

591. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Germany for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 95-12), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

592. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 95-09), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

593. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to Jordan (Transmittal No. 14-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

594. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 95-16, authorizing the furnishing of assistance from the emergency refugee and migration assistance fund to meet the urgent needs of refugees in Chechnya, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(3); to the Committee on International Relations.

595. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting copies of the English and Russian texts of five implementing agreements negotiated by the Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission [JCIC]; to the Committee on International Relations.

596. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a financial report on the Department of the Treasury forfeiture fund, pursuant to Public Law 102-393, section 638(b)(1) (106 Stat. 1783); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

597. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a report that during calendar year 1994, the NASA Contract Adjustment Board did not meet to consider any cases and granted no requests for extraordinary contractual relief under Public Law 85-804, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1434; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

598. A letter from the Deputy Director, General Services Administration, transmitting a Federal courthouse construction program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

599. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1996 and 1997," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Science.

¶49.3 WELFARE REFORM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, pursuant to House Resolution 119 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence.

Mr. LINDER, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶49.4 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the

Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. MORAN:

Page 170, after line 12, insert the following new section:

SEC. 442. PREFERENCE FOR FEDERAL HOUSING BENEFITS FOR FAMILIES PARTICIPATING IN WELFARE ASSISTANCE WORK PROGRAMS.

Section 2 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437) is amended—

(1) by striking the section heading and inserting the following new section heading:

“DECLARATION OF POLICY AND PREFERENCE FOR ASSISTANCE”;

(2) by inserting “(a) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—” after “SEC. 2”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(b) PREFERENCE FOR FAMILIES PARTICIPATING IN WELFARE ASSISTANCE WORK PROGRAMS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—In selecting eligible families for available dwelling units in public housing and for available assistance under section 8, each public housing agency shall give preference to any family who, at the time that such occupancy or assistance is initially provided for the family—

“(A)(i) is participating in a work or job training program that is a condition for the receipt of welfare or public assistance benefits for which the family is otherwise eligible, or (ii) is eligible for and has agreed to participate in such a program as a condition for receipt of such assistance; and

“(B) has agreed, as the Secretary shall require, to maintain and complete such participation and to occupancy or assistance subject to the limitations under paragraph (3).

“(2) PRECEDENCE OVER OTHER FEDERAL AND LOCAL PREFERENCES.—Occupancy in public housing dwelling units and assistance under section 8 shall be made available to eligible families qualifying for the preference under paragraph (1) before such occupancy or assistance is made available pursuant to any preference under section 6(c)(4)(A) or 8(d)(1)(A), respectively.

“(3) 5-YEAR LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the occupancy of any family in public housing or the provision of assistance under section 8, pursuant to the preference under paragraph (1), shall be terminated upon the expiration of the 5-year period that begins upon the initial provision of such occupancy or assistance to the family.

“(4) FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE.—If the applicable public housing agency determines that any family who is provided occupancy in public housing or assistance under section 8, pursuant to the preference under paragraph (1), has ceased participating in the program referred to in paragraph (1)(A) before completion of the program or failed substantially to comply with the requirements of the program, such cessation or failure shall be considered adequate cause for the termination of the tenancy or the assistance for the family and the public housing agency shall immediately take action to terminate the tenancy of such family in public housing or the provision of assistance under section 8 on behalf of family, as applicable.

“(5) LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF PREFERENCE.—The preference under paragraph (1) shall not apply to any family that includes a member who—

“(A) has occupied a public housing dwelling unit or received assistance under section 8 as a member of a family provided preference pursuant to paragraph (1), which occupancy or assistance has been terminated pursuant to paragraph (3), or (4); and

“(B) was personally required to participate in the program referred to in paragraph (1)(A).”.

It was decided in the { Yeas 35
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Bateman	Dornan	Horn
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Buyer	Ford	Kingston
Callahan	Fowler	Kleccka
Calvert	Fox	Klug
Camp	Frank (MA)	Knollenberg
Canady	Franks (CT)	Kolbe
Cardin	Franks (NJ)	LaFalce
Castle	Frelinghuysen	LaHood
Chabot	Frisa	Lantos
Chambliss	Frost	Largent
Chapman	Funderburk	Latham
Chenoweth	Furse	LaTourette
Christensen	Galleghy	Laughlin
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Clayton	Gejdenson	Leach
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Coburn	Gillmor	Lightfoot
Coleman	Gonzalez	Linder
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Collins (MI)	Gordon	LoBiondo
Combest	Goss	Loftgren
Conyers	Graham	Longley
Costello	Greenwood	Lowe
Cox	Gunderson	Lucas
Coyne	Gutierrez	Luther
Crane	Gutknecht	Maloney
Crapo	Hall (OH)	Manton
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