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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. SCHAEFER] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3868.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ASSISTANCE AND BILL OF RIGHTS ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1996

Mr. FRISA. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3867) to amend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to extend the Act, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 3867

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act Amendments of 1996".

SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF ALLOTMENTS FOR STATES.

Section 130 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6030) is amended by striking "the fiscal years 1995 and 1996" and inserting "the fiscal years 1995 through 1999".

SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF AUTHORITIES RELATING TO PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS.

Section 143 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6043) is amended by striking "the fiscal years 1995 and 1996" and inserting "the fiscal years 1995 through 1999".

SEC. 4. REAUTHORIZATION OF AUTHORITIES RELATING TO UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED PROGRAMS.

Section 156(a) of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6066(a)) is amended by striking "the fiscal years 1995 and 1996" and inserting "the fiscal years 1995 through 1999".

SEC. 5. REAUTHORIZATION OF AUTHORITIES RELATING TO PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.

Section 163(a) of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6083(a)) is amended by striking "the fiscal years 1995 and 1996" and inserting "the fiscal years 1995 through 1999".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from New York [Mr. FRISA] and the gentleman from California [Mr. WAXMAN] each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York [Mr. FRISA].

Mr. FRISA. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. FRISA asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FRISA. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to bring to the floor this legislation which is entitled the Devel-

opmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Reauthorization Act and to urge its adoption.

This is, I think, an excellent example of how the Federal Government can best help to coordinate resources with the States as well as localities and other private sector programs to effectuate improvements in the lives of those who have suffered disabilities which do not enable them to live as full a life as possible. This program is now being reauthorized through 1999.

I think it is important to point out that the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. BLILEY], the chairman of the Committee on Commerce, along with the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. DINGELL], his counterpart on the other side, as well as the gentleman from Florida [Mr. BILIRAKIS], the subcommittee chairman, and the gentleman from California [Mr. WAXMAN], I think put forward an excellent bipartisan effort to ensure that this bill would come to the floor with unanimous approval of the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Speaker, briefly this legislation will reauthorize 4 particular programs: The basic State council grant program; the protection and advocacy systems program; university-affiliated programs, which coordinates with some 59 universities throughout these United States to coordinate available programs and training programs as well for individuals; and, finally, projects of national significance.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge adoption of this measure.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased that the House is considering today the reauthorization of important programs under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act.

These programs address the special concerns and needs of over 3 million Americans affected by developmental disabilities. Conditions such as cerebral palsy, mental retardation, epilepsy, and autism manifest themselves early in life, result in varying degrees of disability, and affect both individuals and families for many years. Serving these people effectively requires cooperation between the Federal Government and States, local communities, and the private sector. The goal is to ensure that affected individuals and their families have access to appropriate services; that programs promote productivity, independence, and appropriate integration into the community; and that affected people and families have an opportunity to participate in program development and implementation.

H.R. 3867 extends the authorization of four effective programs that provide for research, training and education, and a variety of social and support services.

First, the bill provides for continued assistance to States to support activi-

ties of developmental disabilities councils. These activities include the design and promotion of comprehensive, statewide systems that are consumer- and family-oriented, to help developmentally disabled people achieve their maximum productive potential. To qualify for these funds, a State must have established a council which is comprised of at least 50 percent representation from people with developmental disabilities and their families or guardians. The State also must have a comprehensive plan that includes development and operation of programs of training, outreach, prevention, education, and collaboration with a variety of service agencies at the State and local levels.

H.R. 3867 also reauthorizes State protection and advocacy programs that are designed and maintained by States to protect the legal and human rights of people with developmental disabilities. Protection and advocacy systems operate based on individual State needs, are independent of any service agency, and perform an essential role in ensuring protection and quality care for vulnerable citizens.

Finally, this bill, H.R. 3867, reauthorizes university-affiliated research, education, training, and information dissemination activities; and special research projects of national significance. These programs are designed to develop and apply creative approaches to service delivery and care that are workable and sensitive to special needs; to disseminate information about successful activities; and to provide technical assistance. The goal of all of this research is to enhance the ability of individuals with developmental disabilities to live and work in their communities in the most effective ways.

All of the activities under the Developmental Disabilities Act are designed to recognize differing needs within States and communities, and to capitalize on successful ideas and actions that originate at the State or local level. This is a system that is working for people, and H.R. 3867 recognizes that success by reauthorizing the programs without change. These programs deserve our continuing support.

H.R. 3867 is supported by a broad spectrum of individuals and organizations whose expertise and work is dedicated to providing the best care and services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

An identical bill was passed by the Senate, July 12, by unanimous consent, and I urge my colleagues to support this bill so that it can be signed into law as expeditiously as possible.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. FRISA. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the gentleman from California for his support of this legislation and helping to craft it originally, and certainly this reauthorization, and would just add

that there were many organizations, as has been noted, that have worked on the Task Force on Developmental Disabilities. I would just like to share some of them because it is such a wide-ranging group:

The American Association on Mental Retardation; the American Association of University Affiliated Programs; the American Network of Community Options and Resources; the American Occupational Therapy Association; the American Rehabilitation Association; the Autism National Committee; the Epilepsy Foundation of America; the International Brain Injury Society; the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation; Justice For All; the Learning Disabilities Association; the National Association of Developmental Disabilities Councils; the National Association of Protective and Advocacy Systems; the National Easter Seals Society; the National Parent Network on Disabilities; the National Therapeutic Recreation Society; the ARC; the Association for People With Severe Disabilities; the United Cerebral Palsy Associations; and the list goes on and on and on.

Once again, in conclusion, Mr. Speaker, I would advocate the passage of this measure which will help enhance the lives of those who are afflicted with these disabilities, in such a way as to make the very best use of precious small Federal resources in coordination with our State, local governments, educational institutions, health care organizations, as well as private sector organizations.

Mrs. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues today in lending my support for H.R. 3867, legislation that reauthorizes the Developmental Disabilities and Bill of Rights Act. As a longtime advocate of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, it gives me great pleasure to see the House take up a bill that provides necessary services and programs for individuals seeking aid and the skills necessary to their well being. During my years in the Washington State legislature, I worked with the many families who desired to provide for their children's real and often very unique needs. As chairwoman of the Children and Family Services Committee, I witnessed first hand how the developmental disability councils defined the priorities of the developmentally disabled and consequently coordinated their funding requests. The university affiliated programs in the State of Washington also provided invaluable information to professionals and families alike. Having seen these different programs at work in Washington State, I applaud Congress' commitment to these invaluable services. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this important legislation.

Mr. FRISA. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. FRISA] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3867.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FRISA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 3867.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

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Mr. FRISA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce be discharged from further consideration of the Senate bill (S. 1757) to amend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to extend the Act, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. JONES). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate bill, as follows:

S. 1757

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act Amendments of 1996".

SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF ALLOTMENTS FOR STATES.

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The Senate bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO TRADE LAWS

Mr. CRANE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill

(H.R. 3815) to make technical corrections and miscellaneous amendments to trade laws, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 3815

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PAYMENT OF DUTIES AND FEES.

(a) INTEREST ACCRUAL.—Section 505(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1505(c)) is amended in the second sentence by inserting after "duties, fees, and interest" the following: "or, in a case in which a claim is made under section 520(d), from the date on which such claim is made."

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to claims made pursuant to section 520(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930 on or after April 25, 1995.

SEC. 2. OTHER TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) EXAMINATION OF BOOKS AND WITNESSES.—Section 509(a)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1509(a)(2)) is amended by striking "(c)(1)(A)" and inserting "(d)(1)(A)".

(b) REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORTATION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS IN SMALL VESSELS.—Section 7 of the Act of August 5, 1935 (19 U.S.C. 1707; 49 Stat. 520), is repealed.

(c) PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS.—Section 592 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1592) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking "lawful duty" and inserting "lawful duty, tax, or fee"; and

(2) in subsections (b)(1)(A)(vi), (c)(2)(A)(ii), (c)(3)(A)(ii), (c)(4)(A)(i), and (c)(4)(B) by striking "lawful duties" each place it appears and inserting "lawful duties, taxes, and fees".

(d) DEPRIVATION OF LAWFUL DUTIES, TAXES, OR FEES.—Section 592(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1592(d)) is amended by striking "or fees be restored" and inserting "and fees be restored".

(e) RECONCILIATION TREATED AS ENTRY FOR RECORDKEEPING.—

(1) Section 401(s) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1401(s)) is amended by inserting "record-keeping," after "reliquidation,".

(2) Section 508(c)(1) of such Act (19 U.S.C. 1508(c)(1)) is amended by inserting ", filing of a reconciliation," after "entry".

(f) EXTENSION OF LIQUIDATION.—Section 504(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1504(d)) is amended by inserting ", unless liquidation is extended under subsection (b)," after "shall liquidate the entry".

(g) EXEMPTION FROM DUTY FOR PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS ACCOMPANYING RETURNING RESIDENTS.—Section 321(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1321(a)(2)(B)) is amended by inserting ", 9804.00.65," after "9804.00.30".

(h) DEBT COLLECTION.—Section 631(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1631(a)) is amended—

(1) by inserting after "law," the following: "including section 3302 of title 31, United States Code, and subchapters I and II of chapter 37 of such title,"; and

(2) by inserting "and the expenses associated with recovering such indebtedness," after "Government,".

(i) EXAMINATION OF BOOKS AND WITNESSES.—Section 509(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1509(b)) is amended in paragraphs (3) and (4) by striking "appropriate regional commissioner" and inserting "officer designated pursuant to regulations".

(j) REVIEW OF PROTESTS.—Section 515(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1515(d)) is amended by striking "district director" and inserting "port director".

(k) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section apply as of December 8, 1993.