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MOTION

Mr. Speaker,

I move that the House of Representatives concur in the Senate amendment to the joint resolution from the House of Representatives (H. J. Res. 90) entitled “Joint resolution to authorize and request the President to call and conduct a White House Conference on Library and Information Services to be held not earlier than September 1, 1989, and not later than September 30, 1991, and for other purposes” with an amendment:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

TITLE I—WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

SEC. 101. The President is authorized to call and conduct a White House Conference on Library and Information Services to be held not earlier than September 1, 1989, and not later than September 30, 1991.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CONFERENCE

SEC. 102. (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services shall be to develop recommendations for the further im-
(b) COMPOSITION.—The Conference shall be composed of—

(1) representatives of professional library and information personnel and individuals who support or furnish volunteer services to libraries and information services centers, from all age groups and walks of life, and members of the general public;

(2) representatives of local, statewide, regional, and national institutions, agencies, organizations, and associations which provide library and information services to the public;

(3) representatives of educational institutions, agencies, organizations, and associations (including professional and scholarly associations for the advancement of education and research);

(4) individuals with special knowledge of, and special competence in, technology as it may be used for the improvement of library and information services; and

(5) representatives of Federal, State, and local governments.
(c) DISTRIBUTION OF PARTICIPANTS.—In carrying out subsection (a)—

(1) one-fourth of the participants shall be selected from the library and information profession,

(2) one-fourth of the participants shall be selected from among individuals who are currently active library and information supporters, including trustees and friends groups,

(3) one-fourth shall be selected from among individuals who are Federal, State, or local government officials, and

(4) one-fourth shall be selected from the general public.

(d) STATE PARTICIPATION OPTIONAL.—(1) State and territorial delegates and alternates to the national conference may participate in a respective State or territorial conference.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require any State to participate in a State or territorial conference.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 103. (a) DIRECTION BY COMMISSION.—The Conference shall be planned and conducted under the direction of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

(b) COMMISSION FUNCTIONS.—In carrying out this joint resolution, the Commission shall—
(1) when appropriate, request the cooperation and assistance of other Federal departments and agencies in order to carry out its responsibilities;

(2) make technical and financial assistance (by grant, contract, or otherwise) available to the States to enable them to organize and conduct conferences and other meetings in order to prepare for the Conference;

(3) prepare and make available background materials for the use of delegates to the Conference and associated State conferences, and prepare and distribute such reports of the Conference and associated State conferences as may be appropriate; and

(4) conduct fiscal oversight activities with respect to the preparation for and the convening of the Conference including contracting for the services of an audit firm.

(c) FEDERAL AGENCY COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE.—(1) Each Federal department and agency, including the national libraries, shall cooperate with, and provide assistance to the Commission upon its request under clause (1) of subsection (b). For that purpose, each Federal department and agency is authorized and encouraged to provide personnel to the Commission.
(2) The Librarian of Congress, the Director of the National Library of Medicine, and the Director of the National Agricultural Library are authorized to detail personnel to the Commission, upon request, to enable the Commission to carry out its functions under this joint resolution.

d) PERSONNEL.—In carrying out the provisions of this joint resolution, the Commission is authorized to engage such personnel as may be necessary to assist the Commission and the Advisory Committee, without regard for the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and without regard to chapter 51, and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates.

e) EXPENSES.—Members of the Conference may, while away from their homes or regular places of business and attending the Conference, be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as may be allowed under section 5703 of title 5, United States Code, for persons serving without pay. Such expenses may be paid by way of advances, reimbursement, or in installments as the Commission may determine.

REPORTS

SEC. 104. (a) SUBMISSION TO PRESIDENT; TRANSMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—A final report of the Conference, containing such findings and recommendations as may be made by the Conference, shall be submitted to the President not
later than 120 days following the close of the Conference.

The final report shall be made public and, within 90 days after its receipt by the President, transmitted to the Congress together with a statement of the President containing the recommendations of the President with respect to such report.

(b) PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION.—The Commission is authorized to publish and distribute for the Conference the reports authorized under this joint resolution.

Copies of all such reports shall be provided to the depository libraries.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SEC. 105. (a) COMPOSITION.—There is established an advisory committee of the Conference composed of—

(1) eight individuals designated by the Chairman of the Commission;

(2) five individuals designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives with not more than three being Members of the House of Representatives;

(3) five individuals designated by the President pro tempore of the Senate with not more than three being Members of the Senate;

(4) ten individuals appointed by the President;

(5) the Secretary of Education; and

(6) the Librarian of Congress.
The President, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chairman of the Commission shall, after consultation, assure that members of the Advisory Committee are broadly representative of all areas of the United States.

(b) FUNCTION.—The advisory committee shall assist and advise the Commission in planning and conducting the Conference.

(c) ADMINISTRATION.—(1) The Chairman of the Commission shall serve as Vice Chairman of the Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee shall elect the Chair of the Advisory Committee from among its members, who are not full-time Federal employees. The Advisory Committee shall select the Chair of the Conference.

(2) The Chairman of the Advisory Committee is authorized to establish, prescribe functions for, and appoint members to, such advisory and technical committees and staff as may be necessary to assist and advise the Conference in carrying out its functions.

(d) COMPENSATION.—Members of any committee established under this section who are not regular full-time officers or employees of the United States shall, while attending to the business of the Conference, be entitled to receive compensation therefor at a rate fixed by the President but not exceeding the rate of pay specified at the time
of such service for grade GS–18 in section 5332 of title 5, United States Code, including traveltime. Such members, may, while away from their homes or regular places of business, be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as may be authorized under section 5703 of title 5, United States Code, for persons in the Government service employed intermittently.

GIFTS AND TITLE TO CERTAIN PROPERTY

SEC. 106. (a) GIFTS.—The Commission shall have authority to accept, on behalf of the Conference, in the name of the United States, grants, gifts, or bequests of money for immediate disbursement by the Commission in furtherance of the Conference. Such grants, gifts, or bequests offered the Commission, shall be paid by the donor or his representative into the Treasury of the United States, whose receipts shall enter such grants, gifts, and bequests in a special account to the credit of the Commission for the purposes of this joint resolution.

(b) REVERSION OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL.—Materials and equipment acquired by the White House Conference shall revert to the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science after the close of the White House Conference.

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 107. For the purpose of this joint resolution—
(1) the term "Commission" means the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science;
(2) the term "Conference" means White House Conference on Library and Information Services; and
(3) the term "State" includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and American Indian Tribes.

AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS; LIMITATIONS

SEC. 108. (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated without fiscal year limitations $5,000,000 to carry out this joint resolution. Such sums shall remain available for obligation until expended.

(b) LIMITATION.—Of the funds appropriated under the Library Services and Construction Act, only the funds appropriated for title III of that Act may be used to carry out the activities authorized by this resolution.

TITLE II—CONSTITUTIONAL BICENTENNIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

TEACHER TRAINING AMENDMENT

Sec. 201. Section 501(c)(1) of the Arts, Humanities, and Museums Amendments of 1985 is amended—

(1) by striking out ""$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1987 and 1988,"" and inserting in lieu
thereof "$8,000,000 for each of the fiscal years";

and

(2) by inserting before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "of which at least $3,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be reserved for elementary and secondary teacher training and retraining programs in history, geography, and other related disciplines in the social sciences and humanities designed to enhance understanding of the Constitution.

TITLE III—HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

INSTITUTIONAL AID AMENDMENTS

SEC. 301. (a) HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ELIGIBILITY FOR PART A FUNDS.—Section 312 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (hereafter in this title referred to as the "Act") is amended by adding a new subsection:

"(f) HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.—For the purposes of this section, no historically Black college or university which is eligible for funds under part B of this title is eligible for or may receive funds under this part."

(b) NEW PART B ACTIVITIES.—(1) Section 323(a) of the Act is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:
“(7) Funds for administrative management, and funds for acquisition of equipment for use in strengthening funds management.

“(8) Joint use of facilities such as laboratories and libraries.

“(9) Establish or improve a development office to strengthen and increase contributions from alumni and the private sector.”.

(2) Section 323(a)(3) of the Act is amended by inserting “and faculty development” after “instruction”.

(c) SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, SHREVEPORT TITLE III ELIGIBILITY.—Section 322(2) of the Act is amended—

(1) by adding a comma after the word “accreditation”; and

(2) by inserting the following before the period at the end of the sentence: “except that the date used to determine the establishment of part B institution shall be the date of origination of the main campus or system, not the date of a subsequently created satellite campus.”.

INTERNERSHIP DEFERMENT

SEC. 302. Sections 427(a)(2)(C)(vii) and 428(b)(1)(M)(vii) of the Act are each amended by inserting “after January 1, 1986,” after “service”.

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SUPPLEMENTAL LOANS FOR STUDENTS

SEC. 303. (a) MULTIPLE DISBURSEMENT.—Section 428(b)(1)(O) of the Act is amended by striking out “section 428A, 428B,” and inserting in lieu thereof “section 428B”.

(b) ELIGIBILITY FOR STUDENT LOANS.—The matter preceding subparagraph (A) of section 484(b)(1) of the Act is amended by striking out “section 428A, 428B,” and inserting in lieu thereof “section 428B”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect with respect to loans made to cover the cost of instruction for periods of enrollment beginning 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

STUDENT LOAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION AMENDMENTS

SEC. 304. (a) DIRECTORS.—Section 439(c) of the Act is amended to read as follows:

“(c) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—

“(1) COMPOSITION OF BOARD; CHAIRMAN.—The Association shall have a Board of Directors which shall consist of 19 persons, 4 of whom shall be appointed by the President of the United States. The remaining 15 directors shall be elected by the common stockholders of the Association entitled to vote pursuant to section (f). Commencing with the annual shareholders meeting to be held in 1989—
“(A) 5 of the elected directors shall be affiliated with an eligible institution,

“(B) 5 of the elected directors shall be affiliated with an eligible lender, and

“(C) 5 of the elected directors shall not be affiliated with an eligible lender or eligible institution but shall have substantial experience in the management of private sector corporations the shares of which are listed on a national securities exchange.

The Board of Directors shall elect one of the directors to serve as Chairman.

“(2) TERMS OF APPOINTED AND ELECTED MEMBERS.—The directors appointed by the President shall serve at the pleasure of the President and until their successors have been appointed and have qualified. The remaining directors shall each be elected for a term ending on the date of the next annual meeting of the common stockholders of the Association, and shall serve until their successors have been elected and have qualified. Any appointive seat on the Board which becomes vacant shall be filled by appointment of the President. Any elective seat on the Board which becomes vacant after the annual election of
the directors shall be filled by the Board, but only for the unexpired portion of the term.

“(3) AFFILIATED MEMBERS.—For the purpose of this subsection, the references to a director ‘affiliated with an eligible institution’ or a director ‘affiliated with an eligible lender’ means an individual who is, or within 5 years of election to the Board of Directors has been, an employee, officer, director, trustee or similar official of—

“(A) an eligible institution or an eligible lender, as the case may be;

“(B) an association whose members consist primarily of eligible institutions or eligible lenders, as the case may be; or

“(C) a State agency, authority, instrumentality, commission or similar institution the primary purpose of which relates to educational matters or banking matters, as the case may be.

“(4) MEETINGS AND FUNCTIONS OF BOARD.—The Board of Directors shall meet at the call of its Chairman, but at least semiannually. The Board shall determine the general policies which shall govern the operations of the Association. The Chairman of the Board shall, with the approval of the Board, select, appoint, and compensate qualified persons to fill the
offices as may be provided for in the bylaws, with
such functions, powers, and duties as may be pre-
scribed by the bylaws or by the Board of Directors,
and such persons shall be the officers of the Asso-
ciation and shall discharge all such functions,
powers, and duties.”.

(b) STOCK.—Section 439(f) of the Act is amended—

(1) by striking out paragraphs (1) and (2) and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(1) VOTING COMMON STOCK.—The Association
shall have voting common stock having such par
value as may be fixed by its Board of Directors from
time to time. Each share of voting common stock
shall be entitled to one vote with rights of cumula-
tive voting at all election of Directors.”;

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4), and (5)
as paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), respectively; and

(3) by adding after paragraph (4) (as redesignat-
ed by this subsection) the following new paragraph:

“(5) SINGLE CLASS OF VOTING COMMON STOCK.—
As of the effective date of the Student Loan Market-
ing Association Charter Amendments of 1988, all of
the previously authorized shares of voting common
stock and nonvoting common stock of the Associa-
tion shall be converted to shares of a single class of
voting common stock on a share-for-share basis, without any further action on the part of the Association or any holder. Each outstanding certificate for voting or nonvoting common stock shall evidence ownership of the same number of shares of voting stock into which it is converted. All preexisting rights and obligations with respect to any class of common stock of the Association shall be deemed to be rights and obligations with respect to such converted shares.’’.

(c) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the ‘‘Student Loan Marketing Association Amendments of 1988’’.

INCOME CONTINGENT DIRECT LOAN DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

SEC. 305. (a) NEW AGREEMENTS AND CONSORTIA.—Section 452(c)(2) of the Act is amended—

(1) by inserting ‘‘(A)’’ after the paragraph designation; and

(2) by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

‘‘(B) The Secretary may, in any fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1988, in which the appropriation to carry out the provisions of this part exceeds $5,000,000, enter into agreements with an additional 10 institutions of higher education. Any agreement entered into under this subparagraph may include consortia of such institutions if
the participating institutions of higher education are located in the same State.’’.

(b) INSTITUTIONAL PAYMENT OF IN-SCHOOL INTEREST.—Section 453(5) of the Act is amended—

(1) by striking out ‘‘and’’ at the end of subparagraph (B);

(2) by adding ‘‘and’’ at the end of subparagraph (C); and

(3) by adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraph:

‘‘(D) at the option of the institution, payment, from the institution’s capital contribution described in paragraph (3), to cover the interest that accrues on loans made by such institution to students, during the period such students are attending the institution on at least a half-time basis;’’.

(c) GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ELIGIBILITY.—(1) Section 454(a)(2) of the Act is amended by striking out ‘‘$17,500’’ and inserting in lieu thereof ‘‘$17,500 in the case of an undergraduate student (as defined in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary), and $44,500 in the case of a graduate or professional student (as defined in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary and including any loans from such funds made to
such student before the student became a graduate or professional student)."

(2) Section 454(a)(3) of the Act is amended—

(A) by striking out "and" at the end of subparagraph (B);

(B) by striking out the period at the end of subparagraph (C) and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon and "and"; and

(C) by adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraph:

"(D) $10,000 in the case of a graduate or professional student, as defined in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary)."

(d) INTEREST RATE.—(1) Section 454(a)(4)(A) of the Act is amended to read as follows:

"(A) The interest rate on loans under this part shall be computed in accordance with subparagraph (B), based on the interest rate computed for the calendar year in which the loan was made, and fixed over the life of the loan)."

(2) Section 454(a)(4)(B)(ii) of the Act is amended by striking out "3 percent" and inserting in lieu thereof "one-half of 1 percent".
(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall be effective for loans made to cover periods of instruction beginning on or after July 1, 1988.

TECHNICAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY FOR GSL PROGRAM

SEC. 306. Section 484 of the Act is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking out "subsection (b)(2)" and inserting in lieu thereof "subsections (b)(2) and (b)(3)"; and

(2) by adding at the end of subsection (b) the following new paragraph:

"(3) A student who—

"(A) is carrying at least one-half the normal full-time work load for the course of study the student is pursuing, as determined by the institution, and

"(B) is enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a program at an eligible institution leading to a professional credential or certification from a State that is required for employment as a teacher in an elementary or secondary school in that State, shall be, notwithstanding paragraph (1) of subsection (a), eligible to apply for loans under part B of this title."."
MICRONESIA PROVISION

SEC. 307. Section 105(h) of the Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 (99 Stat. 1794) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(5) FEDERAL EDUCATION GRANTS.—Pursuant to section 224 of the Compact, the Pell Grant Program, the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, and the College Work-Study Program (as authorized by title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965) shall be extended to students who are, or will be, citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Marshall Islands and who attend postsecondary institutions in the United States, its territories and commonwealths, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Marshall Islands, except that this paragraph shall not apply to any student receiving assistance pursuant to section 223 of the Compact.".

TITLE IV—LIBRARY AND EDUCATION RESOURCE AUTHORIZATIONS

WASHINGTON LIBRARY CONSORTIUM

SEC. 401. (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Education is authorized to provide financial assistance, in accordance with the provisions of this section, to the Washington Library Consortium for the purpose of con-
structuring and equipping a facility in Prince George’s County, Maryland, that would link by computer eight university libraries (located at American University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, Catholic University, George Mason University, Gallaudet University, Marymount University, and the University of the District of Columbia) and provide central storage for the rare books of the participating institutions of higher education.

(b) APPLICATION.—No financial assistance may be made under this section unless an application is submitted to the Secretary of Education at such time, in such manner, and containing or accompanied by such information as the Secretary may reasonably require.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated $7,500,000 to carry out the provisions of this section. Funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall remain available until expended.

VERMONT HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL

Sec. 402. (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Education is authorized to provide financial assistance, in accordance with the provisions of this section, to the Vermont Higher Education Council located in Hyde Park, Vermont, for development activities for faculty at institutions of higher education which are members of the Vermont Higher Education Council designed to address and
overcome professional isolation experienced by such faculty members.

(b) APPLICATION REQUIRED.—No financial assistance may be made under this section unless an application is submitted to the Secretary of Education at such time, in such manner, and containing or accompanied by such information as the Secretary may reasonably require.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated $1,000,000 to carry out the provisions of this section. Funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall remain available until expended.

HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES CENTER AUTHORIZED

SEC. 403. (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Education is authorized, in accordance with the provisions of this section, to provide financial assistance to Voorhees College, located in Denmark, South Carolina, to pay the cost of construction and related costs for a Health and Human Resources Center at Voorhees College.

(b) APPLICATION REQUIRED.—No financial assistance may be made under this section unless an application is made at such time, in such manner, and containing or accompanied by such information, as the Secretary may reasonably require.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums, not to exceed $4,500,000, as may be necessary to carry out the provi-
sions of this section. Funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall remain available until expended.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI LAW LIBRARY

SEC. 404. (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Education is authorized to provide financial assistance, in accordance with the provisions of this section, to the University of Mississippi Law School for the renovation and completion of the library facilities of the University of Mississippi Law School at Oxford, Mississippi.

(b) APPLICATION REQUIRED.—No financial assistance may be made under this section unless an application is submitted to the Archivist at such time, in such manner, and containing or accompanied by such information as the Archivist may reasonably require.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated $2,200,000 to carry out the provisions of this section. Funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall remain available until expended.

TITLE V—AMENDMENTS TO THE AGUSTUS F. HAWKINS-ROBERT T. STAFFORD ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AMENDMENTS OF 1988

TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

SEC. 501. (a) CHAPTER 2.—(1) Section 1512(b)(2)(B) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (hereafter in this title referred to as the “Act”) is amended
by striking out "paragraph (1)" and inserting in lieu thereof "this paragraph".

(2) Section 1512(c)(2)(A) of the Act is amended by striking out "subsection (a)" and inserting in lieu thereof "subsection (b)(2)(A)".

(b) PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS.—(1) Section 2201(a)(2) of the Act is amended by striking out "awards for teaching excellence in foreign languages" and insert in lieu thereof "Awards for Teaching Excellence in Foreign Languages".

(2) Section 2203(a)(1) of the Act is amended by—

(A) striking out "this part" and inserting in lieu thereof "section 2201(a)(1)"; and

(B) adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Funds to carry out section 2201(a)(2) for any fiscal year shall be made available to the Secretary of Education from amounts appropriated pursuant to paragraph (2).".

(c) GENERAL PROVISIONS.—Section 1002(a) of the Agustus F. Hawkins-Robert T. Stafford Elementary and Secondary School Improvement Amendments of 1988 is amended by inserting "(1)" before "Sections" and by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(2) Title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 is redesignated as title VIII.".
(d) ROBERT T. STAFFORD STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM.—

Section 421(c) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (as amended by section 2601 of the Agustus F. Hawkins-Robert T. Stafford Elementary and Secondary School Improvement Amendments of 1988) is amended by striking out “may” and inserting in lieu thereof “shall” and by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: “Individuals who receive loans under this part shall be known as ‘Stafford Scholars.’”

(e) IMPACT AID EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 6303(b) of the Agustus F. Hawkins-Robert T. Stafford Elementary and Secondary School Improvement Amendments of 1988 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

“(4) Except as otherwise specifically provided in part A of title II of this Act, the provisions of such part A shall take effect October 1, 1988.”.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 502. The amendments made by this title (except subsection (e)) shall take effect July 1, 1988.

[Note: Add motion to concur in the title of the joint resolution.]