

Lower Mississippi River (Coast Guard) [CGD08-97-018] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received June 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4103. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes, Excluding Airplanes Equipped With Pratt & Whitney PW4000 and General Electric CF6-80C2 Series Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-94-AD; Amdt. 39-10064; AD 97-14-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4104. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Model G-159 (G-I) Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-17-AD; Amdt. 39-10066; AD 97-14-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4105. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Model G-159 (G-I) Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-16-AD; Amdt. 39-10068; AD 97-14-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4106. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L-1011 Series Airplanes Equipped with Rolls-Royce Model RB211-524 Series Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-06-AD; Amdt. 39-10065; AD 97-14-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4107. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Model G-159 (G-I) Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-15-AD; Amdt. 39-10067; AD 97-14-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4108. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Abandonment and Discontinuance of Rail Lines and Rail Transportation Under 49 U.S.C. 10903 [STB Ex Parte No. 537] received July 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4109. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans' Benefits Improvements Act of 1996 (RIN: 2900-AI66) received June 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4110. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans Education: Submission of School Catalogs to State Approving Agencies (RIN: 2900-AH97) received June 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4111. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury Bonds, Notes, and Bills; Determination Regarding State Statute; District of Columbia [Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series, No. 2-

86] received July 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4112. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Accelerated Cost Recovery System [Revenue Ruling 97-29] received June 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4113. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Guidance Regarding Claims for Certain Income Tax Convention Benefits [TD 8722] (RIN: 1545-AV33) received June 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4114. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Transition Relief for Failures to Make Plan Distribution to Certain Employees or Offer Options to Defer Distribution by April 1, 1997 [Announcement 97-70] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶75.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLING, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 30, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Monday, June 30, 1997 at 10:45 a.m.:

that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 173;

that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 649.

With warm regards,
ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶75.9 SUBPOENA RESPONSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLING, laid before the House the following communication from Ms. Betty S. Barnes of the staff of Mr. LIVINGSTON:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 25, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the District Court for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance is consistent with the privileges of the House.

Sincerely,
BETTY S. BARNES.

¶75.10 CORRECTIONS CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 4, rule XIII, The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLING, directed the Corrections Calendar to be called.

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¶75.11 RELOCATION ASSISTANCE FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 849) to prohibit an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States from receiving assistance under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to the rule, the bill was considered read for amendment and the following amendment recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure was submitted:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. DISPLACED PERSONS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 4601 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 104. DISPLACED PERSONS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (c), a displaced person shall not be eligible to receive relocation payments or any other assistance under this Act if the displaced person is an alien not lawfully present in the United States.

“(b) DETERMINATIONS OF ELIGIBILITY.—

“(1) ISSUANCE OF REGULATIONS.—Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this section, and after providing notice and an opportunity for public comment, the head of the lead agency shall issue regulations to carry out subsection (a).

“(2) CONTENTS OF REGULATIONS.—Regulations issued under paragraph (1) shall—

“(A) prescribe the processes, procedures, and information that a displacing agency must use in determining whether a displaced person is an alien not lawfully present in the United States;

“(B) prohibit a displacing agency from discriminating against any displaced person;

“(C) ensure that each eligibility determination is fair and based on reliable information; and

“(D) prescribe standards for a displacing agency to apply in making determinations relating to exceptional and extremely unusual hardship under subsection (c).

“(c) EXCEPTIONAL AND EXTREMELY UNUSUAL HARDSHIP.—If a displacing agency determines by clear and convincing evidence that a determination of the ineligibility of a displaced person under subsection (a) would result in exceptional and extremely unusual hardship to an individual who is the displaced person's spouse, parent, or child and who is a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, the displacing agency shall provide relocation payments and other assistance to the displaced person under this Act if the displaced person is otherwise eligible for such assistance.

“(d) LIMITATION ON STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed to affect any rights available to a displaced person under any other provision of Federal or State law.”.

SEC. 2. DUTIES OF LEAD AGENCY.

Section 213(a) of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 4633(a)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) as paragraphs (4), (5), and (6), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

"(2) provide, in consultation with the Attorney General (acting through the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service), through training and technical assistance activities, information developed with the Attorney General (acting through the Commissioner) on proper implementation of section 104;

"(3) ensure that displacing agencies implement section 104 fairly and without discrimination;"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLING, pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, recognized Mr. PETRI and Mr. OBERSTAR, each for 30 minutes.

After debate,

Pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, the previous question on the amendment and the bill was considered as ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

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

So the amendment was agreed to.

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. GOODLING, announced that three-fifths of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. PETRI 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. GOODLING, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until a time not earlier than 5 o'clock p.m. today.

¶75.12 FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J. Res. 29) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct a permanent addition to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D. C., and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLING, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

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

Mr. HANSEN 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. GOODLING, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶75.13 WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARIES

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 822) to facilitate a land exchange involving private land within the exterior boundaries of Wenatchee National Forest in Chelan County, Washington; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLING, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 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. GOODLING, 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.

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

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

¶75.14 HINSDALE, COLORADO LAND EXCHANGE

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 951) to require the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands located in Hinsdale, Colorado.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLING, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 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. GOODLING, 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.

¶75.15 TULARE, CALIFORNIA CONVEYANCES

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 960) to validate certain conveyances in the City of Tulare, Tulare County, California, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLING, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 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. GOODLING, 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.

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

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

¶75.16 GRANTS PASS, OREGON LAND CONVEYANCE

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1198) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the City of Grants Pass, Oregon; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLING, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 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. GOODLING, 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.

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

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

¶75.17 ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS CONSERVATION

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1658) to reauthorize and amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act and related laws; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLING, recognized Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. PALLONE, 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. GOODLING announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania 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. GOODLING, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶75.18 TRANSPORTATION LAWS

Mr. MCCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1086) to