CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

November 17, 1999

H.R. 3427. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2000 and 2001; to provide for enhanced security at United States diplomatic facilities; to provide for certain arms control, nonproliferation, and other national security and foreign policy purposes; to the Committee on International Relations. 

By Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 3428. A bill to provide for the modification and implementation of the final rule for the consideration and reform of Federal milk price supports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Latham, and Mr. DAVIS of Mississippi): 

H.R. 3429. A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to authorize the establishment of a voluntary legal employment authentication program (LEAP) as a successor to the current pilot programs for employment eligibility confirmation; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CAPFORD.

H.R. 3430. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for the prevention of alcoholic beverage consumption by persons who have not attained the legal drinking age; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. Rush, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas): 

H.R. 3431. A bill to reduce restrictions on broadcast ownership and to improve diversity of broadcast ownership; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. JOHN (for himself, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Baker, Mr. McCurry, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Oreil, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. English).

H.R. 3432. A bill to direct the Minerals Management Service to grant the State of Louisiana and its lessees a credit in the payment of royalties to satisfy the authorization for compensation contained in the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 for oil and gas drainage in the West Delta field; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 3433. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding epidemiologic studies that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 3434. A bill to expand the educational and work opportunities of welfare recipients under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. METCALF (for himself and Mr. Byrd):

H.R. 3435. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to reduce the cost of credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mr. ALLEN): 

H.R. 3436. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for inflation adjustments to the income threshold amounts applicable to the portion of Social Security benefits subject to tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mrs. YVONNE DAVIS):

H.R. 3437. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for inflation adjustments to the income threshold amounts applicable to the portion of Social Security benefits subject to tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mrs. YVONNE DAVIS):

H.R. 3438. A bill to repeal the 1993 tax increase on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Steakley, Mr. Pallone, and Mr. Ehrlich): 

H.R. 3438. A bill to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from establishing rules authorizing the operation of new, low power FM radio stations; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SCOTT: 

H.R. 3440. A bill to provide support for the Booker T. Washington Leadership Institute; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 3441. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the provision of physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology services, and respiratory therapy to Medicare beneficiaries admitted to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (CORF) under the Medicare Program at a single, fixed location; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STENHOLM (for himself, Mr. Minge, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Berry, Mr. Boyd, and Mr. Tanner): 

H.R. 3442. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida: 

H.J. Res. 82. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

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H.J. Res. 83. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLORIN (for himself, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Packard, and Mr. Cunningham):

H. Con. Res. 232. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress concerning the safety and well-being of United States citizens injured while traveling in Mexico; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. HALL: 

H. Con. Res. 233. Concurrent resolution urging the President to negotiate a new base rights agreement with the Government of the United States Armed Forces to be stationed in Panama after December 31, 1999; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Foley, Mr. McKin, Mr. Buyer, Mr. English, Mrs. Bucshna, Mr. Man of Nebraska, Mr. McIntyre, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Kuykendall, Mr. Haynes, and Mr. Condit): 

H. Res. 384. A resolution calling on the United States Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky to make the issue of runaway film production and cultural content restrictions an issue at the World Trade Organization talks in Seattle; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Milender-Donald, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Foley, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Evans, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Ney, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Fehr, Mr. Biondani, Mr. Engel, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Welller, Mr. Horn, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Towns, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Boustidents of Florida, Ms. Waters, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. Wurt of North Carolina):

H. Res. 388. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to government discrimination in Germany based on religion or belief; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Porter, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Falzomarz): 

H. Res. 389. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to a dialogue between the People's Republic of China and Tibet; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. WATERs (for herself, Mr. Towns, Ms. Lee, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Wynn):

H. Res. 390. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the peace process in Angola; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 65: Mrs. Fowler.

H.R. 73: Mr. Wamp.

H.R. 125: Ms. Stabenow.

H.R. 218: Mr. Smith of Texas.

H.R. 220: Mr. Sessions.

H.R. 259: Mr. Baldacci.

H.R. 271: Mr. Gilman and Mr. Klink.
PETITIONS, ETC.

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

67. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Office of the City Clerk, Syracuse Common Council, relative to Resolution No. 59-R petitioning the President to enact a “Jonny Gammage Law” to protect the public from the illegal and excessive use of force by police officers and eliminate confinement of interest in those local judicial systems; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

68. Also, a petition of the Southern Governors’ Association, relative to a resolution petitioning the United States for the speedy passage of legislation enhancing the Caribbean Basin Initiative program to foster the evolution of economic development and trade between the United States and the Caribbean; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

69. Also, a petition of the Southern Governors’ Association, relative to a resolution petitioning Congress and federal agencies regarding U.S. drug interdiction efforts in the Caribbean Basin; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and International Relations.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3194, CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. YOUNG of Florida submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 3194) making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes:

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. Rept. 106–479)

The committee of conference on the disagreement of the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3194) “making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes”, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the several departments, agencies, corporations, and other organizational units of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes:

DIVISION A

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

TITLE I—FISCAL YEAR 2000 APPROPRIATIONS

FEDERAL FUNDS

For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia for a program to be administered by the Mayor for District of Columbia resident tuition support, for school year 2000–2001, funds in the District of Columbia legislation for such program by Congress, $17,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That such funds may be used on behalf of eligible District of Columbia residents for pay an amount based upon the difference between in-State and out-of-State tuition at public institutions of higher education, usable at both public and private institutions:

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR RESIDENT TUITION SUPPORT

For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia to make payments described under this heading, $7,200,000 to remain available until expended: Provided, That such funds may be used on behalf of eligible District of Columbia residents for pay an amount based upon the difference between in-State and out-of-State tuition at public institutions of higher education, usable at both public and private institutions:

Division A

For Federal payment to the District of Columbia to make payments described under this heading, $8,000,000 to remain available until expended: Provided, That such funds may be used on behalf of eligible District of Columbia residents for pay an amount based upon the difference between in-State and out-of-State tuition at public institutions of higher education, usable at both public and private institutions:

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS

For salaries and expenses for the District of Columbia Courts, $7,391,000 to be allocated as follows: for the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, $7,391,000; for the District of Columbia Superior Court, $68,351,000; for the District of Columbia Court System, $16,154,000; and $8,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001: Provided, That such funds may be used on behalf of eligible District of Columbia residents for pay an amount based upon the difference between in-State and out-of-State tuition at public institutions of higher education, usable at both public and private institutions:

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