

S. CON. RES. 70

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in the enrollment of the bill (S. 1026) to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, the Secretary of the Senate shall strike subsection (a) of section 2 and insert the following:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635f) is amended by striking ‘until’ and all that follows through ‘but’ and inserting ‘until the close of business on September 30, 2001, but’.”

AMENDING SECTION 13031 OF THE OMNIBUS RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1985

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 3034, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3034) to amend section 13031 of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1985, Relating to Customs User Fees, to allow the use of such fees to provide for Customs inspectional personnel in connection with the arrival of passengers in Florida, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read three times, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be placed in the RECORD at the appropriate place.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3034) was deemed read a third time, and passed.

MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE NICARAGUAN ADJUSTMENT AND CENTRAL AMERICAN RELIEF ACT

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Senate bill 1565 introduced earlier today by Senator ABRAHAM.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1565) to make technical corrections to the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill appear at this point in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 1565) was considered, read a third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 1565

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

SECTION 1. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO NICARAGUAN ADJUSTMENT AND CENTRAL AMERICAN RELIEF ACT.

(a) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—Section 202(a)(1) of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “Notwithstanding section 245(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the” and inserting “The”; and

(2) in subparagraph (B)—
(A) by striking “is otherwise eligible to receive an immigrant visa and”; and

(B) by striking “(6)(A), and (7)(A)” and inserting “(6)(A), (7)(A), and (9)(B)”.

(b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS FOR SPOUSES AND CHILDREN.—Section 202(d)(1) of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “Notwithstanding section 245(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the” and inserting “The”; and

(2) in subparagraph (D)—
(A) by striking “is otherwise eligible to receive an immigrant visa and”; and

(B) by striking “exclusion” and inserting “inadmissibility”; and
(C) by striking “(6)(A), and (7)(A)” and inserting “(6)(A), (7)(A), and (9)(B)”.

(c) TRANSITIONAL RULES WITH REGARD TO SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION.—Section 309(c)(5)(C) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, as added by section 203(a)(1) of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act is amended—

(1) in clause (i), in the matter preceding subclause (I), by inserting “of this paragraph” after “subparagraph (A)”; and

(2) in clause (ii), by striking “this clause (i)” and inserting “clause (i)”.

(d) TEMPORARY REDUCTION IN DIVERSITY VISAS.—Section 203(d) of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1) by inserting “otherwise” before “available under that section”; and

(2) in paragraph (2)(A)—
(A) by striking “309(c)(5)(C)” and inserting “309(c)(5)(C)(i)”; and

(B) by striking “year exceeds—” and inserting “year; exceeds”.

(e) TEMPORARY REDUCTION IN OTHER WORKERS’ VISAS.—Section 203(e)(2)(A) of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act is amended by striking “(d)(2)(A), exceeds—” and inserting “(d)(2)(A); exceeds”.

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section—

(1) shall take effect upon the enactment of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (as contained in the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1998); and

(2) shall be effective as if included in the enactment of such Act.

REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMY DEPLOYED IN EUROPE

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 2796, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2796) to authorize the reimbursement of members of the Army deployed to Europe in support of operations in Bosnia for certain out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the members during the period beginning on October 1, 1996 and ending on May 31, 1997.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the bill be read three times and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be placed in the RECORD at the appropriate place.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 2796) was read a third time, and passed.

REQUIRING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM IN LOCAL PRISONS

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1493, and further that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1493) to require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill appear at this point in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 1493) was read a third time, and passed.

THE GUN ACT OF 1997

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of calendar No. 266, Senate bill 191.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 191) to throttle criminal use of guns.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill which had been reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment