

(r) TRIBAL ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE DRUG ELIMINATION PROGRAM.—The Public and Assisted Housing Elimination Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 11901 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 5123, by inserting “Indian tribes,” after “tribally designated housing entities,”;

(2) in section 5124(a)(7), by inserting “, Indian tribe,” after “agency”;

(3) in section 5125(a), by inserting “Indian tribe,” after “entity,”; and

(4) in section 5126, by adding at the end the following:

“(6) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term ‘Indian tribe’ has the meaning given that term in section 4 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4103).”

(s) REFERENCE IN THE PUBLIC AND ASSISTED HOUSING DRUG ELIMINATION ACT OF 1990.—Section 5126(4)(D) of the Public and Assisted Housing Drug Elimination Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 11905(4)(D)) is amended by inserting “of 1996” before the period.

AMENDING THE PROFESSIONAL BOXING SAFETY ACT

The text of the bill (S. 1506) to amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act, as passed by the Senate on November 9, 1997, is as follows:

S. 1506

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 (15 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) is amended by—

(1) redesignating section 15 as 16; and

(2) inserting after section 14 the following:

“SEC. 15. PROTECTION FROM EXPLOITATION.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—No person described in paragraph (4), (5), (6), or (9) of section 2 may require a boxer to employ, retain, or provide compensation to any individual or business enterprise (whether operating in corporate form or not) designated by that person as a condition of—

“(1) such person’s working with the boxer as a licensee, manager, matchmaker, or promoter;

“(2) such person’s arranging for the boxer to participate in a professional boxing match; or

“(3) such boxer’s participation in a professional boxing match.

“(b) ACTION TO ENFORCE CONTRACT.—In any action brought against a boxer by any such person, individual, or business enterprise to recover money for acting as a licensee, manager, matchmaker, or promoter for the boxer, the amount awarded may be reduced or denied, notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary, as violative of public policy if that person, individual, or enterprise is found by the court or administrative body before which the action was brought to have violated subsection (a) with respect to the boxer in connection with the subject of the action. Nothing in this subsection affects the enforcement of this Act under section 10.”

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:12 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, each without amendment:

S. 669. An act to provide for the acquisition of the Plains Railroad Depot at the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site.

S. 1258. An act to amend the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acqui-

sition Policies Act of 1970 to prohibit an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States from receiving assistance under that Act.

S. 1231. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 1347. An act to permit the city of Cleveland, Ohio, to convey certain lands that the United States conveyed to the city.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 112. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, California.

H.R. 1129. An act to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other assistance for microenterprises in developing countries, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1502. An act to designate the United States Courthouse located at 301 West Main Street in Benton, Illinois, as the “James L. Foreman United States Courthouse”.

H.R. 1805. An act to amend the Auburn Indian Restoration Act to establish restrictions related to gaming on use of land held in trust for the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2232. An act to provide for increased international broadcasting activities to China.

H.R. 2283. An act to expand the boundaries of Arches National Park in the State of Utah to include portions of the following drainages: Salt Wash, Lost Canyon, Fish Seep Draw, Clover Canyon, Cordova Canyon, Mine Draw, and Cottonwood Wash, which are currently under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and to include a portion of Fish Seep Draw, which is currently owned by the State of Utah.

H.R. 2402. An act to make technical and clarifying amendments to improve the management of water-related facilities in the Western United States.

H.R. 2476. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the National Transportation Safety Board and individual foreign air carriers to address the needs of families of passengers involved in aircraft accidents involving foreign air carriers.

H.R. 2626. An act to make clarifications to the Pilot Records Improvement Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2920. An act to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to modify the requirements for implementation of an entry-exit control system.

H.R. 2977. An act to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act to clarify public disclosure requirements that are applicable to the National Academy of Sciences and National Academy of Public Administration.

H.J. Res. 103. Joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to certain specified bills of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

H.J. Res. 105. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 139. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should fully participate in EXPO 2000 in the year 2000, in Hannover, Germany, and should encourage the academic community and the private sector in the United

States to support this worthwhile undertaking.

H. Con. Res. 156. Concurrent resolution expressing concern for the continued deterioration of human rights in Afghanistan and emphasizing the need for a peaceful political settlement in that country.

H. Con. Res. 194. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the state of the Union.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 830) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1377) to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to encourage retirement income savings.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1026) entitled “An Act to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.”

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2472) to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1787. An act to assist in the conservation of Asian elephants by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of Asian elephants and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants.

H.R. 2731. An act for the relief of Roy Desmond Moser.

H.R. 2732. An act for the relief of John Andre Chalot.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 105. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

The enrolled joint resolution was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following measure was read the second time and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2513. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and modify the provision of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 relating to exempting active financing income from foreign personal holding company income and to provide for the non-recognition of gain on the sale of stock in agricultural processors to certain farmers’ cooperatives, and for other purposes.