

October 31, 2001

COMMITTEE ACTION REPORT

On Wednesday, October 31, 2001, the Committee on Financial Services met in open session and considered the following measures:

H.R. 556, UNLAWFUL INTERNET GAMBLING FUNDING PROHIBITION ACT, was ordered reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, with an amendment, by a record vote of 34 yeas and 18 nays (Record vote no. 10).

An amendment in the nature of a substitute by Mr. Oxley, no. 1, substituting the Internet gambling provisions of H.R. 3004, as reported, was AGREED TO by a voice vote.

An amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute by Mr. Ney, no. 1a, clarifying language exempting lawful transactions with State authorized or licensed entities and exempting Internet service providers and telecommunications companies from the bill's general coverage, was AGREED TO by a voice vote.

An amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute by Mr. Watt, no. 1b, clarifying that injunctive authority applies to illegal gambling, was AGREED TO by a voice vote.

H.R. 2604, A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE UNITED STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE SEVENTH REPLENISHMENT OF THE RESOURCES OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND AND THE FIFTH REPLENISHMENT OF THE RESOURCES OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND TO SET FORTH ADDITIONAL POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES TOWARDS THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND, THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, AND THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, was ordered reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, with an amendment, by a voice vote.

An amendment by Mr. Oxley, no. 1, making various changes to the bill, was AGREED TO by a voice vote.

An amendment by Mr. Crowley, no. 2, addressing support for projects that are directed at addressing arsenic contamination in drinking water in Bangladesh, was NOT AGREED TO by a record vote of 26 yeas and 26 nays (Record vote no. 11).

[An amendment by Ms. Schakowsky, no. 3](#), directing United States opposition to assistance for projects that would increase the cost of clean drinking water for low-income residential consumers, was NOT AGREED TO by a record vote of 16 yeas and 19 nays (Record vote no. 12).

[An amendment by Mr. Gutierrez, no. 4](#), directing United States opposition to suggestions that the minimum wage be reduced below the internationally recognized level of poverty, was AGREED TO by a voice vote.

[An amendment by Mr. Crowley, no. 5](#), addressing support for projects that are directed at addressing arsenic contamination in drinking water in South Asia, was AGREED TO by a voice vote.

[H.R. 2871, IMPORT BANK REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2001](#), was ordered reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, with an amendment, by a voice vote.

[An amendment by Mr. Toomey, no. 1](#), prohibiting the Bank from providing loans or guarantees to an entity that is the subject of an outstanding order or preliminary injury determination, was AGREED TO by a voice vote.

[An amendment by Mr. Watt to the amendment by Mr. Sanders \(as modified by unanimous consent\), no. 2a](#), permitting the Bank to continue to provide assistance subject to certain findings, was NOT AGREED TO by a record vote of 15 yeas and 22 nays (Record vote no. 13).

[An amendment by Mr. Sanders, no. 2](#), requiring certain information and certifications from companies seeking or receiving new assistance, was NOT AGREED TO by a record vote of 14 yeas and 28 nays (Record vote no. 14).

[An amendment by Mr. Bereuter, no. 3](#), striking provisions creating an Office of Human Rights, was AGREED TO by a record vote of 25 yeas and 17 nays (Record vote no. 15).

[An amendment by Ms. Waters, no. 4](#), banning Export-Import Bank assistance for companies challenging intellectual property law or government policy of a developing country which regulates and promotes access to HIV/AIDS pharmaceutical or medical technology, was NOT AGREED TO by a record vote of 16 yeas and 28 nays (Record vote no. 16).

[An amendment by Mr. Ose to the amendment by Ms. Waters, no. 4a](#), banning Export-Import Bank assistance for companies challenging

intellectual property law or government policy of a developing country which regulates and promotes access to agricultural equipment and technology, was WITHDRAWN.

[An amendment by Mr. Ose to the amendment by Ms. Waters, no. 4b](#), banning Export-Import Bank assistance for companies challenging intellectual property law or government policy of a developing country which regulates and promotes access to agricultural equipment and technology, was RULED NONGERMANE by the Chair.

[An amendment by Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, no. 5](#), striking provisions mandating that 8% of the Bank's transactions be set aside for businesses of 100 employees or less, was NOT AGREED TO by a voice vote.

[An amendment by Mr. Crowley, no. 6](#), prohibiting assistance for the export of goods or services for the Baku-Ceyhan Pipeline that avoids Armenia, was NOT AGREED TO by a record vote of 20 yeas and 24 nays (Record vote no. 17).

[An amendment by Mr. Inslee, no. 7](#), establishing the sense of congress that the bank should extend not less than 5 percent of funds available for the extension of credit for energy projects for renewable energy projects, was AGREED TO by a voice vote.

The Committee adjourned at the call of the Chair.