CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. BOELHERT. Mr. Chairman, on behalf of the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SHUSTER), I raise a point of order against the portion of the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program beginning with the last comma on page 7, line 7 through page 9 line 2, on the grounds that it is legislation on an appropriations bill in violation of clause 2 of Rule XXI of the Rules of the House. This program has not been authorized for fiscal year 2000. In fact, it is likely that there has never been an authorization for this program. The CHAIRMAN. Does the gentleman from California wish to be heard on the point of order?

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Chairman, I concede the point of order.

Mr. VISCOSKY. Mr. Chairman, we concede the point of order.

The CHAIRMAN. The portion of the identified provisos that the point of order provides for extended availability of funds without a supporting authorization in law, and includes five legislative provisos. A review of that portion of the paragraph constitutes legislation in violation of clause 2 of rule XXI.

The point of order is sustained. The specified portion of the paragraph is stricken.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. SKELTON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and July 30 on account of official business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

The following Members (at the request of Mr. HAYWORTH) to revise and extend their remarks and include extra-nominal material:

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, July 30.

Mr. VISCOSKY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHROFFER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, August 2.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 305. An act to reform unfair and anti-competitive practices in the professional boxing industry; to the Committee on Commerce; in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in the case of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.