

Mr. KIM.
Mr. HEFLEY.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. EHRLICH) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. BLILEY.
Mr. PACKARD.
Mr. BEVILL.
Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey
Mr. DE LA GARZA.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 257. An act to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to make eligible for membership those veterans that have served within the territorial limits of South Korea.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. EHRLICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Thursday, March 2, 1995, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

426. A letter from the President and chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the semiannual report on the tied aid credits, pursuant to Public Law 99-472, section 19 (100 Stat. 1207); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

427. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Nuclear Waste Disposal Funding Act"; to the Committee on Commerce.

428. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Civil Rights), Office for Civil Rights, transmitting the annual report summarizing the compliance and enforcement activities of the Office for Civil Rights and identifying significant civil rights or compliance problems, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 3413(b)(1); jointly, to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities and the Judiciary.

429. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Coast Guard Authorization Act for fiscal years 1996 and 1997," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly, to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, National Security, Commerce, the Judiciary, Resources, and Ways and Means.

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. MOORHEAD: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 988. A bill to reform the Federal civil justice system; with an amendment (Rept. 104-62). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 917. A bill to establish procedures for

product liability actions; with an amendment (Rept. 104-63 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

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. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1088. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the employment taxes shall not apply to amounts paid by certain State funds as compensation for unpaid wages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CREMEANS:

H.R. 1089. A bill to ensure that the acquisition of lands for inclusion in the National Forest System does not result in reduced property tax revenues for the county in which the acquired lands are located; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 1090. A bill to provide a minimum survivor annuity for the unmarried surviving spouses of retired members of the Armed Forces who died before having an opportunity to participate in the survivor benefit plan; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 1091. A bill to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 1092. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the depreciation rules which apply for regular tax purposes also shall apply for alternative minimum tax purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DE LA GARZA (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FARR, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 1093. A bill entitled "Food Stamp Program Integrity Act of 1995"; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. GUNDERSON):

H.R. 1094. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to reduce fraud by establishing forfeiture applicable to property exchanged, used in, or resulting from trafficking in food stamp benefits; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana:

H.R. 1095. A bill to establish a State system of licensing or registering persons engaged in a business which regularly and primarily charges fees for cashing checks, and to provide for insured financial depository institutions to cash checks issued by States of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut:

H.R. 1096. A bill to assure compliance with the guarantees of the 5th, 14th, and 15th amendment to the Constitution by prohibiting the intentional creation of legislative districts based on race, color, or language minority status of voters within such districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. JONES, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina):

H.R. 1097. A bill to terminate the Office of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. FIELDS of Texas):

H.R. 1098. A bill to provide for the elimination of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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 Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. JACOBS):

H.R. 1099. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the applicability of the generation-skipping transfer tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. LOWEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. FATTAH):

H.R. 1100. A bill to establish a temporary commission to recommend reforms in the laws relating to elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. MORAN (for himself, Mr. DAVIS, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 1101. A bill to abolish the Board of Review of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself, Mr. OBEY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. ROTH, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. NEUMANN):

H.R. 1102. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reserve a portion of the funds made available for capitalization grants for water pollution control revolving funds for the purpose of making grants to States that set aside amounts of State funds for water pollution control in excess of the amounts required under such act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. FARR):

H.R. 1103. A bill entitled "Amendments to the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SANFORD (for himself, Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mrs. CHENOWETH):

H.R. 1104. A bill to protect and enforce the equal privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States and the constitutional rights of the people to choose Senators and Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 1105. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require additional disclosures with respect to credit card accounts, to require a study of the competitiveness of the credit card industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. STUDDS:

H.R. 1106. A bill to deauthorize a portion of the project for navigation, Falmouth, MA, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY:

H.R. 1107. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to develop a watershed management plan for the Lake George area of Indiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. McNULTY (for himself and Mr. SHAYS):

H.J. Res. 71. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the 22d article of amendment, thereby removing the restrictions on the number of terms an individual may serve as President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.J. Res. 72. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the right to life; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANFORD (for himself, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. GANSKE, and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H. Res. 102. Resolution requiring the transfer to private sector providers of responsibility for certain administrative and maintenance entities and functions of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, 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.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. ROTH introduced a bill (H.R. 1108) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and on the Great Lakes and their tributary and connecting waters in trade with Canada for each of two barges; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 10: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 65: Mr. RIGGS and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 70: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 78: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 103: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 104: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 109: Mr. GALLEGLY and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 159: Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 240: Mr. SPENCE and Mr. BURR.
H.R. 246: Mr. FUNDERBURK.
H.R. 303: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RIGGS, and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 328: Mr. FORBES and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 359: Mrs. CHENOWETH.
H.R. 482: Mr. HERGER and Mr. SCHAEFER.
H.R. 491: Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 495: Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. ZELIFF, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 564: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 595: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 598: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 692: Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. OLIVER.

H.R. 698: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 789: Mr. ANDREWS and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 809: Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 822: Mr. WICKER, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 838: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 844: Mr. FROST, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, and Mr. EWING.

H.R. 860: Mr. GOSS, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 887: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 895: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 939: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 971: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 977: Mr. DORNAN.

H.R. 1023: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1029: Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MANTON, Mr. WELLER, Ms. LOWEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1047: Mr. SHUSTER.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.

H. Res. 25: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.J. Res. 2: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. ROYCE.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 925

OFFERED BY: MR. BRYANT

AMENDMENT NO. 9: Amend section 9 (relating to definitions) to read as follows:

SEC. 9. DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this Act—

(1) the term "property" means land and includes the right to use or receive water;

(2) a use of property is limited by an agency action if a particular legal right to use that property no longer exists because of the action;

(3) the term "agency action" has the meaning given that term in section 551 of title 5, United States Code, but also includes the making of a grant to a public authority conditioned upon an action by the recipient that would constitute a limitation if done directly by the agency;

(4) the term "agency" has the meaning given that term in section 551 of title 5, United States Code;

(5) the term "specified regulatory law" means—

(A) the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.);

(B) the Endangered Species Act of 1979 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.);

(C) the Coastal Zone Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.);

(D) title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3821 et seq.); or

(E) only with respect to an owner's right to use or receive water—

(i) the Act of June 17, 1902, and all Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, popularly called the "Reclamation Acts" (43 U.S.C. 371 et seq.);

(ii) the Federal Land Policy Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); or

(iii) section 6 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604);

(6) the term "State" includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and any other territory or possession of the United States; and

(7) the term "law of the State" includes the law of a political subdivision of a State.

H.R. 925

OFFERED BY: MRS. COLLINS OF ILLINOIS

AMENDMENT NO. 10. Page 3, line 7, after "damage" insert "or loss in value".

H.R. 925

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT NO. 11. Page 2, line 5, strike "10" and insert "30".

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OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT NO. 12. Page 1, line 17, strike "10" and insert "30".

H.R. 925

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 13. Page 2, line 3, after "owner of property" insert "who is a small property owner".

Page 5, after line 24, insert the following:

(5) the term "small property owner" means an owner of property of 10 acres or less, of which a portion has been diminished in value by the limitation.

Redesignate succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

H.R. 925

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 14: Page 3, after line 11, insert the following:

(c) INFORMATION RELATING TO RIGHTS.—No compensation shall be made under this Act with respect to an agency action of an agency that, upon request, furnishes information to owners of private property, affected by agency action, with respect to their rights, under the fifth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to just compensation for property taken for a public purpose.

H.R. 925

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 15: Page 2, after line 17 insert the following:

(c) LIMITATION.—The amount of compensation made under this Act shall be decreased by an amount equal to—

(1) the total of any Federal subsidies associated with the property arising from below-fair-market pricing of Federal irrigation water contracts, grazing leases, and other similar Federal programs; and

(2) the total of any payments associated with the property received by the owner from the Department of Agriculture or any other Federal agency.

H.R. 925

OFFERED BY: MR. MINETA

AMENDMENT NO. 16: In section 2(a) strike "any portion of" and "of that portion".

At the end of section 6, add the following:

(g) DETERMINATION OF VALUE.—In determining the diminution of value of property, any limitation on the use of the property that existed, or was formally proposed by an agency, at the time the property was acquired by the owner shall be taken into account. The computation of the fair market