

Union Calendar No. 408

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3898

[Report No. 105-711, Part I]

To amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to conform penalties for violations involving certain amounts of methamphetamine to penalties for violations involving similar amounts cocaine base.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 1998

Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. COOK, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DELAY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. RYUN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GOSS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BRADY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MICA, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. BAKER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

SEPTEMBER 14, 1998

Additional sponsors: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. CANNON, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. BUYER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. SNOWBARGER

SEPTEMBER 14, 1998

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

SEPTEMBER 14, 1998

Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 14, 1998

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Committee on Commerce discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Speed Trafficking Life
5 In Prison Act of 1998”.

6 **SEC. 2. METHAMPHETAMINE TRAFFICKING PENALTY AD-**
7 **JUSTMENTS.**

8 (a) **AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTROLLED SUB-**
9 **STANCES ACT.**—The Controlled Substances Act is amend-
10 ed—

11 (1) in section 401(b)(1)(A)(viii) (21 U.S.C.
12 841(b)(1)(A)(viii)) by—

13 (A) striking “100 grams” and inserting
14 “50 grams”; and

15 (B) striking “1 kilogram” and inserting
16 “500 grams”; and

1 ~~(2) in section 401(b)(1)(B)(viii) (21 U.S.C.~~
2 ~~841(b)(1)(B)(viii)) by—~~

3 ~~(A) striking “10 grams” and inserting “5~~
4 ~~grams”;~~ and

5 ~~(B) striking “100 grams” and inserting~~
6 ~~“50 grams”.~~

7 ~~(b) AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTROLLED SUB-~~
8 ~~STANCES IMPORT AND EXPORT ACT.—The Controlled~~
9 ~~Substances Import and Export Act is amended—~~

10 ~~(1) in section 1010(b)(1)(H) (21 U.S.C.~~
11 ~~960(b)(1)(H)) by—~~

12 ~~(A) striking “100 grams” and inserting~~
13 ~~“50 grams”;~~ and

14 ~~(B) striking “1 kilogram” and inserting~~
15 ~~“500 grams”;~~ and

16 ~~(2) in section 1010(b)(2)(H) (21 U.S.C.~~
17 ~~960(b)(2)(H)) by—~~

18 ~~(A) striking “10 grams” and inserting “5~~
19 ~~grams”;~~ and

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21 ~~“50 grams”.~~

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2 serting a semicolon; and

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5 (A) striking “10 grams” and inserting “5
6 grams”;

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8 grams”; and

9 (C) striking the period at the end and in-
10 serting a semicolon.

11 **SEC. 3. PREPARATION OF AN IMPACT STATEMENT.**

12 The United States Sentencing Commission shall pre-
13 pare a statement analyzing the impact of the sentences im-
14 posed as a result of the amendments made by this Act and
15 present that analysis to Congress not later than one year
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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