

The Muskie Foundation will also assist the Muskie Archives at Bates College in Lewiston, ME, to ensure that future generations will have access to Senator Muskie's papers. The foundation will work with the Muskie Institute for Public Policy at the University of Southern Maine to promote the study of policy development. And the foundation will engage in other programs and activities in which Senator Muskie had an abiding interest.

Mr. Speaker, as a freshman Member of Congress from the State of Maine, I was privileged to be able to turn to Senator Muskie for encouragement and advice. He was a mentor to me, and to countless others of my generation. I am pleased that we are honoring him today, and I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

Mr. ROHRABACHER. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the initial request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the Senate amendments to H.R. 4036.

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

There was no objection.

#### PRESIDENTIAL AND EXECUTIVE OFFICE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Mr. CLINGER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 3452) to make certain laws applicable to the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes, with Senate amendments thereto, and concur in the Senate amendments.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the Senate amendments, as follows:

Senate amendments:

In section 1(b), strike the items relating to sections 4 through 9, and insert the following:

Sec. 4. Applicability of future employment laws.

Sec. 5. Repeal of section 303 of the Government Employee Rights Act of 1991.

In the table of contents relating to title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), redesignate the item relating to section 420 as an item relating to section 421.

In the table of contents relating to title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), redesignate the item relating to section 430 as an item relating to section 431.

In the table of contents relating to title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), in the item relating to subchapter III, strike the hyphen and insert a space.

In the table of contents relating to title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the item relating to section 457.

In the table of contents for title 3, United States Code (as amended by section 2), strike

the items relating to subchapters IV and V and insert the following:

“SUBCHAPTER IV—EFFECTIVE DATE

“471. Effective date.”.

In section 401 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), insert before “Except” the following:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—”.

In section 401 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), add at the end the following:

“(b) DEFINITIONS RELATING TO CERTAIN MATTERS.—For purposes of applying this chapter with respect to any practice or other matter—

“(1) to which section 411 relates, the terms ‘employing office’ and ‘covered employee’ shall each be considered to have the meaning given to the term by such section;

“(2) to which section 412 relates, the term ‘covered employee’ means a covered employee described in section 412(a)(2)(B);

“(3) to which section 413 relates, the term ‘covered employee’ excludes interns and volunteers, as described in section 413(a)(2); and

“(4) to which section 416 relates, the term ‘covered employee’ means a covered employee described in section 416(a)(2).”.

In section 411 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), redesignate subsection (d) as subsection (e).

In section 411 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2 and so redesignated) insert after subsection (c) the following:

“(d) REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT SECTION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The President, or the designee of the President, shall issue regulations to implement paragraphs (1) and (3) of subsection (a) and paragraphs (1) and (3) of subsection (b).

“(2) AGENCY REGULATIONS.—The regulations issued under paragraph (1) shall be the same as substantive regulations promulgated by the appropriate officer of an executive agency to implement the statutory provisions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3) of subsection (a) and paragraphs (1) and (3) of subsection (b)—

“(A) except to the extent that the President or designee may determine, for good cause shown and stated together with the regulation, that a modification of such regulations would be more effective for the implementation of the rights and protections under this section; and

“(B) except that the President or designee may, at the discretion of the President or designee, issue regulations to implement a provision of section 717 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 that applies to employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government in lieu of an analogous statutory provision referred to in paragraph (1) or (3) of subsection (a) or paragraph (1) or (3) of subsection (b), if the issuance of such regulations—

“(i) would be equally effective for the implementation of the rights and protections under this section; and

“(ii) would promote uniformity in the application of Federal law to employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government.”.

In section 411 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2 and so redesignated), add at the end the following:

“(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on October 1, 1997.”.

In section 412(b) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike “such damages” and insert “such remedy”.

In section 412 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), add at the end the following:

“(c) REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT SECTION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The President, or the designee of the President, shall issue regulations to implement this section.

“(2) AGENCY REGULATIONS.—The regulations issued under paragraph (1) shall be the same as substantive regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Labor to implement the statutory provisions referred to in subsections (a) and (b)—

“(A) except to the extent that the President or designee may determine, for good cause shown and stated together with the regulation, that a modification of such regulations would be more effective for the implementation of the rights and protections under this section; and

“(B) except that the President or designee may, at the discretion of the President or designee, issue regulations to implement a provision of subchapter V of chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, that applies to employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government in lieu of an analogous statutory provision referred to in subsection (a) or (b), if the issuance of such regulations—

“(i) would be equally effective for the implementation of the rights and protections under this section; and

“(ii) would promote uniformity in the application of Federal law to employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government.

“(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect on the earlier of—

“(1) the effective date of regulations issued under subsection (c); or

“(2) October 1, 1998.”.

In section 413(c)(1) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike “President” and insert “President, or the designee of the President.”.

In section 413(c)(2) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike “subsection (a) except insofar as the President” and insert “subsections (a) and (b) except to the extent that the President or designee”.

In section 413(c)(3) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike “President” and insert “President or designee”.

In section 413 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), add at the end the following:

“(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect on the earlier of—

“(1) the effective date of regulations issued under subsection (c); or

“(2) October 1, 1998.”.

In section 414(c)(1) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike “President” and insert “President, or the designee of the President.”.

In section 414(c)(2) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike “insofar as the President” and insert “to the extent that the President or designee”.

In section 414 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), add at the end the following:

“(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect on the earlier of—

“(1) the effective date of regulations issued under subsection (c); or

“(2) October 1, 1998.”.

In section 415(a)(2)(A) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike “does not succeed himself” and insert “is not elected to a successive term”.

In section 415(c)(1) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike “President” and insert “President, or the designee of the President.”.

In section 415(c)(2) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike “subsection (a) except insofar as the President” and insert “subsections (a) and (b) except to the extent that the President or designee”.

In section 415 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), add at the end the following: