

Hatfield	McGee	Randolph
Hathaway	McGovern	Ribicoff
Hollings	McIntyre	Schweiker
Huddleston	Metcalf	Scott, Hugh
Humphrey	Mondale	Sparkman
Inouye	Montoya	Stafford
Jackson	Moss	Stevens
Javits	Muskie	Stevenson
Johnston	Nelson	Symington
Kennedy	Packwood	Taft
Leahy	Pastore	Tower
Long	Pearson	Tunney
Magnuson	Pell	Twicker
Mansfield	Percy	Williams
Mathias	Proxmire	

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Allen	Garn	Roth
Bartlett	Goldwater	Scott,
Bellmon	Hansen	William L.
Byrd,	Helms	Stennis
Harry F., Jr.	Hruska	Stone
Byrd, Robert C.	Laxalt	Talmadge
Cannon	McClellan	Thurmond
Curtis	McClure	Young
Fannin	Nunn	

NOT VOTING—5

Perh	Dole	Morgan
	Gravel	

So the bill (H.R. 10647), as amended, was passed.

Mr. GOLDWATER subsequently said: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that, although I was recorded as voting "aye" on the supplemental bill today, I intended to vote "nay." It was my mistake.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. The Senator may change his vote if he would like to, because it will not change the outcome.

Mr. GOLDWATER. I ask unanimous consent that my vote be changed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(The foregoing tally reflects the above order.)

Mr. JAVITS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Mr. PASTORE. Mr. President, I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. PASTORE. Mr. President, may we have order, please?

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SCHWEIKER). The Senator from Arkansas is recognized.

Mr. McCLELLAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Secretary of the Senate in the engrossment of the Senate amendments be authorized to make any technical and clerical corrections.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. McCLELLAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist on its amendments and request a conference with the House of Representatives thereon, and that the Chair be authorized to appoint the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The motion was agreed to and the Presiding Officer appointed the following conferees: Messrs. McCLELLAN, MAGNUSON, PASTORE, BYRD of West Virginia, MCGEE, PROXMIRE, MONTAYA, HOLLINGS, BAYH, CHILES, YOUNG, HRUSKA, CASE, FONG, BROOKE, STEVENS, MATHIAS, SCHWEIKER, and BELLMON conferees on the part of the Senate.

ADJUSTMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF MAJOR MUNICIPALITIES

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now proceed to the consideration of S. 2597, which the clerk will state.

The second assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

Calendar 447 (S. 2597) a bill to amend the Bankruptcy Act to add a new chapter thereto providing for the adjustment of the debts of municipalities.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING FINANCING ACT OF 1975—CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. PASTORE. Mr. President, I submit a report of the committee of conference on H.R. 6461, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SCHWEIKER). The report will be stated by title.

The second assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6461) to amend certain provisions of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide long-term financing for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses this report, signed by all the conferees.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the consideration of the conference report?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the report.

(The conference report is printed in the House proceedings.)

Mr. PASTORE. Mr. President, the conference report which I have filed preserves intact the language of the long-range funding bill for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting as it passed the Senate.

The House bill differed from the Senate bill in three significant substantive respects: First, matching requirements for Federal funding, second, a provision relating to instructional programing, and third, a provision affecting the status of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The House conferees receded from all three House amendments. I firmly believe the final version of the bill is the best solution at this time to the many issues which were addressed during consideration of authorization legislation for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

This bill provides a 5-year authorization with increasing ceiling amounts for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation has been functioning on a continuing resolution since the beginning of fiscal year 1976. This authorization legislation will allow the Appropriations Committees to consider increased funding levels for public broadcasting in the next supplemental appropriation bill.

I believe the legislation represents a significant advance toward the goals of localism, insulation, and adequate funding for public broadcasting. I hope we will be able to do even more in the years ahead. But for now, it is important to get authorizing legislation on the books for the Corporation to allow immediate appropriation of increased funding levels which it so badly needs.

There is one particular issue which is discussed in the statement of managers of the conference report which warrants some explanation. During the debate of the bill on the floor of the House, an amendment was attached which attempted to change the status of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting with respect to the enforcement of anti-discrimination laws against recipients of CPB money. This is a most serious and difficult issue. I wish to emphasize that my position was very simple: such an amendment, so late in consideration of the legislation would inevitably doom long-range funding for the Corporation. I want to emphasize that I believe there are serious and substantial issues which must be addressed in public broadcasting with respect nondiscriminatory behavior. Unfortunately, the language proposed in the House was ineffective in its ability to correct the problems which its authors perceived. More importantly, it proposed substantial changes in the historical role Congress envisioned for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Both the House and Senate conferees committed themselves to addressing these questions and legal issues in appropriate hearings as soon as practicable. No one is sweeping the problem of discriminatory behavior in public broadcasting under the rug. To the contrary, I intend to see that discrimination in public broadcasting is eliminated. I assure all the parties concerned that I will support reasonable efforts to achieve that goal.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the conference report.

The report was agreed to.

Mr. PASTORE. Mr. President, I yield to the Senator from Tennessee.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, I would only say that I commend the distinguished chairman and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. BALL) who was the ranking Republican member of the Communications Subcommittee at the time. I think it is a good bill, and I commend them for it.

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The Senate continued with the consideration of the bill (S. 2597) to amend the Bankruptcy Act to add a new chapter thereto providing for the adjustment of the debts of major municipalities.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume the consideration of S. 2597. The clerk will state the first committee amendment.

Mr. BURDICK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee amendments be considered en bloc, and that the bill as thus amended be con-