

with respect to certain programs under which awards may be made to Federal employees for superior accomplishments or cost savings disclosures, and for other purposes; together with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all the enacting clause and insert:

**SECTION 1. AWARDS FOR COST SAVINGS DISCLOSURES.**

(a) REPEAL OF LIMITATION.—Section 4514 of title 5, United States Code, is repealed.

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for chapter 45 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out the item relating to section 4514.

(c) AUTHORITY TO MAKE AWARDS.—Awards may be made under subchapter II of chapter 45 of title 5, United States Code, on and after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Amend the title so as to read: "An Act to amend chapter 45 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize awards for cost savings disclosures."

On motion of Mr. SIKORSKI, said Senate amendments were agreed to.

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

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

¶120.24 CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS  
QUINCENTENARY

On motion of Mr. PASTOR, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 529) supporting the planting of 500 redwood trees from California in Spain in commemoration of the quincentenary of the voyage of Christopher Columbus and designating the trees as a gift to the people of Spain.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶120.25 FARM CREDIT SYSTEM FINANCIAL  
SAFETY

On motion of Mr. DE LA GARZA, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6125) entitled, "An Act to enhance the financial safety and soundness of the banks and associations of the Farm Credit System, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶120.26 FHA OPERATION IMPROVEMENT

On motion of Mr. DE LA GARZA, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6129) to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a program to aid beginning farmers and ranchers and to improve the operation of the Farmers Home Administration, and to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1972, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶120.27 ELECTRONIC COTTON WAREHOUSE  
RECEIPTS

On motion of Mr. DE LA GARZA, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6128) to amend the United States Warehouse Act to provide for the use of electronic cotton warehouse receipts, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶120.28 PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL  
COMMODITIES

On motion of Mr. DE LA GARZA, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6127) to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, to prescribe conditions under which a transferee shall be deemed to have received trust assets with notice of the breach of the trust, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶120.29 HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATIONAL  
SERVICES THROUGH  
TELECOMMUNICATION

On motion of Mr. DE LA GARZA, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6124) to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, to improve health care services and educational services through telecommunications, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read

a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶120.30 PROVIDING FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF S. 2681

Mr. BEILENSEN, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 593):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (S. 2681) relating to Native Hawaiian Health Care, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule for a period not to exceed two hours. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. The amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BEILENSEN, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶120.31 ORDER OF BUSINESS—PRIVATE  
CALENDAR

On motion of Mr. BOUCHER, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order under clause 6, rule XXIV, the Private Calendar be in order today.

¶120.32 PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 6, rule XXIV and the foregoing special order,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RAY, directed the Private Calendar to be called.

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