

bringing the Federal Government into the information age. I strongly urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

I want to commend the chair of our subcommittee, and the overall chair, the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. TALENT).

Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS).

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, first of all, let me thank the gentleman from New Jersey for yielding this time to me. I would also like to thank the committee for entertaining the idea that resources and technical assistance should be made available to what I call micro businesses, that is small barber-shops, beauty parlors, restaurants, and other businesses that may not have the resource on site to file electronically.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the Paperwork Elimination Act of 1999, introduced by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. TALENT). Two years ago Congress passed the Paperwork Reduction Act, which mandated fixed percentage cuts in paperwork burden over the next few years. We passed that legislation to unleash our Nation's small businesses from the colossal amounts of paperwork which we know that they face. H.R. 439 intends to lessen some of the burden.

Today, technological advances have improved our travel time to and from and made trade and money almost effortless. I ask why not apply the same technology to help our Nation's 22 million small businesses? This legislation urges the Federal Government to disseminate and receive information electronically, where appropriate, thereby increasing responsiveness. It will minimize the Federal paperwork burden of individuals, small businesses and State and local governments. It will maximize the usefulness of information collected by the Federal Government, and will minimize the costs carried by the Federal Government of collecting, maintaining, using and distributing information.

Again, I join with those who are in favor of this legislation. I think it is obviously an idea whose time has come, and I am certain, without a doubt, that all of the small businesses in America, especially those who labor spending as much time filling out forms as they do trying to make money, will rise up and say to this Congress, well done.

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume. I want to thank the Speaker for indulging us, and thank the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. KELLY) and also the ranking member, the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. VELÁZQUEZ).

One final point, Mr. Speaker, if I may. We have had three bills from out of the Committee on Small Business, all bipartisan. I think this is an example of the direction we should be going, and if we can do it, everybody else can do it. So I salute the majority party

and I salute the chairman and subcommittee chairs for doing this. I think this is very important; significant. Not only the bill itself, Mr. Speaker, but what we are attempting to do in our committee.

Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. KELLY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Let me conclude by saying that this legislation is consistent with what the House has passed in previous Congresses. I urge everyone to support this bill, and I am delighted to have those kind words from my colleague from New Jersey.

Mrs. KELLY. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. KELLY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 439.

The question was taken.

Mrs. KELLY. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. KELLY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 439 and H.R. 440.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New York?

There was no objection.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS TRADE AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 1999

Mr. CRANE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 435) to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 435

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

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1999".

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

Sec. 1. Short title.

#### TITLE I—MISCELLANEOUS TRADE CORRECTIONS

Sec. 1001. Clerical amendments.

Sec. 1002. Obsolete references to GATT.

Sec. 1003. Tariff classification of 13-inch televisions.

#### TITLE II—TEMPORARY DUTY SUSPENSIONS AND REDUCTIONS; OTHER TRADE PROVISIONS

##### Subtitle A—Temporary Duty Suspensions and Reductions

##### CHAPTER 1—REFERENCE

Sec. 2001. Reference.

##### CHAPTER 2—DUTY SUSPENSIONS AND REDUCTIONS

Sec. 2101. Diiodomethyl-*p*-tolylsulfone.

Sec. 2102. Racemic dl-menthol.

Sec. 2103. 2,4-Dichloro-5-hydrazinophenol monohydrochloride.

Sec. 2104. TAB.

Sec. 2105. Certain snowboard boots.

Sec. 2106. Ethofumesate singularly or in mixture with application adjuvants.

Sec. 2107. 3-Methoxycarbonylamino-phenyl-3'-methylcarbanilate (phenmedipham).

Sec. 2108. 3-Ethoxycarbonylamino-phenyl-N-phenylcarbamate (desmedipham).

Sec. 2109. 2-Amino-4-(4-aminobenzoylamino)benzenesulfonic acid, sodium salt.

Sec. 2110. 5-Amino-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2,3-xylenesulfonylamide.

Sec. 2111. 3-Amino-2'-(sulfatoethylsulfonyl)ethyl benzamide.

Sec. 2112. 4-Chloro-3-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monopotassium salt.

Sec. 2113. 2-Amino-5-nitrothiazole.

Sec. 2114. 4-Chloro-3-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid.

Sec. 2115. 6-Amino-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonic acid.

Sec. 2116. 4-Chloro-3-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monosodium salt.

Sec. 2117. 2-Methyl-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid.

Sec. 2118. 6-Amino-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonic acid, disodium salt.

Sec. 2119. 2-Amino-p-cresol.

Sec. 2120. 6-Bromo-2,4-dinitroaniline.

Sec. 2121. 7-Acetylamino-4-hydroxy-2-naphthalenesulfonic acid, monosodium salt.

Sec. 2122. Tannic acid.

Sec. 2123. 2-Amino-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monosodium salt.

Sec. 2124. 2-Amino-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monoammonium salt.

Sec. 2125. 2-Amino-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid.

Sec. 2126. 3-(4,5-Dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)benzenesulfonic acid.

Sec. 2127. 4-Benzoylamino-5-hydroxy-2,7-naphthalenedisulfonic acid.

Sec. 2128. 4-Benzoylamino-5-hydroxy-2,7-naphthalenedisulfonic acid, monosodium salt.

Sec. 2129. Pigment Yellow 151.

Sec. 2130. Pigment Yellow 181.

Sec. 2131. Pigment Yellow 154.

Sec. 2132. Pigment Yellow 175.

Sec. 2133. Pigment Yellow 180.

Sec. 2134. Pigment Yellow 191.

Sec. 2135. Pigment Red 187.

Sec. 2136. Pigment Red 247.

Sec. 2137. Pigment Orange 72.

Sec. 2138. Pigment Yellow 16.

Sec. 2139. Pigment Red 185.

Sec. 2140. Pigment Red 208.

Sec. 2141. Pigment Red 188.

Sec. 2142. 2,6-Dimethyl-m-dioxan-4-ol acetate.

Sec. 2143.  $\beta$ -Bromo- $\beta$ -nitrostyrene.

Sec. 2144. Textile machinery.

Sec. 2145. Deltamethrin.

Sec. 2146. Diclofop-methyl.

Sec. 2147. Resmethrin.

Sec. 2148. N-phenyl-N'-1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-ylurea.