

(b) CONFIDENTIALITY PROTECTIONS.—The confidentiality protections of section 6(b) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2055(b)) apply to any information reported to the Commission under subsection (a) of this section. For purposes of section 6(b)(5) of such Act, information so reported shall be treated as information submitted pursuant to section 15(b) of such Act respecting a consumer product.

#### TITLE II—CHILDREN'S BICYCLE HELMET SAFETY

##### SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Children's Bicycle Helmet Safety Act of 1994".

##### SEC. 202. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration may, in accordance with section 203, make grants to States, political subdivisions of States, and nonprofit organizations for programs that require or encourage individuals under the age of 16 to wear approved bicycle helmets. In making those grants, the Administrator shall allow grantees to use wide discretion in designing programs that effectively promote increased bicycle helmet use.

(b) FEDERAL SHARE.—The amount provided by a grant under this section shall not exceed 80 percent of the cost of the program for which the grant is made. In crediting the recipient State, political subdivision, or nonprofit organization for the non-Federal share of the cost of such a program (other than planning and administration), the aggregate of all expenditures made by such State, political subdivision, or nonprofit organization (exclusive of Federal funds) for the purposes described in section 203 (other than expenditures for planning and administration) shall be available for such crediting, without regard to whether such expenditures were actually made in connection with such program.

##### SEC. 203. PURPOSES FOR GRANTS.

A grant made under section 202 may be used by a grantee to—

(1) enforce a law that requires individuals under the age of 16 to wear approved bicycle helmets on their heads while riding on bicycles;

(2) provide assistance, to individuals under the age of 16 who may not be able to afford approved bicycle helmets, to enable such individuals to acquire such helmets;

(3) develop and administer a program to educate individuals under the age of 16 and their families on the importance of wearing such helmets in order to improve bicycle safety; or

(4) carry out any combination of the activities described in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3).

The Administrator shall review grant applications for compliance with this section prior to awarding grants.

##### SEC. 204. REPORT TO CONGRESS.

Not later than May 1, 1997, the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration shall report to Congress on the effectiveness of the grant program established by section 202. The report shall include a list of grant recipients, a summary of the types of programs implemented by the grantees, and any recommendation by the Administrator regarding how the program should be changed in the future.

##### SEC. 205. STANDARDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Bicycle helmets manufactured 9 months or more after the date of the enactment of this Act shall conform to—

(1) any interim standard described under subsection (b), pending the establishment of a final standard pursuant to subsection (c); and

(2) the final standard, once it has been established under subsection (c).

(b) INTERIM STANDARDS.—The interim standards are as follows:

(1) The American National Standards Institute standard designated as "Z90.4-1984".

(2) The Snell Memorial Foundation standard designated as "B-90".

(3) The American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard designated as "F 1447".

(4) Any other standard that the Commission determines is appropriate.

(c) FINAL STANDARD.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall begin a proceeding under section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to—

(1) review the requirements of the interim standards set forth in subsection (a) and establish a final standard based on such requirements;

(2) include in the final standard a provision to protect against the risk of helmets coming off the heads of bicycle riders;

(3) include in the final standard provisions that address the risk of injury to children; and

(4) include additional provisions as appropriate.

Sections 7, 9, and 30(d) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2056, 2058, 2079(d)) shall not apply to the proceeding under this subsection and section 11 of such Act (15 U.S.C. 2060) shall not apply with respect to any standard issued under such proceeding. The final standard shall take effect 1 year from the date it is issued.

(d) FAILURE TO MEET STANDARDS.—

(1) FAILURE TO MEET INTERIM STANDARD.—Until the final standard takes effect, a bicycle helmet that does not conform to an interim standard as required under subsection (a)(1) shall be considered in violation of a consumer product safety standard promulgated under the Consumer Product Safety Act.

(2) STATUS OF FINAL STANDARD.—The final standard developed under subsection (c) shall be considered a consumer product safety standard promulgated under the Consumer Product Safety Act.

##### SEC. 206. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

For the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to carry out the grant program authorized by this title, there are authorized to be appropriated \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 1995, \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 1996, and \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 1997.

##### SEC. 207. DEFINITION.

In this title, the term "approved bicycle helmet" means a bicycle helmet that meets—

(1) any interim standard described in section 205(b), pending establishment of a final standard under section 205(c); and

(2) the final standard, once it is established under section 205(c).

And the House agree to the same.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

JOHN D. DINGEL,  
CARDISS COLLINS,  
EDOLPHUS TOWNS,  
CARLOS J. MOORHEAD,  
CLIFF STEARNS,  
NORMAN Y. MINETA,  
JAMES L. OBERSTAR,  
NICK RAHALL,  
BUD SHUSTER,  
THOMAS E. PETRI,

*Managers on the Part of the House.*

FRITZ HOLLINGS,  
WENDELL FORD,  
RICHARD H. BRYAN,  
JACK DANFORTH,  
SLADE GORTON,

*Managers on the Part of the Senate.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois and Mr. MOORHEAD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said conference report was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said conference report was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ¶54.17 MINORITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

Mr. WAXMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3869) to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the health of individuals who are members of minority groups, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. MOORHEAD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

On motion of Mr. WAXMAN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1569) to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the health of individuals who are members of minority groups, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. WAXMAN submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 3869 as passed by the House.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the health of individuals who are members of minority groups, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. WAXMAN, by unanimous consent, it was,

*Resolved*, That the House insist upon its amendments and request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Messrs. DINGELL, WAXMAN, RICHARDSON, TOWNS, WASHINGTON, MOORHEAD, BLILEY and BILIRAKIS, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 3869, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

¶54.18 WASHINGTON SOAP BOX DERBY

Mr. TRAFICANT moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 238):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),*

**SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF SOAP BOX DERBY RACES ON CAPITOL GROUNDS.**

The Greater Washington Soap Box Derby Association (hereinafter in this resolution referred to as the "Association") shall be permitted to sponsor a public event, soap box derby races, on the Capitol grounds on July 16, 1994, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate may jointly designate.

**SEC. 2. CONDITIONS.**

The event to be carried out under this resolution shall be free of admission charge to the public and arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board; except that the Association shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the event.

**SEC. 3. STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.**

For the purposes of this resolution, the Association is authorized to erect upon the Capitol grounds, subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related structures and equipment as may be required for the event to be carried out under this resolution.

**SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.**

The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board are authorized to make any such additional arrangements that may be required to carryout the even under this resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. PETRI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed

to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶54.19 SAM B. HALL, JR. COURTHOUSE

Mr. TRAFICANT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3840) to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 100 East Houston in Marshall, Texas, as the "Sam B. Hall, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. PETRI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶54.20 BRIEN MCMAHON FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. TRAFICANT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3724) to designate the United States courthouse located in Bridgeport, Connecticut, as the "Brien McMahon Federal Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. PETRI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶54.21 MEDGAR WILEY EVERS POST OFFICE

Miss COLLINS of Michigan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3863) to designate the Post Office building located at 401 E. South Street in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "Megar Wiley Evers Post Office".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Miss COLLINS of Michigan and Mr. PETRI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶54.22 ROY M. WHEAT POST OFFICE

Miss COLLINS of Michigan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3839) to designate the United States Post Office located at 220 South 40th Avenue in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as the "Roy M. Wheat Post Office"; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Miss COLLINS of Michigan and Mr. PETRI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill; as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 220 South 40th Avenue in Hattiesburg, MS, as the Roy M. Wheat Post Office."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶54.23 JOHN LONGO, JR. POST OFFICE

Miss COLLINS of Michigan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3984) to designate the United States post office located at 212 Coleman Avenue in Waveland, Mississippi, as the "John Longo, Jr. Post Office"; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Miss COLLINS of Michigan and Mr. PETRI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof,