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H. Res. 484. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the major television networks should revive their traditional "Family Hour" and voluntarily reserve the first hour of prime-time broadcasting for family-oriented programming; to the Committee on Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced a bill (H.R. 3861) for the relief of Herman J. Koehler III; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 104: Mr. STOCKMAN.
H.R. 878: Mr. ZIMMER.
H.R. 973: Mr. TATE.
H.R. 1010: Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 1024: Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 1073: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. TATE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LONGLEY, and Mr. WHITE.
H.R. 1074: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. LONGLEY.
H.R. 1462: Mr. BARR, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 1805: Mr. ZIMMER.
H.R. 1863: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 2178: Mr. SAWYER.
H.R. 2209: Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 2247: Mr. NADLER and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 2260: Mr. LATHAM.
H.R. 2270: Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 2367: Mr. STOCKMAN.
H.R. 2472: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 2480: Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 2536: Mr. COBURN and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 2701: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. HYDE.
H.R. 2748: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 2757: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 2807: Mr. CLINGER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. SCHAEFER.
H.R. 2892: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 2912: Ms. JACKSON-LEE and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H.R. 2942: Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 3057: Mr. TORRICELLI, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. HORN.
H.R. 3067: Mr. FARR.
H.R. 3102: Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 3118: Mr. FARR.
H.R. 3142: Mr. YATES, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 3145: Mr. FOX.
H.R. 3199: Ms. JACKSON-LEE and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3226: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.
H.R. 3351: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 3362: Mr. EVANS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. FOX.
H.R. 3401: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 3427: Mr. LIVINGSTON.
H.R. 3455: Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 3479: Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 3565: Mr. CANADY.
H.R. 3590: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3600: Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 3621: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.
H.R. 3644: Ms. KAPTUR and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
H.R. 3716: Mr. HOBSON and Mr. LARGENT.
H.R. 3726: Mr. FOX.
H.R. 3727: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. FROST, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WYNN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 3746: Mr. SAWYER and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 3768: Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 3776: Mr. COBURN and Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 3793: Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 3807: Mr. MCNULTY.
H. Con. Res. 135: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mrs. MORELLA.
H. Con. Res. 164: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. KLINK.
H. Con. Res. 194: Mr. FOX.
H. Con. Res. 197: Mr. OLVER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. EVANS.
H. Res. 200: Mr. OLVER.
H. Res. 381: Mr. OLVER.
H. Res. 439: Mr. SANFORD.
H. Res. 452: Mr. SOLOMON.

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.R. 1462: Mr. STEARNS.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 3, rule XXVII the following discharge petitions were filed:

Petition 15, July 17, 1996, by Mr. BONILLA on House Resolution 466, has been signed by the following Members: Henry Bonilla, Larry Combust, Wes Cooley, Lamar S. Smith, Ken Calvert, Roger F. Wicker, William M. "Mac" Thornberry, John N. Hostettler, Barbara Cubin, Ralph M. Hall, Jim Bunning, Michael

D. Crapo, Bill K. Brewster, Charles W. Stenholm, Todd Tiahrt, Joe Skeen, Dana Rohrabacher, Frank Riggs, Edward R. Royce, Don Young, Sam Johnson, Richard W. Pomo, Howard P. "Buck" McKeon, John T. Doolittle, John Linder, Wally Herger, Mac Collins, Gary A. Condit, Tom A. Coburn, Steve Largent, Jay Dickey, Randy "Duke" Cunningham, Bob Stump, Ron Lewis, and Frank D. Lucas.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 13 by Mr. CONDIT on House Resolution 443; Edward R. Royce.

Petition 14 by Mr. TANNER on House Resolution 425; Chet Edward.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 3814

OFFERED BY: MR. GANSKE

AMENDMENT No. 16: Page 116, after line 2, insert the following new section:

SEC. 615. (a) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS TO ISSUE CERTAIN PATENTS.—None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Patent and Trademark Office to issue a patent when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that the patent is for any invention or discovery of a technique, method, or process for performing a surgical or medical procedure, administering a surgical or medical therapy, or making a medical diagnosis.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitation established in subsection (a) shall not apply to the issuance of a patent when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that—

(1) the patent is for a machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or improvement thereof, that is itself patentable subject matter, and the technique, method, or process referred to in subsection (a) is performed by or is a necessary component of the machine, manufacture, or composition of matter; or

(2)(A) the patent is for a new use of or a new indication for a drug (as defined in section 201(g)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321(g)(1))), new drug (as defined in section 201(p) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321(p))), biologic product (as defined in section 600.3(h) of title 21, Code of Federal Regulations), or biotechnological process, that is not itself patentable subject matter; and

(B) the effect of such drug, new drug, biologic product, or biotechnological process on the body part on which it is used in the claimed method was not previously known or obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

H.R. 3814

OFFERED BY: MR. GEKAS

AMENDMENT No. 17: Page 116, after line 2, add the following new section:

SEC. 615. (a) Chapter 13 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1310 the following new section:

"§ 1311. Continuing appropriations

"(a)(1) If any regular appropriation bill for a fiscal year does not become law prior to the beginning of such fiscal year or a joint

resolution making continuing appropriations is not in effect, there is appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, such sums as may be necessary to continue any project or activity for which funds were provided in the preceding fiscal year—

“(A) in the corresponding regular appropriations Act for such preceding fiscal year; or

“(B) if the corresponding regular appropriation bill for such preceding fiscal year did not become law, then in a joint resolution making continuing appropriations for such preceding fiscal year.

“(2) Appropriations and funds made available, and authority granted, for a project or activity for any fiscal year pursuant to this section shall be at a rate of operations not in excess of the lower of—

“(A) the rate of operations provided for in the regular appropriation Act providing for such project or activity for the preceding fiscal year,

“(B) in the absence of such an Act, the rate of operations provided for such project or activity pursuant to a joint resolution making continuing appropriations for such preceding fiscal year,

“(C) the rate of operations provided for in the House or Senate passed appropriation bill for the fiscal year in question, except that the lower of these two versions shall be ignored for any project or activity for which there is a budget request if no funding is provided for that project or activity in either version,

“(D) the rate provided in the budget submission of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for the fiscal year in question, or

“(E) the annualized rate of operations provided for in the most recently enacted joint resolution making continuing appropriations for part of that fiscal year.

“(3) Appropriations and funds made available, and authority granted, for any fiscal year pursuant to this section for a project or activity shall be available for the period beginning with the first day of a lapse in appropriations and ending with the earlier of—

“(A) the date on which the applicable regular appropriation bill for such fiscal year becomes law (whether or not such law provides for such project or activity) or a continuing resolution making appropriations becomes law, as the case may be, or

“(B) the last day of such fiscal year.

“(b) An appropriation or funds made available, or authority granted, for a project or activity for any fiscal year pursuant to this section shall be subject to the terms and conditions imposed with respect to the appropriation made or funds made available for the preceding fiscal year, or authority granted for such project or activity under current law.

“(c) Appropriations and funds made available, and authority granted, for any project or activity for any fiscal year pursuant to this section shall cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for such project or activity during the portion of such fiscal year for which this section applies to such project or activity.

“(d) Expenditures made for a project or activity for any fiscal year pursuant to this section shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever a regular appropriation bill or a joint resolution making continuing appropriations until the end of a fiscal year providing for such project or activity for such period becomes law.

“(e) No appropriation is made by this section for a fiscal year for any project or activity for which there is no authorization of appropriations for such fiscal year.

“(f) This section shall not apply to a project or activity during a fiscal year if any other provision of law (other than an authorization of appropriations)—

“(1) makes an appropriation, makes funds available, or grants authority for such project or activity to continue for such period, or

“(2) specifically provides that no appropriation shall be made, no funds shall be made available, or no authority shall be granted for such project or activity to continue for such period.

“(g) For purposes of this section, the term ‘regular appropriation bill’ means any annual appropriation bill making appropriations, otherwise making funds available, or granting authority, for any of the following categories of projects and activities:

“(1) Agriculture, rural development, and related agencies programs.

“(2) The Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the judiciary, and related agencies.

“(3) The Department of Defense.

“(4) The government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of the District.

“(5) The Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.

“(6) The Department of Housing and Urban Development, and sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices.

“(7) Energy and water development.

“(8) Foreign assistance and related programs.

“(9) The Department of the Interior and related agencies.

“(10) Military construction.

“(11) The Department of Transportation and related agencies.

“(12) The Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies.

“(13) The legislative branch.”.

(b) The analysis of chapter 13 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1310 the following new item:

“1311. Continuing appropriations.”.

(c) The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1996.

H.R. 3814

OFFERED BY: MR. LAHOOD

AMENDMENT NO. 18: Page 116, after line 2, insert the following new section:

SEC. 615. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to close a field office of any Federal agency in the State of Illinois, except when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that the head of such agency has consulted with the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate regarding the closing of such office.

H.R. 3814

OFFERED BY: MR. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT NO. 19: Page 112, after line 11, insert the following:

(c) PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS WITH PERSONS FALSELY LABELING PRODUCTS AS MADE IN AMERICA.—If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bearing a “Made in America” inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made in the United States, the person shall be ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract made with funds made available in this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineligibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

H.R. 3816

OFFERED BY: MR. FOGLIETTA

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 10, line 5, strike “10,000,000” and insert “7,500,000”.

Page 10, strike section 102 on lines 16 through 18.

H.R. 3816

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT NO. 3: On page 17, line 21, strike “\$2,648,000,000”, and insert “\$2,631,000,000”.

H.R. 3816

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT NO. 4: On page 17, line 21, after the dollar amount insert the following: “(reduced by \$17,000,000)”.