

The Conference substitute adopts an amendment regarding Rhode Island dredging.

SECTION 1142. INTERIM PAYMENTS

The Senate bill contains no comparable provision.

The House amendment contains no comparable provision.

The Conference substitute adopts an amendment regarding interim payments.

SECTION 1143. OIL SPILL INFORMATION

The Senate bill contains no comparable provision.

The House amendment contains no comparable provision.

The Conference substitute adopts an amendment regarding oil spill information.

SECTION 1144. COMPLIANCE WITH OIL SPILL RESPONSE PLANS

The Senate bill contains no comparable provision.

The House amendment contains no comparable provision.

The Conference substitute adopts an amendment regarding oil spill response plans.

SECTION 1145. CLARIFICATION OF TANK VESSEL REQUIREMENTS

The Senate bill contains no comparable provision.

The House amendment contains no comparable provision.

The Conference substitute adopts an amendment regarding tank vessel requirements.

SECTION 1146. FISHING VESSEL EXEMPTION

The Senate bill contains no comparable provision.

The House amendment contains no comparable provision.

Section 1146 clarifies that the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW) does not apply to fishing vessels, including fishing vessels when they are operating as fish tender vessels. The STCW sets qualifications for masters, officers, and watchkeeping personnel on sea-going merchant ships, including the approximately 350 large U.S. merchant ships, and is not appropriate for fishing vessels or traditional fish tender operations.

SECTION 1147. BRIDGE DEEMED TO UNREASONABLY OBSTRUCT NAVIGATION

The Senate bill contains no comparable provision.

The House amendment contains no comparable provision.

The Conference Substitute deems the Sooline & Milwaukee Road Swing Bridge in Oshkosh, Wisconsin as an "unreasonable obstruction to navigation". This makes the vessel eligible for funding under the Truman-Hobbs Act, a program to fund the removal of these types of bridges that pose a threat to safe navigation of vessels.

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of the Senate bill and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

BUD SHUSTER,
DON YOUNG,
HOWARD COBLE,
TILLIE K. FOWLER,
BILL BAKER,
JAMES L. OBERSTAR,
BOB CLEMENT,
GLENN POSHARD,

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sec. 901 of the Senate bill, and sec. 430 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

HENRY HYDE,
BILL MCCOLLUM,

Managers on the Part of the House.

From the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

LARRY PRESSLER,
TED STEVENS,
SLADE GORTON,
TRENT LOTT,
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON,
OLYMPIA SNOWE,
JOHN ASHCROFT,
SPENCER ABRAHAM,
FRITZ HOLLINGS,
DANIEL INOUE,
JOHN F. KERRY,
JOHN BREAUX,
BYRON L. DORGAN,
RON WYDEN,

From the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

JOHN H. CHAFEE,
JOHN WARNER,
BOB SMITH,
LAUCH FAIRCLOTH,
JIM INHOFE,
MAX BAUCUS,
FRANK R. LAUTENBERG,
JOE LIEBERMAN,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. FOWLER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today after 4:30 p.m., on account of personal business.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today after noon, on account of official business.

Mr. THOMPSON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of an emergency in the district.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McDERMOTT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. McDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GIBBONS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WOLF) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HANSEN, for 5 minutes, on September 28.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, on September 28.

Mr. McINNIS, for 5 minutes, on September 28.

Mr. LONGLEY, for 5 minutes, on September 28.

Mr. DICKEY, for 5 minutes, on September 28.

Mr. HUTCHINSON, for 5 minutes, on September 28.

Mr. PACKARD, for 5 minutes, September 28.

Mr. ROHRABACHER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BACHUS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KASICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COX of California, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WOLF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DICKEY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LATHAM, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

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

Mr. JACOBS.

Mr. FILNER.

Mr. DELLUMS.

Ms. DELAURO.

Mr. WILLIAMS.

Ms. PELOSI.

Mr. SCHUMER.

Ms. KAPTUR.

Mr. GIBBONS.

Ms. SLAUGHTER.

Mr. KANJORSKI.

Ms. LOFGREN.

Mr. BONIOR.

Mr. CARDIN.

Mr. LEVIN.

Ms. ESHOO.

Mr. REED.

Mr. PALLONE.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. CONDIT.

Mrs. MALONEY.

Mr. STOKES.

Mr. FAZIO.

Mr. DURBIN.

Mr. SANDERS.

Mr. HOYER.

Mr. TRAFICANT.

Mr. PASTOR.

Ms. MCCARTHY.

Mr. CLAY.

Ms. WATERS.

Mr. BREWSTER.

Mr. DOOLEY of California.

Mr. BARCIA.

Mr. KLINK.

Mr. ENGEL.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. ORTIZ.

Mr. ROEMER.

Mr. UNDERWOOD.

Mr. RICHARDSON.

Ms. HARMAN.

Mr. TORRES.

Mr. BENTSEN.

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

Mr. PETRI in three instances.
 Mr. MILLER of Florida.
 Mr. CUNNINGHAM in two instances.
 Mr. TALENT.
 Mr. RAMSTAD in two instances.
 Mr. SCHAEFER.
 Mr. MANZULLO.
 Mr. GUNDERSON in two instances.
 Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
 Mr. SHUSTER.
 Mr. GOODLING in three instances.
 Mr. RADANOVICH.
 Mr. SKEEN.
 Mr. GINGRICH.
 Mr. PACKARD.
 Mr. SOLOMON in two instances.
 Mr. SMITH of New Jersey in two instances.

Mr. HOUGHTON.
 Mr. BUYER.
 Mr. LEWIS of California.
 Mr. SEASTRAND.
 Mr. CHABOT.
 Mr. QUINN.
 Mr. NEY in three instances.
 Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.
 Mrs. MORELLA.
 Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 Mr. ARCHER.
 Mr. COBLE.
 Mr. BEREUTER.
 Mr. KING in two instances.
 Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 Mr. ROBERTS.
 Mr. HYDE.
 Mr. OXLEY.
 Mr. FOLEY.
 Mr. HEFLEY.
 Mr. JONES.
 Mr. FUNDERBURK.
 Mrs. FOWLER.
 Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 Mr. SPENCE.
 Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 Mr. ROTH.
 Mr. MCDADE.
 Mr. LAZIO of New York.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2508. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to provide for improvements in the process of approving and using animal drugs, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2594. An act to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to reduce the waiting period for benefits payable under that Act, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2660. An act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior for the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 3068. An act to accept the request of the Prairie Island Indian Community to revoke their charter of incorporation issued under the Indian Reorganization Act.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1675. An act to provide for the nationwide tracking of convicted sexual predators, and for other purposes;

S. 1802. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property containing a fish and wildlife facility to the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes;

S. 1970. An act to amend the National Museum of the American Indian Act to make improvements in the Act, and for other purposes;

S. 2085. An act to authorize the Capitol Guide Service to accept voluntary services; and

S. 2101. An act to provide educational assistance to the dependents of Federal law enforcement officials who are killed or disabled in the performance of their duties.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.) the House adjourned until Saturday, September 28, 1996, at 9 a.m.

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. SHUSTER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 1004. An act to authorize appropriations for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-854). Ordered to be printed.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 546. Resolution providing for consideration of certain resolutions in preparation for the adjournment of the second session sine die (Rept. 104-855). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4067. A bill to provide for representation of the Northern Mariana Islands by a nonvoting Delegate in the House of Representatives; with an amendment (Rept. 104-856). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Year 2000 Computer Software Conversion: Summary of Oversight Findings and Recommendations (Rept. 104-857). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Crude Oil Undervaluation: The Ineffective Response of the Minerals Management Service (Rept. 104-858). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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:

H.R. 3158. The Committee of the Whole House on the State of Union discharged, and referred to the Committee on Science for a period ending not later than October 11, 1996, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Science pursuant to clause 1(n), rule X.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 2740. Referral of the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 2, 1996.

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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4228. A bill to provide a process leading to full self-government for Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 4229. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for prospective payment for home health services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. BUNNING of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SHAW, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Ms. DUNN of Washington):

H.R. 4230. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements in the rehabilitation programs provided for disabled individuals under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ORTON (for himself and Mr. GIBBONS):

H.R. 4231. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from tax for gain on sale of a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas:

H.R. 4232. A bill to designate the U.S. post office building located at 251 West Lancaster Street in Fort Worth, TX, as the "Jim Wright Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. WALKER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. HASTERT):

H.R. 4233. A bill to provide for appropriate implementation of the Metric Conversion Act of 1975 in Federal construction projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 4234. A bill to require reporting on toxic chemicals, to protect children's health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FOX:

H.R. 4235. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to prevent certain abuses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4236. A bill to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin:

H.R. 4237. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 with