

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 1594

OFFERED BY: MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Insert after section 4 the following new section (redesignating section 5 as section 6):

SEC. 5. PROTECTION OF DOMESTIC INVESTMENTS.

Nothing in this Act shall be construed as prohibiting the investment by an employee benefit plan (within the meaning of paragraph (3) of section 3 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974) in domestic investments, as distinguished from foreign investments.

H.R. 1655

OFFERED BY: MR. BERMAN

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 6, strike the closing quotation marks and period.

Page 6, after line 6 insert the following:

“SUNSET

“SEC. 903. This title shall cease to be effective on the date which is three years after the date of the enactment of this title.”

Page 6, after line 9, strike the closing quotation marks and period on the line relating to section 902 and insert after such line the following:

“Sec. 903. Sunset.”.

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OFFERED BY: MR. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 10, after line 17, insert the following:

SEC. 308. COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.

No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c, popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).

SEC. 309. SENSE OF CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARDING NOTICE.

(a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or products that may be author-

ized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(b) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance under this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

SEC. 310. PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS.

If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a fraudulent label bearing a “Made in America” inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that was not made in the United States, such person shall be ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract made with funds provided pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineligibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.