

(77) Manufacturing technology

The amended budget request included \$255.4 million for manufacturing technology.

The House bill would reduce the requested amount by \$75.0 million by transferring \$80.0 million from the manufacturing technology account to another account for SEMATECH, and adding \$5.0 million for coal utilization centers of excellence.

The Senate amendment would reduce the requested amount by \$133.4 million by transferring \$133.4 million from the manufacturing technology account to other accounts for SEMATECH, electronic module technology, and high definition displays.

The conferees agree to transfer the funds as proposed in the Senate amendment and to add \$20.0 million to SEMATECH, for a total of \$100.0 million; \$31.4 million to electronic module technology, for a total of \$75.0 million; and \$95.0 million to high definition displays, for a total of \$100.0 million. The conferees also agree to the House addition of \$5.0 million for the coal utilization centers of excellence.

The conferees further agree that \$10.0 million of the funds authorized for SEMATECH should be utilized for development of pollution-preventing, environmentally safe microchip manufacturing process. In executing this mandate, SEMATECH is expected to consult appropriate environmental and labor organizations.



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