS

18 SEC. 321. (a) Each Senator is authorized to appoint a  
19 legislative assistant whose primary function shall be to assist  
20 the Senator in performing duties related to legislation. The  
21 basic compensation of the legislative assistant shall be fixed,  
22 in accordance with the paragraph relating to the authority  
23 of Senators to rearrange the basic salaries of employees in  
24 their offices in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act,  
25 1947, as amended (2 U.S.C. 60f), at a rate not in excess

1 of \$8,460 per annum, said sum to be available to each Sen-  
2 ator in addition to the aggregate amount of the basic com-  
3 pensation authorized to be paid for administrative and cleri-  
4 cal assistance and messenger service in the office of such  
5 Senator. No part of such additional sum shall be available  
6 for the salary of any employee other than the legislative  
7 assistant authorized by this section.

8 (b) The second proviso in the paragraph relating to  
9 the authority of Senators to rearrange the basic salaries of  
10 employees in their offices in the Legislative Branch Approp-  
11 riation Act, 1947, as amended (2 U.S.C. 60f), is amended  
12 by inserting after the word "employee" in clause (3) the  
13 following: "(in addition to the legislative assistant author-  
14 ized by section 321 (a) of the Legislative Reorganization  
15 Act of 1967)".

16 ADDITIONAL TRAVEL ALLOWANCES

17 SEC. 322. (a) The third paragraph under the heading  
18 "Administrative Provisions" in the appropriation for the  
19 Senate in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1959,  
20 as amended (2 U.S.C. 43b), is amended—

21 (1) by striking out "six" and inserting in lieu  
22 thereof "seven"; and  
23 (2) by striking out "four" and inserting in lieu  
24 thereof "seven".

25 (b) The second paragraph under the heading "Admin-

1 istrative Provisions" in the Legislative Branch Appropria-  
 2 tion Act, 1962, as amended (2 U.S.C. 127), is amended by  
 3 striking out "four" and inserting in lieu thereof "five".

4 (c) Section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the  
 5 Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1959, to provide for  
 6 reimbursement of transportation expenses for Members of  
 7 the House of Representatives, and for other purposes", ap-  
 8 proved August 28, 1965 (2 U.S.C. 127a), is amended by  
 9 striking out "not to exceed two employees in the office of a  
 10 Member of the House of Representatives (including the Res-  
 11 ident Commissioner from Puerto Rico) for one round trip  
 12 each, or incurred by not to exceed one employee for two  
 13 round trips" and inserting in lieu thereof "employees in the  
 14 office of each Member of the House of Representatives (in-  
 15 cluding the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico) for  
 16 not to exceed four round trips".

#### 17 TELECOMMUNICATIONS

18 SEC. 323. (a) The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and  
 19 the Clerk of the House of Representatives are authorized and  
 20 directed to make a thorough study of the telecommunications  
 21 needs of the Congress, with a view to—

22 (1) developing plans for—

23 (A) participation in, and any necessary ex-

1 pansion of, the existing Government-wide leased  
 2 line telephone system, or

3 (B) establishment of a separate leased line tele-  
 4 phone system for the Congress; and

5 (2) recommending such other improvements with  
 6 respect to telephone and telegraph service for the Con-  
 7 gress as may be desirable in the light of economy and  
 8 efficiency.

9 (b) The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, acting under  
 10 the direction and supervision of the Committee on Rules and  
 11 Administration of the Senate, is authorized and directed to  
 12 formulate a plan for consolidating telephone and telegraph  
 13 allowances of Senators and the President of the Senate as a  
 14 single allowance.

#### 15 CONVERSION OF PAY RATES OF SENATE EMPLOYEES TO 16 GROSS RATE BASIS

17 SEC. 324. The Committee on Appropriations of the  
 18 Senate is requested to prepare, and make recommendations  
 19 to the Senate, at the earliest practicable date with respect  
 20 to—

21 (1) a plan for the conversion to a gross rate basis  
 22 of pay rates of employees of the Senate who are being  
 23 paid on a basis plus additional compensation basis;

24 (2) a schedule of gross salary rates to be applicable

1 in fixing and adjusting pay rates of such employees; and

2 (3) a plan for the conversion of Senator's clerk  
3 hire allowances from an aggregate basic salary basis to  
4 an aggregate gross salary basis.

5 Such recommendations shall include, or be in the form of,  
6 legislative proposals designed to carry into effect the plans  
7 and schedule referred to in this section.

### 8 PART 3—LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH SERVICE

#### 9 IMPROVEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH FACILITIES OF 10 CONGRESS

11 SEC. 331. (a) Section 203 of the Legislative Reor-  
12 ganization Act of 1946, as amended (2 U.S.C. 166), is  
13 amended to read as follows:

#### 14 "LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH SERVICE

15 "SEC. 203. (a) The Legislative Reference Service in  
16 the Library of Congress is hereby continued as a separate  
17 department in the Library of Congress and is redesignated  
18 the 'Legislative Research Service'.

19 "(b) It is the policy of Congress that—

20 "(1) the Librarian of Congress shall, in every pos-  
21 sible way, encourage, assist, and promote the Legisla-  
22 tive Research Service in—

23 "(A) rendering to Congress the most effective  
24 and efficient service,

25 "(B) responding most expeditiously, effec-

1 tively, and efficiently to the special needs of Con-  
2 gress, and

3 "(C) discharging its responsibilities to Con-  
4 gress;

5 and

6 "(2) the Librarian of Congress shall grant and ac-  
7 cording to the Legislative Research Service the maximum  
8 practicable administrative independence consistent with  
9 these objectives.

10 "(c) (1) After consultation with the Joint Committee  
11 on the Library, the Librarian of Congress shall appoint the  
12 Director of the Legislative Research Service. The compen-  
13 sation of the Director shall be at a per annum rate equal to  
14 the rate provided for level V of the Executive Schedule con-  
15 tained in section 5316 of title 5, United States Code.

16 "(2) The Librarian of Congress, upon the recom-  
17 mendation of the Director, shall appoint a Deputy Director  
18 of the Legislative Research Service and all other necessary  
19 personnel thereof. The compensation of the Deputy Di-  
20 rector shall be fixed in accordance with chapter 51 (relating  
21 to classification) and subchapter III (relating to General  
22 Schedule pay rates) of chapter 53 of title 5, United States  
23 Code, but without regard to section 5108 (a) of such title.  
24 The compensation of all other necessary personnel of the  
25 Legislative Research Service shall be fixed in accordance

1 with chapter 51 (relating to classification) and subchapter  
2 III (relating to General Schedule pay rates) of chapter 53  
3 of title 5, United States Code, except that—

4 “(A) the grade of Senior Specialist in each field  
5 within the purview of subsection (e) of this section  
6 shall not be less than the highest grade in the executive  
7 branch of the Government to which research analysts  
8 and consultants without supervisory responsibility are  
9 currently assigned; and

10 “(B) the positions of Specialist and Senior Special-  
11 ist in the Legislative Research Service may be placed  
12 in GS-16, 17, and 18 of the General Schedule of section  
13 5332 of title 5, United States Code, without regard to  
14 section 5108 (a) of such title, subject to the prior ap-  
15 proval of the Joint Committee of Congress on the  
16 Library, by record vote of a majority of the members  
17 of the Joint Committee, of the placement of each such  
18 position in any of such grades.

19 “(3) Each appointment made under paragraphs (1)  
20 and (2) of this subsection and subsection (e) of this sec-  
21 tion shall be without regard to the civil service laws, with-  
22 out regard to political affiliation, and solely on the basis of  
23 fitness to perform the duties of the position.

24 “(d) It shall be the duty of the Legislative Research  
25 Service, without partisan bias—

1 “(1) upon request, to advise and assist any com-  
2 mittee or Member of the Senate or House of Represent-  
3 atives and any joint committee of Congress in the analy-  
4 sis, appraisal, and evaluation of legislative proposals,  
5 or of recommendations submitted to Congress by the  
6 President or any executive agency, and otherwise to  
7 assist in providing a basis for the proper evaluation and  
8 determination of legislative proposals and recommenda-  
9 tions generally;

10 “(2) upon request, or upon its own initiative in  
11 anticipation of requests, to collect, classify, and analyze  
12 in the form of translations, indexes, digests, compila-  
13 tions, bulletins, reports, and otherwise, data having a  
14 bearing on legislation, and to make such data available  
15 and serviceable to committees and Members of the Sen-  
16 ate and House of Representatives and joint committees  
17 of Congress;

18 “(3) to prepare summaries and digests of bills and  
19 resolutions of a public general nature introduced in the  
20 Senate or House of Representatives; and

21 “(4) upon request made by any committee or  
22 Member of the Congress, to prepare and transmit to  
23 such committee or Member a concise memorandum with  
24 respect to one or more legislative measures upon which  
25 hearings by any committee of the Congress have been

1 announced, which memorandum shall contain a state-  
 2 ment of the purpose and effect of each such measure, a  
 3 description of other relevant measures of similar purpose  
 4 or effect previously introduced in the Congress, and a  
 5 recitation of all action taken theretofore by or within the  
 6 Congress with respect to each such other measure.

7 “(e) The Librarian of Congress is authorized to ap-  
 8 point in the Legislative Research Service, upon the recom-  
 9 mendation of the Director, Specialists and Senior Specialists  
 10 in the following broad fields:

11 “(1) agriculture;

12 “(2) American government and public adminis-  
 13 tration;

14 “(3) American public law;

15 “(4) conservation;

16 “(5) education;

17 “(6) employment;

18 “(7) engineering and public works;

19 “(8) housing;

20 “(9) industrial organization and corporation  
 21 finance;

22 “(10) international affairs;

23 “(11) international trade and economic geography;

24 “(12) labor;

25 “(13) mineral economics;

1 “(14) money and banking;

2 “(15) national defense;

3 “(16) price economics;

4 “(17) science;

5 “(18) social welfare;

6 “(19) taxation and fiscal policy;

7 “(20) technology;

8 “(21) transportation and communications;

9 “(22) veterans' affairs; and

10 “(23) such other broad fields as the Director may  
 11 deem appropriate.

12 Such Specialists and Senior Specialists, together with such  
 13 other employees of the Legislative Research Service as may  
 14 be necessary, shall be available for special work with the  
 15 committees and Members of the Senate and House of Repre-  
 16 sentatives and the joint committees of Congress for any of  
 17 the purposes of subsection (d) of this section.

18 “(f) The Director is authorized—

19 “(1) to classify, organize, arrange, group, and  
 20 divide, from time to time, as he deems advisable, the  
 21 requests for advice, assistance, and other services sub-  
 22 mitted to the Legislative Research Service by commit-  
 23 tees and Members of the Senate and House of Repre-  
 24 sentatives and joint committees of Congress, into such  
 25 classes and categories as he deems necessary to—

1 “(A) expedite and facilitate the handling of  
2 the individual requests submitted by Members of  
3 the Senate and House of Representatives,

4 “(B) promote efficiency in the performance of  
5 services for committees of the Senate and House  
6 of Representatives and joint committees of Con-  
7 gress, and

8 “(C) provide a basis for the efficient perform-  
9 ance by the Legislative Research Service of its leg-  
10 islative research and related functions generally;

11 and  
12 “(2) to establish and change, from time to time,  
13 as he deems advisable, within the Legislative Research  
14 Service, such research and reference divisions or other  
15 organizational units, or both, as he deems necessary  
16 to accomplish the purposes of this subsection.

17 “(g) In order to facilitate the study, consideration,  
18 evaluation, and determination by the Congress of the budget  
19 requirements of the Legislative Research Service for each  
20 fiscal year, the Librarian of Congress shall receive from the  
21 Director and submit, for inclusion in the Budget of the  
22 United States Government, the budget estimates of the  
23 Legislative Research Service prepared separately by the  
24 Director in detail for each fiscal year, as a separate item

1 of the budget estimates of the Library of Congress for such  
2 fiscal year.

3 “(h) (1) The Director of the Legislative Research  
4 Service is authorized to procure the temporary services (not  
5 in excess of one year) or intermittent services of individual  
6 experts or consultants (including stenographic reporters)  
7 and persons learned in particular fields of knowledge—

8 “(A) by contract as independent contractors with-  
9 out regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41  
10 U.S.C. 5) or any other law requiring advertising, or

11 “(B) by employment in the Legislative Research  
12 Service without regard to the civil service and position  
13 classification laws, at rates of compensation not in excess  
14 of the per diem equivalent of the highest rate of basic  
15 compensation set forth in the General Schedule of sec-  
16 tion 5332 of title 5, United States Code, including pay-  
17 ment of such rates for necessary travel time.

18 “(2) The Director of the Legislative Research Service  
19 is authorized to procure by contract, without regard to sec-  
20 tion 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U.S.C. 5) or any  
21 other law requiring advertising, the temporary services (not  
22 in excess of one year) or intermittent services of educational,  
23 research, or other organizations of experts and consultants

1 (including stenographic reporters) and persons learned in  
2 particular fields of knowledge.

3 “(i) The Director of the Legislative Research Service  
4 shall file with the Joint Committee of Congress on the  
5 Library at the beginning of each regular session of Congress  
6 a separate and special report covering, in summary and in  
7 detail, all phases of activity of the Legislative Research Serv-  
8 ice for the immediately preceding fiscal year. In order to  
9 facilitate its performance of any function specified in this  
10 section, the Legislative Research Service may—

11 “(1) prepare information for machine processing,

12 “(2) process information by machine by perform-  
13 ing mathematical or logical operations thereon, selective

14 retrieval, integration, or other machine operations, and

15 “(3) prepare for presentation or other use informa-  
16 tion processed by machine.

17 The Service may acquire automatic data processing equip-  
18 ment and retain personnel needed for any activity author-  
19 ized by this subsection.

20 “(j) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated  
21 to the Legislative Research Service each fiscal year such  
22 sums as may be necessary to carry on the work of the  
23 Service.”.

1 (b) Title II of the table of contents of the Legislative  
2 Reorganization Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 813) is amended  
3 by striking out—

4 “Sec. 203. Legislative Reference Service.”

5 and inserting in lieu thereof—

6 “Sec. 203. Legislative Research Service.”.

#### 7 JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY

8 SEC. 332. Section 223 of the Legislative Reorganization  
9 Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 132b) is amended to read as follows:

10 “JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY

11 “SEC. 223. (a) The Joint Committee of Congress on  
12 the Library shall consist of the chairman and four members  
13 of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate  
14 and the chairman and four members of the Committee on  
15 House Administration of the House of Representatives.

16 “(b) In order to provide for the expeditious and efficient  
17 consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of the Joint  
18 Committee, including review of the operations of the Legis-  
19 tive Research Service, the Joint Committee is authorized to  
20 employ one professional staff member and not to exceed two  
21 employees as members of the clerical staff of the Committee.  
22 Such professional and clerical staff members shall be ap-

1 pointed by majority vote of the Committee, on a permanent  
 2 basis, without regard to political affiliation, and solely on  
 3 the basis of fitness to perform the duties of their position.  
 4 The staff, under the joint direction and supervision of the  
 5 chairman and the vice chairman, shall assist the Committee  
 6 in the performance of its review functions with respect to  
 7 matters within the general jurisdiction of the Committee and  
 8 shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the  
 9 Committee. The chairman and vice chairman shall fix their  
 10 compensation at rates authorized by section 202 (e) (1) of  
 11 this Act. The Committee may terminate the employment  
 12 of the members of the professional and clerical staff as it  
 13 may deem appropriate.

14 “(c) The expenses of the Joint Committee shall be paid  
 15 out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives,  
 16 from funds appropriated for the Joint Committee, upon  
 17 vouchers signed by the chairman of the Joint Committee.

18 “(d) In order to provide the Congress with current in-  
 19 formation regarding the operation of the Legislative Re-  
 20 search Service and regarding other matters within the gen-  
 21 eral jurisdiction of the Joint Committee, the Joint Commit-  
 22 tee shall submit to the Senate and House of Representatives  
 23 an annual report with respect to (1) the activities of the  
 24 Legislative Research Service and (2) such other matters  
 25 within its general jurisdiction as it deems appropriate.”.

1 ABOLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF COORDINATOR OF

2 INFORMATION

3 SEC. 333. The Office and position of the Coordinator of  
 4 Information of the House of Representatives are hereby abol-  
 5 ished. The personnel (including the former incumbent of  
 6 the position of Coordinator of Information), records, func-  
 7 tions, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations  
 8 of the Office of Coordinator of Information are hereby trans-  
 9 ferred to the Legislative Research Service of the Library of  
 10 Congress.

11 SAVING PROVISION

12 SEC. 334. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this  
 13 Part, the changes in existing law made by, and other pro-  
 14 visions of, this Part shall not affect any office or position  
 15 existing immediately prior to the effective date of this Part,  
 16 the compensation attached to such office or position, and any  
 17 incumbent thereof, his appointment thereto, and his entitle-  
 18 ment to receive the compensation attached thereto, until ap-  
 19 propriate action is taken in accordance with this Part or  
 20 other law.

21 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this Part, the  
 22 rate of compensation received by any officer or employee im-  
 23 mediately prior to the effective date of this Part shall not  
 24 be reduced by reason of enactment of this Part.

## SENATE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

1       SEC. 335. (a) In order to insure that debates of the  
2 Senate may be heard in all parts of the Senate Chamber and  
3 in the galleries thereof, the majority and minority leaders are  
4 authorized to take such action as may be appropriate for the  
5 installation and operation within the Senate Chamber of a  
6 suitable electrical public address system approved by them.

7       (b) The expenses incurred for the installation and opera-  
8 tion of such public address system shall be considered in the  
9 legislative appropriation bill.

## TITLE IV—CONGRESS AS AN INSTITUTION

PART 1—JOINT COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL  
OPERATIONSESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

16       SEC. 401. (a) There is hereby created a Joint Com-  
17 mittee on Congressional Operations (hereafter in this Part  
18 referred to as the "Joint Committee").

19       (b) The Joint Committee shall be composed of ten  
20 members as follows:

21       (1) five Members of the Senate, appointed by the  
22 President pro tempore of the Senate; two from the  
23 Committee on Government Operations of the Senate,  
24 two from the Committee on Rules and Administration  
25 of the Senate, and one from among the remaining Mem-

1       bers of the Senate (including but not limited to mem-  
2 bers of the committees referred to in this paragraph);  
3 and

4       (2) five Members of the House of Representatives,  
5 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representā-  
6 tives; two from the Committee on Government Opera-  
7 tions of the House of Representatives, two from the  
8 Committee on House Administration of the House of  
9 Representatives, and one from among the remaining  
10 Members of the House of Representatives (including  
11 but not limited to members of the committees referred  
12 to in this paragraph).

13       (c) Of each class of two members referred to in sub-  
14 section (b), one shall be from the political party having  
15 the greatest number, and one shall be from the political  
16 party having the second greatest number, of Members of  
17 the Senate, or of the House of Representatives, as the case  
18 may be.

19       (d) Vacancies in the membership of the Joint Commit-  
20 tee shall not affect the power of the remaining members  
21 to execute the functions of the Joint Committee and shall  
22 be filled in the same manner as in the case of the original  
23 appointment.

24       (e) The Joint Committee shall select a chairman and a  
25 vice chairman from among its members at the beginning of

1 each Congress. The vice chairman shall act in the place  
 2 and stead of the chairman in the absence of the chairman.  
 3 The chairmanship and the vice chairmanship shall alter-  
 4 nate between the Senate and the House of Representatives  
 5 with each Congress. The chairman during each even-  
 6 numbered Congress shall be selected by the Members of the  
 7 House of Representatives on the Joint Committee from  
 8 among their number and the chairman during each odd-  
 9 numbered Congress shall be selected by the Members of the  
 10 Senate on the Joint Committee from among their number.  
 11 The vice chairman during each Congress shall be chosen  
 12 in the same manner from that House of Congress other than  
 13 the House of Congress of which the chairman is a Member.

#### 14 DUTIES OF JOINT COMMITTEE

15 SEC. 402. (a) The Joint Committee shall—  
 16 (1) make a continuing study of the organization  
 17 and operation of the Congress of the United States and  
 18 shall recommend improvements in such organization and  
 19 operation with a view toward strengthening Congress,  
 20 simplifying its operations, improving its relationships  
 21 with other branches of the United States Government,  
 22 and enabling it better to meet its responsibilities under  
 23 the Constitution of the United States;  
 24 (2) make a continuing study of automatic data  
 25 processing and information retrieval systems with a

1 view to determining the feasibility of the use of such  
 2 systems in the operations of the Senate or the House of  
 3 Representatives, or both, and make such recommen-  
 4 dations with respect to the use of such systems as the  
 5 Joint Committee may deem appropriate; and  
 6 (3) identify and call to the attention of the Con-  
 7 gress any court proceeding or action which, in the  
 8 opinion of the Joint Committee, is of vital interest to  
 9 the Congress, or to either House of the Congress, as a  
 10 constitutionally established institution of the Federal  
 11 Government.

12 Subject to the approval of the President pro tempore of the  
 13 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and  
 14 the majority and minority leaders of the Senate and of the  
 15 House of Representatives, the Joint Committee is authorized  
 16 to provide for appropriate representation on behalf of the  
 17 Congress or either House thereof in any proceeding or ac-  
 18 tion referred to in paragraph (3) of this subsection.

19 (b) The Joint Committee shall exercise all functions  
 20 vested in it by sections 406 and 407 of this Part.

21 (c) The Joint Committee shall report, from time to  
 22 time, to the Senate and the House of Representatives their  
 23 recommendations with respect to matters within the juris-  
 24 diction of the Joint Committee.

25 (d) Nothing in this Part shall be construed to author-

1 authorize the Joint Committee to make any recommendations with  
2 respect to the rules, parliamentary procedure, practices, or  
3 precedents of either House, or the consideration of any matter  
4 on the floor of either House.

#### 5 POWERS OF JOINT COMMITTEE

6 SEC. 403. The Joint Committee, or any duly authorized  
7 subcommittee thereof, is authorized to sit and act at such  
8 places and times during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned  
9 periods of Congress, to require by subpoena or otherwise the  
10 attendance of such witnesses and the production of such  
11 books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths and  
12 affirmations, to take such testimony, to procure such print-  
13 ing and binding, and to make such expenditures, as it deems  
14 advisable. The Joint Committee may make such rules  
15 respecting its organization and procedures as it deems neces-  
16 sary, except that no recommendation shall be reported from  
17 the Joint Committee unless a majority of the Joint Commit-  
18 tee assent. Subpenas may be issued over the signature of  
19 the chairman of the Joint Committee or of any member  
20 designated by him or by the Joint Committee, and may be  
21 served by such person or persons as may be designated by  
22 such chairman or member. The chairman of the Joint  
23 Committee or any member thereof may administer oaths or  
24 affirmations to witnesses.

#### 1 STAFF OF JOINT COMMITTEE

2 SEC. 404. (a) In carrying out its functions under sub-  
3 sections (a) and (c) of section 402 of this Part, the  
4 Joint Committee is authorized, by record vote of a majority  
5 of the members of the Joint Committee—

6 (1) to appoint, on a permanent basis, without  
7 regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis of  
8 fitness to perform their duties, not more than six pro-  
9 fessional staff members and not more than six clerical  
10 staff members;

11 (2) to prescribe their duties and responsibilities;

12 (3) to fix their compensation at rates authorized  
13 by section 202 (e) (1) of the Legislative Reorganiza-  
14 tion Act of 1946; and

15 (4) to terminate their employment as the Joint  
16 Committee may deem appropriate.

17 (b) In carrying out its functions under section 406  
18 of this Part, the Joint Committee is authorized, by record  
19 vote of a majority of the members of the Joint Committee—

20 (1) to appoint, on a permanent basis, without  
21 regard to political affiliation, and solely on the basis of  
22 fitness to perform the duties concerned, such additional  
23 personnel as the Joint Committee deems necessary;

24 (2) to prescribe their duties and responsibilities;

1 (3) to fix their compensation at rates authorized  
 2 by section 202 (e) (1) of the Legislative Reorganiza-  
 3 tion Act of 1946; and  
 4 (4) to terminate their employment, as the Joint  
 5 Committee may deem appropriate.

6 (c) In carrying out any of its functions under this  
 7 Part, the Joint Committee is authorized to utilize the serv-  
 8 ices, information, facilities, and personnel of the departments  
 9 and establishments of the Government, and to procure the  
 10 temporary (not to exceed one year) or intermittent services  
 11 of experts or consultants or organizations thereof by contract  
 12 at rates not in excess of \$100 per diem.

#### 13 RECORDS OF JOINT COMMITTEE

14 SEC. 405. The Joint Committee shall keep a complete  
 15 record of all Joint Committee actions, including a record of  
 16 the votes on any question on which a record vote is de-  
 17 manded. All records, data, charts, and files of the Joint  
 18 Committee shall be the property of the Joint Committee  
 19 and shall be kept in the offices of the Joint Committee or  
 20 such other places as the Joint Committee may direct.

#### 21 TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

22 SEC. 406. There are transferred to the Joint Committee  
 23 all of the functions, records, and property of the Joint Com-  
 24 mittee on Disposition of Executive Papers, created by the

1 Act approved July 7, 1943 (57 Stat. 380), and such joint  
 2 committee is hereby abolished.

#### 3 OFFICE OF PLACEMENT AND OFFICE MANAGEMENT

4 SEC. 407. (a) There is hereby established for the  
 5 Congress an Office of Placement and Office Management  
 6 which shall be subject to the supervision and control of the  
 7 Joint Committee. The Joint Committee is authorized, by  
 8 record vote of a majority of the members of the Joint  
 9 Committee—

10 (1) to appoint, on a permanent basis, without  
 11 regard to political affiliation, and solely on the basis of  
 12 fitness to perform his duties, a Director of the Office of  
 13 Placement and Office Management to serve as the head  
 14 of the staff of the Office;

15 (2) to prescribe his duties and responsibilities;

16 (3) to fix his compensation at a rate authorized  
 17 by section 202 (e) (1) of the Legislative Reorganiza-  
 18 tion Act of 1946; and

19 (4) to terminate his employment, as the Joint  
 20 Committee may deem appropriate.

21 Subject to the prior approval of the Joint Committee, the  
 22 Director shall appoint and fix the compensation of such per-  
 23 sonnel as may be necessary to carry out the duties of the  
 24 Office under this section.

1 (b) It shall be the duty of the Office, upon request, to  
 2 assist Members, committees, and officers of the Senate and  
 3 House of Representatives seeking competent personnel with  
 4 specified qualifications and to furnish advice and information  
 5 with respect to office management procedures. In carrying  
 6 out the provisions of this section, the Office shall—

7 (1) operate as a central clearinghouse for appli-  
 8 cations for employment with the Congress;

9 (2) test the qualifications of individuals submitting  
 10 such applications for employment;

11 (3) furnish advice and information to Members,  
 12 committees, and officers of the Senate and House of  
 13 Representatives, on request, with respect to better office  
 14 management practices and efficient utilization of office  
 15 equipment; and

16 (4) maintain, for the benefit of such Members,  
 17 committees, and officers desiring detailed office studies  
 18 to improve the efficiency of their operations, a list of  
 19 private management concerns capable of rendering such  
 20 service on request.

21 (c) Nothing in this section shall be held or considered  
 22 to require the use of the facilities of the Office by any Mem-  
 23 ber, committee, or officer of the Senate or House of Repre-  
 24 sentatives, if, in the opinion of such Member, committee, or  
 25 officer, the use of such facilities is inappropriate.

## 1 EXPENSES

2 SEC. 408. The expenses of the Joint Committee shall  
 3 be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Repre-  
 4 sentatives, from funds appropriated for the Joint Committee,  
 5 upon vouchers approved by the Chairman.

## 6 PART 2—AUTHORITY OF OFFICERS OF THE CONGRESS

### 7 AUTHORITY

8 SEC. 421. (a) Any officer of the Congress having re-  
 9 sponsibility for the supervision of employees, including em-  
 10 ployees appointed upon recommendation of Members of Con-  
 11 gress, shall have authority—

12 (1) to prescribe a period of training to be com-  
 13 pleted by any such employee prior to or upon his assign-  
 14 ment to duties;

15 (2) to promulgate rules and regulations governing  
 16 the performance by any such employee of his assigned  
 17 duties;

18 (3) to remove or otherwise discipline any such  
 19 employee (A) who fails or refuses to complete satisfac-  
 20 torily the period of training referred to in paragraph  
 21 (1), or (B) who fails or refuses to abide by rules or  
 22 regulations referred to in paragraph (2) or otherwise  
 23 fails to perform his assigned duties in a satisfactory  
 24 manner.

25 (b) As used in this section, the term "officer of the

1 Congress" means an elected officer of the Senate or the  
2 House of Representatives who is not a Member of the Senate  
3 or House, the Architect of the Capitol, and the Postmaster  
4 of the Senate.

#### 5 CAPITOL POLICE

6 SEC. 422. (a) The Capitol Police Board is authorized  
7 and directed to formulate a plan for converting the Capitol  
8 Police force to a professional force which shall operate under  
9 rules and regulations promulgated by the Capitol Police  
10 Board. In the formulation of such plan, consideration shall  
11 be given to the feasibility of providing for the operation of  
12 such force on the same basis of standards for personnel of the  
13 Metropolitan Police force of the District of Columbia. Such  
14 plan shall include provisions for giving members of the exist-  
15 ing Capitol Police force such additional instruction and  
16 training as the Capitol Police Board shall deem necessary to  
17 improve the quality of their performance, and for replacing  
18 such members with persons recruited on the same basis that  
19 recruits are selected by the Metropolitan Police force as  
20 vacancies occur.

21 (b) The Chief of Police of the Metropolitan Police  
22 force of the District of Columbia shall provide the Capitol  
23 Police Board with such information and assistance as it may

1 require in carrying out its duties and responsibilities under  
2 this section.

3 (c) The Capitol Police Board shall make a report to  
4 the Senate and House of Representatives at the earliest  
5 practicable date setting forth the plan formulated pursuant to  
6 this section, together with its recommendations for any  
7 legislation necessary to effectuate such plan.

#### 8 SENATE AND HOUSE PAGES

9 SEC. 423. (a) No person shall serve as a page of the  
10 Senate or House of Representatives before he has completed  
11 the twelfth grade of his secondary school education, or (ex-  
12 cept in the case of a chief page, telephone page, or riding  
13 page) during any session of the Congress which begins after  
14 he has attained the age of twenty-two years.

15 (b) No person shall be appointed as a page of the Sen-  
16 ate or House of Representatives unless he agrees that in the  
17 absence of unforeseen circumstances preventing such service  
18 he will continue to serve as a page for a period of not less  
19 than three months.

20 (c) (1) Section 243 of the Legislative Reorganization  
21 Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 88a), and the proviso in the para-  
22 graph under the heading "Education of Senate and House

1 Pages" in title I of the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation  
2 Act, 1947 (2 U.S.C. 88b), are hereby repealed.

3 (2) Title II of the table of contents of the Legislative  
4 Reorganization Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 813) is amended by  
5 striking out—

6 "Sec. 243. Senate and House pages."

7 and (d) Subsection (a) shall take effect on January 3,  
8 1968, but the provisions of such subsection limiting service  
9 as a page to persons who have completed the twelfth grade  
10 shall not be construed to prohibit the continued service of  
11 any page appointed prior to the date of enactment of this  
12 Act. Subsection (c) shall take effect at the end of the  
13 1967-1968 school year.

14 (e) The proviso under the heading "Office of Sergeant  
15 at Arms and Doorkeeper" in the appropriations for the  
16 Senate in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1952  
17 (2 U.S.C. 88c) is amended to read as follows: "Provided,  
18 That hereafter the pay of pages shall begin not more than  
19 five days before the convening of a session of the Congress  
20 or of the Senate, and shall continue until the end of the  
21 month during which the Congress or the Senate adjourns  
22 or recesses, or the fourteenth day after such adjournment  
23 or recess, whichever is the later date, except that in any  
24 case in which the Congress or the Senate adjourns or re-  
cesses on or before the last day of July for a period of at

1 least thirty but not more than forty-five days such pay shall  
2 continue until the end of such adjournment or recess."

3 CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE

4 SEC. 424. (a) When used in this section, unless the  
5 context indicates otherwise—

6 (1) the term "Service" means the Capitol Guide  
7 Service created by subsection (b);

8 (2) the term "Board" means the Board created  
9 by subsection (b);

10 (3) the term "guide" means any member of the  
11 Capitol Guide Service; and

12 (4) the term "building" means the United States  
13 Capitol Building.

14 (b) There is hereby created an organization, to be  
15 known as the Capitol Guide Service, which shall be under  
16 the supervision of a Board consisting of the Architect of  
17 the Capitol, the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, and the  
18 Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives.

19 (c) It shall be the duty of the Service, under regula-  
20 tions promulgated by the Board, to furnish free guide services  
21 to any person desiring to view the interior of the building.  
22 The Service shall consist of a chief guide who shall receive  
23 gross compensation at the rate of \$9,800 per annum, and  
24 not less than ten, nor more than twenty guides who shall

1 each receive gross compensation at the rate of \$7,200 per  
2 annum. Appointments to and removals from the Service  
3 shall be made by the Board. Appointees to the Service shall  
4 be chosen solely upon the basis of the special qualifications  
5 which fit them for the duties to be performed.

6 (d) The Board shall make and promulgate the regula-  
7 tions necessary for the operation of the Service. Such reg-  
8 ulations shall cover the schedules and routings of tours  
9 through the building, the oral informative data to be supplied  
10 to the public, the personal conduct of members of the Serv-  
11 ice when on duty, the uniforms and insignia for the Service,  
12 and such other phases of the work as in its judgment may  
13 be necessary.

14 (e) No guide shall make any charge for his official serv-  
15 ices, nor accept any gratuity, nor shall he, in the course of  
16 official duty, speak in praise or censure of any person. Any  
17 violation of the provisions of this subsection shall be punished  
18 by immediate dismissal.

19 (f) The headquarters of the Service shall be maintained  
20 in the rotunda of the building, and a guide shall be on duty  
21 there at all times during the hours the building is open to  
22 the public.

23 (g) The necessary expenses incident to the establish-  
24 ment and maintenance of the Service, including uniforms

1 and insignia for each guide, shall be paid from the contingent  
2 fund of the House of Representatives on vouchers approved  
3 by the Board.

4 (h) The Board may detail any guide to supplement the  
5 Capitol Police when special occasions in the building or on  
6 the Capitol Grounds require additional police and the per-  
7 formance of the regular duties of the Service are temporarily  
8 suspended by such occasion.

### 9 PART 3—CONGRESSIONAL ADJOURNMENT

#### 10 CONGRESSIONAL ADJOURNMENT

11 SEC. 433. (a) This section is enacted by the Con-  
12 gress—

13 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the  
14 Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively,  
15 and as such it shall be considered as part of the rules  
16 of each House, respectively; and such rule shall super-  
17 sede other rules only to the extent inconsistent there-  
18 with; and

19 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional right  
20 of either House to change such rules (so far as relating  
21 to the procedure in such House) at any time, in the  
22 same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of  
23 any other rule of such House.

1 (b) Section 132 of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
2 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 198) is amended to read as follows:

3 "CONGRESSIONAL ADJOURNMENT

4 "SEC. 132. (a) Not later than the last day in the  
5 month of July in each year, the two Houses shall adjourn—

6 "(1) sine die, or

7 "(2) to a day certain subsequent to August 31 of  
8 such year, which shall be fixed by concurrent resolution  
9 adopted in each House by rollcall vote.

10 "(b) This section shall not be applicable in any year if  
11 on the last day of July of such year a state of war exists  
12 pursuant to a declaration of war by the Congress."

13 PART 4—APPOINTMENT OF POSTMASTERS

14 APPOINTMENT OF POSTMASTERS BY POSTMASTER GENERAL

15 SEC. 441. Section 3311 (relating to method of appoint-  
16 ment of postmasters) of title 39, United States Code, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 "§ 3311. Method of appointment

19 "(a) The Postmaster General shall appoint postmasters  
20 at post offices of the first, second, and third classes in the  
21 competitive civil service without term. He shall make the  
22 appointments in accordance with the civil service laws and  
23 rules by—

24 "(1) competitive examinations; and

25 "(2) promotions from within the postal service.

1 "(b) The Postmaster General shall appoint postmasters  
2 at post offices of the fourth class without term.

3 "(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
4 Postmaster General shall make each appointment to a posi-  
5 tion of postmaster at a post office of any class without regard  
6 to any recommendation or statement, with respect to any  
7 applicant for such appointment, made by—

8 "(1) any Member of the Senate or House of Rep-  
9 resentatives (including the Resident Commissioner from  
10 Puerto Rico); or

11 "(2) any official of a partisan National, State,  
12 county, or municipal or other local political party.

13 "(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a  
14 person within the purview of subparagraph (1) or (2) of  
15 subsection (c) of this section is hereby prohibited from mak-  
16 ing or transmitting to the Postmaster General, or to any  
17 other officer or employee of the Federal Government, any  
18 recommendation or statement with respect to any applicant  
19 for appointment to a position of postmaster of any class.  
20 The Postmaster General and any other officer or employee  
21 of the Federal Government—

22 "(1) shall not solicit, request, consider, or accept  
23 any such recommendation or statement; and

24 "(2) shall return any such recommendation or

1 statement received by him, appropriately marked as in  
2 violation of this section, to the person making or trans-  
3 mitting the same.

4 “(e) An applicant for appointment to a position of post-  
5 master at a post office of any class is hereby prohibited from  
6 requesting or soliciting any such recommendation or state-  
7 ment from any person within the purview of subparagraph  
8 (1) or (2) of subsection (c) of this section. An appli-  
9 cant making such solicitation or request, knowing the same  
10 to be in violation of this subsection, is disqualified for ap-  
11 pointment to the position of postmaster concerned.

12 “(f) Each application form of the Federal Government  
13 used in connection with an application for appointment to  
14 a position of postmaster at a post office of any class shall  
15 contain appropriate language in boldface type informing the  
16 applicant of the provisions of this section.”

#### 17 VACANCIES IN POSITIONS OF POSTMASTER

18 SEC. 442. Section 3315 (relating to the filling of vacan-  
19 cies in positions of postmaster) of title 39, United States  
20 Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following  
21 new subsection:

22 “(d) The prohibitions, restrictions, and related provi-  
23 sions of section 3311 of this title governing the appointment  
24 of postmasters also shall apply with respect to the interim

1 appointment, assignment, or designation of any person in  
2 accordance with subparagraphs (1) to (4), inclusive, of  
3 subsection (a) of this section.”

#### 4 VACANCIES ON RURAL ROUTES

5 SEC. 443. Section 3338 (relating to the filling of  
6 vacancies on rural routes) of title 39, United States Code,  
7 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new  
8 subsection:

9 “(g) The prohibitions, restrictions, and related provi-  
10 sions of section 3311 of this title governing the appointment  
11 of postmasters also shall apply with respect to the appoint-  
12 ment of any person to a position of rural carrier and the  
13 application and assignment of any rural carrier with respect  
14 to any rural route.”

#### 15 SAVING PROVISION

16 SEC. 444. The amendments made by this Part shall not  
17 affect the status or tenure, on the effective date of this Part,  
18 of—

- 19 (1) postmasters in office;
- 20 (2) persons appointed, assigned, or designated in  
21 accordance with subparagraphs (1) to (4), inclusive,  
22 of section 3315 (a) of title 39, United States Code; and  
23 (3) persons holding positions of rural carrier.

1 PART 5—REVISION OF HOUSE EMPLOYEES POSITION  
2 CLASSIFICATION ACT

3 APPLICATION OF HOUSE EMPLOYEES POSITION

4 CLASSIFICATION ACT

5 SEC. 451. Section 3 of the House Employees Position  
6 Classification Act (78 Stat. 1079; Public Law 88-652; 2  
7 U.S.C. 292) is amended—

8 (1) by striking out “(2) the position of minority  
9 pair clerk in the House;” and

10 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (3) and (4)  
11 of such section as subparagraphs (2) and (3) thereof,  
12 respectively.

13 AUTHORITY TO RECOMMEND COMPENSATION REVISIONS

14 SEC. 452. Section 4 of the House Employees Position  
15 Classification Act (78 Stat. 1079; Public Law 88-652; 2  
16 U.S.C. 293) is amended—

17 (1) by striking out, in subsection (a) (1) (C)  
18 thereof, “the Classification Act of 1949, as amended”

19 and inserting in lieu thereof “section 5332 of title 5,  
20 United States Code”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end thereof the following new  
22 subsection:

23 “(c) The Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, the Doorkeeper,  
24 and the Postmaster, of the House of Representatives, are  
25 authorized to transmit to the committee their joint recom-

1 mendations for revision of the rates of compensation of the  
2 House Employees Schedule or the House Wage Schedule,  
3 or both such schedules, in accordance with subsections (a)  
4 and (b) of this section, together with their justification for  
5 such recommended revision, whenever in their judgment  
6 such revision is necessary and appropriate to provide for the  
7 acquisition or retention of competent personnel, to facilitate  
8 the maintenance of equitable compensation relationships, or  
9 to promote the orderly and efficient operation of the House  
10 of Representatives.”.

11 REVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO POSITION STANDARDS AND  
12 DESCRIPTIONS AND POSITION PLACEMENT IN COMPEN-  
13 SATION SCHEDULES

14 SEC. 453. Sections 5 and 6 of the House Employees  
15 Position Classification Act (78 Stat. 1080-1081; Public  
16 Law 88-652; 2 U.S.C. 294 and 295) are amended to read  
17 as follows:

18 “POSITION STANDARDS AND DESCRIPTIONS

19 “SEC. 5. (a) (1) The Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, the  
20 Doorkeeper, and the Postmaster, of the House of Repre-  
21 sentatives, jointly shall prescribe, revise, and (on a current  
22 basis) maintain position standards which shall apply to  
23 positions under the House of Representatives to which this  
24 Act applies.

1 “(2) The position standards shall—

2 “(A) provide for the separation of such positions  
3 into appropriate classes for pay and personnel purposes  
4 on the basis of reasonable similarity with respect to  
5 types of positions, qualification requirements of positions,  
6 and levels of difficulty and responsibility of work, and

7 “(B) govern the placement of such positions in  
8 their respective appropriate compensation levels at the  
9 appropriate compensation schedule.

10 “(b) (1) The Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, the Door-  
11 keeper, and the Postmaster, of the House of Representatives,  
12 severally shall prepare, revise, and (on a current basis)  
13 maintain, in such forms as may be appropriate to carry out  
14 the purpose of this Act, position descriptions of the respec-  
15 tive positions under the House of Representatives to which  
16 this Act applies which are under their respective juris-  
17 dictions, including—

18 “(A) with respect to the Clerk, positions under  
19 the House Recording Studio, and

20 “(B) with respect to the Doorkeeper, positions  
21 under the House Radio and Television Correspondents’  
22 Gallery and the House Periodical Press Gallery.

23 “(2) The position descriptions shall—

24 “(A) describe in detail the actual duties, respon-

1 sibilities, and qualification requirements of the work of  
2 each of such positions.

3 “(B) provide a position title for each of such posi-  
4 tions which accurately reflects such duties and responsi-  
5 bilities, and

6 “(C) govern the placement of such position in its  
7 appropriate class.

8 “(c) The Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, the Doorkeeper,  
9 and the Postmaster, of the House of Representatives, shall  
10 keep in their respective offices copies of the position stand-  
11 ards jointly prepared by them together with copies of the  
12 position descriptions of those positions under the House of  
13 Representatives to which this Act applies which are under  
14 their respective jurisdictions.

15 “(d) Upon request of the committee at any time, the  
16 Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, the Doorkeeper, or the Post-  
17 master, of the House of Representatives, as the case may be,  
18 shall transmit to the committee copies of the position  
19 standards and position descriptions required by this section  
20 to be prepared, revised, and currently maintained by them,  
21 and such other related information as the committee may  
22 require, in order that the committee may have, whenever  
23 the committee deems it advisable, current information with  
24 respect to position standards, position descriptions, the posi-

1 tions to which such descriptions apply, and related personnel  
2 matters within the purview of this Act.

3 "PLACEMENT OF POSITIONS IN COMPENSATION SCHEDULES

4 "SEC. 6. The Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, the Door-  
5 keeper, and the Postmaster, of the House of Representatives,  
6 each shall place each position under the House of Represent-  
7 atives to which this Act applies, which is under his jurisdic-  
8 tion, in its appropriate class and in its appropriate compensa-  
9 tion level of the appropriate compensation schedule, in  
10 accordance with the position standards and position descrip-  
11 tions provided for in section 5 of this Act. Each such House  
12 officer is authorized, when in his opinion circumstances so  
13 warrant, to change any such position under his jurisdiction  
14 from any class in which such position is then currently placed  
15 to any other class which he deems appropriate, and from any  
16 compensation level of the schedule in which such position is  
17 then currently placed to any other compensation level of  
18 either the House Employees Schedule (HS) or the House  
19 Wage Schedule (HWS) as such House officer deems ap-  
20 propriate. All actions under this section shall be the basis  
21 for payment of compensation and for other personnel bene-  
22 fits and transactions until otherwise changed in accordance  
23 with appropriate authority."

1 STEP INCREASES

2 SEC. 454. Section 7 of the House Employees Position  
3 Classification Act (78 Stat. 1081-1082; Public Law 88-  
4 652; 2 U.S.C. 296) is amended to read as follows:

5 "STEP INCREASES

6 "SEC. 7. (a) Each employee in a compensation level of  
7 the House Employees Schedule, who has not attained the  
8 highest scheduled rate of compensation for the compensation  
9 level (HS level) in which his position is placed, shall be  
10 advanced successively to the next higher step of such HS  
11 level, as follows:

12 " (1) to steps 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, respec-  
13 tively—at the beginning of the first pay period follow-  
14 ing the completion, without break in service of more  
15 than thirty months, of one year of satisfactory service  
16 in the next lower step; and

17 " (2) to steps 10, 11, and 12, respectively—at the  
18 beginning of the first pay period following the comple-  
19 tion, without break in service of more than thirty months,  
20 of two years of satisfactory service in the next lower  
21 step.

22 " (b) The receipt of an increase in compensation during  
23 any of the waiting periods of service specified in subsection

1 (a) of this section shall cause a new full waiting period of  
2 service to commence for further step increases under such  
3 subsection.

4 “(c) Any increase in compensation granted by law, or  
5 granted by reason of an increase made by the committee  
6 in the rates of compensation of the House Employees Sched-  
7 ule, to employees within the purview of subsection (a) of  
8 this section shall not be held or considered to be an increase  
9 in compensation for the purposes of subsection (b) of this  
10 section.

11 “(d) The benefit of successive step increases under  
12 subsection (a) of this section shall be preserved, under  
13 regulations jointly prescribed by the Clerk, the Sergeant at  
14 Arms, the Doorkeeper, and the Postmaster, of the House of  
15 Representatives, for employees whose continuous service is  
16 interrupted by service in the Armed Forces of the United  
17 States.

18 “(e) The Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, the Doorkeeper,  
19 and the Postmaster, of the House of Representatives, jointly  
20 shall establish and maintain, and, from time to time, jointly  
21 may revise, a system of automatic advancement, by succes-  
22 sive step increases in compensation, on the basis of satis-  
23 factory service performed, without break in service of more  
24 than thirty months, for employees subject to the House Wage  
25 Schedule. In the operation of such system of step increases,

1 such House officers jointly may prescribe regulations to the  
2 effect that—

3 “(1) the receipt of an increase in compensation  
4 during any of the waiting periods of service required for  
5 advancement by step increases under such system shall  
6 cause a new full waiting period of service to commence  
7 for further step increases under such system;

8 “(2) any increase in compensation granted by law,  
9 or granted by reason of an increase made by the com-  
10 mittee in the rates of compensation of the House Wage  
11 Schedule, to employees within the purview of such sys-  
12 tem of step increases, shall not be held or considered to  
13 be an increase in compensation for the purposes of sub-  
14 paragraph (1) of this subsection; and

15 “(3) the benefit of successive step increases under  
16 such system of step increases shall be preserved, under  
17 regulations jointly prescribed by such House officers, for  
18 employees whose continuous service is interrupted by  
19 service in the Armed Forces of the United States.”.

20 APPOINTMENTS AND RECLASSIFICATIONS TO HIGHER  
21 COMPENSATION LEVELS

22 SEC. 455. Section 8 (b) of the House Employees Posi-  
23 tion Classification Act (78 Stat. 1083; Public Law 88-652;  
24 2 U.S.C. 297 (b) ) is amended to read as follows:

25 “(b) The Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, the Doorkeeper,

1 and the Postmaster, of the House of Representatives, jointly  
 2 may provide by regulation for the payment of compensation,  
 3 at an appropriate compensation step determined in accord-  
 4 ance with such regulation, to each employee subject to the  
 5 House Wage Schedule who is appointed to a position in a  
 6 higher compensation level of such schedule or whose position  
 7 is placed in a higher compensation level of such schedule  
 8 pursuant to a reclassification of such position.”.

#### 9 REDUCTIONS IN COMPENSATION LEVEL

10 SEC. 456. Section 9 of the House Employees Position  
 11 Classification Act (78 Stat. 1083; Public Law 88-652; 2  
 12 U.S.C. 298) is amended to read as follows:

#### 13 “REDUCTIONS IN COMPENSATION LEVEL

14 “SEC. 9. Each employee under the jurisdiction of the  
 15 Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, the Doorkeeper, or the Post-  
 16 master, of the House of Representatives, as the case may be,  
 17 in a position in a compensation level of the House Employ-  
 18 ees Schedule or the House Wage Schedule whose employ-  
 19 ment in such position and level is terminated and who is  
 20 reemployed, with or without break in service, in a position  
 21 in a lower compensation level (HS level or HWS level)  
 22 of such schedule, or whose position is placed in a lower com-  
 23 pensation level of such schedule pursuant to a reclassifica-  
 24 tion of such position, shall be placed by the Clerk, the

1 Sergeant at Arms, the Doorkeeper, or the Postmaster, as  
 2 the case may be, in such step of such lower compensation  
 3 level as the House officer concerned deems appropriate.”.

#### 4 INITIAL APPOINTMENTS

5 SEC. 457. Section 10 of the House Employees Position  
 6 Classification Act (78 Stat. 1083; Public Law 88-652; 2  
 7 U.S.C. 299) is amended—

8 (1) by inserting “(a)” immediately following  
 9 “SEC. 10.”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end thereof the following new  
 11 subsection:

12 “(b) The Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, the Doorkeeper,  
 13 and the Postmaster, of the House of Representatives, each is  
 14 authorized to make the initial appointment of any individual  
 15 to a position under the jurisdiction of such House officer,  
 16 which is subject to the House Employees Schedule or the  
 17 House Wage Schedule, at any compensation step above the  
 18 minimum compensation step of the appropriate compensation  
 19 level (HS level or HWS level) of such schedule, whenever  
 20 such House officer deems such action to be necessary and ap-  
 21 propriate to acquire competent personnel or to promote the  
 22 orderly and efficient operation of the House of Represent-  
 23 atives.”.

1 ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITIONS

2 SEC. 458. Section 11 of the House Employees Position  
3 Classification Act (78 Stat. 1083; Public Law 88-652; 2  
4 U.S.C. 300) is amended to read as follows:

5 "ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITIONS

6 "SEC. 11. The Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, the Door-  
7 keeper, or the Postmaster, of the House of Representatives,  
8 as the case may be, may authorize the establishment of addi-  
9 tional positions of the kind to which this Act applies, on a  
10 permanent basis or on a temporary basis of not to exceed six  
11 months' duration, whenever, in his judgment, such action is  
12 warranted in the interests of the orderly and efficient opera-  
13 tion of the House of Representatives."

14 AUTHORITY GENERALLY

15 SEC. 459. Section 13 of the House Employees Position  
16 Classification Act (78 Stat. 1084; Public Law 88-652;  
17 2 U.S.C. 302) is amended to read as follows:

18 "REGULATIONS

19 "SEC. 13. (a) The committee is authorized to prescribe  
20 such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the func-  
21 tions, duties, and obligations imposed upon the committee  
22 by this Act.

23 "(b) The Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, the Door-  
24 keeper, and the Postmaster, of the House of Representa-  
25 tives, are authorized to prescribe such joint regulations as

1 may be necessary to carry out the functions, duties, and  
2 obligations imposed upon such House officers by this Act.

3 "(c) Nothing in this Act shall be held or considered  
4 to curtail, diminish, or otherwise affect the jurisdiction of  
5 the committee with respect to all matters within the pur-  
6 view of this Act."

7 CONFORMING AMENDMENT

8 SEC. 460. Section 105 (f) of the Legislative Branch  
9 Appropriation Act, 1957, as amended (70 Stat. 371, 78  
10 Stat. 1084; Public Law 624, Eighty-fourth Congress, Public  
11 Law 88-652; 2 U.S.C. 123b (f) ), is amended by inserting  
12 "and fix the compensation of" immediately following "to  
13 appoint".

14 SAVING PROVISION

15 SEC. 461. The amendments made by this Part shall not  
16 be construed to eliminate, change, or otherwise affect—

17 (1) the compensation schedules prescribed under  
18 authority of the House Employees Position Classifica-  
19 tion Act,

20 (2) the position standards and position descrip-  
21 tions prepared under authority of such Act,

22 (3) the application of such position standards and  
23 position descriptions,

24 (4) the placement of positions in compensation  
25 schedules under such Act,

1 (5) the compensation paid to employees under  
 2 such Act,  
 3 (6) the regulations prescribed under such Act, or  
 4 (7) any other action taken under such Act,  
 5 as in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this  
 6 Part, until appropriate action is taken by appropriate au-  
 7 thority in accordance with the House Employees Position  
 8 Classification Act as amended by this Part, or in accordance  
 9 with section 105 (f) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation  
 10 Act, 1957, as amended by this Part.

#### 11 HOUSE PUBLICATIONS DISTRIBUTION SERVICE

12 SEC. 462. (a) The organization under the jurisdiction  
 13 of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives engaged  
 14 in folding, packaging, and related activities with respect to  
 15 papers, documents, and other materials for the House of  
 16 Representatives (commonly referred to as the "House Fold-  
 17 ing Room") is hereby designated the "House Publications  
 18 Distribution Service".

19 (b) The Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives  
 20 is authorized to establish for employees under the House  
 21 Publications Distribution Service a system of compensation  
 22 for extra services performed by such employees.

#### 1 PART 6—PAYROLL ADMINISTRATION IN THE HOUSE OF 2 REPRESENTATIVES

#### 3 CONVERSION OF PAY TO AGGREGATE RATE BASIS IN HOUSE 4 OF REPRESENTATIVES

5 SEC. 471. (a) Beginning with the effective date of this  
 6 section, the aggregate compensation of each employee (ex-  
 7 cept a telephone operator on the United States Capitol tele-  
 8 phone exchange and a member of the United States Capitol  
 9 Police)—

10 (1) who is on the employment rolls of the House  
 11 of Representatives on such date,

12 (2) whose compensation is disbursed by the Clerk  
 13 of the House of Representatives and was fixed or ad-  
 14 justed prior to such date, and

15 (3) whose compensation is not fixed at a single  
 16 per annum (gross) rate,

17 shall be a single per annum (gross) rate, constituting his  
 18 total rate of compensation, in an amount equal to the sum  
 19 of—

20 (A) the rate of the per annum basic compensation  
 21 of such employee in effect immediately prior to such  
 22 date, adjusted to the lowest multiple of \$60 which pro-

1 duces a rate of per annum basic compensation for such  
2 employee which is not less than his rate of per annum  
3 basic compensation immediately prior to such date, and

4 (B) the rate of his total per annum additional  
5 compensation, computed on such adjusted basic rate.

6 Such single per annum (gross) rate shall be rounded to the  
7 next higher dollar.

8 (b) Beginning with the effective date of this section,  
9 the aggregate compensation of each officer or employee  
10 (except a telephone operator on the United States Capitol  
11 telephone exchange and a member of the United States  
12 Capitol Police) —

13 (1) who is on the employment rolls of the House of  
14 Representatives on or after such date,

15 (2) whose compensation is disbursed by the Clerk  
16 of the House of Representatives, and

17 (3) whose compensation is fixed or adjusted on or  
18 after such date,

19 shall be a single per annum (gross) rate, in a whole dollar  
20 amount, constituting his total rate of compensation.

21 (c) The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall  
22 prepare and establish a compensation schedule of single per  
23 annum rates for employees of the House of Representatives  
24 whose compensation is disbursed by the Clerk of the House,  
25 except—

1 (1) employees subject to the House Employees  
2 Position Classification Act (2 U.S.C. 291 and follow-  
3 ing),

4 (2) telephone operators on the United States Capiti-  
5 tol telephone exchange,

6 (3) members of the United States Capitol Police,  
7 and

8 (4) officers and employees of the House whose  
9 compensation consisted of a single per annum (gross)  
10 rate immediately prior to the effective date of this  
11 section.

12 Such compensation schedule shall—

13 (A) contain each of the single per annum (gross)  
14 rates determined under subsection (a) of this section,  
15 and

16 (B) be designated the "House General Schedule"  
17 and have the symbol "HGS".

18 (d) Section 11(a) of the Legislative Appropriation  
19 Act, 1956, as amended (2 U.S.C. 60g-1), is amended to  
20 read as follows:

21 "(a) The clerk hire of each Member of the House of  
22 Representatives and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto  
23 Rico shall be at a single per annum (gross) rate determined  
24 in accordance with section 471(e) of the Legislative Re-  
25 organization Act of 1967. No person shall be paid from

1 such clerk hire at a single per annum (gross) rate in excess  
2 of \$22,231.”

3 (e) The Clerk of the House of Representatives is au-  
4 thorized and directed to—

5 (1) adjust to a single per annum (gross) rate the  
6 basic rate of clerk hire allowance of each Member of the  
7 House of Representatives authorized by section 11 (a)  
8 of the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1956, as in effect  
9 immediately prior to the effective date of this Part (2  
10 U.S.C. 60g-1), and

11 (2) adjust to a single per annum (gross) rate each  
12 other basic rate allowance provided by law for the com-  
13 pensation of employees whose compensation is disbursed  
14 by the Clerk of the House (except telephone operators  
15 on the United States Capitol telephone exchange and  
16 members of the United States Capitol Police),  
17 in a manner which reflects the most favorable projection of  
18 basic rates to aggregate rates, as determined by the Clerk  
19 of the House, in accordance with the foregoing provisions  
20 of this section and other applicable law.

21 (f) Section 202 (e) of the Legislative Reorganization  
22 Act of 1946, as amended (2 U.S.C. 72a (e)), is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 “(e) (1) Each employee of the professional staff, and  
25 each employee of the clerical staff, of each standing commit-

1 tee of the House of Representatives shall receive a per an-  
2 num (gross) rate of compensation, constituting his total rate  
3 of compensation, to be fixed by the chairman, which is not  
4 in excess of the highest rate of compensation set forth in the  
5 General Schedule of section 5332 of title 5, United States  
6 Code.

7 “(2) Subject to the provisions of the paragraph relat-  
8 ing to rates of compensation of employees of committees of  
9 the Senate, contained in the Legislative Appropriation Act,  
10 1956, as amended (2 U.S.C. 72a-1a), the professional staff  
11 members of standing committees of the Senate shall receive  
12 basic annual compensation, to be fixed by the chairman  
13 ranging from \$5,040 to \$8,000.”

14 (g) (1) This subsection is enacted as an exercise of the  
15 rulemaking power of the House of Representatives with full  
16 recognition of the constitutional right of the House of Repre-  
17 sentatives to change the rule amended by this subsection at  
18 any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in  
19 the case of any other rule of the House of Representatives.

20 (2) Clause 28 (c) of rule XI of the Rules of the House  
21 of Representatives is amended to read as follows:

22 “(c) Each employee on the professional staff, and each  
23 employee on the clerical staff, of each standing committee  
24 shall receive a per annum (gross) rate of compensation,  
25 constituting his total rate of compensation, to be fixed

1 by the chairman, which is not in excess of the highest rate  
2 of compensation of the General Schedule of section 5332 of  
3 title 5, United States Code.”

4 (h) Section 5533 (c) of title 5, United States Code, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 “(c) (1) Except as provided by paragraph (2) of this  
7 subsection, unless otherwise authorized by law, appropriated  
8 funds are not available for payment to an individual of pay  
9 from more than one position if the aggregate amount of the  
10 basic pay from the position exceeds \$2,000 a year, and if—

11 “(A) the pay of one of the positions is paid by—

12 “(i) the Secretary of the Senate; or

13 “(ii) the Clerk of the House of Representa-  
14 tives (in the case of employees receiving basic rates  
15 of compensation) ; or

16 “(B) one of the positions is under the Office of the  
17 Architect of the Capitol.

18 “(2) Unless otherwise authorized by law, appropriated  
19 funds are not available for payment to an individual of pay  
20 from more than one position if the aggregate (gross) com-  
21 pensation from the position exceeds \$5,987 a year, and if the  
22 pay of one of the positions is paid by the Clerk of the House  
23 of Representatives (in the case of employees receiving single  
24 per annum rates of compensation).”

25 (i) Each Member of the House of Representatives and

1 the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico shall certify  
2 in writing, on or before the tenth day of any month in  
3 which rearrangements or changes of salary schedules of em-  
4 ployees in his office are to become effective, to the Clerk of  
5 the House, such rearrangements or changes of salary sched-  
6 ules. The Clerk of the House shall disburse the compensa-  
7 tion of such employees in accordance with such rearrange-  
8 ments or changes of salary schedules.

9 (j) The first section of the Act entitled “An Act to  
10 increase clerk hire, and for other purposes”, approved De-  
11 cember 20, 1944 (58 Stat. 831; Public Law 512, Seventy-  
12 eighth Congress; 2 U.S.C. 60g), is hereby repealed.

13 (k) For the purposes of applicable law relating to the  
14 payment to any person of compensation from more than one  
15 civilian office or position, each employee of the House of  
16 Representatives to whom this Part applies who, immediately  
17 prior to the effective date of this Part—

18 (1) is receiving compensation from more than one  
19 civilian office or position, and

20 (2) is in compliance with such law,  
21 shall be held and considered to be in compliance with such  
22 law on and after such effective date, notwithstanding the  
23 enactment of this Part, so long as such person does not re-  
24 ceive any new appointment to a position on the employment  
25 rolls of the House of Representatives.

1 (1) Except as specifically provided in this section, the  
2 foregoing subsections of this section shall not be construed  
3 to—

4 (1) limit or otherwise affect any authority for  
5 the making of any appointment to, or for fixing or  
6 adjusting the compensation for, any position for which  
7 the compensation is disbursed by the Clerk of the House  
8 of Representatives;

9 (2) affect the continuity of employment of, or  
10 reduce the compensation of, any employee whose com-  
11 pensation is disbursed by the Clerk of the House; or

12 (3) affect the rates of basic compensation (in-  
13 cluding longevity compensation), plus increased and  
14 additional compensation, of telephone operators on the  
15 United States Capitol telephone exchange, or of mem-  
16 bers of the United States Capitol Police, whose compen-  
17 sation is disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

18 (m) All provisions of law inconsistent with this section  
19 are hereby superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

20 PART 7—MISCELLANEOUS

21 STATIONERY ALLOWANCES OF SENATORS AND

22 REPRESENTATIVES

23 SEC. 481. (a) The paragraph under the heading  
24 "Stationery (revolving fund)" in the appropriations for the  
25 Senate in title IV of the Foreign Aid and Related Agencies

1 Appropriation Act, 1964 (77 Stat. 864; 2 U.S.C. 46a), is  
2 amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "The  
3 allowance for stationery shall hereafter be available only for  
4 (1) purchases made through the Senate stationery room of  
5 stationery and other office supplies for use for official busi-  
6 ness, and (2) reimbursement upon presentation, within  
7 thirty days after the close of the fiscal year for which the  
8 allowance is provided, of receipted invoices for purchases  
9 elsewhere of stationery and other office supplies (excluding  
10 items not ordinarily available in the Senate stationery room)  
11 for use for official business in an office maintained by a  
12 Senator in his home State. Any part of the allowance for  
13 stationery which remains unobligated at the end of any  
14 fiscal year shall be withdrawn from the revolving fund estab-  
15 lished by the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957  
16 (71 Stat. 188; 2 U.S.C. 46a-1), and covered into the gen-  
17 eral fund of the Treasury."

18 (b) The stationery allowance, as authorized by law,  
19 for each Member of the House of Representatives and each  
20 Resident Commissioner shall hereafter be available only for  
21 (1) purchases made through the House stationery room of  
22 stationery and other office supplies for use for official busi-  
23 ness, and (2) reimbursement upon presentation, within  
24 thirty days after the close of the session for which the allow-  
25 ance is provided, of receipted invoices for purchases else-

1 (where of stationery and other office supplies (excluding items  
 2 not ordinarily available in the House stationery room) for  
 3 use for official business in an office maintained by a Member  
 4 in his home State. Any part of the stationery allowance  
 5 which remains unobligated at the end of the session for which  
 6 it is available shall be withdrawn from the revolving fund  
 7 established by the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act,  
 8 1948 (61 Stat. 366; 2 U.S.C. 46b-1), and covered into the  
 9 general fund of the Treasury.

## 10 TITLE V—REGULATION OF LOBBYING

### 11 DEFINITION OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL

12 SEC. 501. Section 302 (d) of the Federal Regulation of  
 13 Lobbying Act (2 U.S.C. 261 (d)) is amended to read:

14 “(d) The term ‘Comptroller General’ means the Comp-  
 15 troller General of the United States.”

### 16 MULTIPURPOSE CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES

17 SEC. 502. (a) The caption of section 305 of the Fed-  
 18 eral Regulation of Lobbying Act (2 U.S.C. 264) is amended  
 19 by changing “CLERK OF HOUSE” to read “COMPTROLLER  
 20 GENERAL”.

21 (b) Subsection (a) of such section is amended—

22 (1) by changing “Clerk” to read “Comptroller  
 23 General”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end thereof the following  
 2 new sentence:

3 “Where contributions are received or expenditures made in  
 4 part for the purposes described in subparagraphs (a) and  
 5 (b) of section 307 of this title and in part for any other pur-  
 6 pose, the statements required to be filed by this subsection  
 7 shall include only that part of the amount of any such contri-  
 8 bution or expenditure which was for the purposes described  
 9 in such subparagraphs, except that if the relative proportions  
 10 cannot be ascertained with reasonable certainty, such state-  
 11 ments shall show total receipts and expenditures together with  
 12 an estimate by the registrant of the part thereof which was  
 13 for the purposes described in such subparagraphs, and an  
 14 estimate of the part thereof which was for other purposes.”

15 (c) Title III of the table of contents of the Legislative  
 16 Reorganization Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 813) is amended  
 17 by striking out—

“Sec. 305. Statements to be filed with Clerk of House.”

18 and inserting in lieu thereof—

“Sec. 305. Statements to be filed with Comptroller General.”

### 19 FIVE-YEAR PRESERVATION OF RECORDS

20 SEC. 503. Section 306 of the Federal Regulation of  
 21 Lobbying Act (2 U.S.C. 265) is amended—

(1) by changing "Clerk" to read "Comptroller General" all four times it appears therein;

(2) by striking out "of the House of Representatives"; and

(3) by changing "two" to read "five".

SUBSTANTIAL PURPOSE CONTROLLING  
SEC. 504. Section 307 of the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act (2 U.S.C. 266) is amended—

(1) by changing "to be used principally" to read "a substantial part of which is to be used"; and

(2) by changing "the principal" to read "a substantial".

CONTINGENT FEES; BROADCASTING

SEC. 505. (a) The caption of section 308 of the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act (2 U.S.C. 267) is amended by changing "SECRETARY OF THE SENATE AND CLERK OF THE HOUSE" to read "COMPTROLLER GENERAL".

(b) Subsection (a) of section 308 of the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act (2 U.S.C. 267(a)) is amended—

(1) by changing "Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate and shall give to those officers" to read "Comptroller General and shall give to that officer"; and

(2) by changing "Clerk and Secretary" to read "Comptroller General".

(c) Such subsection is further amended by inserting immediately after the first sentence thereof: "Any person required to register pursuant to this subsection in connection with any activities for which he is to receive a contingent fee shall, before doing anything for which such fee is to be paid, file with the Comptroller General, in such detail as he may require, a description of the event upon the occurrence of which the fee is contingent, and, depending on the arrangement, a statement of the amount of the fee either in terms of a dollar amount or in terms of percentage of recovery. A copy of any such contingent fee contract may be filed with the Comptroller General by any registrant, and shall be so filed at the request of the Comptroller General."

(d) The next-to-last sentence of such subsection is amended by changing "publications in which he has caused to be published" to read "publications, or any broadcasting stations, in or from which he has caused to be published or broadcast".

(e) Such subsection is further amended—

(1) by inserting "any licensed radio or television broadcasting station or" before "any newspaper or other";

(2) by changing "newspaper or periodical" to read "broadcasting station, newspaper, or periodical";

(3) by inserting "or broadcasts" before "news items, editorials,"; and

(4) by inserting "broadcasting station," before "newspaper, periodical, or individual,".

(f) Subsection (b) of such section (2 U.S.C. 267 (b)) is amended by changing "Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate shall be compiled by said Clerk and Secretary, acting jointly," to read "Comptroller General of the United States shall be compiled by him and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate".

(g) Title III of the table of contents of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 813) is amended by striking out—

"Sec. 308. Registration with Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House."

and inserting in lieu thereof—

"Sec. 308. Registration with Comptroller General."

#### ADMINISTRATION BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL

SEC. 506. (a) Sections 310 and 311 of the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act are respectively redesignated as sections 311 and 312.

(b) That Act is amended by inserting therein, immediately after section 309 thereof, the following new section:

#### "POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL:

"SEC. 310. The Comptroller General as the agent of the Congress shall—

"(1) develop and prescribe methods and forms for the filing of reports and statements required by this title, and promulgate regulations for the administration of this title;

"(2) make available for public inspection all reports and statements filed pursuant to this title;

"(3) ascertain whether any persons have failed to file reports or statements as required by this title, or have filed incomplete or inaccurate reports or statements under this title, and notify such persons that they are obligated to file such reports or statements in compliance with the requirements of this title;

"(4) refer to the Department of Justice for appropriate action any information coming to his attention, through complaints or otherwise, of any failure to register, or the filing of any false, improper, or incomplete registration or information under this title;

1 “(5) make such studies and transmit to the Con-  
2 gress such recommendations as the Comptroller Gen-  
3 eral may deem to be necessary or appropriate to further  
4 the objectives of this title;

5 “(6) retain for a period of not less than five years  
6 each report and statement filed under this title, and  
7 during such period, make such reports and statements,  
8 or true and correct copies thereof, available as public  
9 records open to public inspection; and

10 “(7) transmit to the Congress annually a full and  
11 complete report on the administration of this title.”

12 (c) Title III of the table of contents of the Legislative  
13 Reorganization Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 813) is amended by  
14 striking out—

“Sec. 310. Penalties.

“Sec. 311. Exemption.”

15 and inserting in lieu thereof—

“Sec. 310. Powers and duties of the Comptroller General.

“Sec. 311. Penalties.

“Sec. 312. Exemption.”

16 VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS

17 SEC. 507. Section 311 of such Act (that is, the section  
18 which, prior to the redesignations made by section 506 of  
19 this Act, was section 310 of the Federal Regulation of  
20 Lobbying Act, 2 U.S.C. 269) is amended—

21 (1) by striking out “(a)” in subsection (a)  
22 thereof;

1 (2) by inserting “or any regulation of the Comp-  
2 troller General issued pursuant to this title,” imme-  
3 diately before “shall, upon conviction,” in the first  
4 sentence thereof; and

5 (3) by striking out subsection (b) thereof.

6 TITLE VI—EFFECTIVE DATES

7 EFFECTIVE DATES

8 SEC. 601. This Act shall take effect as follows:

9 (1) Title I, section 201 of title II, Parts 1, 4, and 5 of  
10 title II, Parts 2 and 3 of title III, Parts 1, 2, and 3 of title  
11 IV, section 235, section 301 (d), and this section shall take  
12 effect on the thirtieth day after the date of enactment of this  
13 Act.

14 (2) Parts 2 and 3 of title II (except section 235), Part  
15 1 of title III (except section 301 (d) thereof), Part 4 of  
16 title IV, and title V shall take effect on January 1, 1968.

17 (3) Parts 5 and 6 of title IV shall take effect on the  
18 first day of the third month which begins after the date of  
19 enactment of this Act, except that, until such first day of such  
20 third month, for the purposes of section 223 (b) of the Legis-  
21 lative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended by section  
22 333 of this Act, and for the purposes of sections 404 and 407  
23 of this Act, references to section 202 (e) (1) of the Legisla-  
24 tive Reorganization Act of 1946, as enacted by section  
25 471 (f) of this Act, shall be held and considered to refer to

1 section 202 (e) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
2 1946, as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act and as  
3 applicable to the House of Representatives.

4 the (4) Section 481 (a) shall take effect with respect to  
5 the stationery allowance for the first fiscal year beginning  
6 after the date of enactment of this Act. Section 481 (b) shall  
7 take effect with respect to the stationery allowance for the  
8 first session of Congress beginning after the date of enact-  
9 ment of this Act.

10 Passed the Senate March 7, 1967.

11 Attest: FRANCIS R. VALEO,  
12 Secretary.

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