

Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand

White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise

Wolf
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—137

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Andrews
Baldacci
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (CA)
Brown (OH)
Carson
Chenoweth
Clay
Clyburn
Conyers
Coyne
Crane
Crapo
Cummings
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doolittle
Duncan
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Frank (MA)
Frost
Furse

Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Gordon
Green
Gutierrez
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hefner
Hilliard
Hinchev
Hookey
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
Carson
(TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E. B.
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Klecza
Lantos
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Logfren
Lowey
Luther

Mink
Moran (KS)
Nadler
Neumann
Obey
Owens
Pallone
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Rangel
Rivers
Roemer
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Schaffer, Bob
Schumer
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sherman
Skaggs
Smith, Adam
Stabenow
Stark
Stokes
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Velazquez
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wexler
Woolsey

NOT VOTING—7

Kennelly
Markey
McCrary

Poshard
Pryce (OH)
Smith (OR)

Yates

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So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GUTKNECHT). Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 577, the Chair desires to inform Members that the official picture of the House while in session will be taken immediately after approval of the Journal when the House convenes tomorrow.

The Chair further announces that any recorded votes requested tonight will be postponed until tomorrow.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1998

Mr. HULSHOF. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to H. Res. 575, I announce the fol-

lowing suspensions to be considered on Thursday October 8:

H.R. 4364, Depository Institution Regulatory Streamlining Act of 1998;
H. Res. 578, Science Policy Report;
H. Res. 565, Mammograms;
H.R. 2263, Theodore Roosevelt;
H.R. 4506, International Child Labor Relief Act of 1998;

H.R. 4660, To Provide Rewards for Information Leading to the Arrest or Conviction of Any Individual for the Commission of an Act, or Conspiracy to Act, of International Terrorism, Narcotics Related Offenses, or for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Relating to the Former Yugoslavia;

H. Con. Res. 320, Supporting the Baltic People of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, and Condemning the Nazi Soviet Pact of Non-Aggression of August 23, 1939;

H. Res. 557, Expressing Support for U.S. Government Efforts to Identify Holocaust Era Assets, Urging the Restitution of Individual and Communal Property;

H. Con. Res. 331, Expressing the Sense of Congress Concerning the Inadequacy of Sewage Infrastructure Facilities in Tijuana, Mexico;

H. Con. Res. 309, Condemning the Forced Abduction of Ugandan Children and Their Use As Soldiers;

H.R. 3874, William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998;

S. 2206, Coats Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1998;

S.J. Res. 51;

S. 1021;

H.R. 2281, WIPO; and

H.R. 2109, Campaign Finance Sunshine.

CURT FLOOD ACT OF 1998

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill (S. 53) to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read as follows:

S. 53

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Curt Flood Act of 1998".

SEC. 2. PURPOSE.

It is the purpose of this legislation to state that major league baseball players are covered under the antitrust laws (i.e., that major league baseball players will have the same rights under the antitrust laws as do other professional athletes, e.g., football and basketball players), along with a provision that makes it clear that the passage of this Act does not change the application of the antitrust laws in any other context or with respect to any other person or entity.

SEC. 3. APPLICATION OF THE ANTITRUST LAWS TO PROFESSIONAL MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL.

The Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. §12 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 27. (a) Subject to subsections (b) through (d), the conduct, acts, practices, or

agreements of persons in the business of organized professional major league baseball directly relating to or affecting employment of major league baseball players to play baseball at the major league level are subject to the antitrust laws to the same extent such conduct, acts, practices, or agreements would be subject to the antitrust laws if engaged in by persons in any other professional sports business affecting interstate commerce.

"(b) No court shall rely on the enactment of this section as a basis for changing the application of the antitrust laws to any conduct, acts, practices, or agreements other than those set forth in subsection (a). This section does not create, permit or imply a cause of action by which to challenge under the antitrust laws, or otherwise apply the antitrust laws to, any conduct, acts, practices, or agreements that do not directly relate to or affect employment of major league baseball players to play baseball at the major league level, including but not limited to—

"(1) any conduct, acts, practices, or agreements of persons engaging in, conducting or participating in the business of organized professional baseball relating to or affecting employment to play baseball at the minor league level, any organized professional baseball amateur or first-year player draft, or any reserve clause as applied to minor league players;

"(2) the agreement between organized professional major league baseball teams and the teams of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, commonly known as the 'Professional Baseball Agreement', the relationship between organized professional major league baseball and organized professional minor league baseball, or any other matter relating to organized professional baseball's minor leagues;

"(3) any conduct, acts, practices, or agreements of persons engaging in, conducting or participating in the business of organized professional baseball relating to or affecting franchise expansion, location or relocation, franchise ownership issues, including ownership transfers, the relationship between the Office of the Commissioner and franchise owners, the marketing or sales of the entertainment product of organized professional baseball and the licensing of intellectual property rights owned or held by organized professional baseball teams individually or collectively;

"(4) any conduct, acts, practices, or agreements protected by Public Law 87-331 (15 U.S.C. §1291 et seq.) (commonly known as the 'Sports Broadcasting Act of 1961');

"(5) the relationship between persons in the business of organized professional baseball and umpires or other individuals who are employed in the business of organized professional baseball by such persons; or

"(6) any conduct, acts, practices, or agreements of persons not in the business of organized professional major league baseball.

"(c) Only a major league baseball player has standing to sue under this section. For the purposes of this section, a major league baseball player is—

"(1) a person who is a party to a major league player's contract, or is playing baseball at the major league level; or

"(2) a person who was a party to a major league player's contract or playing baseball at the major league level at the time of the injury that is the subject of the complaint; or

"(3) a person who has been a party to a major league player's contract or who has played baseball at the major league level, and who claims he has been injured in his efforts to secure a subsequent major league player's contract by an alleged violation of