

(9) the Committee on Public Works and Transportation of the House of Representatives shall be treated as referring to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives; and

(10) the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives shall be treated as referring to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives.

(b) REFERENCES TO ABOLISHED COMMITTEES.—Any reference in any provision of law enacted before January 4, 1995, to—

(1) the Committee on District of Columbia of the House of Representatives shall be treated as referring to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives;

(2) the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service of the House of Representatives shall be treated as referring to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, except that a reference with respect to the House Commission on Congressional Mailings Standards (the "Franking Commission") shall be treated as referring to the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives; and

(3) the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries of the House of Representatives shall be treated as referring to—

(A) the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives, in the case of a provision of law relating to inspection of seafood or seafood products;

(B) the Committee on National Security of the House of Representatives, in the case of a provision of law relating to interoceanic canals, the Merchant Marine Academy and State Maritime Academies, or national security aspects of merchant marine;

(C) the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives, in the case of a provision of law relating to fisheries, wildlife, international fishing agreements, marine affairs (including coastal zone management) except for measures relating to oil and other pollution of navigable waters, or oceanography;

(D) the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives, in the case of a provision of law relating to marine research; and

(E) the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, in the case of a provision of law relating to a matter other than a matter described in any of subparagraphs (A) through (D).

(c) REFERENCES TO COMMITTEES WITH JURISDICTION CHANGES.—Any reference in any provision of law enacted before January 4, 1995, to—

(1) the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives shall be treated as referring to—

(A) the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives, in the case of a provision of law relating to inspection of seafood or seafood products;

(B) the Committee on Banking and Financial Services of the House of Representatives, in the case of provision of law relating to bank capital markets activities generally or to depository institution securities activities generally; and

(C) the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, in the case of a provision of law relating to railroads, railway labor, or railroad retirement and unemployment (except revenue measures related thereto); and

(2) the Committee on Government Operations of the House of Representatives shall be treated as referring to the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives

in the case of a provision of law relating to the establishment, extension, and enforcement of special controls over the Federal budget.

SEC. 2. REFERENCES IN LAW TO OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Any reference in any provision of law enacted before January 4, 1995, to a function, duty, or authority—

(1) of the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be treated as referring, with respect to that function, duty, or authority, to the officer of the House of Representatives exercising that function, duty, or authority, as determined by the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives;

(2) of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives shall be treated as referring, with respect to that function, duty, or authority, to the officer of the House of Representatives exercising that function, duty, or authority, as determined by the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives;

(3) of the Postmaster of the House of Representatives shall be treated as referring, with respect to that function, duty, or authority, to the officer of the House of Representatives exercising that function, duty, or authority, as determined by the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives; and

(4) of the Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services of the House of Representatives shall be treated as referring, with respect to that function, duty, or authority, to the officer of the House of Representatives exercising that function, duty, or authority, as determined by the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAMES OF MEMBERS AS COSPONSORS OF H.R. 42

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to delete the names of the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. OBERSTAR], the gentleman from California [Mr. BONO], and the gentleman from Florida [Ms. ROSLEHTINEN] as cosponsors of the bill, H.R. 42, the Ryan White Reauthorization Act of 1995.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

CFTC REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1995

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the Senate bill (S. 178) to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to extend the authorization for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kansas?

Mr. DE LA GARZA. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I do so to

yield to our distinguished committee chairman for an explanation of the legislation, and I yield to the gentleman.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the distinguished minority leader of the Committee on Agriculture for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, S. 178, the CFTC Reauthorization Act of 1995, was adopted in the other body on February 10. The bill is a simple one-line reauthorization that provides authority for appropriations through the year 2000.

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The Committee on Agriculture on Tuesday reported companion legislation by a voice vote and the presence of a quorum. Since the bills are identical and have no opposition, they are identical and have no opposition in either body, we are considering S. 178 so that we may expedite the reauthorization of the Commission.

Mr. Speaker, S. 178, the CFTC Reauthorization Act of 1995 was adopted in the other body February 10, 1995. The bill is a simple one-line reauthorization providing authority for appropriations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission through the year 2000 at such sums as may be necessary. The Committee on Agriculture on Tuesday reported companion legislation by voice vote in the presence of a quorum. Since the bills are substantially identical and had no opposition in either body, we are considering today S. 178 so that we may expedite the reauthorization of the Commission.

Mr. Speaker, this is the first time in the 20-year history of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission there has not been, in conjunction with a CFTC reauthorization, either significant amendments to the Commodity Exchange Act or outright questions about whether or not the CFTC should continue to exist.

The CFTC is a mature regulatory organization that is overseeing the most innovative and efficient markets in the world—our futures markets, where risk management concepts were born and the price discovery process provides U.S. commerce and industry the information necessary to compete in a global economy. The CFTC has reached regulatory parity with every other Federal regulator, and I would point out to my colleagues has done so with minimal resources and a staff of approximately 550 full-time employees.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the House to adopt S. 178 today and move it on to the White House, where, I am certain, the President will sign the bill.

Mr. DE LA GARZA. I thank the gentleman for his comments.

Mr. Speaker, I support the legislation.

Mr. Speaker, I commend the distinguished chairman of the Agriculture Committee, Mr. ROBERTS, as well as the chairman, Mr. EWING, and ranking minority member, Mr. ROSE, of the Risk Management and Specialty Crops Subcommittee for their leadership in providing for the expeditious consideration of S. 178, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Reauthorization Act of 1995. This Senate bill is identical to H.R. 618 which was reported unanimously from the Committee on Agriculture without amendment. The bill authorizes