

SEC. 6. LIMITATIONS.

(a) **PROHIBITION OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES.**—None of the funds authorized by the amendments made by this Act shall be available for any activity whose purpose is to influence legislation pending before the Congress, except that this subsection shall not prevent officers or employees of the United States or of its departments or agencies from communicating to Members of Congress on the request of any Member or to Congress, through the proper channels, requests for legislation or appropriations which they deem necessary for the efficient conduct of the public business.

(b) **LIMITATION ON APPROPRIATIONS.**—No sums are authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 1998, 1999, and 2000 for the Federal Aviation Administration Research, Engineering, and Development account, unless such sums are specifically authorized to be appropriated by the amendments made by this Act.

(c) **ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARDS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall exclude from consideration for grant agreements made by that Administration from the Research, Engineering, and Development account after fiscal year 1997 any person who received funds, other than those described in paragraph (2), appropriated for a fiscal year after fiscal year 1997, under a grant agreement from any Federal funding source for a project that was not subjected to a competitive, merit-based award process. Any exclusion from consideration pursuant to this subsection shall be effective for a period of 5 years after the person receives such Federal funds.

(2) **EXCEPTION.**—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the receipt of Federal funds by a person due to the membership of that person in a class specified by law for which assistance is awarded to members of the class according to a formula provided by law.

(3) **DEFINITION.**—For purposes of this subsection, the term "grant agreement" means a legal instrument whose principal purpose is to transfer a thing of value to the recipient to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by a law of the United States, and does not include the acquisition (by purchase, lease, or barter) of property or services for the direct benefit or use of the United States Government. Such term does not include a cooperative agreement (as such term is used in section 6305 of title 31, United States Code) or a cooperative research and development agreement (as such term is defined in section 12(d)(1) of the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3710a(d)(1))).

SEC. 7. NOTICE.

(a) **NOTICE OF REPROGRAMMING.**—If any funds authorized by the amendments made by this Act are subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to be provided to the Appropriations Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, notice of such action shall concurrently be provided to the Committees on Science and Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(b) **NOTICE OF REORGANIZATION.**—The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall provide notice to the Committees on Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and the Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and Appropriations of the Senate, not later than 15 days before any major reorganization of any program, project, or activity of the Federal Aviation Administration for which funds are authorized by this Act.

SEC. 8. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE YEAR 2000 PROBLEM.

With the year 2000 fast approaching, it is the sense of Congress that the Federal Aviation Administration should—

(1) give high priority to correcting all 2-digit date-related problems in its computer systems to ensure that those systems continue to operate effectively in the year 2000 and beyond;

(2) assess immediately the extent of the risk to the operations of the Federal Aviation Administration posed by the problems referred to in paragraph (1), and plan and budget for achieving Year 2000 compliance for all of its mission-critical systems; and

(3) develop contingency plans for those systems that the Federal Aviation Administration is unable to correct in time.

SEC. 9. BUY AMERICAN.

(a) **COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.**—No funds appropriated pursuant to the amendments made by this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c, popularly known as the "Buy American Act").

(b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under the amendments made by this Act, it is the sense of Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(c) **NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.**—In providing financial assistance under the amendments made by this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

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

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOSS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOSS, pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, announced that further proceedings on the bill were postponed.

¶39.12 RECESS—4:08 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOSS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m., until approximately 5 p.m.

¶39.13 AFTER RECESS—5 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, called the House to order.

¶39.14 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a privileged report on a bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶39.15 H.R. 1342—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1342) to provide for a one-year enrollment in the conservation reserve of land covered by expiring conservation reserve program contracts; as amended.

The question being put, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Yeas</td> <td>325</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nays</td> <td>92</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Answered present</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table>	Yeas	325	Nays	92	Answered present	1
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¶39.16 [Roll No. 92] YEAS—325

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Ackerman	DeGette	(TX)
Aderholt	Diaz-Balart	Jefferson
Allen	Dickey	Jenkins
Armey	Dicks	John
Bachus	Dingell	Johnson (CT)
Baesler	Doggett	Johnson (WI)
Baker	Doolittle	Johnson, E. B.
Baldacci	Doyle	Jones
Ballenger	Dreier	Kanjorski
Barcia	Duncan	Kasich
Barr	Dunn	Kelly
Barrett (NE)	Edwards	Kennedy (RI)
Bartlett	Ehlers	Kildee
Barton	Ehrlich	Kim
Bass	Emerson	King (NY)
Bateman	English	Kingston
Bentsen	Etheridge	Kleczka
Bereuter	Evans	Klink
Berry	Everett	Klug
Bilbray	Ewing	Knollenberg
Bilirakis	Farr	Kolbe
Bishop	Fawell	LaFalce
Blagojevich	Foley	LaHood
Bliley	Forbes	Lampson
Blumenauer	Fowler	Largent
Blunt	Fox	Latham
Boehlert	Franks (NJ)	LaTourette
Boehner	Frelinghuysen	Lazio
Bonilla	Frost	Leach
Bono	Furse	Lewis (KY)
Borski	Ganske	Linder
Boswell	Gekas	Lipinski
Boyd	Gibbons	LoBiondo
Brady	Gilchrest	Lucas
Brown (CA)	Gillmor	Luther
Bryant	Gilman	Manton
Bunning	Gonzalez	Manzullo
Burr	Goode	Martinez
Burton	Goodlatte	Mascara
Buyer	Goodling	McCarthy (NY)
Callahan	Goss	McCollum
Calvert	Graham	McCrary
Camp	Granger	McDade
Campbell	Greenwood	McHale
Canady	Gutierrez	McHugh
Cannon	Gutknecht	McInnis
Castle	Hall (TX)	McIntosh
Chabot	Hamilton	McIntyre
Chambliss	Hansen	McKeon
Chenoweth	Hastert	McNulty
Christensen	Hastings (FL)	Meek
Clayton	Hastings (WA)	Menendez
Clyburn	Hayworth	Metcalfe
Coble	Hefley	Mica
Coburn	Hill	Miller (FL)
Collins	Hilleary	Minge
Combest	Hilliard	Mink
Condit	Hinojosa	Molinari
Cook	Hobson	Moran (KS)
Cooksey	Holden	Morella
Costello	Hooley	Murtha
Cox	Horn	Myrick
Cramer	Hostettler	Nethercutt
Crane	Houghton	Neumann
Crapo	Hoyer	Ney
Cubin	Hulshof	Northup
Cummings	Hunter	Norwood
Cunningham	Hutchinson	Nussle
Danner	Hyde	Oberstar
Davis (FL)	Inglis	Obey
Deal	Istook	Olver