

suant to the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996 shall prepare and annually submit to the Mayor, for inclusion in the annual budget, annual estimates of the expenditures and appropriations necessary for the operation of the Authority for the year. All such estimates shall be forwarded by the Mayor to the Council for its action pursuant to sections 446 and 603(c), without revision but subject to his recommendations. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Council may comment or make recommendations concerning such annual estimates, but shall have no authority under this Act to revise such estimates."

(b) EXEMPTION FROM REDUCTIONS OF BUDGETS OF INDEPENDENT AGENCIES.—Section 453(c) of such Act (sec. 47-304.1(c), D.C. Code) is amended—

(1) by striking "courts or the Council, or to" and inserting "courts, the Council,"; and

(2) by striking the period at the end and inserting the following: ", or the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority established pursuant to the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996."

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 442(b) of such Act (sec. 47-301(b), D.C. Code) is amended—

(1) by striking "and the Commission" and inserting "the Commission"; and

(2) by striking the period at the end and inserting the following: ", and the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority."

(d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents of subpart 1 of part D of title IV of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 445 the following new item:

"Sec. 445A. Water and Sewer Authority budget."

SEC. 5. CLARIFICATION OF COMPENSATION OF CURRENT EMPLOYEES OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The first sentence of section 205(b)(2) of the Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996 (sec. 43-1675(b)(2), D.C. Code) is amended by striking "duties)" and inserting "duties, and except as may otherwise be provided under the personnel system developed pursuant to subsection (a)(4) or a collective bargaining agreement entered into after the date of the enactment of this Act)".

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

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

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

82.7 MFN—CHINA

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 463, called up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 182) disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Ms. KAPTUR, pursuant to rule XXX, objected to the use of an exhibit during debate.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House permit the gentlewoman from California [Ms. PELOSI] to use said exhibit?

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

Ms. KAPTUR objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

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82.8 [Roll No. 283] YEAS—419

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| Burton | Foglietta | Kelly |
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| Murtha | Saxton | Waters |
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| Myrick | Schaefer | Watts (OK) |
| Nadler | Schiff | Waxman |
| Neal | Schroeder | Weldon (FL) |
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ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—13

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So, the gentlewoman from California [Ms. PELOSI] was permitted to use the exhibit.

After further debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 463, the previous question was considered as ordered.

The joint resolution 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 joint resolution?

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

Mr. CRANE demanded a recorded vote on passage of said joint resolution, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.