CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

August 2, 1999

H.R. 2036: Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Skamarck, and Mr. Hunter.

H.R. 2049: Mr. Tascendro and Mr. Sensenbrenner.

H.R. 2529: Mr. Wamp.

H.R. 2538: Ms. Lee, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Winkler.

H.R. 2568: Mr. Hill of Montana.

H.R. 2594: Mr. Lazio.

H.R. 2612: Mr. Rahall.

H.R. 2618: Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Shows, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas.

H.R. 2639: Mr. Simpson and Mr. Miller of Florida.

H.J. Res. 55: Mr. Gibbons.

H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. Isakson.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. Nadler.

H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. Kucinich.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Hoey, Mr. Lazio, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Guttnecht, Mr. Cook, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Mr. Gephardt.

H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Holden, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Costello, Mr. Scott, Mr. Allen, Mr. Biliray, Mr. Bachus, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sanford, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Cook, Mr. Hoey, and Mr. Price of North Carolina.

H. Con. Res. 159: Mr. Foley, Mr. Masa, Mr. Gejdenson, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Scott, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Sanford, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. DeGette, and Mr. McNulty.

H. Res. 224: Mr. Skelton, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Ore, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Frost, and Mr. Gillmor.

H. Res. 267: Mr. Guttnecht, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Cook, Mr. Ehlers, Mrs. Carps, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Kucinich.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

41. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Berea City Counsel, relative to Resolution No. 49-18, petitioning support for the ratification, by the United States, of the United Nations convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women, to the Committee on International Relations.

42. Also, a petition of Anthony Ray Wright, relative to a request for impeachment of a Baton Rouge, La., United States District Court Judge Frank J. Polozola, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 3 by Mr. Dingell on House Resolution 197: Michael P. Forbes and Chet Edwards.


AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Appropriations, 2000

OFFERED BY: Mr. Visclosky

AMENDMENT NO. 2: At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following:

SEC. 12. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to negotiate or otherwise enter into any suspension agreement under section 734 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to any of the following categories of steel products: semifinished, plates, sheets and strips, wire rods, wire and wire products, rail type products, bars, structural shapes and units, pipes and tubes, iron ore, and coke products.

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Appropriations, 2000

OFFERED BY: Mr. Visclosky

AMENDMENT NO. 3: At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following:

SEC. 13. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to implement or continue in effect any suspension agreement under section 734 of the Tariff Act of 1930, or to negotiate or otherwise enter into any suspension agreement under section 734 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to any of the following categories of steel products: semifinished, plates, sheets and strips, wire rods, wire and wire products, rail type products, bars, structural shapes and units, pipes and tubes, iron ore, and coke products.

OFFERED BY: Mr. Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 6, line 9, strike the close quotation marks and the period at the end.

OFFERED BY: Mr. Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 6, line 9, strike the close quotation marks and the period at the end.

SEC. 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

(a) EFFECT ON INTERNET TAX FREEDOM ACT.—Nothing in this Act may be construed to modify or supersede the operation of the Internet Tax Freedom Act (47 U.S.C. 151 note).

(b) ENFORCEMENT OF TWENTY-FIRST AMENDMENT.—It is the purpose of this Act to assist the States in the enforcement of section 2 of the Twenty-first Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and in no way to impose an impermissible burden on interstate commerce in violation of that section.

(c) SUPPORT FOR INTERNET AND OTHER INTERSTATE COMMERCES.—Nothing in this Act may be construed—

"(1) to permit the impairment of interstate telecommunications or any other related intrastate or interstate commodity, including the Internet; or

"(2) to authorize any injunction against—

"(A) an interactive computer service (as defined in section 230(c) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 230(f))); or

"(B) an electronic communication service (as defined in section 2510(15) of title 18 of the United States Code); or

"(b) PENALTY.—Whoever violates paragraph (1) shall be liable for a fine of $1,000.

OFFERED BY: Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 6, line 9, strike the close quotation marks and the period at the end.

OFFERED BY: Mr. Goodlatte

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 6, line 9, strike the close quotation marks and the period at the end.

"(f) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this section shall be construed only to extend the jurisdiction of Federal courts to enforce State law that is valid as an exercise of power vested in the States—

"(A) under the twenty-first article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States as such article of amendment is interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States; or

"(B) under the first section of this Act, but shall not be construed to grant to States any additional power.

"(2) This section shall not be construed—

"(A) to modify or supersede the operation of the Internet Tax Freedom Act (47 U.S.C. 151 note); or

"(b) to permit the commencement of an action under subsection (b) of this section against—

"(i) an interactive computer service (as defined in section 230(c) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 230(c))); or

"(ii) an electronic communication service (as defined in section 2510(15) of title 18 of the United States Code); and

used by another person to engage in any activity that is subject to subsection (a)."

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OFFERED BY: Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 6, line 9, strike the close quotation marks and the period at the end.

OFFERED BY: Mr. Goodlatte

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 6, line 9, strike the close quotation marks and the period at the end.

SEC. 3. REQUIRED MARKING OF CERTAIN CONTAINERS BY SELLERS OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

"(a) Containers for delivery of intoxicating liquor.—It shall be unlawful for a seller of intoxicating liquor to deliver such liquor in interstate commerce to the purchaser of such liquor if the outermost container of such liquor is not clearly marked to identify that such liquor is contained within.

"(b) Penalty.—Whoever violates paragraph (1) shall be liable for a fine of $1,000.

OFFERED BY: Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 6, line 9, strike the close quotation marks and the period at the end.

SEC. 3. REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN CARRIERS IN CONNECTION WITH DELIVERY OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR TO A PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

"(a) Delivery of intoxicating liquor by nongovernmental carriers for hire.—It shall be unlawful for a nongovernmental carrier for hire to knowingly deliver a container transported in interstate commerce that contains intoxicating liquor to a place of residence of any kind if such carrier fails to obtain the signature of the individual to whom such container is addressed.

"(b) Penalty.—Whoever violates paragraph (1) shall be liable for a fine of $500.

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OFFERED BY: Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas

AMENDMENT NO. 5: At the end of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 4. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.

It is the sense of the Congress that the States should enact laws to require—

1. sellers of intoxicating liquor in containers to deliver to purchasers such liquor in outermost containers that are clearly marked to identify that such liquor is contained within; and

2. nongovernmental carriers for hire that knowingly deliver containers that contain...
intoxicating liquor to any kind of place of residence—
(A) to obtain the signatures of the individuals to whom such containers are addressed; and
(B) to obtain reasonable proof that the individuals to whom such containers are addressed are not less than 21 years of age.

H.R. 2606
OFFERED BY: MR. KUCINICH
AMENDMENT No. 24: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:
SEC. 1. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for any category A Investment Fund project, as listed in Appendix K, Category A Projects, of the Corporation’s Environmental Handbook of April 1999.