

not later than 10 days after the date on which the transfer occurs, submit to the Secretary a report of the transfer, which report—

“(1) shall be in a form specified by the Secretary by regulation;

“(2) shall not include the name of or other identifying information relating to the transferee; and

“(3) shall not duplicate information provided in any report required under subsection (e)(4).

“(g) FIREARM TRANSACTION DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘firearm transaction’—

“(1) includes the offer for sale, sale, transfer, or exchange of a firearm; and

“(2) does not include the mere exhibition of a firearm.”.

(2) PENALTIES.—Section 924(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(7)(A) Whoever knowingly violates section 931(a) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.

“(B) Whoever knowingly violates subsection (b) or (c) of section 931, shall be—

“(i) fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 2 years, or both; and

“(ii) in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, such person shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.

“(C) Whoever willfully violates section 931(d), shall be—

“(i) fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 2 years, or both; and

“(ii) in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, such person shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.

“(D) Whoever knowingly violates subsection (e) or (f) of section 931 shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.

“(E) In addition to any other penalties imposed under this paragraph, the Secretary may, with respect to any person who knowingly violates any provision of section 931—

“(i) if the person is registered pursuant to section 931(a), after notice and opportunity for a hearing, suspend for not more than 6 months or revoke the registration of that person under section 931(a); and

“(ii) impose a civil fine in an amount equal to not more than \$10,000.”.

(3) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in the chapter analysis, by adding at the end the following:

“931. Regulation of firearms transfers at gun shows.”;

and (B) in the first sentence of section 923(j), by striking “a gun show or event” and inserting “an event”;

(d) INSPECTION AUTHORITY.—Section 923(g)(1) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(E) Notwithstanding subparagraph (B), the Secretary may enter during business hours the place of business of any gun show promoter and any place where a gun show is held for the purposes of examining the records required by sections 923 and 931 and the inventory of licensees conducting business at the gun show. Such entry and examination shall be conducted for the purposes of determining compliance with this chapter by gun show promoters and licensees conducting business at the gun show and shall not require a showing of reasonable cause or a warrant.”.

(e) INCREASED PENALTIES FOR SERIOUS RECORDKEEPING VIOLATIONS BY LICENSEES.—Section 924(a)(3) of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(3)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), any licensed dealer, licensed importer,

licensed manufacturer, or licensed collector who knowingly makes any false statement or representation with respect to the information required by this chapter to be kept in the records of a person licensed under this chapter, or violates section 922(m) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both.

“(B) If the violation described in subparagraph (A) is in relation to an offense—

“(i) under paragraph (1) or (3) of section 922(b), such person shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both; or

“(ii) under subsection (a)(6) or (d) of section 922, such person shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both.”.

(f) INCREASED PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) PENALTIES.—Section 924 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in paragraph (5), by striking “subsection (s) or (t) of section 922” and inserting “section 922(s)”;

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(8) Whoever knowingly violates section 922(t) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.”.

(2) ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF OFFENSE.—Section 922(t)(5) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking “and, at the time” and all that follows through “State law”.

(g) GUN OWNER PRIVACY AND PREVENTION OF FRAUD AND ABUSE OF SYSTEM INFORMATION.—Section 922(t)(2)(C) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, as soon as possible, consistent with the responsibility of the Attorney General under section 103(h) of the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act to ensure the privacy and security of the system and to prevent system fraud and abuse, but in no event later than 90 days after the date which the licensee first contacts the system with respect to the transfer. In no event shall such records be used for the creation of a national firearms registry”.

(h) INTERSTATE SHIPMENT OF LICENSEES.—Nothing in this section shall affect the right of a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer or licensed dealer to receive or ship firearms in interstate commerce in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(i) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amendments made by this section shall take effect 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 193 negative ..... Nays ..... 235

¶66.34 [Roll No. 235] AYES—193

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Rohrabacher	Smith (WA)	Turner
Royce	Souder	Vitter
Ryan (WI)	Spence	Walden
Ryun (KS)	Stearns	Walsh
Sandin	Stenholm	Wamp
Sanford	Strickland	Watkins
Saxton	Stump	Watts (OK)
Scarborough	Sununu	Weldon (FL)
Schaffer	Sweeney	Weldon (PA)
Sensenbrenner	Talent	Weller
Sessions	Tancredo	Whitfield
Shadegg	Tanner	Wicker
Sherwood	Tauzin	Wilson
Shimkus	Taylor (MS)	Wise
Shows	Taylor (NC)	Wolf
Shuster	Terry	Young (AK)
Simpson	Thornberry	Young (FL)
Sisisky	Thune	
Skeen	Thurman	

## NOT VOTING—6

Brown (CA)	Houghton	Salmon
Carson	Minge	Thomas

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time, The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARR, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

## ¶66.35 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

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

S. 361. 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. 449. 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.

## ¶66.36 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. CARSON, for today; and  
To Mr. SHAYS, for today from 3 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

And then,

## ¶66.37 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. THORNBERRY, at 2 o'clock and 8 minutes a.m., Friday, June 18 (legislative day of Thursday, June 17), 1999, the House adjourned.

## ¶66.38 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:

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 434. A bill to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-19, 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. 791. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the War of 1812 British invasion of Maryland and Washington, District of Columbia, and the route of the American defense, for study for potential addition to the

national trails system; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-189). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## ¶66.39 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Banking and Financial Services discharged. H.R. 434 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## ¶66.40 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. DUNN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CANNON, Mr. COOK, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. MCINNIS):

H.R. 2252. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide increased tax incentives for the purchase of alternative fuel and electric vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 2253. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to prohibit the use under that Act of any item or information obtained by trespassing on privately owned property, or otherwise taken from privately owned property without the consent of the owner of the property; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 2254. A bill to amend the trade adjustment assistance provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 to allow the reimbursement of training costs incurred and for which payment became due within 30 days before the training is approved by the Secretary of Labor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 2255. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GONZALEZ:

H.R. 2256. A bill to designate the San Antonio International Airport in San Antonio, Texas, as an airport at which certain private aircraft arriving in the United States from a foreign area may land for processing by the Customs Service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BARRATT of Wisconsin, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 2257. A bill to provide for a 1-year moratorium on the disclosure of certain submissions under section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act to provide for the reporting of certain site security information to the Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and 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 Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. VENTO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 2258. A bill to treat arbitration clauses which are unilaterally imposed on

consumers as an unfair and deceptive trade practice and prohibit their use in consumer transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 2259. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the dependent care credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JOHN, Mr. KING, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 2260. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia, and for other purposes; 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 Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 2261. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for health coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BERREUTER, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut):

H.R. 2262. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the cost of demolishing structures other than certified historic structures and other than historically residential structures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BERREUTER, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut):

H.R. 2263. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage contributions by individuals of capital gain real property for conservation purposes, to encourage qualified conservation contributions, and to modify the rules governing the estate tax exclusion for land subject to a qualified conservation easement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BERREUTER, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut):