

a health benefits plan under this chapter in accordance with the agreement under subsection (a) of such section between the Secretary and the Office and applicable regulations under this chapter.”;

(2) in section 8906(b)—
(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “paragraphs (2) and (3)” and inserting in lieu thereof “paragraphs (2), (3), and (4)”;

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
“(4) In the case of individuals who enroll, as part of the demonstration project under section 1108 of title 10, in a health benefits plan in accordance with section 8905(d) of this title, the Government contribution shall

be determined in accordance with section 1108(h) of title 10.”; and

(3) in section 8906(g)—
(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “paragraph (2)” and inserting in lieu thereof “paragraphs (2) and (3)”;

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
“(3) The Government contribution described in subsection (b)(4) for beneficiaries who enroll, as part of the demonstration project under section 1108 of title 10, in accordance with section 8905(d) of this title shall be paid as provided in section 1108(h) of title 10.”

(C) DISPOSAL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE MATERIALS TO OFFSET COSTS.—

(1) DISPOSAL REQUIRED.—Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the President shall dispose of materials contained in the National Defense Stockpile and specified in the table in subsection (b) so as to result in receipts to the United States in amounts equal to—

- (A) \$89,000,000 during fiscal year 1999;
(B) \$104,000,000 during fiscal year 2000;
(C) \$95,000,000 during fiscal year 2001; and
(D) \$72,000,000 during fiscal year 2002.

(2) LIMITATION ON DISPOSAL QUANTITY.—The total quantities of materials authorized for disposal by the President under paragraph (1) may not exceed the amounts set forth in the following table:

Authorized Stockpile Disposals

Table with 2 columns: Material for disposal, Quantity. Rows include Chromium Ferroalloy Low Carbons (92,000 short tons), Diamond Stones (3,000,000 carats), Palladium (1,227,831 troy ounces), and Platinum (439,887 troy ounces).

(3) MINIMIZATION OF DISRUPTION AND LOSS.—The President may not dispose of materials under paragraph (1) to the extent that the disposal will result in—

(A) undue disruption of the usual markets of producers, processors, and consumers of the materials proposed for disposal; or
(B) avoidable loss to the United States.

(4) TREATMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Notwithstanding section 9 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98h), funds received as a result of the disposal of materials under paragraph (1) shall be—

(A) deposited into the general fund of the Treasury; and

(B) used to offset the revenues that will be lost as a result of the implementation of the demonstration project under section 1108 of title 10, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)).

(5) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER DISPOSAL AUTHORITY.—The disposal authority provided in paragraph (1) is new disposal authority and is in addition to, and shall not affect, any other disposal authority provided by law regarding materials specified in the table in paragraph (2).

It was decided in the affirmative ... Yeas ..... 420
Nays ..... 1
Answered present 1

Large table listing names of members and their affiliations, organized in columns. Includes names like Cunningham, Gutierrez, Leach, Pallone, Sabo, Stump, etc.

49.18 [Roll No. 178]
AYES—420

Table listing names of members in the AYES column, including Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Army, etc.

NOES—1
Thomas
ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1
Ganske
NOT VOTING—11
Bateman, Gonzalez, Harman, Johnson, Sam, McGovern, MEEKS (NY), Parker, Pickett, Skaggs, Torres, Wicker

So the amendment was agreed to.
The Committee rose informally to receive a message from the President.
The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

49.19 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
A message in writing from the President of the United States was commu-