

supportive over the years. Finally, I would like to recognize Susan Brita who is such an asset to us all at the Public Buildings Subcommittee.

Mr. OBERSTAR. Mr. Speaker, the Soap Box Derby represents the best in "voluntarism", as volunteers from across the Greater Washington area, many of them parents of participating children, donate hours of time to provide an opportunity to learn, compete, and share in this family event.

Since 1992, this local event has tripled in size. Approximately 50 youngsters will join in the 58th running of the Soap Box Derby, here in Washington D.C., making this event one of the biggest in the country.

The 1997 super-stock DC winner came in second place at the national race.

Our thanks to the gentleman from Maryland, Mr. HOYER, for his attention to this event, and for his annual sponsorship of this resolution.

I support this resolution.

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

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. FRANKS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 47, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FRANKS 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 and include extraneous material on H.R. 751, H.R. 130, H. Con. Res. 52, H. Con. Res. 50, H. Con. Res. 44, and H. Con. Res. 47, the measures just approved by the House.

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

There was no objection.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT COVERAGE CORRECTIONS ACT

Mr. SCARBOROUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 416) to provide for the rectification of certain retirement coverage errors affecting Federal employees, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 416

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 "Federal Retirement Coverage Corrections Act".

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definitions.

Sec. 3. Applicability.

Sec. 4. Restriction relating to future corrections.

Sec. 5. Irrevocability of elections.

TITLE I—DESCRIPTION OF RETIREMENT COVERAGE ERRORS TO WHICH THIS ACT APPLIES AND MEASURES FOR THEIR RECTIFICATION

Subtitle A—Employee Who Should Have Been FERS Covered, But Who Was Erroneously CSRS Covered or CSRS-Offset Covered Instead

Sec. 101. Elections.

Sec. 102. Effect of an election to be transferred from CSRS to FERS to correct a retirement coverage error.

Sec. 103. Effect of an election to be transferred from CSRS-Offset to FERS to correct a retirement coverage error.

Sec. 104. Effect of an election to be transferred from CSRS to CSRS-Offset to correct a retirement coverage error.

Sec. 105. Effect of an election to be restored (or transferred) to CSRS-Offset after having been corrected to FERS from CSRS-Offset (or CSRS).

Sec. 106. Effect of election to remain FERS covered after having been corrected to FERS from CSRS-Offset (or CSRS).

Subtitle B—Employee Who Should Have Been FERS Covered, CSRS-Offset Covered, or CSRS Covered, But Who Was Erroneously Social Security-Only Covered Instead

Sec. 111. Elections.

Sec. 112. Effect of an election to become FERS covered to correct the retirement coverage error.

Sec. 113. Effect of an election to become CSRS-Offset covered to correct the retirement coverage error.

Sec. 114. Effect of an election to become CSRS covered to correct the retirement coverage error.

Subtitle C—Employee Who Should Have Been Social Security-Only Covered, But Who Was Erroneously FERS Covered, CSRS-Offset Covered, or CSRS Covered Instead

Sec. 121. Uncorrected error: employee who should be Social Security-Only covered, but who is erroneously FERS covered instead.

Sec. 122. Uncorrected error: employee who should be Social Security-Only covered, but who is erroneously CSRS-Offset covered instead.

Sec. 123. Uncorrected error: employee who should be Social Security-Only covered, but who is erroneously CSRS covered instead.

Sec. 124. Corrected error: situations under sections 121-123.

Sec. 125. Vested employees excepted from automatic exclusion.

Subtitle D—Employee Who Should Have Been CSRS Covered or CSRS-Offset Covered, But Who Was Erroneously FERS Covered Instead

Sec. 131. Elections.

Sec. 132. Effect of an election to be transferred from FERS to CSRS to correct a retirement coverage error.

Sec. 133. Effect of an election to be transferred from FERS to CSRS-Offset to correct a retirement coverage error.

Sec. 134. Effect of an election to be restored to FERS after having been corrected to CSRS.

Sec. 135. Effect of an election to be restored to FERS after having been corrected to CSRS-Offset.

Sec. 136. Disqualification of certain individuals to whom same election was previously available.

Subtitle E—Employee Who Should Have Been CSRS-Offset Covered, But Who Was Erroneously CSRS Covered Instead

Sec. 141. Automatic transfer to CSRS-Offset.

Sec. 142. Effect of transfer.

Subtitle F—Employee Who Should Have Been CSRS Covered, But Who Was Erroneously CSRS-Offset Covered Instead

Sec. 151. Elections.

Sec. 152. Effect of an election to be transferred from CSRS-Offset to CSRS to correct the retirement coverage error.

Sec. 153. Effect of an election to be restored to CSRS-Offset after having been corrected to CSRS.

Subtitle G—Additional Provisions Relating to Government Agencies

Sec. 161. Repayment required in certain situations.

Sec. 162. Equitable sharing of amounts payable from the Government if more than one agency involved.

Sec. 163. Provisions relating to the original responsible agency.

TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 201. Identification and notification requirements.

Sec. 202. Individual appeal rights.

Sec. 203. Information to be furnished by Government agencies to authorities administering this Act.

Sec. 204. Regulations.

Sec. 205. All elections to be approved by OPM.

Sec. 206. Technical and conforming amendments.

TITLE III—OTHER PROVISIONS

Sec. 301. Provisions to permit continued conformity of other Federal retirement systems.

Sec. 302. Provisions to prevent reductions in force and any unfunded liability in the CSRDF.

Sec. 303. Individual right of action preserved for amounts not otherwise provided for under this Act.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Act:

(1) CSRS.—The term "CSRS" means the Civil Service Retirement System.

(2) CSRDF.—The term "CSRDF" means the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

(3) CSRS COVERED.—The term "CSRS covered", with respect to any service, means service that is subject to the provisions of subchapter III of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, other than those that apply only with respect to an individual described in section 8402(b)(2) of such title.

(4) CSRS-OFFSET COVERED.—The term "CSRS-Offset covered", with respect to any service, means service that is subject to the provisions of subchapter III of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, that apply with respect to an individual described in section 8402(b)(2) of such title.

(5) EMPLOYEE.—The term "employee" means an employee as defined by section 8331 or 8401 of title 5, United States Code, and any other individual (not satisfying either of those definitions) serving in an appointive or elective office or position in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Government who, by virtue of that service, is permitted or required to be CSRS covered,