

nity development financial institutions that will empower individuals and communities and provide for greater economic opportunity. Also transmitted are a statement of the Administration's principles embodied in this proposal and a section-by-section analysis.

In too many urban and rural communities, there is a lack of capital and credit. Lending in distressed communities, particularly to small businesses, can be complicated. It may require special expertise and knowledge of the borrower and the community, credit products, subsidies, and secondary markets. Community development financial institutions—including community development banks like South Shore Bank in Chicago, community credit unions such as Self-Help in North Carolina, community development corporations, micro-enterprise loan funds, and revolving loan funds—have demonstrated that they can provide capital, credit, and development services in distressed areas and to targeted populations.

The bill proposes establishment of a Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Fund that would support a program of investment in community development financial institutions. The Fund would provide financial and technical assistance to, and serve as a national information clearinghouse for, community development financial institutions.

This initiation reaffirms my commitment to helping communities help themselves. By ensuring greater access to capital and credit, we will tap the entrepreneurial energy of America's poorest communities and enable individuals and communities to become self-sufficient.

My Administration is also committed to enhancing the role of traditional financial institutions with respect to community reinvestment. As a complement to the community development financial institutions initiative, we will adopt regulatory changes to more effectively implement the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977. These changes will replace paperwork with performance-oriented standards and will include tougher enforcement measures for noncompliance.

In order to secure early enactment of legislation in this crucial area, I urge the Congress to consider the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1993 as a discrete bill, separate from general issues of financial services reform and any other nongermane amendments.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 15, 1993.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 102-118).

¶82.29 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's

table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 409. An Act to extend the terms of various patents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 616. An Act to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. 1130. An Act to provide for continuing authorization of Federal employee leave transfer and leave bank programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

¶82.30 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1189. An Act to entitle certain armored car crew members to lawfully carry a weapon in any State while protecting the security of valuable goods in interstate commerce in the service of an armored car company.

¶82.31 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

And then,

¶82.32 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HOYER, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 8 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, July 19, 1993.

¶82.33 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MILLER of California: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1305. A bill to make boundary adjustments and other miscellaneous changes to authorities and programs of the National Park Service; with amendments (Rept. No. 103-178). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2239. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-179). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BROOKS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1758. A bill to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to transportation, as subtitles II, and V-X of title 49, United States Code, "Transportation", and to make other technical improvements in the Code; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-180). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶82.34 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SWETT:

H.R. 2642. A bill to provide for financing of certain recreational facilities in the White Mountain National Forest; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WYDEN:

H.R. 2643. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a biennial report on nutrition and health by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRYANT:

H.R. 2644. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FARR:

H.R. 2645. A bill to provide for the disposal of certain surplus real property located at Fort Ord, CA; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 2646. A bill to direct that certain Federal financial benefits be provided only to citizens and nationals of the United States; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; and Agriculture.

By Mr. KREIDLER:

H.R. 2647. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the effective date of any changes in benefits under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance program shall be based on the International Date Line; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. McCLOSKEY (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MINK, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. DICKS, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, and Mr. WILLIAMS):

H.R. 2648. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure the availability of Federal health insurance, life insurance, and retirement benefits with respect to certain Federal employees serving under temporary appointments; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. PENNY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 2649. A bill to authorize States and political subdivisions of States to control the movement of municipal solid waste generated within their jurisdictions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HUGHES:

H.R. 2650. A bill to designate portions of the Maurice River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 2651. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for confined spoil disposal facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. ROEMER:

H.R. 2652. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment through the National Institutes of Health of a data system and an information clearinghouse with respect to rare diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

H.R. 2653. A bill to amend section 6(d) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 to increase the amount of payments made by public housing agencies in lieu of paying State, city, county, and local taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SARPALIUS (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Oklahoma, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. ANDREWS of Texas, Mr. PETE GEREN