

provide for the cleanup of municipal waste landfill Superfund sites, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. MANTON:

H.R. 4383. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to convey the vessel *SS American Victory* to the Battle of the Atlantic Historical Society for use as a Merchant Marine memorial, for historical preservation, and for educational activities; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself and Mr. FLAKE):

H.J. Res. 365. Joint resolution to designate August 16, 1994, as "TV Nation Day"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

#### 46.21 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

364. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, relative to urging the U.S. Congress to cease appropriating funds for any military activity not authorized by Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

365. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to reauthorization of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

#### 46.22 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 71: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. KING, Mr. MOORHEAD, and Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 799: Ms. DUNN.

H.R. 1910: Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 2420: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. VISCLOSKY, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 2444: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HORN, Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. ROTH, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 3017: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. BAKER of California.

H.R. 3064: Mr. WALKER, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 3486: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. HUTTO, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.

H.R. 3790: Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 4040: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SWETT, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. LOWEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. STARK, Mr. MANTON, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 4100: Mr. BEILENSON.

H.R. 4223: Mr. ARMEY.

H.J. Res. 209: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.J. Res. 327: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. MOORHEAD, and Mr. GILLMOR.

H. Con. Res. 148: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. MICA, and Mr. ROYCE.

H. Res. 234: Ms. LONG, Mr. VISCLOSKY, and Mr. STRICKLAND.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1994 (47)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### 47.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 10, 1994.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### 47.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3152. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for Federal civil defense programs for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3153. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-239, "Full Funding of Pension Liability Retirement Reform Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3154. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-238, "Omnibus Criminal Justice Reform Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3155. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting financial disclosure statements of Board members, pursuant to D.C. Code, sections 1-732, 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3156. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a report on the Comprehensive Child Development Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9881; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3157. A letter from the Chairperson, National Institute for Literacy, transmitting the first annual report of the National Institute board for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to Public Law 102-73, section 103 (105 Stat. 338); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3158. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a report concerning the costs and benefits of industrial reporting and voluntary targets for energy efficiency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3159. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 1999 resulting from passage of S. 2004, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, Sec. 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3160. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 1999 resulting from passage of H.R. 2884 and S. 375, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3161. A letter from the Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the annual management report for the Commodity Credit Corporation, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 306(a) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3162. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the annual report of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B) and 5 U.S.C. 1308(a); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3163. A letter from the Director, Financial Services, Library of Congress, transmitting activities of the U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission Fund for the 6-month period which ended on March 31, 1994, pursuant to Public Law 100-696, section 804 (102 Stat. 4610); to the Committee on House Administration.

3164. A letter from the Executive Director, American Chemical Society, transmitting the Society's annual report for the calendar year 1993, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(2), 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3165. A letter from the Executive Director for Government Affairs, Retired Enlisted Association, transmitting the association's financial report for the period ending December 31, 1993; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3166. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

3167. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting a list of selected sites for the consolidation and reform of DOD finance and accounting activities; jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations and Armed Services.

3168. A letter from the Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's 1994 annual report, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395w-1(c)(1)(D); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

3169. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Amendments of 1994"; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, and the District of Columbia.

3170. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report to Congress on U.S. Government efforts to combat terrorism; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Foreign Affairs, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

3171. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Water Resources Development Act of 1994"; jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation; Natural Resources; Energy and Commerce; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Science, Space, and Technology; Foreign Affairs; Small Business; the Judiciary; and Government Operations.

#### 47.3 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

#### 47.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2100. An Act to provide for rural development, multiple-use management, expenditures under the Knutson-Vandenberg Act of 1930, and ecosystem-based management of certain forest lands, and for other purposes.

#### 47.5 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 965

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 103-500) on the bill (H.R. 965) to provide for toy safety, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶47.6 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—  
FEDERAL COUNCIL ON AGING

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. SCHROEDER, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with section 204(f) of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3015(f)), I hereby transmit the Annual Report for 1993 of the Federal Council on the Aging. The report reflects the Council's views in its role of examining programs serving older Americans.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 11, 1994.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

¶47.7 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. SCHROEDER, pursuant to House Resolution 420 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2442) to reauthorize appropriations under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, to revise administrative provisions of the Act to improve the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to administer grant programs, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. SCHROEDER, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. TORRES as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶47.8 RECORDED VOTE

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

At the end of the bill add the following new title:

**TITLE III—BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
ASSISTANCE**

**SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.**

This title may be cited as the "Economic Growth and Technology Commercialization Act of 1994".

**SEC. 302. FINDINGS, PURPOSES, AND DEFINITIONS.**

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress hereby finds the following:

(1) Through its support and funding of research and development in this Nation's Federal agencies, laboratories, and educational institutions, the Federal Government has fostered the creation of thousands of technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights owned, or held in whole or part, by the Federal Government.

(2) If commercialized, these technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights owned, or held in whole or part, by the Federal Government hold the potential to be a significant tool to foster economic growth and to create significant numbers of new jobs at good wages for American workers.

(3) Throughout the Federal Government, there is no single inventory or source of information on technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights owned, or held in whole or part, by the Federal Government.

(4) Information on technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights owned, or held in whole or part, by the Federal Government is not standardized in form or content, is separately maintained by numerous Federal agencies and departments, and is not easily accessible by the public.

(5) Businesses and entrepreneurs in areas in need of economic growth and revitalization are largely unaware of the existence of these technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights and largely unaware of the possibilities for obtaining the rights to these technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights for the purpose of commercialization.

(6) It is in the economic interest of the United States to facilitate the private sector commercialization of technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights by United States businesses located in areas in need of economic growth and revitalization.

(7) Greater effectiveness may be achieved through the utilization of the private sector corporate structure and profit incentives in facilitating the commercialization of technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights than can reasonably be expected by the Federal Government performing this function.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are as follows:

(1) To provide assistance to private-sector United States businesses, located in areas in need of economic stabilization and revitalization, to commercialize technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights owned, or held in whole or part, by the Federal Government.

(2) To create new employment opportunities by facilitating the commercialization of technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights by United States businesses and entrepreneurs in areas in need of economic growth and revitalization.

(3) To develop a single, comprehensive data base of information on technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights owned, or held in whole or part, by the Federal Government, which is standardized and easily accessible.

(4) To heighten the awareness of United States businesses and entrepreneurs of the availability for commercialization of technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights owned, or held in whole or part, by the Federal Government.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this title, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Commerce.

(2) CORPORATION.—The term "Corporation" means the Business Development and Technology Commercialization Corporation established under this title.

(3) BOARD.—The term "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Business Development and Technology Commercialization Corporation.

(4) QUALIFIED CONCERN.—The term "qualified concern" means a United States-based consortium, a private United States business, or an educational institution participating in a joint project with 1 or more private United States businesses, for the development and commercialization of technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights—

(A) owned or held in whole or part by Federal departments, agencies, or government-controlled corporations;

(B) developed in Federal laboratories;

(C) arising in the course of federally funded research at educational institutions, other units of government, or with private concerns; or

(D) which are made available to the Federal Government by private concerns.

**SEC. 303. CONSOLIDATION OF INFORMATION ON TECHNOLOGIES.**

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF DATA.—The Secretary shall establish and maintain an integrated, comprehensive data base describing all technologies, processes, and other proprietary rights owned, or held in whole or part, by the Federal Government, or which originated in the course of federally funded research in which the Federal Government has an interest.

(b) STANDARDIZATION AND ACCESSIBILITY OF INFORMATION.—The Secretary shall take such steps as are necessary to ensure that the information contained in the data base established under subsection (a) is in a standardized form, is accessible and usable in a manner as simple and easy to use as possible, recognizing the needs of small and medium-sized businesses.

(c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall—

(1) consult with and, to the extent practicable, utilize the capabilities of other executive agencies, as appropriate, to ensure the efficient and effective implementation of this section; and

(2) explore, with other executive agencies, ways to avoid duplication of effort by consolidating the administration of the program established by this section with any other similar Federal program, and as part of such consolidation may delegate administrative functions, as necessary and appropriate, to another executive agency.

(d) OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.—Other executive agencies shall provide such information, and in such form, as determined by the Secretary and shall cooperate with the Secretary in carrying out this section.

(e) ACCESS TO THE DATA BASE.—

(1) ACCESS TO THE DATA BASE BY THE CORPORATION.—Except as provided in paragraph (3), the Secretary shall provide unlimited access to the data base established under this section to the Business Development and Technology Commercialization Corporation established under this part, without fee, to assist the Corporation in meeting its responsibilities under this part.

(2) ACCESS TO THE DATA BASE BY THE PUBLIC.—Except as provided in paragraph (3), the Secretary shall, by regulation, develop and implement procedures providing for access to the data base established under this section to members of the general public.

(3) RESTRICTIONS.—If, in consultation with the heads of other executive agencies, the Secretary determines that access by the Corporation or any other person to information contained in the data base established under this section would—

(A) threaten national security;

(B) violate the proprietary rights of any private interest; or

(C) be otherwise inappropriate, the Secretary shall take such steps as the Secretary may determine to be appropriate to limit access to the information in the data base described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) to the Corporation or any other person.

(f) GAO REVIEW OF CURRENT FEDERAL TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION EFFORTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a review of all technology utilization and commercialization activities within all Federal departments, agencies, and laboratories, or which are otherwise supported by Federal funds. This review shall identify those activities which may overlap or duplicate the technology utilization and commercialization activities provided for under this title.

(2) REPORTS.—Before the end of the 1-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General