

They could do anything they want with it. They could pave roads, buy helicopters, they could buy yachts, and they could buy tanks. And they have done that before, and that is why I mention it.

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They could do anything with that money. We believe the best way to fight crime is to put police officers on the streets. The gentleman from Michigan [Mr. STUPAK], who was a State police officer in Michigan for 12 years, spoke eloquently today about that issue on this floor. Now, while I was not a police officer, I was, in my time, before I came into this business, a probation officer. I worked with delinquent youth. I know a little bit about the subject.

The best way to fight crime is to have people in the neighborhoods working to prevent crime. That does not just mean apprehending. That means activity seeking out solutions to the problems that are out there.

The good news is, while they may have passed the bill tonight by a vote of 238 to 192, we have enough votes to sustain the President's veto of this bill. And the President stated very strongly this weekend that he will veto this bill because it does not move us toward providing those 100,000 police officers on our streets in this great country of ours.

We surpassed the number we needed to sustain the veto by 46 votes tonight. So it is a victory for America.

But more importantly than that, what this vote said tonight, and I might add, we had Republican support on this vote tonight, they are breaking. The contract is starting to crumble.

I believe, first of all, that the contract is not going to affect the average man and woman in this country. It is not going to do anything about their incomes. It is not going to do anything about the spiritual vacuum that they feel in their lives, or they do not see each other, or they work different shifts, or they do not communicate with their children because of the necessities of the economic challenge they have before them to keep up with their neighbors or to make a decent living to sustain their families.

None of that is addressed in their contract. They have got 10 points, none of it is addressed. And so when we offer amendments, for instance, on the balanced budget amendment, that say tell us what you are going to do about the family problem, tell us what you are going to do about Social Security, the Republicans punt. They do not answer. They have no answer.

We passed the balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, but it is in the Senate right now. And because they will not answer the question of where they will cut, will it be education, will it be health, they are not getting the support that they need.

So in conclusion, Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the Chair's indulgence, let me say that the contract is beginning to crumble. We dealt it, I think, an important blow this evening with respect to this vote.

I will encourage my colleagues to stay firm, to stay strong as we proceed through this first 100 days.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CRAPO (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for February 13 and 14, on account of family medical emergency.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SCOTT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GUTIERREZ, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MCKINNEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DICKS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DURBIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. RADANOVICH) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CHRISTENSEN, for 5 minutes, on February 15.

Mr. MARTINI, for 5 minutes, on February 15.

Mr. BILIRAKIS, for 5 minutes, on February 15.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, on February 15.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for 5 minutes, on February 15.

Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, on February 15.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at the request of Ms. JACKSON-LEE) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BONIOR, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SCOTT) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. SKELTON.

Ms. ESHOO.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. LAFALCE.

Mr. MONTGOMERY.

Mr. WILLIAMS.

Mr. GORDON.

Mr. BERMAN.

Mr. STOKES in two instances.

Ms. MCCARTHY.

Mr. COLEMAN.

Mr. LEVIN.

Mr. JACOBS.

Mr. WARD.

Mr. RICHARDSON.

Mr. MARKEY.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. RADANOVICH) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. CRANE.

Mr. SAXTON.

Mr. MARTINI in two instances.

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

Mr. EWING.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Mr. WOLF.

Mr. QUINN.

Mr. BILBRAY.

Mr. GREENWOOD.

Mr. MCCREERY.

Mr. LATOURETTE.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WELDON of Florida) and to include extraneous material:)

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois in two instances.

Mrs. LINCOLN.

Mr. KLINK.

Ms. DANNER.

Mr. GEPHARDT.

Mr. HORN.

Mr. PORTMAN.

Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Wednesday, February 15, 1995, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

367. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, in the National Telecommunications and Information Administration [NTIA], pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

368. A letter from the Copyright Office, Library of Congress, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

369. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's report for fiscal year 1994 listing the number of appeals submitted, the number

processed to completion, and the number not completed by the originally announced date, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7701(i)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

370. A letter from the Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission, transmitting the Secretary's report to Congress on utilization and access; jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

371. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter in writing expressing his deep concern about H.R. 872, the National Security Revitalization Act (H. Doc. No. 104-35); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations, National Security, and Intelligence (Permanent Select) and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on National Security, H.R. 256. A bill to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-28, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means, H.R. 831. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-32). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CANADY:

H.R. 925. A bill to compensate owners of private property for the effect of certain regulatory restrictions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. HYDE):

H.R. 926. A bill to promote regulatory flexibility and enhance public participation in Federal agency rulemaking and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KING, Mr. EWING, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. GILCHREST):

H.R. 927. A bill to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Banking and Financial Services, 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.

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By Mr. COSTELLO:

H.R. 928. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the nonrecognition of gain on long-term real property which is involuntarily converted as the result of the exercise of eminent domain, without regard to whether the replacement property is similar or of like kind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EWING:

H.R. 929. A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. STUMP, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mrs. VUCANOVICH):

H.R. 930. A bill to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. TAUZIN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FORD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. FROST, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. CLAY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. BAKER of Louisiana):

H.R. 931. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage the preservation of low-income housing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 932. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to provide more flexibility to producers, and more effective mitigation, in connection with the conversion of cropped wetland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 933. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a national program to reduce the threat to human health posed by exposure to contaminants in the air indoors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 934. A bill to prohibit pay-per-view charges for entertainment events that receive public financial support whether or including private entities, nonprofit organizations or governmental entities; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 935. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, and the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the public performance, by means of the display of video programming at places of public accommodation, of games between professional sports teams; 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.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr.

CLYBURN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FROST, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 936. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to nonprofit community organizations for the development of open space on municipally owned vacant lots in urban areas; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas:

H.R. 937. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify procedures for judicial review of Federal agency compliance with regulatory flexibility analysis requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY:

H.R. 938. A bill to provide that certain civil defense employees and employees of the Federal Emergency Management Agency may be eligible for certain public safety officers death benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. BATEMAN):

H.R. 939. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide hold-harmless payment amounts for impact-aid payments relating to Federal acquisition of real property; to the Committee on Economic Education Opportunities.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, and Mr. CLAY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. HOYER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOWEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. OBEY, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. SABO, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BEILSON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. COYNE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KLING, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MASCARA, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WARD, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WISE, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. WYDEN):

H.R. 940. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage rate under that act; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mrs. SCHROEDER (for herself, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mrs. MORELLA, and Ms. RIVERS):

H.R. 941. A bill to amend title 18 United States Code, to carry out certain obligations of the United States under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights by prohibiting the practice of female circumcision, and for other purposes; 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.