

SEC. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF PILOT PROJECT.

(a) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall take effect 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) **DURATION OF PILOT PROJECT.**—The pilot project under this Act shall continue for a period of 3 years, if in each fiscal year, or portion thereof included in that period, a specific annual appropriation not less than \$5,200,000 or the pro-rated equivalent thereof shall have been made for the pilot project.

(c) **REPORT.**—Before the conclusion of the 3-year period, the Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a report reviewing the effectiveness of the pilot project and recommending whether or not Congress should permanently authorize the pilot project.

The title was amended to read: “A bill to establish a 3-year pilot project for the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on economically significant rules of Federal agencies, and for other purposes.”.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2000

Mr. BROWNBACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the

Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 10. I further ask consent that immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate immediately proceed to a vote on the motion to accompany H.R. 434, the African Trade-Caribbean Basin Initiative, as under the order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. BROWNBACK. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will vote on the motion to proceed to the African trade conference report at 9:30 a.m. If the motion to proceed is adopted, cloture will be filed on the conference report, with that cloture vote to occur on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. De-

bate on the measure is expected to take up most of tomorrow's session.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. BROWNBACK. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:51 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, May 10, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 9, 2000:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MARJORIE RANSOM, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF YEMEN.

THE JUDICIARY

PAUL C. HUCK, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, VICE KENNETH L. RYSKAMP, RETIRED.