

“(C) under contract, charter to, or property of, the Government of the United States; and

“(D) serving the Armed Forces.

“§ 11202. Qualified service benefits

“(a) An individual who meets the requirements for qualified service under section 11201 may apply to the Secretary for benefits provided to an individual under section 401(a)(1)(A) of the Act.

“(b) When the Secretary determines that an individual meets the requirements for qualified service under section 11201, the Secretary shall notify the Secretary of Defense.

“(c) Not later than one year after the individual has applied for benefits under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall issue an honorable discharge to the individual described in subsection (b) whose qualified service warrants an honorable discharge under section 401(a)(1)(B) of the Act.

“(d) The Secretary of Transportation shall pay for any benefits that an individual receives under this chapter. The Secretary may not pay for benefits for any period prior to the date of enactment of this chapter.

“§ 11203. Processing fees

“(a) The Secretary shall establish, assess, and collect a fee for processing applications for benefits under section 11202.

“(b) A fee established under this section applies to an application that the Secretary receives after the enactment of this Act for a benefit, including an increase in a benefit, under section 11202.

“(c) The amount of a fee established under this section is \$30.

“§ 11204. Definitions

“In this chapter—

“(1) ‘the Act’ means the GI Bill Improvement Act of 1977.

“(2) ‘United States merchant marine’ includes the United States Army Transport Service.”.

SEC. 320. COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.

No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c, popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).

SEC. 321. SENSE OF CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARDING NOTICE.

(a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(d) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance under this Act, the head of each Federal agency shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement in subsection (a) by the Congress.

SEC. 322. PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS.

If it is finally determined by a court or Federal agency that a person intentionally affixed a label bearing a “Made in America” inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made in the United States, such person shall be determined to be ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract made with funds provided pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineligibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, announced that the yeas had it.

So the bill was passed.

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

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

¶92.8 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 2, 1993.

¶92.9 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, August 4, 1993, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶92.10 ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 33) was taken from the Speaker's table:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That notwithstanding the provisions of section 132(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 198), as amended by section 461 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-510; 84 Stat. 1193), the Senate and the House of Representatives shall not adjourn for a period in excess of three days, or adjourn sine die, until both Houses of Congress have adopted a concurrent resolution providing either for an adjournment (in excess of three days) to a day certain, or for adjournment sine die.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶92.11 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

On July 27, 1993:

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

H.R. 843. An Act to withdraw certain lands located in the Coronado National Forest from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

¶92.12 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. LANCASTER, for today;
To Mr. CRAPO, for today;
To Mr. MCINNIS, for today;
To Mrs. FOWLER, for today; and
To Mr. MCDADE, for today.
And then,

¶92.13 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TORKILDSEN, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 12 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 2, 1993.

¶92.14 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES 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. DELLUMS: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 2401. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes, with amendments (Rept. No. 103-200). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶92.15 SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON BILLS INITIALLY REFERRED UNDER TIME LIMITATIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X, the following actions were taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1845. Referral to the Committees on Natural Resources and Science, Space, and Technology extended for a period ending not later than September 10, 1993.

¶92.16 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. HALL of Texas:

H.R. 2811. A bill to authorize certain atmospheric, weather, and satellite programs and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. FIELDS of Texas:

H.R. 2812. A bill to improve recreational boating safety; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER:

H.R. 2813. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish programs for the prevention and control of Lyme disease; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HUGHES (for himself and Mr. MOORHEAD):

H.R. 2814. A bill to permit the taking effect of certain proposed rules of civil procedure, with modifications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut):

H.R. 2815. A bill to designate a portion of the Farmington River in Connecticut as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. SUNDQUIST):

H.R. 2816. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of long-term care insurance policies, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Com-

mittees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. SCHROEDER:

H.R. 2817. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a national system to collect health-related data on fatalities caused by firearms; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SYNAR (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

H.R. 2818. A bill to increase the fee for the enforcement of the Tea Importation Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. VUCANOVICH (for herself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. CRANE):

H.R. 2819. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve and clarify provisions prohibiting misuse of symbols, emblems, or names in reference to Social Security programs and agencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DEAL, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COX, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. EWING, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mrs. LLOYD, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PAXON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WELDON, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. HERGER):

H.J. Res. 245. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require three-fifths majorities for bills increasing taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H. Con. Res. 129. Concurrent resolution to commend Israel and the Israeli Supreme Court; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

¶92.17 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 9: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.
 H.R. 26: Mr. CLAY, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY, and Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 62: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. DE LUGO.
 H.R. 159: Mr. PORTMAN.
 H.R. 291: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 324: Mr. GILCREST.
 H.R. 535: Mrs. BENTLEY.
 H.R. 702: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
 H.R. 787: Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 794: Ms. DANNER and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.
 H.R. 796: Ms. LOWEY.
 H.R. 830: Mr. CONDIT.
 H.R. 967: Mr. MACHTLEY and Mr. HANCOCK.
 H.R. 1148: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 1152: Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 1277: Mr. DARDEN and Mr. HANCOCK.
 H.R. 1354: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 1566: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 1923: Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 2336: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 2602: Mr. GLICKMAN.

H.R. 2640: Mr. PORTER.

H.J. Res. 30: Mr. PORTMAN.

H.J. Res. 157: Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MALONEY, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.J. Res. 184: Mr. COOPER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.J. Res. 185: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MINETA, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. SABO, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. UNSOELD, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.J. Res. 188: Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FISH, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HEFNER, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. LEHMAN, Mrs. MINK, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LAZIO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. KIM.

H. Con. Res. 88: Mrs. MORELLA.

H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. KIM.

H. Res. 135: Miss COLLINS of Michigan.

H. Res. 165: Mr. BLUTE, Mr. CAMP, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. THURMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, and Mr. HOAGLAND.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶93.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, July 30, 1993.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶93.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1675. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States transmitting a report involving United States exports to India, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

1676. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Departments of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to the Coordination Council of North American Affairs for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 93-25), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1677. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to the Coordination Council of North American Affairs for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 93-26), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1678. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the report of political contributions by James T. Laney, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1679. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the report of political contributions

by Richard Holbrooke, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1680. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1681. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting the English language texts of eight threshold test ban treaty implementing agreements negotiated by the Bilateral Consultative Commission during its first four sessions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1682. A letter from the Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting for consideration a proposal to amend the Administrative Conference Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1683. A letter from the National Commission on Judicial Discipline and Removal, transmitting the findings and conclusions of the Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-650, section 415 (104 Stat. 5127; 106 Stat. 1118); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1684. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report on the surface transportation research and development plan, pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 6009(b); to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

1685. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the 44th report for 1992 on the operation of trade agreements program, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2213(a); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1686. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting its 74th quarterly report on trade between the United States and China, the successor States to the former Soviet Union, and other title IV countries during January-March 1993; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1687. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report describing efforts to encourage the Arab League countries to abandon formally and renounce publicly their boycott policies, pursuant to Public Law 102-391, section 598(b)(2)(c); jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

1688. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Energy and Commerce.

1689. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the results of the audit of the principal financial statements of the U.S. Customs Service for 1992, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 304(a) (104 Stat. 2853); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Government Operations.

1690. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the results of the audit of the principal financial statements of the Internal Revenue Service for 1992, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 304(a) (104 Stat. 2853); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Government Operations.

¶93.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested: