

of Status of Refugees and Asylees: Processing Under Direct Mail Program [INS No. 1829-96] (RIN: 1115-AD73) received June 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9640. A letter from the Executive Director, United States Olympic Committee, transmitting the 1997 Annual Report of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC), pursuant to Public Law 95-606; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9641. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Government Securities: Call for Large Position Reports—received June 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶57.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate passed a bill of the following title, in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1693. An Act to provide for improved management and increased accountability for certain National Park Service programs, and for other purposes.

¶57.5 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 2646

Mr. ARMEY submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 105-577) on the bill (H.R. 2646) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶57.6 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1693. An Act to provide for improved management and increased accountability for certain National Park Service programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

And then,

¶57.7 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ROHRBACHER, pursuant to the special order agreed to on June 11, 1998, at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m. the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 1998.

¶57.8 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. ARCHER, Committee of Conference, Conference report on H.R. 2646. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses (Rept. No. 105-577). Ordered to be printed.

¶57.9 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII,

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced A resolution (H. Res. 470) to express the sense of the House of Representatives regarding actions to stop the poaching of valuable marine resources and use of illegal high seas driftnets in the Bering Sea; which was referred to the Committee on Resources.

¶57.10 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 165: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 1126: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. SCHUMER.
H.R. 1766: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.
H.R. 2009: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BORSKI, and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 2020: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. CLYBURN, and Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 2077: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. STARK, and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 3668: Mr. PICKERING.
H. Con. Res. 268: Mr. PALLONE.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1998 (58)

¶58.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RADANOVICH, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 16, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable GEORGE P. RADANOVICH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶58.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 75. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that States should work more aggressively to attack the problem of violent crimes committed by repeat offenders and criminals serving abbreviated sentences.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1853. An Act to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act.

H. Con. Res. 284. Concurrent resolution revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1999, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 629) "An Act to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact," disagreed to by the House and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. THURMOND, Mr. HATCH, and Mr.

LEAHY to be the conferees on the part of the Senate, with instructions.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 1853) "An Act to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act," and requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. COATS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. FRIST, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. REED to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the resolution (H. Con. Res. 284) "A concurrent resolution revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1999 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003," and requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. BOND, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GREGG, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. DURBIN to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶58.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RADANOVICH, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

¶58.4 RECESS—1:16 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RADANOVICH, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶58.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

¶58.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, June 15, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶58.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

9642. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Addition To Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 97-056-13] received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9643. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Popcorn Crop Insurance Regulations, and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Popcorn Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB48) received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9644. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tobacco Inspection; Growers' Referendum Results [Docket No. TB-97-16] received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9645. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting on behalf of the Secretary of State, the Annual Report on the Panama Canal Treaty for Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3871; to the Committee on National Security.

9646. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Antiterrorism Training [DFARS Case 96-D016] received June 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

9647. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contract Distribution to Defense Finance and Accounting Service Offices [DFARS Case 97-D039] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

9648. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contractor Use of Nonimmigrant Aliens-Guam [DFARS Case 97-D318] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

9649. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Private Organizations on DoD Installations [DoD Instruction 1000.15] (RIN: 0790-AG53) received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

9650. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report on sexual harassment complaints filed pursuant to Section 591(a), along with the results and timeliness of investigations concerning those complaints; to the Committee on National Security.

9651. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report on the operations of the Exchange Stabilization Fund (ESF) for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5302(c)(2); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9652. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, International and Commercial Programs, Department of Defense, transmitting describing the activities of the Defense Production Act (DPA) Title III fund for Fiscal Year 1997; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9653. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting notice of the Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 1998-1999 for three Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers and four Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9654. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Depart-

ment of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 1998-1999 for Certain Centers—received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9655. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Of Nuclear Explosive Operations [DOE O 452.2A] received May 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9656. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Departmental Materials Transportation And Packaging Management [DOE O 460.2-1] received June 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9657. A letter from the CFO & Plan Administrator, First South Production Credit Association, transmitting the annual report of the Production Credit Association Retirement Plan for the year ending December 31, 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9658. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Voluntary Early Retirement Authority (RIN: 3206-A125) received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9659. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report on Air Cargo Security, pursuant to Public Law 104-264; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9660. A letter from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting the report entitled "Context for a Changing Medicare Program"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

58.8 PRIVATE CALENDAR

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, directed the Private Calendar to be called.

When,

58.9 BILLS PASSED

The bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 375. A bill for relief of Margarito Domantay.

Amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the Committee on the Judiciary:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PAYMENT OF CLAIM AGAINST THE UNITED STATES FOR ERRONEOUS COMPUTATION OF RETIRED PAY.

The Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Petty Officer Margarito Domantay, United States Navy (retired), of Tampa, Florida, the sum of \$6,386.30, such amount representing the amount of retired pay (with interest) that Petty Officer Domantay would have received for the period beginning on June 8, 1979, and ending on March 12, 1985, had that retired pay been properly computed based upon pay grade E-5 second class (rather than pay grade of E-4, third class, with which such retired pay was computed due to administrative error).

SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AGENT AND ATTORNEY FEES.

It shall be unlawful for an amount exceeding 10 percent of the amount paid pursuant to section 1 to be paid to, or received by, any agent or attorney for any service rendered in connection with the claim described in such section. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of an infraction, and shall be subject to a fine in the amount provided in title 18, United States Code.

H.R. 1949. A bill for relief of Nuratu Olarewaju Abeke Kadiri.

Amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the Committee on the Judiciary:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR NURATU OLAREWAJU ABEKE KADIRI.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Nuratu Olarewaju Abeke Kadiri shall be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resident.

(b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Nuratu Olarewaju Abeke Kadiri enters the United States before the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), she shall be considered to have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the application for issuance of an immigrant visa or the application for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent residence to Nuratu Olarewaju Abeke Kadiri, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current or next following fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section 202(e) of such Act.

(e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural parents, brothers, and sisters of Nuratu Olarewaju Abeke Kadiri shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes whereby each bill on the Private Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

58.10 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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