

**SEC. 16. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

Section 4(7)(E) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2703(7)(E)) is amended by striking "or Montana".

**SEC. 17. SETTLEMENT OF LAWSUIT.**

The Act of October 25, 1972 (86 Stat. 1168), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

**"SEC. 306. AUTHORITY TO SETTLE ACTION.**

"Notwithstanding any provision of this Act or any other provision of law, the Attorney General is authorized to negotiate and settle any action that may be or has been brought to contest the constitutionality or validity under law of the distribution to all other Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux provided for in section 202 of this Act."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. MILLER of California and Mr. RHODES, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said amendment was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said amendment was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

**¶119.58 KENAI NATIVES ASSOCIATION  
LAND RIGHTS**

Mr. MILLER of California moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6072) to direct expedited negotiated settlement of the land rights of the Kenai Natives Association, Inc., under section 14(h)(3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, by directing land acquisition and exchange negotiations by the Secretary of the Interior and certain Alaska Native corporations involving lands and interests in lands held by the United States and such corporations; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. MILLER of California and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

**¶119.59 FEDERAL PROCUREMENT  
AUTHORIZATION**

Mr. CONYERS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3161) to authorize functions and activities under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, to amend laws relating to Federal procurement, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. CONYERS and Mr. HORTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

**¶119.60 CASH MANAGEMENT  
IMPROVEMENT**

On motion of Mr. CONYERS, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 5377) to amend the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990 to provide adequate time for implementation of that Act, and for other purposes; together with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "Cash Management Improvement Act Amendments of 1992".

**SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE CASH MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1990.**

The Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-453, 104 Stat. 1058) is amended—

(1) in section 4(c) (31 U.S.C. 3335 note), by striking "by the date which is 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act";

(2) in section 5 (31 U.S.C. 6503 note)—

(A) in subsection (d)(1), by striking "not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act" and inserting "July 1, 1993 or the first day of a State's fiscal year beginning in 1993, whichever is later";

(B) in subsection (d)(2), by striking "2 years after the date of enactment of this Act" and inserting "on July 1, 1993 or the first day of a State's fiscal year beginning in 1993, whichever is later"; and

(C) in subsection (e), by striking "2 years after the date of enactment of this Act" and inserting "on July 1, 1993 or the first day of a State's fiscal year beginning in 1993, whichever is later"; and

(3) in section 6 (31 U.S.C. 6503 note), by striking "Four and inserting "Five".

**SEC. 3 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TAX REFUND OFFSET.**

Section 3720A of title, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) Any Federal agency that is owed a past-due legally enforceable debt (other than

any past-due support), including debt administered by a third party acting as an agent for the Federal Government, by a named person shall, in accordance with regulations issued pursuant to sub-sections (b) and (d), notify the Secretary of the Treasury at least once a year of the amount of all such debt.;"

(2) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (3) by striking out "and" at the end thereof;

(B) in paragraph (4) by striking out "to obtain payment of such debt." and inserting in lieu thereof "(determined on a government-wide basis) to obtain payment of such debt; and"; and

(C) by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(5) certifies that reasonable efforts have been made by the agency (pursuant to regulations) to obtain payment of such debt.;"

(3) by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection (h);

(4) in subsection (h) (as redesignated under paragraph (3) of this section)—

(A) in paragraph (2) by striking out "and" at the end thereof;

(B) in paragraph (3) by adding "; and" at the end thereof; and

(C) by adding after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph:

"(4) the term 'person' means an individual; or a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, non-profit organization, or any other form of business association.;" and

(5) by inserting after subsection (f) the following:

"(g) In the case of refunds of business associations, this section shall apply only to refunds payable on or after January 1, 1995. In the case of refunds of individuals who owe debts to Federal agencies that have not participated in the Federal tax refund offset program prior to the date of enactment of this subsection, this section shall apply only to refunds payable on or after January 1, 1994."

**SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF THE PRIVATE COUNSEL PILOT.**

(a) EXTENSION OF PROGRAM.—The pilot debt collection program carried out by the Attorney General under section 3718 (b) and (c) of title 31, United States Code, as authorized and directed under section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend section 3718 of title 31, United States Code, to authorize contracts retaining private counsel to furnish legal services in the case of indebtedness owed the United States." approved October 29, 1986 (37 U.S.C. 3718 note; Public Law 99-578) is extended through September 30, 1996.

(b) EXTENSION OF JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.—Section 3 of such Act is amended by striking out "not more than 10" and inserting in lieu thereof "not more than 15".

(c) EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION.—Section 5 of such Act is amended by striking out all after "effect" and inserting in lieu thereof "until September 30, 1996."

(d) CONTRACT EXTENSION.—The Attorney General may extend or modify any or all of the contracts entered into with private counsel prior to October 1, 1992, for such time as is necessary to conduct a full and open competition in accordance with section 3718(b) of title 31, United States Code.

**SEC. 5. AUDIT BY INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

(a) CONTENTS OF AUDIT.—The Inspector General of the Department of Justice shall conduct an audit, for the period beginning on October 1, 1991, and ending on September 30, 1994, of the actions of the Attorney General under subsection (b) of section 3718 of title 31, United States Code, under the pilot program referred to in section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend section 3718 of title 31, United States Code, to authorize contracts retaining private counsel to furnish

legal services in the case of indebtedness owed the United States.", approved October 29, 1986 (37 U.S.C. 3718 note; Public Law 99-578). The Inspector General shall determine the extent of the competition among private counsel to obtain contracts awarded under such subsection, the reasonableness of the fees provided in such contracts, the diligence and efforts of the Attorney General to retain private counsel in accordance with the provisions of such subsection, the results of the debt collection efforts of private counsel retained under such contracts, and the cost-effectiveness of the pilot project compared with the use of United States Attorneys' Offices for debt collection.

(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—After completing the audit under subsection (a), the Inspector General shall transmit to the Congress, not later than June 30, 1995, a report on the findings, conclusions, and recommendations resulting from the audit.

#### SEC. 6. ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON CONTRACTS FOR LEGAL SERVICES.

Section 3718 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(g) In order to assist Congress in determining whether use of private counsel is a cost-effective method of collecting Government debts, the Attorney General shall, following consultation with the General Accounting Office, maintain and make available to the Inspector General of the Department of Justice, statistical data relating to the comparative costs of debt collection by participating United States Attorneys' Offices and by private counsel."

#### SEC. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The provisions of this Act and amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act, except if such date of enactment is on or after October 1, 1992, such provisions and amendments shall be effective as if enacted on September 30, 1992.

On motion of Mr. CONYERS, said Senate amendment was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ¶119.61 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3157. An Act to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3379. An Act to amend section 594 of title 5, United States Code, relating to the authorities of the Administrative Conference.

H.R. 5678. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5925. An Act to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish a revolving fund for use by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to provide education, technical assistance, and training relating to the laws administered by the Commission.

#### ¶119.62 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

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

#### ¶119.63 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. DAVIS of Michigan, for today.

And then,

#### ¶119.64 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. EDWARDS of Oklahoma, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 1 o'clock and 23 minutes a.m. October 4 (Legislative Day of October 3), 1992, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. today.

#### ¶119.65 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles:

On February 7, 1992:

H.R. 4095. An Act to increase the number of weeks for which benefits are payable under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991, and for other purposes.

On February 14, 1992:

H.R. 1989. An Act to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

On February 24, 1992:

H.R. 2927. An Act to provide for the establishment of the St. Croix, Virgin Islands Historical Park and Ecological Preserve, and for other purposes.

On March 3, 1992:

H.R. 476. An Act to designate certain rivers in the State of Michigan as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 543. An Act to establish the Manzanar National Historic Site in the State of California, and for other purposes.

On March 5, 1992:

H.R. 355. An Act to provide emergency drought relief to the Reclamation States, and for other purposes.

On March 9, 1992:

H.R. 3866. An Act to provide for the designation of the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary.

On March 10, 1992:

H.J. Res. 350. Joint resolution designating March 1992 as "Irish-American Heritage Month".

H.J. Res. 395. Joint resolution designating February 6, 1992, as "National Women and Girls in Sports Day".

On March 11, 1992:

H.J. Res. 343. Joint resolution to designate March 12, 1992, as "Girl Scouts of the United States of America 80th Anniversary Day".

On March 12, 1992:

H.R. 2092. An Act to carry out obligations of the United States under the United Nations Charter and other international agreements pertaining to the protection of human rights by establishing a civil action for recovery of damages from an individual who engages in torture or extrajudicial killing.

H.R. 4113. An Act to permit the transfer before the expiration of the otherwise applicable 60-day congressional review period of the obsolete training aircraft carrier U.S.S. Lexington to the Corpus Christi Area Conven-

tion and Visitors Bureau, Corpus Christi, Texas, for use as a naval museum and memorial.

On March 20, 1992:

H.J. Res. 446. Joint Resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to H.R. 4210 of the 102d Congress.

On March 26, 1992:

H.J. Res. 284. Joint Resolution to designate the week beginning April 12, 1992, as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week."

On April 1, 1992:

H.J. Res. 456. Joint Resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1992, and for other purposes.

On April 2, 1992:

H.J. Res. 272. Joint resolution to proclaim March 20, 1992, as "National Agriculture Day".

On April 13, 1992:

H.J. Res. 410. Joint resolution designating April 14, 1992, as "Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A."

On April 21, 1992:

H.R. 3686. An Act to amend title 28, United States Code, to make changes in the places of holding court in the Eastern District of North Carolina.

H.R. 4449. An Act to authorize jurisdictions receiving funds for fiscal year 1992 under the HOME Investment Partnership Act that are allocated for new construction to use the funds, at the discretion of the jurisdiction, for other eligible activities under such Act and to amend the Steward B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988 to authorize local governments that have financial adjustment factor to use recaptured amounts available from refinancing of the projects for housing activities.

On April 28, 1992:

H.J. Res. 402. Joint resolution approving the location of a memorial to George Mason.

H.R. 4572. An Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to grant a waiver of the requirement limiting the maximum number of individuals enrolled with a health maintenance organization who may be beneficiaries under the medicare or medicaid programs in order to enable the Dayton Area Health Plan, Inc., to continue to provide services through January 1994 to individuals residing in Montgomery County, Ohio, who are enrolled under a State plan for medical assistance under title XIX of the Social Security Act.

On May 11, 1992:

H.J. Res. 430. Joint resolution to designate May 4, 1992, through May 10, 1992, as "Public Service Recognition Week".

On May 13, 1992:

H.R. 2454. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to impose debarments and to take other action to ensure the integrity of abbreviated drug applications under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3337. An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the White House, and for other purposes.

On May 14, 1992:

H.J. Res. 425. Joint resolution designating May 10, 1992, as "Infant Mortality Day".

On May 18, 1992:

H.J. Res. 466. Joint resolution designating April 26, 1992, through May 2, 1992, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week".

H.R. 2763. An Act to enhance geologic mapping of the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4184. An Act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center located in Northampton, Massachusetts, as the "Edward P. Boland Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".