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So the amendments en bloc were agreed to.

After some further time,

\$36.11 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. McCOLLUM:

TITLE IX-EQUAL JUSTICE ACT SEC. 901. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Equal Justice Act

SEC. 902. PROHIBITION OF RACIALLY DISCRIMI-NATORY POLICIES CONCERNING CAPITAL PUNISHMENT OR OTHER PENALTIES.

(a) GENERAL RULE.—The penalty of death and all other penalties shall be administered by the United States and by every State without regard to the race or color of the defendant or victim. Neither the United States nor any State shall prescribe any racial quota or statistical test for the imposition or execution of the death penalty or any other penalty.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this Act-

(1) the action of the United States or of a State includes the action of any legislative, judicial, executive, administrative, or other agency or instrumentality of the United States or a State, or of any political subdivi-

sion of the United States or a State; (2) the term "State" has the meaning given in section 541 of title 18, United States Čode: and

(3) the term "racial quota or statistical test'' includes any law, rule, presumption, goal, standard for establishing a prima facie case, or mandatory or permissive inference that

(A) requires or authorizes the imposition or execution of the death penalty or another penalty so as to achieve a specified racial proportion relating to offenders, convicts, defendants, arrestees, or victims; or

(B) requires or authorizes the invalidation of, or bars the execution of, sentences of death or other penalties based on the failure of a jurisdiction to achieve a specified racial proportion relating to offenders, convicts, defendants, arrestees, or victims in the im-position or execution of such sentences or penalties.

SEC. 903. GENERAL SAFEGUARDS AGAINST RA-CIAL PREJUDICE OR BIAS IN THE TRIBUNAL.

In a criminal trial in a court of the United States, or of any State-

(1) on motion of the defense attorney or prosecutor, the risk of racial prejudice or bias shall be examined on voir dire if there is the а substantial likelihood in circumstances of the case that such prejudice or bias will affect the jury either against or in favor of the defendant;

(2) on motion of the defense attorney or prosecutor, change of venue shall be granted if an impartial jury cannot be obtained in the original venue because of racial prejudice or bias; and

(3) neither the prosecutor nor the defense attorney shall make any appeal to racial prejudice or bias in statements before the iurv

SEC. 904. FEDERAL CAPITAL CASES.

(a) JURY INSTRUCTIONS AND CERTIFI-CATION.—In a prosecution for an offense against the United States in which a sentence of death is sought, and in which the capital sentencing determination is to be made by a jury, the judge shall instruct the jury that it is not to be influenced by prejudice or bias relating to the race or color of the defendant or victim in considering whether a sentence of death is justified, and that the jury is not to recommend the imposition of a sentence of death unless it has concluded that it would recommend the same sentence for such a crime regardless of the race or color of the defendant or victim. Upon the return of a recommendation of a sentence of death, the jury shall also return a certificate, signed by each juror, that the juror's individual decision was not affected by prejudice or bias relating to the race or color of the defendant or victim, and that the individual juror would have made the same recommendation regardless of the race or color of the defendant or victim.

(b) RACIALLY MOTIVATED KILLINGS.-In a prosecution for an offense against the United States for which a sentence of death is authorized, the fact that the killing of the victim was motivated by racial prejudice or bias shall be deemed an aggravating factor whose existence permits consideration of the death penalty, in addition to any other aggravating factors that may be specified by law as permitting consideration of the death penalty

(c) KILLINGS IN VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS STATUTES .- Sections 241, 242, and 245(b) of title 18, United States Code, are each amended by striking "shall be subject to imprisonment for any term of years or for life" and inserting "shall be punished by death or imprisonment for any term of years or for life".

SEC. 905. EXTENSION OF PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS STATUTES

(a) SECTION 241 AMENDMENTS.—Section 241 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking "inhabitant of" and inserting "person in''

(b) SECTION 242 AMENDMENT.-Section 242 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking "inhabitant of" and inserting in lieu thereof "person in", and by striking "such inhabitant" and inserting "such person''.

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