

Foreign Affairs was granted permission until midnight on Friday, November 5, 1993, to file a report on the concurrent resolution (H. Res. Con. 170) directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from Somalia by January 31, 1994.

**¶129.18 CHANGE OF REFERENCE—HOUSE DOCUMENT NO. 103-153**

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Document No. 103-153, a communication from the President of the United States transmitting notification of the deployment of U. S. Naval forces to participate in the implementation of the petroleum and arms embargo of Haiti.

When said communication was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**¶129.19 FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE**

On motion of Mr. DE LA GARZA, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1490) to amend Public Law 100-518 and the United States Grain Standards Act to extend the authority of the Federal Grain Inspection Service to collect fees to cover administrative and supervisory costs, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. DE LA GARZA submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute which was agreed to:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES.**

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the "United States Grain Standards Act Amendments of 1993".

(b) **REFERENCES TO UNITED STATES GRAIN STANDARDS ACT.**—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.).

**SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO COLLECT FEES TO COVER ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISORY COSTS.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2 of the United States Grain Standards Act Amendments of 1988 (Public Law 100-518; 7 U.S.C. 79 note) is amended by striking "1993" and inserting "2003".

(b) **LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISORY COSTS.**—Section 7D (7 U.S.C. 79d) is amended—

(1) by striking "inspection and weighing" and inserting "services performed"; and

(2) by striking "1993" and inserting "2003".

(c) **REAUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section 19 (7 U.S.C. 87h) is amended by striking "1993" and inserting "2003".

**SEC. 3. COMPREHENSIVE COST CONTAINMENT PLAN.**

Section 3A (7 U.S.C. 75a) is amended—

(1) by redesignating the first through fourth sentences as subsections (a) through (d), respectively; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(e)(1) The Administrator shall develop and carry out a comprehensive cost contain-

ment plan to streamline and maximize the efficiency of the operations of the Service, including standardization activities, in order to minimize taxpayer expenditures and user fees and encourage the maximum use of official inspection and weighing services at domestic and export locations.

"(2) Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Administrator shall submit a report that describes actions taken to carry out paragraph (1) to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate."

**SEC. 4. USE OF INSPECTION AND WEIGHING FEES, AND OFFICIAL INSPECTION AND WEIGHING IN CANADIAN PORTS.**

(a) **INSPECTION AUTHORITY.**—Section 7 (7 U.S.C. 79) is amended—

(1) in subsection (f)(1)(A)(vi), by striking "or other agricultural programs"; and

(2) in the second sentence of subsection (i), by inserting before the period at the end the following: "or as otherwise provided by agreement with the Canadian Government".

(b) **WEIGHING AUTHORITY.**—Section 7A (7 U.S.C. 79a) is amended—

(1) in the second sentence of subsection (c)(2), by inserting after "shall be deemed to refer to" the following: "'official weighing' or";

(2) in the second sentence of subsection (d), by inserting before the period at the end the following: "or as otherwise provided by agreement with the Canadian Government"; and

(3) in the first sentence of subsection (i), by inserting before the period at the end the following: "or as otherwise provided in section 7(i) and subsection (d)".

**SEC. 5. PILOT PROGRAM FOR PERFORMING INSPECTION AND WEIGHING AT INTERIOR LOCATIONS.**

(a) **INSPECTION AUTHORITY.**—Section 7(f)(2) (7 U.S.C. 79(f)(2)) is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: ", except that the Administrator may conduct pilot programs to allow more than 1 official agency to carry out inspections within a single geographical area without undermining the policy stated in section 2".

(b) **WEIGHING AUTHORITY.**—The second sentence of section 7A(i) (7 U.S.C. 79a(i)) is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: ", except that the Administrator may conduct pilot programs to allow more than 1 official agency to carry out the weighing provisions within a single geographic area without undermining the policy stated in section 2".

**SEC. 6. LICENSING OF INSPECTORS.**

Section 8 (7 U.S.C. 84) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1) of the first sentence, by inserting after "and is employed" the following: ", or is supervised under a contractual arrangement."; and

(B) in the second sentence, by striking "No person" and inserting "Except as otherwise provided in sections 7(i) and 7A(d), no person";

(2) in the first proviso of subsection (b), by striking "independently under the terms of a contract for the conduct of any functions involved in official inspection" and inserting "under the terms of a contract for the conduct of any functions"; and

(3) in subsection (d)—

(A) by inserting after "Persons employed" the following: "or supervised under a contractual arrangement"; and

(B) by inserting after "including persons employed" the following: "or supervised under a contractual arrangement".

**SEC. 7. PROHIBITED ACTS.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 13(a) (7 U.S.C. 87b(a)) is amended by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following new paragraph:

"(1) violate section 5, 6, 7, 7A, 7B, 8, 11, 12, 16, or 17A;"

(b) **ADDING WATER TO GRAIN.**—Section 13(d) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(4)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), no person shall add water to grain for purposes other than milling, malting, or other processing or pest control operations.

"(B)(i) Subject to clause (ii), the Administrator shall allow, through the issuance of permits, the addition of water to grain to suppress grain dust unless the Administrator determines that the addition of water materially reduces the quality of the grain or impedes the objectives of this Act.

"(ii) The Administrator may charge a reasonable fee to recover the administrative and enforcement costs of carrying out clause (i). Fees collected under this subparagraph shall be deposited into the fund created by section 7(j)."

**SEC. 8. CRIMINAL PENALTIES.**

Section 14(a) (7 U.S.C. 87c(a)) is amended—

(1) by striking "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to imprisonment for not more than twelve months, or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both such imprisonment and fine; but, for subsequent offense subject to this subsection, such person"; and

(2) by inserting after "\$20,000" the following: "(or, in the case of a violation of section 13(d)(4)(A), \$50,000)".

**SEC. 9. REPORTS, TESTING OF INSPECTION AND WEIGHING EQUIPMENT, OTHER SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES TO REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.**

Section 16 (7 U.S.C. 87e) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b), by striking the third sentence; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsections:

"(g)(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Administrator may provide for the testing of weighing equipment used for purposes other than weighing grain in accordance with such regulations as the Administrator may prescribe, at a fee established by regulation or contractual agreement.

"(2) Testing performed under paragraph (1) may not conflict with or impede the objectives of this Act.

"(3) Fees collected under paragraph (1) shall be reasonable and shall cover, as nearly as practicable, the estimated costs of the testing. The fees shall be deposited into the fund created by section 7(j).

"(h)(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Administrator may provide for the testing of grain inspection instruments used for commercial inspections in accordance with such regulations as the Administrator may prescribe, at a fee established by regulation or contractual agreement.

"(2) Testing performed under paragraph (1) may not conflict with or impede with objectives of this Act.

"(3) Fees collected under paragraph (1) shall be reasonable and shall cover, as nearly as practicable, the estimated costs of the testing. The fees shall be deposited into the fund created by section 7(j).

"(i)(1) The Administrator may perform such other services as the Administrator considers appropriate in accordance with such regulations as the Administrator may prescribe.

"(2) In addition to the fees authorized by sections 7, 7A, 7B, and 17A, and this section, the Administrator shall collect reasonable fees to cover the estimated costs of services performed under paragraph (1) other than standardization, compliance, and foreign monitoring activities.

“(3) To the extent practicable, the fees collected under paragraph (2), together with the proceeds from the sale of any samples, shall cover the costs, including administrative and supervisory costs, of services performed under paragraph (1).

“(4) Funds described in paragraph (3) shall be deposited into the fund created by section 7(j).

“(j) The Administrator may extend appropriate courtesies to official representatives of foreign countries in order to establish and maintain relationships to carry out the policy stated in section 2.”.

#### SEC. 10. VIOLATION OF SUBPOENA.

Section 17(e) (7 U.S.C. 87f(e)) is amended by striking “the penalties set forth in subsection (a) of section 14 of this Act” and inserting “imprisonment for not more than 1 year or a fine of not more than \$10,000 or both the imprisonment and fine”.

#### SEC. 11. LIMITATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 19 (7 U.S.C. 87h) is amended by striking “sections 7, 7A, and 17A of this Act” and inserting “sections 7, 7A, 7B, 16, and 17A”.

#### SEC. 12. STANDARDIZING COMMERCIAL INSPECTIONS.

Section 22(a) (7 U.S.C. 87k(a)) is amended by striking “and the National Conference on Weights and Measures” and inserting “, the National Conference on Weights and Measures, or other appropriate governmental, scientific, or technical organizations”.

#### SEC. 13. ELIMINATION OF GENDER-BASED REFERENCES.

(a) Section 3 (7 U.S.C. 75) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “his delegates” and inserting “delegates of the Secretary”; and

(2) in subsection (z), by striking “his delegates” and inserting “delegates of the Administrator”.

(b) Section 4(a)(1) (7 U.S.C. 76(a)(1)) is amended by striking “his judgment” and inserting “the judgment of the Administrator”.

(c) Section 5 (7 U.S.C. 77) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “his agent” and inserting “the agent of the shipper”; and

(2) in subsection (b), by striking “he” and inserting “the Administrator”.

(d) Section 7 (7 U.S.C. 79) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “he” and inserting “the Administrator”;

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) by striking “he” and inserting “the Administrator”; and

(B) by striking “his judgment” and inserting “the judgment of the Administrator”; and

(3) in subsection (e)(2)—

(A) by striking “he” and inserting “the Administrator”; and

(B) by striking “his discretion” and inserting “the discretion of the Administrator”.

(e) Section 7A(e) (7 U.S.C. 79a(e)) is amended by striking “he” and inserting “the Administrator”.

(f) Section 7B(a) (7 U.S.C. 79b(a)) is amended by striking “he” and inserting “the Administrator”.

(g) Section 8 (7 U.S.C. 84) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “him” and inserting “the Administrator”; and

(2) in subsections (c) and (f), by striking “he” each place it appears and inserting “the Administrator”.

(h) Section 9 (7 U.S.C. 85) is amended by striking “him” and inserting “the licensee”.

(i) Section 10 (7 U.S.C. 86) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “he” each place it appears and inserting “the Administrator”; and

(2) in subsection (b), by striking “he” and inserting “the person”.

(j) Section 11 (7 U.S.C. 87) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “he” and inserting “the Administrator”; and

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “he” and inserting “the producer”; and

(B) in paragraph (5), by striking “he” each place it appears and inserting “the Administrator”.

(k) Section 12 (7 U.S.C. 87a) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b), by striking “his judgment” and inserting “the judgment of the Administrator”; and

(2) in subsection (c), by striking “he” and inserting “the Administrator”.

(l) Section 13(a) (7 U.S.C. 87b(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking “his representative” and inserting “the representative of the Administrator”; and

(2) in paragraphs (7) and (8), by striking “his duties” each place it appears and inserting “the duties of the officer, employee, or other person”; and

(3) in paragraph (9), by striking “he” and inserting “the person”.

(m) Section 14 (7 U.S.C. 87c) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “he” and inserting “the person”; and

(2) in subsection (b), by striking “he” each place it appears and inserting “the Administrator”.

(n) Section 15 (7 U.S.C. 87d) is amended by striking “his employment or office” and inserting “the employment or office of the official, agent, or other person”.

(o) Section 17(e) (7 U.S.C. 87f(e)) is amended by striking “his power” and inserting “the power of the person”.

(p) Section 17A (7 U.S.C. 87f-1) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “he” and inserting “the producer”; and

(2) in subsection (c), by striking “he” and inserting “the person”.

#### AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE OFFERED BY MR. DE LA GARZA

Mr. DE LA GARZA. Mr. Speaker, I offer an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. DE LA GARZA: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “United States Grain Standards Act Amendments of 1993”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.

Sec. 2. Limitation on administrative and supervisory costs.

Sec. 3. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 4. Inspection and weighing fees; inspection and weighing in Canadian ports.

Sec. 5. Pilot program for performing inspection and weighing at interior locations.

Sec. 6. Licensing of inspectors.

Sec. 7. Prohibited acts.

Sec. 8. Criminal penalties.

Sec. 9. Equipment testing and other services.

Sec. 10. Violation of subpoena.

Sec. 11. Standardizing commercial inspections.

Sec. 12. Elimination of gender-based references.

Sec. 13. Repeal of temporary amendment language; technical amendments.

Sec. 14. Authority to collect fees; termination of advisory committee.

Sec. 15. Comprehensive cost containment plan.

Sec. 16. Effective dates.

#### SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISORY COSTS.

Section 7D of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 79d) is amended—

(1) by striking “inspection and weighing” and inserting “services performed”; and

(2) by striking “1993” and inserting “2000”.

#### SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 19 of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 87h) is amended by striking “during the period beginning October 1, 1988, and ending September 30, 1993” and inserting “1988 through 2000”.

(b) LIMITATION.—Such section is further amended by striking “and 17A of this Act” and inserting “7B, 16, and 17A”.

#### SEC. 4. INSPECTION AND WEIGHING FEES; INSPECTION AND WEIGHING IN CANADIAN PORTS.

(a) INSPECTION AUTHORITY.—Section 7 of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 79) is amended—

(1) in subsection (f)(1)(A)(vi), by striking “or other agricultural programs operated by” and inserting “of”; and

(2) in the second sentence of subsection (i), by inserting before the period at the end “or as otherwise provided by agreement with the Canadian Government”.

(b) WEIGHING AUTHORITY.—Section 7A of such Act (7 U.S.C. 79a) is amended—

(1) in the second sentence of subsection (c)(2), by inserting after “shall be deemed to refer to” the words “official weighing” or”; and

(2) in the second sentence of subsection (d), by inserting before the period at the end “or as otherwise provided by agreement with the Canadian Government”; and

(3) in the first sentence of subsection (i), by inserting before the period at the end “or as otherwise provided in section 7(i) and subsection (d)”.

#### SEC. 5. PILOT PROGRAM FOR PERFORMING INSPECTION AND WEIGHING AT INTERIOR LOCATIONS.

(a) INSPECTION AUTHORITY.—Section 7(f)(2) of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 79(f)(2)) is amended by inserting before the period at the end “, except that the Administrator may conduct pilot programs to allow more than 1 official agency to carry out inspections within a single geographical area without undermining the policy stated in section 2”.

(b) WEIGHING AUTHORITY.—The second sentence of section 7A(i) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 79a(i)) is amended by inserting before the period at the end “, except that the Administrator may conduct pilot programs to allow more than 1 official agency to carry out the weighing provisions within a single geographic area without undermining the policy stated in section 2”.

#### SEC. 6. LICENSING OF INSPECTORS.

Section 8 of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 84) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1) of the first sentence, by inserting after “and is employed” the phrase “(or is supervised under a contractual arrangement)”; and

(B) in the second sentence, by striking “No person” and inserting “Except as otherwise provided in sections 7(i) and 7A(d), no person”;

(2) in the first proviso of subsection (b), by striking “independently under the terms of a contract for the conduct of any functions involved in official inspection” and inserting “under the terms of a contract for the conduct of any functions”; and

(3) in subsection (d)—

(A) by inserting after “Persons employed” the words “or supervised under a contractual arrangement”; and

(B) by inserting after “including persons employed” the words “or supervised under a contractual arrangement”.

**SEC. 7. PROHIBITED ACTS.**

Paragraph (11) of section 13(a) of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 87b(a)(11)) is amended to read as follows:

"(11) violate section 5, 6, 7, 7A, 7B, 8, 11, 12, 16, or 17A;"

**SEC. 8. CRIMINAL PENALTIES.**

Section 14(a) of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 87c(a)) is amended by striking "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to imprisonment for not more than twelve months, or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both such imprisonment and fine; but, for each subsequent offense subject to this subsection, such person".

**SEC. 9. EQUIPMENT TESTING AND OTHER SERVICES.**

Section 16 of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 87e) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b), by striking the third sentence; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsections:

"(g) TESTING OF CERTAIN WEIGHING EQUIPMENT.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Administrator may provide for the testing of weighing equipment used for purposes other than weighing grain. The testing shall be performed—

"(A) in accordance with such regulations as the Administrator may prescribe; and

"(B) for a reasonable fee established by regulation or contractual agreement and sufficient to cover, as nearly as practicable, the estimated costs of the testing performed.

"(2) Testing performed under paragraph (1) may not conflict with or impede the objectives specified in section 2.

"(h) TESTING OF GRAIN INSPECTION INSTRUMENTS.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Administrator may provide for the testing of grain inspection instruments used for commercial inspection. The testing shall be performed—

"(A) in accordance with such regulations as the Administrator may prescribe; and

"(B) for a reasonable fee established by regulation or contractual agreement and sufficient to cover, as nearly as practicable, the estimated costs of the testing performed.

"(2) Testing performed under paragraph (1) may not conflict with or impede the objectives specified in section 2.

"(i) ADDITIONAL FOR FEE SERVICES.—(1) In accordance with such regulations as the Administrator may provide, the Administrator may perform such other services as the Administrator considers to be appropriate.

"(2) In addition to the fees authorized by sections 7, 7A, 7B, 17A, and this section, the Administrator shall collect reasonable fees to cover the estimated costs of services performed under paragraph (1) other than standardization and foreign monitoring activities.

"(3) To the extent practicable, the fees collected under paragraph (2), together with any proceeds from the sale of any samples, shall cover the costs, including administrative and supervisory costs, of services performed under paragraph (1).

"(j) DEPOSIT OF FEES.—Fees collected under subsections (g), (h), and (i) shall be deposited into the fund created under section 7(j).

"(k) OFFICIAL COURTESIES.—The Administrator may extend appropriate courtesies to official representatives of foreign countries in order to establish and maintain relationships to carry out the policy stated in section 2. No gift offered or accepted pursuant to this subsection shall exceed 20 dollars in value."

**SEC. 10. VIOLATION OF SUBPOENA.**

Section 17(e) of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 87f(e)) is amended by striking "the penalties set forth in subsection (a) of section 14 of this Act" and in-

serting "imprisonment for not more than 1 year or a fine of not more than \$10,000 or both the imprisonment and fine".

**SEC. 11. STANDARDIZING COMMERCIAL INSPECTIONS.**

Section 22(a) of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 87k(a)) is amended by striking "and the National Conference on Weights and Measures" and inserting ", the National Conference on Weights and Measures, or other appropriate governmental, scientific, or technical organizations".

**SEC. 12. ELIMINATION OF GENDER-BASED REFERENCES.**

(a) Section 3 (7 U.S.C. 75) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking "his delegates" and inserting "delegates of the Secretary"; and

(2) in subsection (z), by striking "his delegates" and inserting "delegates of the Administrator".

(b) Section 4(a)(1) (7 U.S.C. 76(a)(1)) is amended by striking "his judgment" and inserting "the judgment of the Administrator".

(c) Section 5 (7 U.S.C. 77) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking "his agent" and inserting "the agent of the shipper"; and

(2) in subsection (b), by striking "he" and inserting "the Administrator".

(d) Section 7 (7 U.S.C. 79) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking "he" and inserting "the Administrator";

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) by striking "he" and inserting "the Administrator"; and

(B) by striking "his judgment" and inserting "the judgment of the Administrator"; and

(3) in subsection (e)(2)—

(A) by striking "he" and inserting "the Administrator"; and

(B) by striking "his discretion" and inserting "the discretion of the Administrator".

(e) Section 7A(e) (7 U.S.C. 79a(e)) is amended by striking "he" and inserting "the Administrator".

(f) Section 7B(a) (7 U.S.C. 79b(a)) is amended by striking "he" and inserting "the Administrator".

(g) Section 8 (7 U.S.C. 84) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking "him" and inserting "the Administrator"; and

(2) in subsection (c) and (f), by striking "he" each place it appears and inserting "the Administrator".

(h) Section 9 (7 U.S.C. 85) is amended—

(i) by striking "him" and inserting "the licensee"; and

(ii) by striking "his license" and inserting "the license".

(i) Section 10 (7 U.S.C. 86) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking "he" each place it appears and inserting "the Administrator"; and

(2) in subsection (b), by striking "he" and inserting "the person". (j) Section 11 (7 U.S.C. 87) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking "he" and inserting "the Administrator"; and

(2) in subsection (b), by striking "he" each place it appears and inserting "the Administrator".

(k) Section 12 (7 U.S.C. 87a) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b), by striking "his judgment" and inserting "the judgment of the Administrator"; and

(2) in subsection (c), by striking "he" and inserting "the Administrator".

(1) Section 13(a) (7 U.S.C. 87b(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking "his representative" and inserting "the representative of the Administrator";

(2) in paragraphs (7) and (8), by striking "his duties" each place it appears and inserting "the duties of the officer, employee, or other person"; and

(3) in paragraph (9), by striking "he" and inserting "the person".

(m) Section 14 (7 U.S.C. 87c) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking "he" and inserting "the person"; and

(2) in subsection (b), by striking "he" each place it appears and inserting "the Administrator".

(n) Section 15 (7 U.S.C. 87d) is amended by striking "his employment or office" and inserting "the employment or office of the official, agent, or other person".

(o) Section 17(e) (7 U.S.C. 87f(e)) is amended by striking "his power" and inserting "the power of the person".

(p) Section 17A (7 U.S.C. 87f-1) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking "he" and inserting "the producer"; and

(2) in subsection (c), by striking "he" and inserting "the person".

**SEC. 13. REPEAL OF TEMPORARY AMENDMENT LANGUAGE; TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

(A) REPEAL.—Section 2 of the United States Grain Standards Act Amendments of 1988 (Public Law 100-518; 102 Stat. 2584) is amended, in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking "Effective for the period October 1, 1988, through September 30, 1993, inclusive, the" and inserting "The".

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 21(a) of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 87j(a)) is amended—

(A) by striking "(1)" and

(B) by striking paragraph (2).

(2) Section 22(c) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 87k(c)), is amended by striking "subsection (a) and (b)" and inserting "subsections (a) and (b)".

**SEC. 14. AUTHORITY TO COLLECT FEES; TERMINATION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

(a) INSPECTION AND SUPERVISORY FEES.—Section 7(j) of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 79(j)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(4) The duties imposed by paragraph (2) on designated official agencies and State agencies described in such paragraph and the investment authority provided by paragraph (3) shall expire on September 30, 2000. After that date, the fees established by the Administrator pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not cover administrative and supervisory costs related to the official inspection of grain."

(b) WEIGHING AND SUPERVISORY FEES.—Section 7A(1) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 79a(1)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(3) The authority provided to the Administrator by paragraph (1) and the duties imposed by paragraph (2) on agencies and other persons described in such paragraph shall expire on September 30, 2000. After that date, the Administrator shall, under such regulations as the Administrator may prescribe, charge and collect reasonable fees to cover the estimated costs of official weighing and supervision of weighing except when the official weighing or supervision of weighing is performed by a designated official agency or by a State under a delegation of authority. The fees authorized by this paragraph shall, as nearly as practicable, cover the costs of the Service incident to its performance of official weighing and supervision of weighing services in the United States and on United States grain in Canadian ports, excluding administrative and supervisory costs. The fees authorized by this paragraph shall be deposited into a fund which shall be available without fiscal year limitation for the expenses of the Service incident to providing services under this Act."

(c) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—Section 21 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 87j) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(e) The authority provided to the Secretary for the establishment and maintenance of an advisory committee under this section shall expire on September 30, 2000.”.

**SEC. 15. COMPREHENSIVE COST CONTAINMENT PLAN.**

Section 3A (7 U.S.C. 75a) is amended—

(1) by striking “There is created” and inserting “(a) Establishment.—There is created”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(b) COST CONTAINMENT PLAN.—(1) The Administrator shall develop and carry out a comprehensive cost containment plan to streamline and maximize the efficiency of the operations of the Service, including standardization activities, in order to minimize taxpayer expenditures and user fees and encourage the maximum use of official inspection and weighing services at domestic and export locations.

“(2) Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Administrator shall submit a report that describes actions taken to carry out paragraph (1) to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate.”.

**SEC. 16. EFFECTIVE DATES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), the amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) SPECIAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR CERTAIN PROVISIONS.—The amendments made by section 2, 3, and 13(a) shall take effect as of September 30, 1993.

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: “An Act to amend the United States Grain Standards Act to extend the authority of the Federal Grain Inspection Service to collect fees to cover administrative and supervisory costs, to extend the authorization of appropriations for such Act, and to improve administration of such Act, and for other purposes.”.

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

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

¶129.20 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 170

Mr. BONIOR, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-328) the resolution (H. Res. 293) providing consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 170) directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from Somalia by January 31, 1994.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶129.21 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. BONIOR, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 8, 1993.

¶129.22 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. BONIOR, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns on Monday, November 8, 1993, it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 1993.

¶129.23 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BONIOR, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, November 10, 1993, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶129.24 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, NON-LEGISLATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES,  
Washington, DC, November 3, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that the Office Supply Service has been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the General Counsel to the House, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

LEONARD P. WISHART III,  
Director.

¶129.25 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
Washington, DC, November 3, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,  
House of Representatives,  
Longworth HOB, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to inform you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that my office was served with a subpoena for documents issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the General Counsel I will make the determinations required by the Rule.

With kindest regards, I am  
Sincerely,

JAMES E. CLYBURN,  
Member of Congress.

¶129.26 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶129.27 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NAFTA LEGISLATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, laid before the

House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to transmit today legislation to implement the North American Free Trade Agreement, an agreement vital to the national interest and to our ability to compete in the global economy. I also am transmitting a number of related documents required for the implementation of NAFTA.

For decades, the United States has enjoyed a bipartisan consensus on behalf of a free and open trading system. Administrations of both parties have negotiated, and Congresses have approved, agreements that lower tariffs and expand opportunities for American workers and American firms to export their products overseas. The result has been bigger profits and more jobs here at home.

Our commitment to more free and more fair world trade has encouraged democracy and human rights in nations that trade with us. With the end of the Cold War, and the growing significance of the global economy, trade agreements that lower barriers to American exports rise in importance.

The North American Free Trade Agreement is the first trade expansion measure of this new era, and it is in the national interest that the Congress vote its approval.

Not only will passage of NAFTA reduce tariff barriers to American goods, but it also will operate in an unprecedented manner—to improve environmental conditions on the shared border between the United States and Mexico, to raise the wages and living standards of Mexican workers, and to protect our workers from the effects if unexpected surges in Mexican imports into the United States.

This pro-growth, pro-jobs, pro-exports agreement—if adopted by the Congress—will vastly improve the status quo with regard to trade, the environment, labor rights, and the creation and protection of American jobs.

Without NAFTA, American business will continue to face high tariff rates and restrictive nontariff barriers that inhibit their ability to export to Mexico. Without NAFTA, incentives will continue to encourage American firms to relocate their operations and take American jobs to Mexico. Without NAFTA, we face continued degradation of the natural environment with no strategy for clean-up. Most of all, without NAFTA, Mexico will have every incentive to make arrangements with Europe and Japan that operate to our disadvantage.

Today, Mexican tariffs are two and a half times greater than U.S. tariffs. This agreement will create the world's largest tariff-free zone, from the Canadian Arctic to the Mexican tropics—more than 370 million consumers and over \$6.5 trillion of production, led by the United States. As tariff walls come down and exports go up, the United States will create 200,000 new jobs by 1995. American goods will enter this