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that highlights those aspects of Soviet emigration policy that are still a serious cause for concern. Congressman HOYER is introducing identical legislation in the House.

My legislation sends a message to the Soviet Government that Soviet emigration policy will be judged according to the international commitments that government has pledged to honor. Between now and June of 1992, when a Jackson-Vanik waiver will again be addressed by Congress, the Soviets must demonstrate how sincere they are about implementing a truly free and just emigration policy.

The legislation I am introducing today expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should consider the following objectives before providing in 1992 a waiver of the Jackson-Vanik trade restrictions with respect to the Soviet Union.

First, all individuals who, for at least 5 years, have been refused permission to emigrate from the Soviet Union, are given permission to emigrate.

Second, restrictions on freedom of movement, including those pertaining to secrecy, are not being abused or applied in an arbitrary manner.

Third, a fair, impartial, and effective administrative or judicial appeals process exists for those who have been denied permission to emigrate.

Fourth, the Government of the Soviet Union is ensuring that its laws, regulations, practices, and policies conform with their obligations under international obligations and commitments, including the relevant provisions of the Helsinki Final Act and all Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE] commitments.

Mr. President, I urge all of my colleagues to support this resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS 135—AMENDING THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Mr. HOLLINGS (for Mr. MITCHELL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. Res. 135

Resolved, That paragraph 2 of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended as follows:

Strike "16" after "Environment and Public Works" and insert in lieu thereof "17".

Strike "18" after "Foreign Relations" and insert in lieu thereof "19".

Strike "14" after "Government Affairs" and insert in lieu thereof "13".

That paragraph 3 (a) of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended for the One Hundred Second Congress as follows:

Strike "18" after "Small Business" and insert in lieu thereof "19".

SENATE RESOLUTION 136—MAKING CERTAIN MAJORITY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. HOLLINGS (for Mr. MITCHELL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. Res. 136

Resolved, That the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. WOFFORD) is hereby appointed to serve as a member on the Committee on Environment and Public Works, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee on Small Business.

SENATE RESOLUTION 137—MAKING A MINORITY PARTY APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. HOLLINGS (for Mr. DOLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. Res. 137

Resolved, That the following Senator (Mr. Chafee) shall be added to the minority party's membership on the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs for the One Hundred Second Congress until November 6, 1991.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT RESEARCH AND MANUFACTURING COMPETITION ACT

PRESSLER (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 280

Mr. PRESSLER (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SASSER, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BURDICK, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. DASCHLE) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 173) to permit the Bell Co. to conduct research on, design, and manufacture telecommunications equipment, and for other purposes, as follows:

On page 8, line 12, strike "and".

On page 8, line 15, insert "regulated" immediately after "all".

On page 8, line 18, immediately after "equipment", insert a comma and "including software integral to such telecommunications equipment including upgrades,".

On page 9, line 1, strike "other" and insert in lieu thereof regulated local exchange telephone carrier".

On page 9, line 3, immediately after "equipment", insert a comma and "including software integral to such telecommunications equipment' including upgrades".

On page 9, line 3, immediately "manufacture", insert "for use with the public telecommunications network".

On page 9, line 5, insert "purchasing" immediately before "carrier", and strike the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

On page 9, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(9)(A) such manufacturing affiliate shall not discontinue or restrict sales to other regulated local telephone exchange carriers of any telecommunications equipment, including software integral to such telecommunications equipment, including upgrades, that such affiliate manufactures for sale as long as there is reasonable demand for the equipment by such carriers; except that such sales may be discontinued or restricted if such manufacturing affiliate demonstrates to the Commission that it is not making a profit under a marginal cost standard implemented by the Commission on the sale of such equipment;

"(B) in reaching a determination as to the existence of reasonable demand as referred to in subparagraph (A), the Commission shall within sixty days consider—

"(i) whether the continued manufacture of the equipment will be profitable;

"(ii) whether the equipment is functionally or technically obsolete;

"(iii) whether the components necessary to manufacture the equipment continue to be available;

"(iv) whether alternatives to the equipment are available in the market; and

"(v) such other factors as the Commission deems necessary and proper;

"(10) Bell Telephone Companies shall, consistent with the antitrust laws, engage in joint network planning and design with other regulated local telephone exchange carriers operating in the same area of interest; except that no participant in such planning shall delay the introduction of new technology or the deployment of facilities to provide telecommunications services, and agreement with such other carriers shall not be required as a prerequisite for such introduction or deployment; and

"(11) Bell Telephone Companies shall provide, to other regulated local telephone exchange carriers operating in the same area of interest, timely information on the planned, deployment of telecommunications equipment, including software integral to such telecommunications equipment, including upgrade;

On page 9, strike all on lines 20 through 24.

On page 10, line 1, strike "(4)" and insert in lieu thereof "(3)".

On page 11, line 7, insert "(1)" immediately after "(h)".

On page 11, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(2) Any regulated local telephone exchange carrier injured by an act or omission of a Bell Telephone Company or its manufacturing affiliate which violates the requirements of paragraph (8) or (9) of subsection (c), or the Commission's regulations implementing such paragraphs, may initiate an action in a district court of the United States to recover the full amount of damages sustained in consequences of any such violation and obtain such orders from the court as are necessary to terminate existing violations and to prevent future violations; or such regulated local telephone exchange carrier may seek relief from the Commission pursuant to sections 206 through 209.

CABLE TELEVISION CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

GORTON AMENDMENT NO. 281

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. GORTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 12) to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates, and for other purposes, as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . Section 623 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 543), as amended by this Act, is further amended by

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