

consideration of the bill (H.R. 1561) to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for U.S. foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-129). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on May 18, 1995, the following report was filed on May 19, 1995]

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 1561. A bill to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Judiciary for a period ending not later than May 20, 1995, for consideration of such provisions of the amendment recommended by the Committee on International Relations as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(j), rule X (Rept. 104-128, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON A REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of Rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on May 20, 1995]
H.R. 1561. The Committee on the Judiciary discharged.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 70: Mr. RIGGS.
H.R. 104: Mr. JACOBS.
H.R. 218: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 359: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.
H.R. 390: Mr. EHRlich, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. KING, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. LUTHER.
H.R. 497: Mr. HERGER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. SOLOMON, Mrs. SEASTRAND, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
H.R. 682: Mr. KLECZKA and Mr. MORAN.
H.R. 782: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MFUME, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. McDERMOTT.
H.R. 788: Mr. HOKE.
H.R. 972: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. EMERSON.
H.R. 1103: Mr. GEKAS.
H.R. 1118: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.
H.R. 1299: Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 1383: Mr. EWING.
H.R. 1425: Mrs. SEASTRAND.
H.R. 1448: Mr. PETERSON of Florida.
H.R. 1496: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 1533: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 1555: Mr. COX.
H.R. 1611: Mr. STUMP.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

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OFFERED BY: MR. BEREUTER

AMENDMENT NO. 3: In section 2104(a)(1)(A) (relating to authorizations of appropriations for migration and refugee assistance) strike "\$560,000,000" and insert "\$590,000,000".

In section 2104 strike subsection (a)(4), subsection (b), and subsection (d).

In section 2104 redesignate subsection (c) as subsection (b).

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AMENDMENT NO. 4: In section 3241 of the bill strike all and insert the following.

Section 204(a) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistant Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1724(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(E), by striking "for fiscal year 1995" and inserting "for each of the fiscal years 1995 through 1997, is not less than 2,050,000 metric tons"; and

(2) in paragraph (2)(E), by striking "for fiscal year 1995" and inserting "for each of the fiscal years 1995 through 1997".

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OFFERED BY: MR. BROWNBACK

AMENDMENT NO. 5: In section 2101(a)(1) (relating to the Diplomatic and Consular Programs) strike "\$1,676,903,000" and insert "\$1,656,903,000".

In section 2101(a)(2) (relating to the Salaries and Expenses) strike "\$355,287,000" and insert "\$335,287,000".

In section 2101(a)(4) (relating to Acquisition and Maintenance of Buildings Abroad) strike "\$391,760,000 for fiscal year 1997" and insert "\$376,760,000 for fiscal year 1997".

In section 2101(a)(7) (relating to the Office of the Inspector General) strike "\$23,469,000 for fiscal year 1997" and insert "\$21,469,000 for fiscal year 1997".

In section 2101(a)(8) (relating to the Payment to the American Institute in Taiwan) strike "\$14,710,000" and insert "\$13,710,000".

In section 2102(a) (relating to the Assessed Contributions to International Organizations) strike "\$867,050,000" and insert "\$828,388,000".

In section 2102(b)(1) (relating to the Voluntary Contributions to International Organizations) strike "\$302,902,000" and insert "\$290,680,000".

In section 2102(c)(1) (relating to Assessed Contributions for International Peacekeeping) strike "\$345,000,000" and insert "\$300,000,000".

In section 2102(d)(1) (relating to the Voluntary Contributions to Peacekeeping Operations) strike "and \$68,260,000 for fiscal year 1997" and insert "and \$62,260,000 for fiscal year 1997".

In section 2102(e)(1) (relating to International Conferences and Contingencies) strike "\$6,000,000" and insert "\$5,000,000".

In section 2106(1) (relating to Salaries and Expenses) strike "\$428,080,000" and insert "\$407,080,000".

In section 2106(3)(A) (relating to Fulbright Academic Exchange Programs) strike "\$113,680,800" and insert "\$93,680,800".

In section 2106(3)(F) (relating to Other Programs) strike "\$87,341,400" and insert "\$67,341,400".

In section 2106(4)(A) (relating to International Broadcasting Activities) strike "\$286,191,000" and insert "\$256,191,000".

In section 2106(5) (relating to Radio Construction) strike "\$67,647,000" and insert "\$57,647,000".

In section 2106(9) (relating to the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange be-

tween East and West) strike "\$10,000,000" and insert "\$8,000,000".

In section 2106(10) (relating to the National Endowment for Democracy) strike "\$34,000,000 for fiscal year 1997" and insert "\$32,000,000 for fiscal year 1997".

In section 2107(1) (relating to the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency) strike "\$40,500,000" and insert "\$39,500,000".

In section 3101 (relating to the Foreign Military Financing Program) strike "\$3,240,020,000" and insert "\$3,226,020,000".

In section 3201 (relating to the Economic Support Fund) strike "\$2,283,478,000" and insert "\$2,248,478,000".

In section 3221(a)(1) (relating to the Development Assistance Fund) strike "for each of the fiscal years 1996 and 1997" and insert "for fiscal year 1996 and \$745,000,000 for fiscal year 1997".

In section 3221(a)(2) (relating to the Development Fund for Africa) strike "for each of the fiscal years 1996 and 1997" and insert "for fiscal year 1996 and \$614,214,000 for fiscal year 1997".

In section 3221(a)(3) (relating to the Assistance for Independent States of the Former Soviet Union) strike "\$650,000,000" and insert "\$625,000,000".

In section 3221(a)(5) (relating to the Inter-American Foundation) strike "\$10,000,000" and insert "\$7,000,000".

In section 3221(a)(6) (relating to the African Development Foundation) strike "\$5,000,000" and insert "\$4,000,000".

In section 3232(3) (relating to the Operating Expenses of the Office of the Inspector General) strike "\$31,685,000" and insert "\$30,685,000".

In section 3261 (relating to the Peace Corps) strike "for each of the fiscal years 1966 and 1977" and insert "for fiscal year 1996 and \$215,000,000 for fiscal year 1997".

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OFFERED BY: MR. BURTON OF INDIANA

AMENDMENT NO. 6: At the end of title XXXIII (relating to regional provisions), add the following new section:

SEC. 3314. ASSISTANCE FOR INDIA.

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

(1) In India, tens of thousands of political prisoners, including prisoners of conscience, are being held without charge or trial under special or preventive detention laws.

(2) The special and preventive detention laws most frequently cited by human rights organizations are the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act (TADA) of 1987, the National Security Act of 1980, the Armed Forces (Punjab and Chandigarh) Special Powers Act of 1983, the Armed Forces (Jammu and Kashmir) Special Powers Act of 1990, and the Jammu and Kashmir Public Safety Act of 1978.

(3) These laws provide the military and police forces of India sweeping powers of arrest and detention with broad powers to shoot to kill with virtual immunity from prosecution.

(4) These laws contravene important international human rights standards established under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, to which India is a party, such as the right of liberty and security, the right to a fair trial, the right to freedom of expression, and the right not to be subjected to torture or arbitrary arrest and detention.

(5) Throughout India, political detainees are often held for several months, and in some cases a year, without access to family, friends, or legal counsel.

(6) Throughout India, the torture of detainees has been routine, and scores of people have died in police and military custody as a result.