''(3) COURT ENFORCEMENT.—Any natural gas pipeline, private or municipal local distribution company, natural gas marketer, consumer of natural gas, or State public utility regulatory commission may bring a civil action in the Federal district court for the District of Columbia to enjoin any State regulation, including any State or State agency rule, order, or law, on grounds it is prohibited under paragraph (2). Such court shall, after considering the purpose and effect of such regulation and all relevant information, set aside and enjoin such regulation to the extent it is prohibited under paragraph (2).

''(4) STATE-OWNED PRODUCTION.—This subsection shall not apply to the regulation of a natural gas well wholly owned by a State or the portion of a natural gas well's production owned by a State.''.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 238 / Nays 169

¶57.27 [Roll No. 135]

AYES—238

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews (ME)
Andrews (NJ)
Applegate
Aspin
Atkins
Bacchus
Ballenger
Beilenson
Bennett
Bentley
Bereuter
Berman
Blackwell
Boehlert
Borski
Boucher
Broomfield
Brown
Byron
Camp
Cardin
Carper
Carr
Chandler
Coble
Coleman (MO)
Collins (IL)
Conyers
Cooper
Coughlin
Cox (IL)
Coyne
Cunningham
Dannemeyer
DeFazio
DeLauro
Dellums
Dixon
Donnelly
Dooley
Doolittle
Dornan (CA)
Downey
Dreier
Durbin
Dwyer
Early
Eckart
Edwards (CA)
Engel
Evans
Ewing
Fawell
Feighan
Fish
Flake
Foglietta
Ford (TN)
Frank (MA)
Franks (CT)
Gallegly
Gallo
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gingrich
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Green
Guarini
Gunderson
Hall (OH)
Hastert
Hayes (IL)
Hefner
Henry
Herger
Hertel
Hobson
Hochbrueckner
Horn
Horton
Hoyer
Hughes
Hunter
Hyde
Jacobs
James
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (SD)
Johnston
Jontz
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kennedy
Kennelly
Kildee
Kleczka
Klug
Kolbe
Kostmayer
LaFalce
Lagomarsino
Lantos
Leach
Lehman (FL)
Lent
Levin (MI)
Lewis (FL)
Lewis (GA)
Lightfoot
Lipinski
Long
Lowery (CA)
Lowey (NY)
Luken
Machtley
Manton
Markey
Martin
Mavroules
Mazzoli
McCandless
McCloskey
McCollum
McDermott
McEwen
McGrath
McHugh
McMillen (MD)
McNulty
Mfume
Michel
Miller (CA)
Miller (WA)
Mink
Moakley
Molinari
Moody
Moorhead
Morella
Mrazek
Nagle
Neal (MA)
Neal (NC)
Nowak
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens (NY)
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Paxon
Pelosi
Penny
Perkins
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Porter
Price
Ramstad
Rangel
Reed
Regula
Ridge
Riggs
Rinaldo
Ritter
Roemer
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rose
Rostenkowski
Roth
Roukema
Roybal
Russo
Sabo
Sanders
Sangmeister
Santorum
Savage
Sawyer
Saxton
Scheuer
Schulze
Schumer
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Shuster
Sikorski
Slaughter
Smith (FL)
Smith (NJ)
Snowe
Solarz
Solomon
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stokes
Studds
Swett
Swift
Tallon
Torres
Torricelli
Towns
Traficant
Unsoeld
Upton
Visclosky
Volkmer
Walker
Walsh
Waters
Waxman
Weiss
Weldon
Wheat
Wolf
Wolpe
Wyden
Yates
Young (FL)
Zeliff
Zimmer

NOES—169

Alexander
Allard
Anderson
Andrews (TX)
Annunzio
Archer
Armey
Baker
Barnard
Barrett
Barton
Bateman
Bevill
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Boehner
Bonior
Brewster
Brooks
Browder
Bruce
Bryant
Bunning
Burton
Bustamante
Callahan
Campbell (CA)
Campbell (CO)
Chapman
Clay
Clement
Clinger
Coleman (TX)
Collins (MI)
Combest
Condit
Costello
Cox (CA)
Cramer
Crane
Darden
Davis
de la Garza
DeLay
Derrick
Dicks
Dingell
Dorgan (ND)
Duncan
Edwards (TX)
Emerson
English
Erdreich
Espy
Fascell
Fazio
Fields
Frost
Gephardt
Geren
Glickman
Gonzalez
Gradison
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hammerschmidt
Hancock
Hansen
Harris
Hatcher
Hayes (LA)
Hefley
Hoagland
Holloway
Hopkins
Hubbard
Huckaby
Hutto
Inhofe
Ireland
Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson (TX)
Jones (NC)
Kopetski
Kyl
Lancaster
LaRocco
Laughlin
Lehman (CA)
Lewis (CA)
Livingston
Lloyd
Marlenee
Martinez
Matsui
McCrery
McCurdy
McMillan (NC)
Meyers
Miller (OH)
Mineta
Mollohan
Montgomery
Morrison
Murtha
Myers
Natcher
Nichols
Nussle
Ortiz
Orton
Owens (UT)
Panetta
Parker
Pastor
Patterson
Payne (VA)
Pease
Peterson (FL)
Pickett
Pickle
Poshard
Rahall
Ravenel
Ray
Rhodes
Richardson
Roberts
Rogers
Rowland
Sarpalius
Schaefer
Schiff
Schroeder
Sharp
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton
Slattery
Smith (IA)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Spence
Staggers
Stallings
Stenholm
Stump
Sundquist
Synar
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas (CA)
Thomas (GA)
Thomas (WY)
Thornton
Valentine
Vander Jagt
Vento
Vucanovich
Washington
Wilson
Wise
Yatron
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—27

Anthony
AuCoin
Boxer
Dickinson
Dymally
Edwards (OK)
Ford (MI)
Gaydos
Grandy
Houghton
Jones (GA)
Kolter
Levine (CA)
McDade
Moran
Murphy
Oakar
Olin
Payne (NJ)
Pursell
Quillen
Roe
Traxler
Weber
Whitten
Williams
Wylie

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. JEFFERSON, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. SKAGGS, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶57.28 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. JEFFERSON, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

On November 16, 1990, in light of the dangers of the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons, I issued Executive Order No. 12735 and declared a national emergency under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701, *et seq.*).

The proliferation of chemical and biological weapons continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States.

Section 204 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act and section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act contain periodic reporting requirements regarding activities taken and money spent pursuant to an emergency declaration. The following report is made pursuant to these provisions.

The three export control regulations issued under the Enhanced Proliferation Control Initiative are fully in force and have been used to control the export of items with potential use in chemical or biological weapons or their delivery systems.

Over the last 6 months, the United States has continued to address actively the problem of the proliferation and use of chemical and biological weapons in its international diplomatic efforts.

The membership of the Australia Group of countries cooperating against chemical and biological weapons proliferation grew from 20 to 22 members when Finland and Sweden were welcomed into the Group in December 1991.

At the same December 1991 Australia Group meeting, all member countries confirmed that they had implemented or were implementing export controls on all 50 identified chemical weapons precursors. Almost all Australia Group members agreed at the meeting to impose controls on a common list of dual-use chemical equipment. In the first major Australia Group involvement in biological weapons nonproliferation, the December meeting also produced a draft list of biological organisms, toxins, and equipment to consider for export controls. This list was further refined by an Australia Group experts' meeting in March 1992, the intersessional meeting held by the Australia Group, and will be considered for adoption by the June 1992 Australia Group plenary.

Encouraging progress can also be reported in the steps taken by countries outside the Australia Group, including several Eastern European countries and Argentina, to establish effective chemical and biological export controls comparable to those observed by Australia Group members.

Finally, the March 31, 1992, report regarding expenditures under the declaration of the national emergency to deal with the lapse of the Export Administration Act in Executive Order No. 12730 also includes measures related to the Enhanced Proliferation Control Initiative. Pursuant to section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act,