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"(2) If a special message is transmitted by the President under this section during any Congress and the last session of such Congress adjourns sine die before the expiration of the period described in paragraph (1)(B), the rescission shall not take effect. The message shall be deemed to have been retransmitted on the day of the succeeding Congress and the review period referred to in paragraph (1)(B) (with respect to such message) shall run beginning after such first day.

"DEFINITIONS

"SEC. 1102. For purposes of this title the term 'rescission disapproval bill' means a bill or joint resolution which only disapproves a rescission of budget authority, in whole, rescinded in a special message transmitted by the President under section 1101.

"PART B—CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATIVE LINE ITEM VETO RESCISSIONS

"PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL MESSAGE

"SEC. 1111. Whenever the President rescinds any budget authority as provided in section 1101, the President shall transmit to both Houses of Congress a special message specifying—

"(1) the amount of budget authority rescinded;

"(2) any account, department, or establishment of the Government to which such budget authority is available for obligation, and the specific project or governmental functions involved;

"(3) the reasons and justifications for the determination to rescind budget authority pursuant to section 1101(a)(1);

"(4) to the maximum extent practicable, the estimated fiscal, economic, and budgetary effect of the rescission; and

"(5) all facts, circumstances, and considerations relating to or bearing upon the rescission and the decision to effect the rescission, and to the maximum extent practicable, the estimated effect of the rescission upon the objects, purposes, and programs for which the budget authority is provided

"TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES; PUBLICATION

"SEC. 1112. (a) DELIVERY TO HOUSE AND SENATE.—Each special message transmitted under sections 1101 and 1111 shall be transmitted to the House of Representatives and the Senate on the same day, and shall be delivered to the Clerk of the House of Representatives if the House is not in session, and to the Secretary of the Senate if the Senate is not in session. Each special message so transmitted shall be referred to the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Each such message shall be printed as a document of each House.

"(b) PRINTING IN FEDERAL REGISTER.—Any special message transmitted under sections 1101 and 1111 shall be printed in the first issue of the Federal Register published after such transmittal.

"PROCEDURE IN SENATE

"SEC. 1113. (a) REFERRAL.—(1) Any rescission disapproval bill introduced with respect to a special message shall be referred to the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives or the Senate, as the case may be.

"(2) Any rescission disapproval bill received in the Senate from the House shall be considered in the Senate pursuant to the provisions of this section.

"(b) FLOOR CONSIDERATION IN THE SENATE.—

"(1) Debate in the Senate on any rescission disapproval bill and debatable motions and appeals in connection therewith, shall be limited to not more than 10 hours. The time shall be equally divided between, and controlled by, the majority leader and the minority leader or their designees.

"(2) Debate in the Senate on any debatable motion or appeal in connection with such a bill shall be limited to 1 hour, to be equally divided between, and controlled by, the mover and the manager of the bill, except that in the event the manager of the bill is in favor of any such motion or appeal, the time in opposition thereto shall be controlled by the minority leader or his designee. Such leaders, or either of them, may, from the time under their control on the passage of the bill, allot additional time to any Senator during the consideration of any debatable motion or appeal.

"(3) A motion to further limit debate is not debatable. A motion to recommit (except a motion to recommit with instructions to report back within a specified number of days, not to exceed 1, not counting any day on which the Senate is not in session) is not in order.

"(c) POINT OF ORDER.—(1) It shall not be in order in the Senate or the House of Representatives to consider any rescission disapproval bill that relates to any matter other than the rescission of budget authority transmitted by the President under section 1101.

"(2) It shall not be in order in the Senate or the House of Representatives to consider any amendment to a rescission disapproval bill.

"(3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by a vote of three-fifths of the members duly chosen and sworn.".

## MULTISTATE UTILITY COMPANY CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 1993

### BUMPERS AMENDMENT NO. 74

(Ordered referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.)

Mr. BUMPERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 544) to amend the Federal Power Act to protect consumers of multistate utility systems, and for other purposes, as follows:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 3. TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY.

There are hereby transferred to, and vested in, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission all of the functions of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

SEC. 4. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) Section 2(a)(6) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (15 U.S.C. 79b(a)(6)) is amended to read as follows:

"(6) 'Commission' means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.".

(b) Section 12(i) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act (15 U.S.C. 791(i)) is amended by striking out "or Federal Power Commission, or any member, officer, or employee of either such Commission" in the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "or any member, officer, or employee of the Commission".

(c) Section 20(d) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act (15 U.S.C. 79t(d)) is repealed.

(d) Section 21 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (15 U.S.C. 79u) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 21. Nothing in this title shall affect (1) the jurisdiction of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 over any person, security, or contract; (2) the rights, obligations, duties, or liabilities of any person under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; or (3) the jurisdiction of any other commission, board, agency, or officer of the United States (or of any State or political subdivision of any State) over any person, security, or contract.".

(e) Section 32(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act is amended by striking out "and shall notify the Commission whenever a determination is made under this paragraph that any person is an exempt wholesale generator" in the fourth sentence.

(f) Section 318 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 825q) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 318. If any person is subject to both (1) a requirement of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (or to a rule, regulation, or order issued pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935); and (2) a requirement of this title (or to a rule, regulation, or order issued pursuant to this title) with respect to the same subject matter, the Commission shall consolidate consideration of the matter into a single proceeding and resolve the matter in a manner consistent with the purposes of both statutes.".

SEC. 5. AFFILIATE TRANSACTIONS.

(a) Section 13(b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (15 U.S.C. 79m(b)) is amended by striking out "at cost" in the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "at a price not to exceed cost".

"(b) Section 13(d) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (15 U.S.C. 79m(d)) is amended by striking out "at cost" in the second sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "at a price not to exceed cost".

SEC. 6. INCREASED EFFICIENCY.

Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission shall promulgate rules to eliminate duplication in the administration of the Public Utility Holding Company Act and the Federal Power Act.

## NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION LEGISLATION

### KEMPTHORNE AMENDMENTS NOS. 75-77

Mr. KEMPTHORNE proposed three amendments to the bill (S. 460) to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, and for other purposes; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 4, between lines 17 and 18 insert the following:

(3) A State in which 75 percent or more of the voting age population was registered to vote in the most recent general election for Federal office held prior to the date of enactment of this Act.

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 4, line 10, strike "either or both" and insert "1 or more".

AMENDMENT NO. 77

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

( ) This Act shall not apply to a State in which 75 percent or more of the voting age population was registered to vote in the most recent general election for Federal office held prior to the date of enactment of this Act.

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