

¶66.34 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PICKERING, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill today:

S. 2282. To amend the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes.

¶66.35 SENATE BILLS AND AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Bills and concurrent resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 439. An Act to provide for Alaska State jurisdiction over small hydroelectric projects, to address voluntary licensing of hydroelectric projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii, to provide an exemption for portion of a hydroelectric project located in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 799. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 814. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 846. An Act to amend the Federal Power Act to remove the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to license projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 1976. An Act to increase public awareness of the plight of victims of crime with developmental disabilities, to collect data to measure the magnitude of the problem, and to develop strategies to address the safety and justice needs of victims of crime with developmental disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2022. An Act to provide for the improvement of interstate criminal justice identification, information, communications, and forensics; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2294. An Act to facilitate the exchange of criminal history records for noncriminal justice purposes, to provide for the decentralized storage of criminal history records, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to facilitate the fingerprint checks authorized by that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the rules of multilateral economic institutions, including the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, should be amended to allow membership for the Republic of China on Taiwan and other qualified economies; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

S. Con. Res. 107. Concurrent resolution affirming United States commitments under the Taiwan Relations Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶66.36 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On July 7, 1998:

H.R. 960. An Act to validate certain conveyances in the City of Tulare, Tulare County, California, and for other purposes.

On July 8, 1998:

H.R. 652. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

H.R. 651. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric plant located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 113. Joint resolution approving the location of a Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial in the Nation's Capitol.

H.R. 3130. An Act to provide for an alternative penalty procedure for States that fail to meet Federal child support data processing requirements to reform Federal incentive payments for effective child support performance, to provide for a more flexible penalty procedure for States that violate inter-jurisdictional adoption requirements, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3035. An Act to establish an advisory commission to provide advice and recommendations on the creation of an integrated, coordinated Federal policy designed to prepare for and respond to serious drought emergencies.

H.R. 2877. An Act to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

H.R. 2864. An Act to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a program under which employers may consult with State officials respecting compliance with occupational safety and health requirements.

H.R. 2202. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the bone marrow donor program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1217. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1184. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek Hydroelectric Project in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

H.R. 848. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York, and for other purposes.

On July 14, 1998:

H.R. 1316. An Act to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to the order of precedence to be applied in the payment of life insurance benefits.

H.R. 2646. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1635. An Act to establish within the United States National Park Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program, and for other purposes.

¶66.37 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. FOWLER, for today;
To Mr. MCNULTY, for today through 2 p.m. tomorrow; and
To Mr. YATES, for today after 7 p.m.
And then,

¶66.38 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. NORTHUP, pursuant to the special order heretofore

agreed to, at 11 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 1998.

¶66.39 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[The following action occurred on July 8, 1998]

Mr. REGULA: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4193. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-609). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4194. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry, independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-610). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 4005. A bill to amend title 31 of the United States Code to improve methods for preventing financial crimes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-611 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

[Submitted July 14, 1998]

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 872. A bill to establish rules governing product liability actions against raw materials and bulk component suppliers to medical device manufacturers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-549 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1728. A bill to provide for the development of a plan and a management review of the National Park System and to reform the process by which areas are considered for addition to the National Park System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-612). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3460. A bill to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Latvia, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-613). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2379. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 251 North Main Street in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, as the "Hiram H. Ward Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (Rept. No. 105-614). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2787. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located in New Haven, Connecticut, as the "Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse"; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-615). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3223. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building" (Rept. No. 105-616). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3696. A bill to

designate the Federal Courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the "James F. Battin Federal Courthouse"; with amendment (Rept. No. 105-617). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3982. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 310 New Bern Avenue in Raleigh, North Carolina, as the "Terry Sanford Federal Building"; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-618). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. S. 1800. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 85 Marconi Boulevard in Columbus, Ohio, as the "Joseph P. Kinneary United States Courthouse" (Rept. No. 105-619). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 2544. A bill to improve the ability of Federal agencies to license federally owned inventions; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-620, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 498. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4104) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-622). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 499. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3682) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions (Rept. No. 105-623). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 500. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3267) to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study and construct a project to reclaim the Salton Sea (Rept. No. 105-624). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 3249. A bill to provide for the rectification of certain retirement coverage errors affecting Federal employees, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-625 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶66.40 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on July 8, 1998]

H.R. 4005. Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary and Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than July 31, 1998.

[Submitted July 14, 1998]

H.R. 2544. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than July 14, 1998.

H.R. 3249. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than July 15, 1998.

¶66.41 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

[The following action occurred on July 8, 1998]

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 4005. A bill to

amend title 31 of the United States Code to improve methods for preventing financial crimes, and for other purposes; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than July 31, 1998, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment recommended by the Committee on Banking and Financial Services as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(c), rule X.

[Submitted July 14, 1998]

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3267. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study and construct a project to reclaim the Salton Sea; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Transportation for a period ending not later than July 14, 1998, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(q), rule X (Rept. No. 105-621, Pt. 1).

¶66.42 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2544 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3267 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶66.43 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. EWING, Mr. POMBO, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. JOHN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. HAMILTON):

H.R. 4195. A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 4196. A bill to restore the division of governmental responsibilities between the national government and the States that was intended by the Framers of the Constitution, by requiring all Federal departments and agencies to comply with former Executive Order 12612; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 4197. A bill to repeal section 656 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, to prohibit Federal agencies from construing Federal law as authorizing the establishment of a national identification card, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4198. A bill to require a parent who is delinquent in child support to include his unpaid obligation in gross income, and to allow custodial parents a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4199. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in

commemoration of Laurie Beechman and her battle against ovarian cancer; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4200. A bill to authorize additional appropriations for the National Cancer Institute to provide to the public information and education on ovarian cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 4201. A bill to provide that the provisions of subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, that apply with respect to law enforcement officers be made applicable with respect to Assistant United States Attorneys; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ENSIGN:

H.R. 4202. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to establish certain standards with respect to health plans; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FROST, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 4203. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification, and coordination of the activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to research on autism; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 4204. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide civil liability for illegal manufacturers and distributors of controlled substances for the harm caused by the use of those controlled substances; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MCKINNEY (for herself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. BISHOP):

H.R. 4205. A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 520 West Ponce De Leon Avenue in Decatur, Georgia, as the "Margie Pitts Hames Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. MCNULTY (for himself, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MALONEY

of New York, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DICKS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. DELAURA, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCHUGH, and Ms. STABENOW):

H.R. 4206. A bill to establish the Kate Mullany National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 4207. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to convey the Mukilteo Light Station to the City of Mukilteo, Washington; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4208. A bill to provide for full voting representation in the Congress for the Dis-