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PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

71. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson of Austin, Texas, relative to expressing support for an amendment to the United States Constitution limiting to 12 the aggregate number of years which a person may serve as a member of the United States House of Representatives and limiting to 12 the aggregate number of years which a person may serve as a member of the United States Senate—and further providing that membership in the United States Senate be gained only by election and never via appointment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 3892

OFFERED BY: MR. RIGGS

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 5, line 17, strike "subpart," and insert "subpart (except for section 7124(a)(2)).".

Page 6, after line 2, insert the following:

"(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOTMENTS.—For the purpose of carrying out section 7124(a)(2), there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 1999 and each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years.

Page 8, line 10, after "grant" insert "(excluding any amount allotted to the State under section 7124(a)(2)).".

Page 13, after line 18, insert the following:

"(E) Developing tutoring programs for English language learners that provide early intervention and intensive instruction in

order to improve academic achievement, to increase graduation rates among English language learners, and to prepare students for transition as soon as possible into classrooms where instruction is not tailored for English language learners or immigrant children and youth.

Page 13, line 19, strike "(E)" and insert "(F)".

Page 17, line 17, strike "and"

Page 17, line 19, strike the period at the end and insert "; and".

Page 17, after line 19, insert the following:

"(C) the number and percentage of students in the programs and activities mastering the English language by the end of each school year.

Page 19, after line 2, insert the following:

"(4) EVALUATION MEASURES.—In prescribing the form of an evaluation provided by an entity under paragraph (1), a State shall approve evaluation measures for use under paragraph (3) that are designed to assess—

"(A) oral language proficiency in kindergarten;

"(B) oral language proficiency, including speaking and listening skills, in first grade; and

"(C) both oral language proficiency, including speaking and listening skills, and reading and writing proficiency in grades two and higher.

Page 19, strike lines 4 through 15 and insert the following:

"(a) IN GENERAL.—

"(1) BASIC ALLOTMENTS.—Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), and (d), from the sum available for the purpose of making grants to States under this chapter for any fiscal year (excluding amounts made available under section 7111(c)), the Secretary shall allot to each State (excluding the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the outlying areas) that, in accordance with section 7122, submits to the Secretary an application for the year an amount which bears the same ratio to such sum as the total number of children and youth who are English language learners and immigrant children and youth and who reside in the State bears to the total number of such children and youth residing in all such States.

"(2) SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOTMENTS FOR CERTAIN STATES WITH LARGE POPULATIONS OF AFFECTED CHILDREN AND YOUTH.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any amount allotted to a State under paragraph (1), from the sum made available for any fiscal year under section 7111(c), the Secretary shall allot to each State described in paragraph (1) that is a qualified State an amount which bears the same ratio to such sum as the number described in subparagraph (C)(i) with respect to the State bears to the total of such numbers with respect to all such qualified States.

"(B) REQUIRED EXPENDITURES.—The Secretary may make a grant to a State under section 7121(a) consisting, in part, of an allotment determined under subparagraph (A) only if the State agrees—

"(i) to expend 100 percent of the amount of such allotment for the purpose of making subgrants to local educational agencies to provide assistance to children and youth who are English language learners and immigrant children and youth in accordance with section 7123; and

"(ii) that, in making subgrants under clause (i), the State shall award funds only to those applicants that are local educational agencies with the highest ratios of—

"(I) the total number of children and youth who are English language learners and immigrant children and youth residing in the geographic area served by the agency; to

"(II) the total number of children and youth residing in such area.

"(C) QUALIFIED STATE DEFINED.—For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'qualified State' means a State (excluding the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the outlying areas) with respect to which the ratio (expressed as a percentage) of—

"(i) the total number of children and youth enrolled in public and private elementary and secondary schools in the State who are English language learners or immigrant children and youth; to

"(ii) the total number of children and youth enrolled in such schools in the State; equals or exceeds 10 percent (based on the most recent school enrollment data available to, and reported to the Secretary by, the State).

Page 19, line 19, strike "1.5" and insert ".025".

Page 20, after line 13, insert the following:

"(d) MINIMUM ALLOTMENT.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) through (c), the Secretary shall not allot to any State—

"(A) for fiscal years 1999 and 2000, an amount that is less than 100 percent of the baseline amount for the State;

"(B) for fiscal year 2001, an amount that is less than 95 percent of the baseline amount for the State;

"(C) for fiscal year 2002, an amount that is less than 90 percent of the baseline amount for the State; and

"(D) for fiscal year 2003, an amount that is less than 85 percent of the baseline amount for the State.

"(2) BASELINE AMOUNT DEFINED.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'baseline amount', when used with respect to a State, means the total amount received under parts A and C of this title for fiscal year 1998 by the State, the State educational agency, and all local educational agencies of the State.

"(3) RATABLE REDUCTION.—If the amount available for allotment under this section for any fiscal year is insufficient to permit the Secretary to comply with paragraph (1), the Secretary shall ratably reduce the allotments to all States for such year.

Page 20, line 14, strike "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 20, line 15, strike "(a)" and insert "(a)(1)".

Page 20, line 24, strike "(e)" and insert "(f)".

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OFFERED BY: MR. RIGGS

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 16, line 16, strike "and".

Page 17, line 3, strike "students." and insert "students; and".

Page 17, after line 3, insert the following:

"(F) the eligible entity is not in violation of any State law, including State constitutional law, regarding the education of English language learners.

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OFFERED BY: MR. BONILLA

AMENDMENT No. 3: Page 30, line 10, strike "(a)(3)." and insert "(a)(3).".

Beginning on page 30, strike line 11 through page 31, line 8.

H.R. 3892

OFFERED BY: MR. HAYWORTH

AMENDMENT No. 4: Page 30, after line 10, insert the following (and redesignate any subsequent sections accordingly):

"SEC. 7406. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

"Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the preservation or use of Native American languages as defined in the Native American Languages Act or Alaska Native languages.".

H.R. 3892

OFFERED BY: MRS. MINK OF HAWAII

AMENDMENT No. 5: Page 24, line 21, strike "or".

Page 25, line 2, strike "program." and insert "program; or".

Page 25, after line 2, insert the following:

"(D) a State educational agency, in the case of a State educational agency that also serves as a local educational agency.

H.R. 3892

OFFERED BY: MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN

AMENDMENT No. 6: Page 13, after line 18, insert the following:

"(E) Providing family literacy services to English language learners and immigrant children and youth and their families to improve their English language skills and assist parents in helping their children to improve their academic performance.

Page 13, line 19, strike "(E)" and insert "(F)".

Page 25, after line 21, insert the following (and redesignate any subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

"(4) FAMILY LITERACY SERVICES.—The term 'family literacy services' means services provided to participants on a voluntary basis that are of sufficient intensity in terms of hours, and of sufficient duration, to make sustainable changes in a family (such as eliminating or reducing welfare dependency) and that integrate all of the following activities:

"(A) Interactive literacy activities between parents and their children.

"(B) Equipping parents to partner with their children in learning.

"(C) Parent literacy training, including training that contributes to economic self-sufficiency.

"(D) Appropriate instruction for children of parents receiving parent literacy services."

H.R. 4274

OFFERED BY: MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA

AMENDMENT No. 3: Page 95, after line 17, insert the following new section:

SEC. 517. There are appropriated for carrying out the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 \$1,000,000,000, to be derived by hereby reducing by 2.817 percent

each of the amounts appropriated by this Act that are not required by law to be appropriated.

H.R. 4276

OFFERED BY: MR. BLUMENAUER

AMENDMENT No. 46: Page 96, line 6, after "studies" insert the following: "and of the amount so appropriated, the Commission shall expend such sums as may be necessary to implement a truth in billing rulemaking, pursuant to its authority under section 205 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 205), that will require any telecommunications carrier that includes on any of the bills sent to its customers a charge described in the next sentence shall (1) specify in the bill imposing such charge any reduction in charges or fees allocable to all classes of customers (including customers of residential basic service, customers of other residential services, small business customers, and other business customers) by reason of any regulatory action of the Federal Government; and (2) submit to the Federal Communications Commission the reports required to be submitted by the carrier to the Securities and Exchange Commission under sections 13(a) and 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)). Clauses (1) and (2) of the preceding sentence shall apply in the case of the following charges: (A) any specific charge included after June 30, 1997, if the imposition of the charge is attributed to a regulatory action of the Federal Government; and (B) any specific charge included before that date if the description of the charge is changed after that date to attribute the imposition of the charge to a regulatory action of the Federal Government".

H.R. 4276

OFFERED BY: MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT No. 47: Page 63, after line 2, insert the following new section:

SEC. 211. It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Commerce, in carrying out the census for the year 2000, should consult with, and seek the assistance of, the Sec-

retary of Veterans Affairs in finding ways to facilitate the enumeration of homeless veterans and their families, particularly through the use of Vet Centers operated under section 1712A of title 38, United States Code.

H.R. 4276

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 48: Page 11, line 14, insert "(increased by \$500,000)" after "\$6,699,000".

Page 2, line 7, insert "(decreased by \$500,000)" after "\$79,448,000".

H.R. 4276

OFFERED BY: MR. KUCINICH

AMENDMENT No. 49: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following:

TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 901. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for the filing of a complaint, or any motion seeking declaratory or injunctive relief pursuant thereto, in any legal action brought under section 102(b)(2) of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 3312(b)(2)) or section 102(b)(2) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3512(b)(2)).

H.R. 4276

OFFERED BY: MR. MCINTOSH

AMENDMENT No. 50: At the end of the bill (immediately before the short title), insert the following new section:

SEC. . None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for any activity of the Standing Consultative Commission to implement the Memorandum of Understanding Relating to the Treaty Between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems of May 26, 1972, entered into in New York on September 26, 1997, by the United States, Russia, Kazakhstan, Belarus, and Ukraine.