

Livingston	Quinn	Smith (MI)
Machtley	Ramstad	Smith (TX)
Manzullo	Ravenel	Snowe
McCandless	Regula	Solomon
McCollum	Ridge	Spence
McHugh	Roberts	Stearns
McInnis	Rogers	Stump
McKeon	Rohrabacher	Talent
McMillan	Ros-Lehtinen	Taylor (MS)
Mica	Roth	Taylor (NC)
Michel	Roukema	Thomas (CA)
Miller (FL)	Royce	Thomas (WY)
Molinar	Santorum	Torkildsen
Moorhead	Saxton	Upton
Nussle	Schiff	Vucanovich
Packard	Schroeder	Walker
Paxon	Sensenbrenner	Walsh
Petri	Shaw	Weldon
Portman	Shays	Young (FL)
Pryce (OH)	Shuster	Zeliff
Quillen	Skeen	Zimmer

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Murtha

NOT VOTING—72

Baker (CA)	Ford (MI)	Murphy
Barton	Ford (TN)	Nadler
Bateman	Geren	Neal (NC)
Becerra	Gilman	Oxley
Beilenson	Hall (OH)	Parker
Billbray	Hefner	Peterson (MN)
Brewster	Herger	Porter
Brown (CA)	Hinchey	Rangel
Bunning	Hunter	Sangmeister
Chapman	Jefferson	Schaefer
Clay	Kaptur	Scott
Clinger	Klecza	Slattery
Conyers	LaFalce	Slaughter
Crane	Manton	Smith (OR)
DeLay	Markey	Sundquist
Dixon	Martinez	Valentine
Doolittle	McCrery	Washington
Dornan	McDade	Waters
Engel	Meyers	Waxman
English (AZ)	Miller (CA)	Whitten
English (OK)	Moakley	Williams
Farr	Mollohan	Wilson
Fields (TX)	Moran	Wolf
Fish	Morella	Young (AK)

So the Journal was approved.

¶140.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 898. An Act to authorize the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs;

H.R. 1237. An Act to establish procedures for national criminal background checks for child care providers;

H.R. 3225. An Act to support the transition to nonracial democracy in South Africa;

H.R. 3378. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to parental kidnapping, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3471. An Act to authorize the leasing of naval vessels to certain foreign countries; and

H.J. Res. 159. Joint resolution to designate the month of November in 1993 and 1994 as "National Hospice Month."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2840. An Act to amend title 17, United States Code, to establish copyright arbitration royalty panels to replace the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2632) "An Act to authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the

Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1994."

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2330) "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes."

¶140.4 VA HEALTH CARE FOR PERSIAN GULF VETERANS

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2535) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care for veterans of the Persian Gulf War; together with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE PRIORITY HEALTH CARE TO VETERANS OF THE PERSIAN GULF WAR.

(a) INPATIENT CARE.—(1) Section 1710(a)(1)(G) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out "or radiation" and inserting in lieu thereof "radiation, or environmental hazard".

(2) Section 1710(e) of such title is amended—

(A) by inserting at the end of paragraph (1) the following new subparagraph:

"(C) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, a veteran who the Secretary finds may have been exposed while serving on active duty in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the Persian Gulf War to a toxic substance or environmental hazard is eligible for hospital care and nursing home care under subsection (a)(1)(G) of this section for any disability, notwithstanding that there is insufficient medical evidence to conclude that such disability may be associated with such exposure.";

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking out "subparagraph (A) or (B)" and inserting in lieu thereof "subparagraph (A), (B), or (C)"; and

(C) in paragraph (3), by striking out the period at the end and inserting in lieu thereof "or, in the case of care for a veteran described in paragraph (1)(C), after December 31, 1994."

(b) OUTPATIENT CARE.—Section 1712(a) of such title is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by striking out "and" at the end of subparagraph (B);

(B) by striking out the period at the end of subparagraph (C) and inserting in lieu thereof "and"; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

"(D) during the period before December 31, 1994, for any disability in the case of a veteran who served on active duty in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the Persian Gulf War and who the Secretary finds may have been exposed to a toxic substance or environmental hazard during such service, notwithstanding that there is insufficient medical evidence to conclude that the disability may be associated with such exposure.";

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

"(7) Medical services may not be furnished under paragraph (1)(D) with respect to a dis-

ability that is found, in accordance with guidelines issued by the Under Secretary for Health, to have resulted from a cause other than an exposure described in that paragraph."

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—(1) The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect as of August 2, 1990.

(2) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall, upon request, reimburse any veteran who paid the United States an amount under section 1710(f) or 1712(f) of title 38, United States Code, as the case may be, for hospital care, nursing home care, or outpatient services furnished by the Secretary to the veteran before the date of the enactment of this Act on the basis of a finding that the veteran may have been exposed to a toxic substance or environmental hazard during the Persian Gulf War. The amount of the reimbursement shall be the amount that was paid by the veteran for such care or services under such section 1710(f) or 1712(f).

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN HEALTH CARE AND OTHER AUTHORITIES.

(a) ELIGIBILITY FOR CARE FOR EXPOSURE TO DIOXIN OR IONIZING RADIATION.—Section 1710(e)(3) of title 38, United States Code, as amended by section 1(a)(2)(C), is further amended by striking out "December 31, 1993" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1994".

(b) ELIGIBILITY FOR SEXUAL TRAUMA COUNSELING.—Section 102(b) of the Women Veterans Health Programs Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-585; 38 U.S.C. 1720D note) is amended—

(1) by striking out "December 31, 1991," and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1992,"; and

(2) by striking out "December 31, 1993" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1994".

(c) AUTHORITY TO MAINTAIN REGIONAL OFFICE IN THE PHILIPPINES.—Section 315(b) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out "March 31, 1994" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1994".

(d) AUTHORITY FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.—Section 3692(c) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out "December 31, 1993" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1994".

SEC. 3. SHARING OF RESOURCES WITH STATE HOMES.

(a) PURPOSE.—Section 8151 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following: "It is further the purpose of this subchapter to improve the provision of care to veterans under this title by authorizing the Secretary to enter into agreements with State veterans facilities for the sharing of health-care resources."

(b) DEFINITION.—Section 8152 of such title is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4); and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph (3):

"(3) The term 'health-care resource' includes hospital care, medical services, and rehabilitative services, as those terms are defined in paragraphs (5), (6), and (8), respectively, of section 1701 of this title, any other health-care service, and any health-care support or administrative resource."

(c) SHARING OF HEALTH-CARE RESOURCES.—Section 8153(a) of such title is amended—

(1) by inserting "(1)" after "(a)"; and

(2) by striking out "other form of agreement," and all that follows and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "other form of agreement for the mutual use, or exchange of use, of—

"(A) specialized medical resources between Department health-care facilities and other health-care facilities (including organ banks, blood banks, or similar institutions), research centers, or medical schools; and

"(B) health-care resources between Department health-care facilities and State home