

VITIATION OF PASSAGE OF S. 2334

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that passage of S. 2334, the foreign operations appropriations bill, be vitiated. I further ask that S. 2334 then be placed back on the calendar.

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

FEDERAL REPORTS ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask the Chair lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives on the bill (S. 1364) to eliminate unnecessary and wasteful Federal reports.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 1364) entitled "An Act to eliminate unnecessary and wasteful Federal reports", do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the "Federal Reports Elimination Act of 1998".

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.
- TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**
- Sec. 101. Reports eliminated.
- TITLE II—NOAA**
- Sec. 201. Reports eliminated.
- TITLE III—EDUCATION**
- Sec. 301. Report eliminated.
- TITLE IV—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**
- Sec. 401. Reports eliminated.
- Sec. 402. Reports modified.
- TITLE V—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**
- Sec. 501. Reports eliminated.
- TITLE VI—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**
- Sec. 601. Reports eliminated.
- Sec. 602. Reports modified.
- TITLE VII—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**
- Sec. 701. Reports eliminated.
- TITLE VIII—INDIAN AFFAIRS**
- Sec. 801. Reports eliminated.
- TITLE IX—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**
- Sec. 901. Reports eliminated.
- Sec. 902. Reports modified.
- TITLE X—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**
- Sec. 1001. Reports eliminated.
- TITLE XI—NASA**
- Sec. 1101. Reports eliminated.
- TITLE XII—NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
- Sec. 1201. Reports eliminated.
- Sec. 1202. Reports modified.
- TITLE XIII—OMB AND OPM**
- Sec. 1301. OMB.
- Sec. 1302. OPM.
- TITLE XIV—TRADE**
- Sec. 1401. Reports eliminated.
- TITLE XV—DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**
- Sec. 1501. Reports eliminated.
- Sec. 1502. Reports modified.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SEC. 101. REPORTS ELIMINATED.

(a) **SECONDARY MARKET OPERATIONS.**—Section 338(b) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1988(b)) is amended—

- (1) by striking paragraph (4); and
- (2) by redesignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (4).

(b) **ESTIMATE OF SECOND PRECEDING MONTH'S EXPENDITURES UNDER FOOD STAMP PROGRAM.**—Section 18(a)(1) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2027(a)(1)) is amended by striking the third and fourth sentences.

(c) **ADVISORY COMMITTEES.**—Section 1804 of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2284) is repealed.

(d) **FARMER-TO-CONSUMER DIRECT MARKETING ACT OF 1976.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 6 of the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1976 (7 U.S.C. 3005) is repealed.

(2) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section 7(a) of the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1976 (7 U.S.C. 3006(a)) is amended by striking "the provisions of sections 4 and 6" and inserting "section 4".

(e) **AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AT LAND-GRANT COLLEGES.**—Section 1445(g) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3222(g)) is amended—

- (1) by striking "(1)" after "(g)"; and
- (2) by striking paragraph (2).

(f) **FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF AGRICULTURAL LAND.**—Section 5 of the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 3504) is repealed.

(g) **INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT, 1977.**—Section 6 of Public Law 96-236 (7 U.S.C. 3606) is repealed.

(h) **HOUSING PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM.**—Section 533 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490m) is amended by striking subsection (j).

(i) **NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON MATERNAL, INFANT, AND FETAL NUTRITION.**—Section 17(k) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(k)) is amended—

- (1) by striking paragraph (4); and
- (2) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and (6) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively.

TITLE II—NOAA

SEC. 201. REPORTS ELIMINATED.

(a) **REPORT CONCERNING PRICES FOR NAUTICAL AND AERONAUTICAL PRODUCTS.**—Section 1307(a)(2)(A) of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking the last sentence.

(b) **REPORT ON NATIONAL SHELLFISH RESEARCH PROGRAM.**—Section 308 of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1992 (33 U.S.C. 1251 note) is amended—

- (1) by striking subsection (d); and
- (2) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively.

TITLE III—EDUCATION

SEC. 301. REPORT ELIMINATED.

Section 1411 of the Higher Education Amendments of 1992 is repealed.

TITLE IV—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

SEC. 401. REPORTS ELIMINATED.

(a) **REPORT ON RESUMPTION OF PLUTONIUM OPERATIONS AT ROCKY FLATS.**—Section 3133 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (105 Stat. 1574) is amended—

- (1) by striking subsections (c) and (d); and
- (2) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (c).

(b) **ELECTRIC UTILITY PARTICIPATION STUDY.**—Section 625 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13295) is repealed.

(c) **REPORT ON VIBRATION REDUCTION TECHNOLOGIES.**—Section 173(c) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13451 note) is amended—

- (1) by striking subsection (c); and
- (2) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (c).

(d) **REPORT ON PROCESS-ORIENTED INDUSTRIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY.**—Section 132 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 6349) is amended—

- (1) by striking subsection (d); and
- (2) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (d).

(e) **REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL INSULATION AND AUDIT GUIDELINES.**—Section 133 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 6350) is amended by striking subsection (c).

(f) **REPORT ON THE USE OF ENERGY FUTURES FOR FUEL PURCHASES.**—Section 3014 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13552) is amended—

- (1) by striking subsection (b); and
- (2) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as subsections (b) and (c), respectively.

(g) **REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALASKA FEDERAL CIVILIAN ENERGY EFFICIENCY SWAP ACT OF 1980.**—Section 6 of the Alaska Federal Civilian Energy Efficiency Swap Act of 1980 (40 U.S.C. 795d) is repealed.

SEC. 402. REPORTS MODIFIED.

(a) **REPORT ON PLAN FOR ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLES.**—Section 2025(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13435(b)) is amended—

- (1) in the second sentence of paragraph (1), by striking "annually" and inserting "biennially"; and
- (2) in the second sentence of paragraph (4), by striking "Annual" and inserting "Biennial".

(b) **COKE OVEN PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY STUDY.**—Section 112(n)(2)(C) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7412(n)(2)(C)) is amended by striking "The Secretary shall prepare annual reports to Congress on the status of the research program and at the completion of the study" and inserting "On completion of the study, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on the results of the study and".

TITLE V—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

SEC. 501. REPORTS ELIMINATED.

(a) **REPORT ON EFFECT OF POLLUTION ON ESTUARIES AND ESTUARINE ZONES.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 104(n) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1254(n)) is amended—

- (A) by striking paragraph (3); and
- (B) by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (3).

(2) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section 320(k) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1330(k)) is amended by striking "section 104(n)(4)" and inserting "section 104(n)(3)".

(b) **CLEAN LAKES REPORT.**—Section 314(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1324(a)) is amended—

- (1) by striking paragraph (3); and
- (2) by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (3).

(c) **REPORT ON NONPOINT SOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS.**—Section 319 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1329) is amended—

- (1) in subsection (i), by striking paragraph (4);
- (2) by striking subsection (m); and
- (3) by redesignating subsection (n) as subsection (m).

(d) **REPORT ON MEASURES TAKEN TO MEET OBJECTIVES OF FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 516 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1375) is amended—

- (A) by striking subsections (a), (b)(2), (c), (d), and (e);
- (B) by striking "(b)(1)"; and
- (C) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) through (D) as paragraphs (1) through (4), respectively.

(2) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—

(A) Section 104 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1254) is amended—