

S. 668. An Act to amend title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 to increase the penalties for violating the fair housing provisions of the Act, and for other purposes.

¶45.4 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—S. 2000

Mr. MARTINEZ submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 103-497) on the bill of the Senate (S. 2000) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 to carry out the Head Start Act and the Community Services Block Grant Act, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶45.5 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶45.6 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO HAITI

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

On October 4, 1991, pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act ("IEEPA") (50 U.S.C. 1703 et seq.) and section 301 of the National Emergencies Act ("NEA") (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), President Bush exercised his statutory authority to issue Executive Order No. 12775 on October 4, 1991, declaring a national emergency and blocking Haitian government property.

On October 28, 1991, pursuant to the above authorities, President Bush exercised his statutory authority to issue Executive Order No. 12779 on October 28, 1991, blocking property of and prohibiting transactions with Haiti.

On June 30, 1993, pursuant to the above authorities, as well as the United Nations Participation Act of 1945, as amended ("UNPA") (22 U.S.C. 287c) I exercised my statutory authority to issue Executive Order No. 12853 on June 30, 1993, to impose additional economic measures with respect to Haiti. This latter action was taken, in part, to ensure that the economic measures taken by the United States with respect to Haiti would conform to United Nations Security Council Resolution 841 (June 16, 1993).

On October 18, 1993, pursuant to the IEEPA and the NEA, I again exercised my statutory authority to issue Executive Order No. 12872 on October 18, 1993, blocking property of various persons with respect to Haiti.

On May 6, 1994, the United Nations Security Council adopted Resolution 917, calling on Member States to take additional measures to tighten the embargo against Haiti. These include, inter alia, a requirement that Member States deny permission for take off, landing or overflight to any aircraft flying to or from Haiti, other than aircraft on regularly scheduled commercial passenger flights. In addition, the Resolution strongly urges, but does not

mandate, the freezing of funds and financial resources of officers of the military in Haiti, including police, major participants in the coup d'état of 1991, and in illegal governments since the coup d'état, those employed by, or acting on behalf of, the military, and immediate family members of the foregoing. Effective at 11:59 p.m. e.d.t., May 8, 1994, I have taken additional steps pursuant to the above statutory authorities to enhance the implementation of this international embargo and to conform to United Nations Security Council Resolution 917.

This new Executive order:

- bans arriving and departing flights and overflights stopping or originating in Haiti, except regularly scheduled commercial passenger flights;
- blocks the funds and financial resources, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, of the individuals specified in Resolution 917, identified above;
- prohibits any transaction that evades or avoids or has the purpose of evading or avoiding, or attempts to violate, any of the prohibitions of this order; and
- authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to issue regulations implementing the provisions of the Executive order.

The new Executive order is necessary to implement certain provisions of United Nations Security Council Resolution 917 of May 6, 1994, that are to take effect without delay. Further measures, including a comprehensive trade embargo with certain humanitarian exceptions, are required no later than May 21, 1994. I am considering additional measures to give full effect to these and other provisions of that Resolution. The measures we are imposing and the United Nations Security Council Resolution adopted on May 6, 1994, reflect the determination of the United States, acting in concert with the international community, to end the assault on democracy and human dignity in Haiti.

I am providing this notice to the Congress pursuant to section 204(b) of the IEEPA (50 U.S.C. 1703(b)) and section 301 of the NEA (50 U.S.C. 1631). I am enclosing a copy of the Executive order that I have issued.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 7, 1994.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-253).

¶45.7 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today and the balance of the week.

And then,

¶45.8 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOLF, pursuant to the special order of the House of Feb-

ruary 11, 1994, at 1 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 10, 1994.

¶45.9 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:

[Submitted May 6, 1994]

Mr. MILLER of California: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3567. A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to transfer operating responsibilities to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-453, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted May 9, 1994]

Mr. OBEY: The 1994 Joint Economic Report on the 1994 Economic Report of the President (Rept. No. 103-496). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FORD of Michigan: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 2000. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 to carry out the Head Start Act and the Community Services Block Grant Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-497).

¶45.10 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII,

Mr. THOMAS of California (for himself, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. MCCREERY) introduced a bill (H.R. 4369) to remove the restrictions on the export of Alaskan North Slope oil, and for other purposes; which was referred, jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

¶45.11 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 1080: Mr. ORTON.
- H.R. 1191: Mr. ORTON.
- H.R. 3678: Mr. RAVENEL.
- H.R. 3818: Mr. BONIOR.
- H.R. 4100: Mr. EDWARDS of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
- H.R. 4211: Mr. ZIMMER.
- H.R. 4212: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. SCHENK, Ms. DUNN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. TORKILDSEN.
- H.R. 4215: Mr. POMBO.
- H.J. Res. 129: Mr. ORTON.
- H.J. Res. 209: Mr. REED, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. GALLO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mrs. BYRNE.
- H. Con. Res. 91: Mr. PENNY.
- H. Con. Res. 188: Ms. NORTON, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. STOKES, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. LOWEY, Mrs. BYRNE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. COX, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Ms. LONG, and Mr. DELLUMS.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1994 (46)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER at 10:30 a.m., when, pursu-