

17, United States Code, to implement a royalty payment system and a serial copy management system for digital audio recording, to prohibit certain copyright infringement actions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 102-873, Pt. 2). Order to be printed.

Mr. BROOKS: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2201. An act to authorize the admission to the United States of certain scientists of the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States as employment-based immigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 102-881, Pt. 1). Order to be printed.

Mr. FORD of Michigan: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 1637. A bill to make improvements in the Black Lung Benefits Act; with an amendment (Rept. No. 102-882). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### ¶109.9 SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON A REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of Rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 4542. Referral to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation extended for a period ending not later than September 22, 1992.

#### ¶109.10 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII,

Mr. KYL introduced a concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 360) concerning the sale of F15 aircraft to Saudia Arabia; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### ¶109.11 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 78: Mr. KOSTMAYER.  
H.R. 617: Mr. SPRATT.  
H.R. 2222: Mr. MOORHEAD and Mr. SANG-  
MEISTER.

H.R. 3071: Mr. COSTELLO and Mr. HYDE.  
H.R. 3871: Mr. TORRICELLI and Mr. SAWYER.  
H.R. 4040: Mr. RAY.  
H.R. 4243: Ms. LONG.  
H.R. 4279: Mr. KILDEE.  
H.R. 4526: Mr. GILMAN.  
H.R. 5153: Mr. HYDE, Mr. HANCOCK, and Mr.  
DOOLITTLE.  
H.R. 5216: Mr. PERKINS, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr.  
EMERSON, Mr. IRELAND, Mr. HOBSON, Mr.  
QUILLEN, and Mr. SUNDQUIST.

H.R. 5693: Mr. LEVINE of California.  
H.R. 5726: Mr. GLICKMAN.  
H.R. 5745: Mr. DREIER of California, Mr.  
ROBERTS, Mr. ROE, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 5842: Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Ms. WA-  
TERS, Mr. MFUME, Mr. HAYES of Illinois, Mr.  
CLAY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. CARR, Ms. HORN,  
Ms. PELOSI, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LEWIS of Geor-  
gia, Mr. GUARINI, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. PALLONE,  
Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr.  
SWIFT, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MOODY, and Mr.  
SERRANO.

H.R. 5851: Mr. GORDON.  
H.R. 5862: Mr. BUSTAMANTE, Mr. FRANK of  
Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. UNSOELD,  
Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. RAN-  
GEL.

H.R. 5877: Mr. HAYES of Illinois, Mr. OWENS  
of New York, and Mr. LEVINE of California.  
H.R. 5973: Mr. EVANS.

H.J. Res. 399: Mr. IRELAND, Mr. RINALDO,  
Mr. LEHMAN of California, and Mr. BROWN.

H.J. Res. 474: Mr. BROOKS, Mr. PORTER, Mr.  
HAYES of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. PAYNE  
of New Jersey, and Mr. BRYANT.

H.J. Res. 476: Mr. ROTH, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr.  
GILLMOR, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. SMITH of Texas,

Mr. THORNTON, Mr. THOMAS of California,  
Mrs. LLOYD, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. SUND-  
QUIST.

H.J. Res. 484: Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr.  
DEFAZIO, Mr. COLEMAN of Texas, Mr. LIPIN-  
SKI, Mr. BACCHUS, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. PATTER-  
SON, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. GONZALEZ,  
Mr. McNULTY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr.  
BUSTAMANTE, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. JOHN-  
STON of Florida, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. JONTZ,  
Mrs. BENTLEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. COUGHLIN,  
Mr. DORNAN of California, Mr. oHYDE, Mr.  
MARTIN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCDADE, Mr.  
RINALDO, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. RIGGS, Mr.  
WYLIE, Mr. THOMAS of California, Mr. KEN-  
NEDY, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.J. Res. 489: Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SMITH of  
Oregon, Mr. MCGRATH, Mr. OBEY, Mr. BOEH-  
LERT, Mr. YATRON, Mr. HAYES of Illinois, Mr.  
DICKS, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CAL-  
LAHAN, Mr. THOMAS of California, Mr.  
MCDADE, Mr. MORRISON, Mr. ASPIN, Mr. DEL-  
LUMS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. PRICE, Mr. SABO,  
Mr. DYMALLY, and Mr. SWIFT.

H. Con. Res. 353: Mr. KLUG, Mr. DYMALLY,  
Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mr. KOST-  
MAYER.

H. Res. 557: Mr. BROOMFIELD.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1992, (110)

The House was called to order by the  
SPEAKER.

#### ¶110.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had ex-  
amined and approved the Journal of the  
proceedings of Monday, September  
21, 1992.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Jour-  
nal was approved.

#### ¶110.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communi-  
cations, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV,  
were referred as follows:

4292. A letter from the Comptroller of the  
Department of Defense, transmitting a re-  
port of one violation involving the improper  
use of appropriations which occurred in the  
Department of the Air Force, pursuant to 31  
U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropria-  
tions.

4293. A letter from the Acting Assistant  
Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Depart-  
ment of State, transmitting a letter from  
the Government of Mexico requesting the  
Department of State to convey to the Con-  
gress its concerns about the XXXIII (section  
3301) of H.R. 5006, the Department of Defense  
Authorization for fiscal year 1993; to the  
Committee on Armed Services.

4294. A letter from the Acting Assistant  
Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Depart-  
ment of State, transmitting notification  
that the President has determined that it is  
in the national interest to remove Albania  
from the application of subparagraph  
(2)(b)(2)(A) of the Export-Import Act of 1945,  
as amended; to the Committee on Banking,  
Finance and Urban Affairs.

4295. A letter from the President, Thrift  
Depositor Protection Oversight Board, trans-  
mitting the Board's report pursuant to sec-  
tion 21A(k)(9) of the Federal Home Loan  
Bank Act, as added by section 102(a)(3) of the  
Resolution Trust Corporation Funding Act  
of 1991; to the Committee on Banking, Fi-  
nance and Urban Affairs.

4296. A letter from the Acting Director, De-  
fense Security Assistance Agency, transmit-  
ting notice of the Department of the Air  
Force's proposed lease of defense articles to  
Singapore (Transmittal No. 20-92), pursuant  
to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on  
Foreign Affairs.

4297. A letter from the Acting Director, De-  
fense Security Assistance Agency, transmit-  
ting notification of the Department of the  
Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and  
Acceptance [LOA] to Turkey for defense arti-  
cles and services (Transmittal No. 92-46),  
pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Commit-  
tee on Foreign Affairs.

4298. A letter from the Acting Assistant  
Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Depart-  
ment of State, transmitting notification of  
intent to exercise authority under section  
506(a)(2)(A)(i) of the Foreign Assistance Act  
of 1961, as amended, in order to provide mili-  
tary assistance to Colombia, pursuant to 22  
U.S.C. 2318(b)(2); to the Committee on For-  
eign Affairs.

4299. A letter from the Acting Assistant  
Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Depart-  
ment of State, transmitting notification of a  
proposed license for the export of major de-  
fense equipment sold commercially to Hong  
Kong (Transmittal No. DTC-34-92), pursuant  
to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on  
Foreign Affairs.

4300. A letter from the Administrator, Gen-  
eral Services Administration, transmitting  
an informational copy of a lease prospectus,  
pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Commit-  
tee on Public Works and Transportation.

4301. A letter from the Administrator, Gen-  
eral Services Administration, transmitting  
an informational copy of a lease prospectus,  
pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Commit-  
tee on Public Works and Transportation.

4302. A letter from the Commission on Mi-  
nority Business Development, Chairman,  
transmitting a copy of the final report of the  
U.S. Commission on Minority Business De-  
velopment, pursuant to Public Law 100-656,  
section 505(b)(2)(A) (102 Stat. 3885); to the  
Committee on Small Business.

#### ¶110.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H.R. 3654. An Act to provide for the mint-  
ing of commemorative coins to support the  
1996 Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games and  
the programs of the U.S. Olympic Commit-  
tee, to reauthorize and reform the U.S. Mint,  
and for other purposes; and

H.R. 5126. An Act to direct the Secretary of  
the Treasury to mint coins in commemora-  
tion of the 100th anniversary of the begin-  
ning of the protection of Civil War battle-  
fields, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the  
Senate had passed with amendments in  
which the concurrence of the House is  
requested, bills of the House of the fol-  
lowing titles:

H.R. 1435. An Act to direct the Secretary of  
the Army to transfer jurisdiction over the  
Rocky Mountain Arsenal, CO, to the Sec-  
retary of the Interior;

H.R. 4016. An Act to amend the Comprehen-  
sive Environmental Response, Compensa-  
tion, and Liability Act of 1980 to require the  
Federal Government, before termination of  
Federal activities on any real property  
owned by the Government, to identify real  
property where no hazardous substance was  
stored, released, or disposed of;

H.R. 5677. An Act making appropriations  
for the Departments of Labor, Health and  
Human Services, and Education, and related  
agencies, for the fiscal year ending Septem-  
ber 30, 1993, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 5006. An Act to authorize appropria-  
tions for fiscal year 1993 for military activi-  
ties of the Department of Defense, for mili-  
tary construction, and for defense activities

of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insisted upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 4016) "An Act to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to require the Federal Government, before termination of Federal activities on any real property owned by the Government, to identify real property where no hazardous substance was stored, released, or disposed of," requested a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appointed Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CHAFEE, and Mr. WARNER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insisted upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 5006) "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to proscribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for Armed Forces, and for other purposes," requested a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appointed Mr. NUNN, Mr. EXON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. GLENN, Mr. GORE, Mr. WIRTH, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. BYRD, Mr. WARNER, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. WALLOP, Mr. LOTT, Mr. COATS, Mr. MACK, and Mr. SMITH, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insisted upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 5677) "An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and for other purposes," and requested a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appointed Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BYRD, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. REID, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. RUDMAN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. GRAMM, and Mr. GORTON, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 654. An Act to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on certain processes;

S. 1002. An Act to impose a criminal penalty for flight to avoid payment of arrearages in child support;

S. 2481. An Act to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for Indian health programs, and for other purposes;

S. 2528. An Act to amend chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, to establish a pilot program for furnishing housing loans to Native American veterans, and for other purposes;

S. 2707. An Act to authorize the minting and issuance of coins in commemoration of

the Year of the Vietnam Veteran and the 10th anniversary of the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and for other purposes; and

S. 3195. An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the U.S. involvement in World War II.

The message also announced that Mr. CONRAD, be a conferee, on the part of the Senate, on the bill (H.R. 5503) "An Act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, and for other purposes;" vice, Mr. Burdick, deceased.

#### ¶110.4 CONDITIONAL MFN FOR CHINA

Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5318) regarding the extension of the most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

##### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "United States-China Act of 1992".

##### SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND POLICY.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) On June 4, 1989, thousands of Chinese citizens courageously demonstrated that they were prepared to risk their lives and futures in pursuit of democratic freedom and respect for human rights.

(2) Despite this massive outpouring of desire for self-determination and observance of fundamental principles of human rights, the Government of the People's Republic of China, a member of the United Nations Security Council obligated to respect and uphold the United Nations charter and Universal Declaration of Human Rights, continues to flagrantly violate internationally recognized standards of human rights, including—

(A) torture and cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment;

(B) arbitrary arrest, unacknowledged detention without charges and trial, and jailing of persons solely for the nonviolent expression of their political views; and

(C) use of prison labor to produce cheap products for export to countries, including the United States, in violation of international labor treaties and United States law.

(3) The Government of the People's Republic of China continues to deny Chinese citizens who have supported the prodemocracy movement and others, the right of free emigration despite having given a pledge to the Secretary of State to do so during his visit last year to China.

(4) The Government of the People's Republic of China continues to use army and police forces to intimidate and repress the Tibetan people who nonviolently seek political and religious freedom.

(5) The Government of the People's Republic of China continues to engage in unfair trade practices against the United States by raising tariffs, employing taxes as a surcharge on tariffs, using discriminatory customs rates, imposing import quotas and other quantitative restrictions, barring the importation of some items, using licensing and testing requirements to limit imports, and falsifying country of origin documentation to transship textiles and other items to the United States through Hong Kong and third countries.

(6) Although the Government of the People's Republic of China has pledged to adhere

to the guidelines and parameters of the Missile Technology Control Regime, there are continuing reports of Chinese transfers of missile technology controlled by such regime to the Middle East, Africa, and Asia.

(7) The Government of the People's Republic of China continues to unjustly restrict and imprison religious leaders who do not adhere to the dogma and control of state-sponsored religious organizations.

(8) It is the policy and practice of the Government of the People's Republic of China's Communist Party to control all trade unions and suppress and harass members of the independent labor union movement.

(9) The Government of the People's Republic of China continues to harass and restrict the activities of accredited journalists and restrict broadcasts by the Voice of America.

(b) POLICY.—It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) with respect to the actions of the People's Republic of China in the areas of human rights, weapons proliferation, and unfair trade practices the President should take such actions as necessary to achieve the purposes of this Act, including but not limited to—

(A) directing the United States Trade Representative to investigate and take necessary and appropriate action pursuant to section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the continuing unfair trade practices of the People's Republic of China which are determined to be discriminatory, and which unreasonably restrict United States commerce; and

(B) encouraging members of the Missile Technology Control Regime and other countries as appropriate, to develop a common policy concerning the People's Republic of China's transfer of missile technology to other countries;

(2) the sanctions being applied against the People's Republic of China on the date of the enactment of this Act should be continued and strictly enforced; and

(3) the President should direct the Secretary of Commerce to consult with leaders of American businesses who have significant trade or investments in the People's Republic of China, to encourage them to adopt a code of conduct which—

(A) follows basic internationally recognized human rights principles,

(B) seeks to ensure that the employment of Chinese citizens is not discriminatory in terms of sex, ethnic origin, or political belief,

(C) does not knowingly use prison labor,

(D) recognizes workers' rights to organize and bargain collectively, and

(E) discourages mandatory political indoctrination on business sites.

##### SEC. 3. MINIMUM STANDARDS WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA MUST MEET TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE NONDISCRIMINATORY MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President may not recommend the continuation of a waiver for a 12-month period beginning July 3, 1993, under section 402(d) of the Trade Act of 1974 for the People's Republic of China unless the President reports in the document required to be submitted by such section that the government of that country—

(1) has taken appropriate actions to begin adhering to the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in China and Tibet, and is fulfilling the commitment made to the Secretary of State in November 1991 to allow the unrestricted emigration of those citizens who desire to leave China for reasons of political or religious persecution, to join family members abroad, or for other valid reasons;