

Alaska that application of the requirements described in paragraph (1) to a solid waste landfill unit of a Native village (as defined in section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (16 U.S.C. 1602)) or unit that is located in or near a small, remote Alaska village would be infeasible, or would not be cost-effective, or is otherwise inappropriate because of the remote location of the unit, the State may exempt the unit from some or all of these requirements. This paragraph shall apply only to solid waste landfill units that dispose of less than 20 tons of municipal solid waste daily, based on an annual average.

“(6) FURTHER REVISIONS OF GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA.—Recognizing the unique circumstances of small communities, the Administrator shall, not later than two years after enactment of this provision promulgate revisions to the guidelines and criteria promulgated under this subtitle to provide additional flexibility to approved States to allow landfills that receive 20 tons or less of municipal solid waste per day, based on an annual average, to use alternative frequencies of daily cover application, frequencies of methane gas monitoring, infiltration layers for final cover; and means for demonstrating financial assurance: Provided, That such alternative requirements take into account climatic and hydrogeologic conditions and are protective of human health and environment.”.

On motion of Mr. OXLEY, said Senate amendments were agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶24.29 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— DOD REORGANIZATION

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 603 of the Goldwater-Nichols Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986, I am transmitting a report on the National Security Strategy of the United States.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 7, 1996.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on National Security.

¶24.30 PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

On motion of Mr. BILIRAKIS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was granted permission to file a supplemental report on the bill (H.R. 2202) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States, and for other purposes.

¶24.31 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION— MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 7, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MR. SPEAKER: This letter constitutes my official resignation from the Joint Economic Committee.

Sincerely,

DAVID R. OBEY,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶24.32 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, by unanimous consent, announced that pursuant to the provisions of 15 U.S.C., the Speaker did appoint to the Joint Economic Committee, Mr. HINCHEY and Mrs. MALONEY, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶24.33 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2778. An Act to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping efforts in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Macedonia shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3021. An Act to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other funds in obligations of the United States.

¶24.34 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GREEN, for today; and

To Mr. MYERS, for today.

And then,

¶24.35 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HORN, at 9 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶24.36 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 2202. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States,

and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 104-469 Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SCHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2276. A bill to establish the Federal Aviation Administration as an independent establishment in the executive branch, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-475, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 375. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1561) to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-476). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 376. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2703) to combat terrorism (Rept. No. 104-477). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶24.37 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2276. Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and the Budget extended for a period ending not later than March 11, 1996.

¶24.38 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 3041. A bill to supplement the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 and to supplement the Federal Reclamation Laws by providing for Federal cooperation in non-federal projects and for participation by non-federal agencies in Federal projects; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana:

H.R. 3042. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals an exclusion from gross income for certain amounts of unearned income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 3043. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the continuity and portability of health insurance coverage by restricting discrimination based on health status, limiting use of preexisting condition exclusions, and making COBRA continuation coverage more affordable; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 3044. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide disaster assistance loans for small businesses that operate within a unit of the National Park System or the National Wildlife Refuge System, and have suffered substantial economic injury as a result of a partial shutdown of the Federal Government during the period beginning December 15, 1995, and ending January 5, 1996; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H.R. 3045. A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment in each Federal judicial circuit court of appeals, of at least one resident of each State in such circuit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.