

"§ 304. United States Mint".

(3) The 1st sentence of section 5131(a) of title 31, United States Code, and the 1st and 3d sentences of section 5132(a) of such title are each amended by striking "Bureau of the Mint" each place such term appears and inserting "United States Mint".

(4) Sections 5131(b) and 5132(c) of title 31, United States Code, are each amended by striking "Bureau" and inserting "United States Mint".

(5) The heading for subchapter III of chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"SUBCHAPTER III—UNITED STATES MINT".

(6) The table of sections for chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to subchapter III of such chapter and inserting the following:

"SUBCHAPTER III—UNITED STATES MINT".

SEC. 226. CLARIFICATION OF LAW RELATING TO THE CODIFICATION OF TITLE 31, UNITED STATES CODE.

(a) INSCRIPTION REQUIREMENTS.—Section 5112(d)(1) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the 1st sentence, by inserting "shall" before "have"; and

(2) in the 2d and 3d sentences, by striking "has" and inserting "shall have".

(b) CURRENCY REDEMPTION REQUIREMENT.—Section 5119(b)(2) of title 31, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(2) REDEMPTION, CANCELLATION, AND DESTRUCTION OF CURRENCY.—The Secretary shall—

"(A) redeem any currency described in paragraph (1) from the general fund of the Treasury upon presentment to the Secretary; and

"(B) cancel and destroy such currency upon redemption."

SEC. 227. GENERAL WAIVER OF PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS FOR GOLD AND SILVER BULLION COINS.

Section 5112 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(j) GENERAL WAIVER OF PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), no provision of law governing procurement or public contracts shall be applicable to the procurement of goods or services necessary for minting, marketing, or issuing any coin authorized under paragraph (7), (8), (9), or (10) of subsection (a) or subsection (e), including any proof version of any such coin.

"(2) EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.—Paragraph (1) shall not relieve any person entering into a contract with respect to any coin referred to in such paragraph from complying with any law relating to equal employment opportunity."

SEC. 228. AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TO CHANGE THE SIZE, WEIGHT, DESIGN, AND ALLOY OF GOLD BULLION COINS.

Section 5112(i) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(4)(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and subject to subparagraph (B), the Secretary of the Treasury may change the diameter, weight, or design of any coin minted under this subsection or the fineness of the gold in the alloy of any such coin if the Secretary determines that the specific diameter, weight, design, or fineness of gold which differs from that otherwise required by law is appropriate for such coin.

"(B) The Secretary may not mint any coin with respect to which a determination has been made by the Secretary under subparagraph (A) before the end of the 30-day period beginning on the date a notice of such determination is published in the Federal Register."

SEC. 229. CITIZENS COMMEMORATIVE COIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter III of chapter 51 of subtitle IV of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 5134 (as added by section 221 of this subtitle) the following new section:

"§ 5135. Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee

"(a) ESTABLISHMENT REQUIRED.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall establish a Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee (hereafter in this section referred to as the 'Advisory Committee') to advise the Secretary on the selection of subjects and designs for commemorative coins.

"(2) OVERSIGHT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The Advisory Committee shall be subject to the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

"(3) MEMBERSHIP.—

"(A) VOTING MEMBERS.—The Advisory Committee shall consist of 7 members appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury—

"(i) 3 of whom shall be appointed from among individuals specially qualified to serve on the committee by reason of their education, training, or experience in art, art history, museum or numismatic collection curation, or numismatics;

"(ii) 1 of whom shall be appointed from among officers or employees of the United States Mint who will represent the interests of the Mint; and

"(iii) 3 of whom shall be appointed from among individuals who will represent the interest of the general public.

"(B) NONVOTING MEMBER.—A member of the Commission of Fine Arts may participate in the proceedings of the Advisory Committee as a nonvoting member.

"(4) TERMS.—No individual shall be appointed to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee for a term in excess of 5 years.

"(5) COMPENSATION; TRAVEL EXPENSES.—

"(A) NO COMPENSATION.—Members of the Advisory Committee shall serve without pay.

"(B) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Members of the Advisory Committee shall be entitled to receive travel or transportation expenses, or a per diem allowance in lieu of expenses, while away from such member's home or place of business in connection with such member's service on the Advisory Committee.

"(6) FUNDING.—The expenses of the Advisory Committee which the Secretary of the Treasury determines are reasonable and appropriate shall be paid by the Secretary in the manner provided in section 5134.

"(b) DUTIES.—

"(1) PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS FOR COMMEMORATIVE COINS FOR 5-YEAR PERIOD.—The Advisory Committee shall—

"(A) designate annually the events, persons, or places that the Advisory Committee recommends be commemorated by the issuance of commemorative coins in each of the 5 calendar years succeeding the year in which such designation is made;

"(B) make recommendations with respect to the mintage level for any commemorative coin recommended under subparagraph (A); and

"(C) submit a report to the Congress containing a description of the events, persons, or places which the Committee recommends

be commemorated by a coin, the mintage level recommended for any such commemorative coin, and the committee's reasons for such recommendations.

"(2) DESIGN SELECTION.—The Advisory Committee shall review proposed designs for commemorative coins and provide recommendations to the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to such proposals.

"(c) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT NOT APPLICABLE.—The Federal Advisory Committee Act shall not apply to the Advisory Committee."

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for subchapter III of chapter 51 of subtitle IV of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 5134 (as added by section 221 of this subtitle) the following new item:

"5135. Numismatic Public Enterprise Fund."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from California [Mr. TORRES] will be recognized for 20 minutes, and the gentleman from California [Mr. MCCANDLESS] will be recognized for 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California [Mr. TORRES].

Mr. TORRES. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the 1996 Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games Commemorative Coin Act.

I am delighted that the subcommittee has been able to support the U.S. effort for the 1996 Olympic Games to be held in Atlanta, GA. Our country and specifically the city of Atlanta have the privilege of hosting the Centennial of the Olympic Games.

I have worked closely with my esteemed colleague from the State of Georgia, Mr. BARNARD, to craft an excellent bill. I appreciate his willingness to work with me and my staff to make some changes that will not only help the 1996 Olympic Coin Program, but also help the U.S. Mint in all of its programs.

I ask my colleagues to support the bill and support the U.S. Olympic effort. Our athletes need our support to continue to train for the Olympics.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MCCANDLESS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased and I want to repeat that, I am pleased to rise in strong support of the DOUG BARNARD, JR.—1996 Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games Commemorative Coin Act.

Our Olympic athletes represent us, the American people.

We, as a nation, have every right to be proud of our athletes, and in their competitive skills.

Because our Olympic athletes do not receive Government subsidies, a coin program is an ideal means by which to raise the funds necessary to participate in the international games.

A commemorative coin program gives all Americans an opportunity to support our athletes and to share in their efforts.