

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 643. An act to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act.

H.R. 645. An act to reauthorize the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 700. An act to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed joint resolutions and a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S.J. Res. 8. Joint resolution designating 2002 as the "Year of the Rose".

S.J. Res. 13. Joint resolution conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, also known as the Marquis de Lafayette.

S. Con. Res. 80. Concurrent Resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the 30th anniversary of the enactment of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

#### COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002

Mr. LOBIONDO. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3507) to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 3507

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

##### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Coast Guard Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002".

##### SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

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##### TITLE I—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COAST GUARD

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##### TITLE II—MARITIME POLICY IMPROVEMENT

Sec. 201. Short title.

Sec. 202. Vessel COASTAL VENTURE.

Sec. 203. Expansion of American Merchant Marine Memorial Wall of Honor.

Sec. 204. Discharge of agricultural cargo residue.

Sec. 205. Recording and discharging maritime liens.

Sec. 206. Tonnage of R/V DAVIDSON.

Sec. 207. Miscellaneous certificates of documentation.

Sec. 208. Exemption for Victory Ships.

Sec. 209. Certificate of documentation for 3 barges.

Sec. 210. Certificate of documentation for the EAGLE.

Sec. 211. Waiver for vessels in New World Challenge Race.

Sec. 212. Vessel ASPHALT COMMANDER.

##### TITLE III—COAST GUARD PERSONNEL AND MARINE SAFETY

Sec. 301. Short title.

##### SUBTITLE A—PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Sec. 311. Coast Guard band director rank.

Sec. 312. Compensatory absence for isolated duty.

Sec. 313. Accelerated promotion of certain Coast Guard officers.

##### SUBTITLE B—MARINE SAFETY

Sec. 321. Extension of Territorial Sea for Vessel Bridge-to-Bridge Radio-telephone Act.

Sec. 322. Preservation of certain reporting requirements.

Sec. 323. Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund; emergency fund advancement authority.

Sec. 324. Merchant mariner documentation requirements.

Sec. 325. Penalties for negligent operations and interfering with safe operation.

##### SUBTITLE C—RENEWAL OF ADVISORY GROUPS

Sec. 331. Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee.

Sec. 332. Houston-Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee.

Sec. 333. Lower Mississippi River Waterway Advisory Committee.

Sec. 334. Navigation Safety Advisory Council.

Sec. 335. National Boating Safety Advisory Council.

Sec. 336. Towing Safety Advisory Committee.

##### SUBTITLE D—MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 341. Patrol craft.

Sec. 342. Clarification of Coast Guard authority to control vessels in territorial waters of the United States.

Sec. 343. Caribbean support tender.

Sec. 344. Prohibition of new maritime user fees.

Sec. 345. Great Lakes lighthouses.

Sec. 346. Modernization of National Distress and Response System.

Sec. 347. Conveyance of Coast Guard property in Portland, Maine.

Sec. 348. Harbor safety committees.

Sec. 349. Miscellaneous conveyances.

Sec. 350. Boating safety.

##### TITLE IV—OMNIBUS MARITIME IMPROVEMENTS

Sec. 401. Short title.

Sec. 402. Extension of Coast Guard housing authorities.

Sec. 403. Inventory of vessels for cable laying, maintenance, and repair.

Sec. 404. Vessel escort operations and towing assistance.

Sec. 405. Search and rescue center standards.

Sec. 406. VHF communications services.

Sec. 407. Lower Columbia River maritime fire and safety activities.

Sec. 408. Conforming references to the former Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.

Sec. 409. Restriction on vessel documentation.

Sec. 410. Hypothermia protective clothing requirement.

Sec. 411. Reserve officer promotions.

Sec. 412. Regular lieutenant commanders and commanders; continuation upon failure of selection for promotion.

Sec. 413. Reserve student pre-commissioning assistance program.

Sec. 414. Continuation on active duty beyond thirty years.

Sec. 415. Payment of death gratuities on behalf of Coast Guard auxiliaries.

Sec. 416. Align Coast Guard severance pay and revocation of commission authority with Department of Defense authority.

Sec. 417. Long-term lease authority for lighthouse property.

Sec. 418. Maritime Drug Law Enforcement Act amendments.

Sec. 419. Wing-in-ground craft.

Sec. 420. Electronic filing of commercial instruments for vessels.

Sec. 421. Deletion of thumbprint requirement for merchant mariners' documents.

Sec. 422. Temporary certificates of documentation for recreational vessels.

Sec. 423. Marine casualty investigations involving foreign vessels.

Sec. 424. Conveyance of Coast Guard property in Hampton Township, Michigan.

Sec. 425. Conveyance of property in Traverse City, Michigan.

Sec. 426. Annual report on Coast Guard capabilities and readiness to fulfill national defense responsibilities.

Sec. 427. Extension of authorization for oil spill recovery institute.

Sec. 428. Miscellaneous certificates of documentation.

Sec. 429. Icebreaking services.

Sec. 430. Fishing vessel safety training.

Sec. 431. Limitation on liability of pilots at Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Services.

Sec. 432. Assistance for marine safety station on Chicago lakefront.

Sec. 433. Tonnage measurement for purposes of eligibility of certain vessels for fishery endorsement.

Sec. 434. Extension of time for recreational vessel and associated equipment recalls.

##### TITLE I—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COAST GUARD

##### SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2001".

##### SEC. 102. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Funds are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2002 for necessary expenses of the Coast Guard, as follows:

(1) For the operation and maintenance of the Coast Guard, \$4,205,838,000, of which—

(A) \$25,000,000 is authorized to be derived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to carry out the purposes of section 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990;

(B) \$5,500,000 is authorized to be available for the commercial fishing vessel safety program; and

(C) \$623,000,000 is authorized to be available for domestic maritime homeland security.

(2) For the acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement of aids to navigation, shore and offshore facilities, vessels, and aircraft, including equipment related thereto, \$717,823,000, of which—

(A) \$20,000,000 is authorized to be derived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to