

a draft of proposed legislation to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, to enforce domestic relations court orders concerning payment of insurance proceeds, to make Additional Optional life insurance portable upon separation from service and allow retired employees to continue such coverage with no reduction after age 65, to improve Family Optional life insurance benefits, and to improve program administration; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5701. A letter from the Executive Director, United States Arctic Research Commission, transmitting a letter in response to the reporting requirements of the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5702. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Indiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IN-134-FOR; State Program Amendment No. 95-12] received October 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5703. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to consent to a compact between the United States and any state, territory, or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to facilitate the exchange of criminal-history records for noncriminal justice purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5704. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indian Highway Safety Program Competitive Grant Selection Criteria (RIN: 1076-AD82) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5705. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Annual Report of the Metals Initiative for FY 1996, pursuant to Public Law 100—680, section 8; to the Committee on Science.

5706. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting notification of transfers of authorizations within the Department of Defense, pursuant to Public Law 104—201, section 1001(d) (110 Stat. 2631); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Appropriations.

5707. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the final strategic plan, pursuant to Public Law 103—62; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and the Judiciary.

¶123.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1150. An Act to ensure that federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national or multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Little League Baseball Incorporated was established to support and develop Little League baseball worldwide and that its international character and activities should be recognized.

¶123.5 H. RES. 284—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the vote on agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 284) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2493) to establish a mechanism by which the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior can provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal lands.

The question being put,
Will the House agree to said resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 277
affirmative } Nays 139

¶123.6 [Roll No. 545]
YEAS—277

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| Archer | Ehlers | Latham |
| Armey | Ehrlich | LaTourette |
| Bachus | Emerson | Lazio |
| Baessler | Engel | Leach |
| Baker | English | Lewis (CA) |
| Ballenger | Ensign | Lewis (KY) |
| Barcia | Everett | Linder |
| Barr | Ewing | Lipinski |
| Barrett (NE) | Fazio | Livingston |
| Bartlett | Foley | LoBiondo |
| Barton | Forbes | Lucas |
| Bass | Fowler | Manton |
| Bateman | Fox | Manzullo |
| Bereuter | Franks (NJ) | Martinez |
| Berman | Frelinghuysen | Mascara |
| Berry | Frost | Matsui |
| Bilbray | Galleghy | McCarthy (NY) |
| Bilirakis | Ganske | McCollum |
| Bishop | Gekas | McCrary |
| Bileley | Gibbons | McHale |
| Blunt | Gilchrest | McHugh |
| Boehlert | Gillmor | McInnis |
| Boehner | Gilman | McIntosh |
| Bonilla | Goode | McIntyre |
| Bono | Goodlatte | McKeon |
| Borski | Goodling | Mica |
| Boswell | Goss | Miller (FL) |
| Boucher | Graham | Minge |
| Boyd | Granger | Mollohan |
| Brady | Greenwood | Moran (KS) |
| Brown (FL) | Gutknecht | Morella |
| Bryant | Hall (TX) | Murtha |
| Bunning | Hansen | Myrick |
| Burr | Hastert | Nethercutt |
| Burton | Hastings (WA) | Neumann |
| Buyer | Hayworth | Ney |
| Callahan | Hefley | Northup |
| Calvert | Henger | Norwood |
| Camp | Hill | Nussle |
| Campbell | Hilleary | Ortiz |
| Canady | Hinojosa | Oxley |
| Cannon | Hobson | Packard |
| Castle | Hoekstra | Pappas |
| Chabot | Holden | Parker |
| Chambliss | Horn | Pastor |
| Chenoweth | Hostettler | Paul |
| Christensen | Houghton | Paxon |
| Clement | Hulshof | Pease |
| Coble | Hunter | Peterson (MN) |
| Coburn | Hutchinson | Peterson (PA) |
| Collins | Hyde | Petri |
| Combest | Inglis | Pickering |
| Condit | Istook | Pickett |
| Cook | Jenkins | Pitts |
| Cooksey | John | Pombo |
| Cox | Johnson (CT) | Pomeroy |
| Cramer | Johnson (WI) | Porter |
| Crane | Johnson, Sam | Portman |
| Crapo | Jones | Pryce (OH) |
| Cunningham | Kaptur | Quinn |
| Danner | Kasich | Radanovich |
| Davis (VA) | Kelly | Ramstad |
| Deal | Kim | Redmond |
| DeLay | King (NY) | Regula |
| Diaz-Balart | Kingston | Reyes |
| Dickey | Klug | Riggs |
| Dooley | Knollenberg | Riley |
| Doollittle | Kolbe | Rivers |
| Dreier | LaFalce | Rogan |
| Duncan | LaHood | Rogers |

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| Rohrabacher | Skelton | Thornberry |
| Ros-Lehtinen | Smith (MI) | Thune |
| Roukema | Smith (NJ) | Thurman |
| Royce | Smith (OR) | Tiahrt |
| Ryun | Smith (TX) | Traficant |
| Salmon | Smith, Linda | Turner |
| Sanchez | Snowbarger | Upton |
| Sandlin | Solomon | Visclosky |
| Sanford | Souder | Walsh |
| Saxton | Spence | Wamp |
| Scarborough | Spratt | Watkins |
| Schaefer, Dan | Stabenow | Watts (OK) |
| Schaffer, Bob | Stearns | Weldon (PA) |
| Sensenbrenner | Stenholm | Weller |
| Sessions | Stump | White |
| Shadegg | Stupak | Whitfield |
| Shaw | Sununu | Wicker |
| Shays | Talent | Wolf |
| Shimkus | Tanner | Wynn |
| Shuster | Tauzin | Young (AK) |
| Sisisky | Taylor (NC) | |
| Skeen | Thomas | |

NAYS—139

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| Abercrombie | Green | Moran (VA) |
| Ackerman | Gutierrez | Nadler |
| Allen | Hamilton | Neal |
| Andrews | Harman | Oberstar |
| Baldacci | Hastings (FL) | Obey |
| Barrett (WI) | Hefner | Olver |
| Becerra | Hilliard | Owens |
| Bentsen | Hinchee | Pallone |
| Blagojevich | Hooley | Pascarell |
| Blumenauer | Hoyer | Payne |
| Boniior | Jackson (IL) | Poshard |
| Brown (CA) | Jackson-Lee | Price (NC) |
| Brown (OH) | (TX) | Rahall |
| Cardin | Jefferson | Rangel |
| Carson | Johnson, E. B. | Rodriguez |
| Clay | Kanjorski | Roemer |
| Clayton | Kennedy (MA) | Rothman |
| Clyburn | Kennedy (RI) | Roybal-Allard |
| Conyers | Kennedy | Rush |
| Costello | Kildee | Sabo |
| Coyne | Kilpatrick | Sanders |
| Cummings | Kind (WI) | Sawyer |
| Davis (FL) | Kleccka | Schumer |
| Davis (IL) | Klink | Scott |
| DeFazio | Kucinich | Serrano |
| DeGette | Lampson | Sherman |
| Delahunt | Lantos | Skaggs |
| DeLauro | Levin | Slaughter |
| Dellums | Lewis (GA) | Snyder |
| Deutsch | Lofgren | Stark |
| Dicks | Lowe | Stokes |
| Dingell | Luther | Strickland |
| Doggett | Maloney (CT) | Tauscher |
| Doyle | Maloney (NY) | Taylor (MS) |
| Eshoo | Markey | Thompson |
| Etheridge | McCarthy (MO) | Tierney |
| Evans | McGovern | Torres |
| Farr | McKinney | Towns |
| Fattah | McNulty | Velazquez |
| Filner | Meehan | Vento |
| Flake | Meek | Waters |
| Ford | Menendez | Watt (NC) |
| Frank (MA) | Millender- | Waxman |
| Furse | McDonald | Wexler |
| Gejdenson | Miller (CA) | Weygand |
| Gephardt | Mink | Woolsey |
| Gordon | Moakley | Yates |

NOT VOTING—16

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| Cubin | Hall (OH) | Smith, Adam |
| Dixon | McDade | Weldon (FL) |
| Edwards | McDermott | Wise |
| Fawell | Metcalfe | Young (FL) |
| Foglietta | Pelosi | |
| Gonzalez | Schiff | |

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

¶123.7 LIVESTOCK GRAZING ON FEDERAL LANDS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to House Resolution 284 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2493) to establish a mechanism by which the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior can pro-