

tection insurance coverage under section 508(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act for the crop and crop year in which the benefit is sought, if such coverage is offered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.”.

(h) OILSEEDS.—Section 205 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1446f) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (n) as subsection (o); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (m) the following new subsection:

“(n) CROP INSURANCE REQUIREMENT.—As a condition of receiving any benefit (including payments) under this section, a producer must obtain at least catastrophic risk protection insurance coverage under section 508(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act for the crop and crop year in which the benefit is sought, if such coverage is offered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.”.

(i) SUGAR.—Section 206 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1446g) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (j) as subsection (k); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (i) the following new subsection:

“(j) CROP INSURANCE REQUIREMENT.—As a condition of receiving any benefit (including payments) under this section, a producer must obtain at least catastrophic risk protection insurance coverage under section 508(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act for the crop and crop year in which the benefit is sought, if such coverage is offered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.”.

(j) HONEY.—Section 207 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1446h) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (j) as subsection (k); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (i) the following new subsection:

“(j) CROP INSURANCE REQUIREMENT.—As a condition of receiving any benefit (including payments) under this section, a producer must obtain at least catastrophic risk protection insurance coverage under section 508(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act for the crop and crop year in which the benefit is sought, if such coverage is offered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.”.

(k) DISASTER PAYMENTS.—Section 208 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1446i) is repealed.

#### SEC. 12. ELIMINATION OF GENDER REFERENCES.

(a) MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATION.—Section 505 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1505) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking the third sentence and inserting “The Board shall be appointed by, and hold office at the pleasure of, the Secretary. The Secretary shall not be a member of the Board.”; and

(2) in subsection (d)—

(A) by striking “upon him”; and

(B) by striking “He shall be appointed by,” and inserting “The manager shall be appointed by.”.

(b) PERSONNEL.—Section 507 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1507) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “as he may determine: *Provided, That*” and inserting “as the Secretary may determine appropriate. However,”; and

(2) in subsection (d), by striking “as he may request” and inserting “that the Secretary requests”.

(c) INDEMNITIES EXEMPT FROM LEVY.—Section 509 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1509) is amended by striking “or his estate” and inserting “or the estate of the insured”.

#### SEC. 13. GAO CROP INSURANCE PROVIDER STUDY.

(a) The General Accounting Office shall, within 2 years of enactment, investigate the contractual relationships between the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and approved insurance providers to determine the quality, costs and efficiency of the provision

of multiperil crop insurance to producers of agricultural commodities covered under the Federal Crop Insurance Act. The study shall be completed in two parts. The first, to be completed within one year of enactment, shall examine the currently available data to make the determinations required by this section. The second part shall examine the changes that occur because of the expansion of the program as participation increases.

(b) This study shall include, but not be limited to, an investigation of providers' actual cost of delivery of multiperil crop insurance for which providers receive reimbursement from the Corporation, cost differences for different provider firm sizes, and changes in cost resulting from the expansion of the program. The study shall also compare delivery costs of multiperil crop insurance to other insurance coverage that the provider may sell and identify any cross-subsidization from federally reimbursed delivery to delivery costs of other insurance coverage.

(c) The study shall assess, to the extent practicable, alternative methods of reimbursing delivery costs to providers. In addition, the study shall identify unnecessary expenditures, if any, required by the Corporation for compliance and program integrity.

(d) In addition, the study shall include, but not be limited to, the provisions of the standard reinsurance agreement between the Corporation and approved providers, including the risk transferred to the Corporation under the terms of the agreement, the return on providers' capital, a determination of the return on capital relative to differences in provider firm size, and a determination of the return on providers' capital in multiperil crop insurance relative to other insurance coverage.

(e) The study shall assess, to the extent practicable, the potential for provider firm concentration in the multiperil crop insurance industry and any economic distortions that might occur from such concentration.

(f) In conducting this study, the General Accounting Office shall maintain the privacy of provider proprietary information. The General Accounting Office shall have full powers to subpoena any required information from any provider firm.

#### SEC. 14. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Except as provided in section 10(b) and section 13, this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act and shall apply to the provision of crop insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) beginning with the 1995 crop year. With respect to the 1994 crop year, the Federal Crop Insurance Act (as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act) shall continue to apply.

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. RICHARDSON, 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.

#### ¶91.11 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. DE LA GARZA, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punc-

uation, cross references, and to make other technical corrections.

#### ¶91.12 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 4649

On motion of Mr. DIXON, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of clause 2 of rule XXVIII, it may be in order at any time on August 8, 1994, or any day thereafter, to consider the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions to dispose of amendments in disagreement, on the bill (H.R. 4649) making appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes; and that the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions printed in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference to dispose of amendments in disagreement be considered as read when called up for consideration.

#### ¶91.13 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 4277

On motion of Mr. GIBBONS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of clause 2 of rule XXVIII, it may be in order at any time to consider the conference report on the bill (H.R. 4277) to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency and to make other improvements in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program; that any points of order against the conference report and its consideration be waived; and that the conference report be considered as read.

#### ¶91.14 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION—MFN FOR CHINA

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-673) the resolution (H. Res. 509) providing for consideration of a joint resolution and a bill relating to most-favored-nation treatment for the People's Republic of China.

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

#### ¶91.15 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. HOYER, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 8, 1994.

#### ¶91.16 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. HOYER, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, August 10, 1994, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.