

States. The bill would limit judicial review of such an exclusion order.

Alien smuggling has become an increasingly pervasive problem, as seen in the current wave of Chinese aliens being brought to the shores of this country by unscrupulous criminal organizations. These organizations seek to profit both from transporting these aliens and from their labors once in this country. The number of alien smugglers arrested in the past 3 years has tripled, and the number of smugglers convicted has doubled.

Alien smuggling not only violates our criminal and immigration laws, but it also takes a terrible toll on the lives of the aliens illegally brought into this country. Many of these individuals transfer their entire life savings and pledge thousands of additional dollars to smugglers. These aliens are often placed in deplorable conditions amounting to indentured servitude until they can pay the debts incurred for their passage to America. Moreover, organized criminal syndicates are becoming more frequently associated with this highly profitable traffic in human cargo.

The bill's criminal provisions are vital to help apprehend offenders and deter future criminal activity in this area. Under this proposal, the maximum penalty imposed against certain smugglers would be increased from 5 to 10 years in prison for each individual smuggled. Since clandestine means of investigation are often needed to build cases against alien smuggling rings, the bill would authorize INS to conduct wiretaps for alien smuggling investigations.

Finally, the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations statute would be amended so its penalty and forfeiture provisions could be used against alien smuggling organizations. The proposal also would expand the ability of law enforcement personnel to forfeit the proceeds of illegal alien smuggling, such as cash and bank accounts.

In addition to this bill, our efforts to combat alien smuggling include strengthening law enforcement efforts and attacking smuggling operations at the source. The Federal Government already has begun interdicting and re-directing smuggling ships, where feasible, in transit to the United States. INS is detaining aliens who enter the United States in conjunction with criminal smuggling activities. The Department of Justice, consistent with due process and existing laws, is expediting the adjudication of entry claims raised by migrants who are the victims of organized criminal smuggling schemes.

All of these actions, taken together, signal the United States abhorrence of the trafficking in human beings for profit and our determination to combat this illegal activity. At the same time, they reaffirm our Nation's commitment to safeguarding the protection of bona fide refugees.

I urge the prompt and favorable consideration of this legislative proposal by the Congress.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 27, 1993.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-124).

§89.17 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. 847. An Act, to provide for planning and design of a National Air and Space Museum extension at Washington Dulles International Airport.

§89.18 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On July 15, 1993:

H.R. 588. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 South Main in Beaver, Utah, as the "Abe Murdock United States Post Office Building"; and

H.J. Res. 213. Joint resolution designating July 2, 1993 and July 2, 1994 as "National Literacy Day."

On July 16, 1993:

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; and

H.J. Res. 190. Joint resolution designating July 17 through July 23, 1993, as "National Veterans Golden Age Games Week."

On July 23, 1993:

H.R. 1347. An Act to modify the boundary of Hot Springs National Park; and

H.R. 2561. An Act to authorize the transfer on naval vessels to certain foreign countries.

§89.19 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MCDADE, for today; and

To Mr. DERRICK, for today.

And then,

§89.20 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HORN, at 8 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

§89.21 REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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. CARR: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2750. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-190). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUDDS: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H.R. 2152. A bill to amend

the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to encourage merchant marine investment, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-194, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

§89.22 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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. BROOKS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 572. A bill for the relief of Melissa Johnson (Rept. No. 103-191). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BROOKS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2625. A bill for the relief of Olga D. Zhondetskaya (Rept. No. 103-192). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

§89.23 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. STUDDS: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H.R. 1845. A bill to establish the Biological Survey in the Department of the Interior; with an amendment; referred jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Science, Space and Technology for a period ending not later than July 30, 1993, for consideration such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of those committees pursuant to clauses 1(n) and 1(r) of rule X, respectively (Rept. No. 103-193, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

§89.24 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. LAFALCE (for himself and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas):

H.R. 2746. A bill to amend the White House Conference on Small Business Authorization Act; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 2747. A bill to increase the authorization for the development company loan and debenture guarantee program administered by the Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Small Business.

H.R. 2748. A bill to amend the Small Business Development Center Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. GONZALEZ:

H.R. 2749. A bill to prohibit the transportation in interstate commerce or from any foreign country into the United States of services provided by convicts or prisoners, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARR:

H.R. 2750. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. HYDE, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 2751. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the granting of leave to Federal employees wishing to serve as bone-marrow or organ donors, and to allow Federal employees to use sick leave for purposes relating to the adoption of a child; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. CARR:

H.R. 2752. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to prohibit the transportation