

thinking I am going to trust this person on the other side of the aisle who has never been to Fresno, I guarantee it, to know how to solve problems in my community. By the way, midnight basketball would not work there—and not trust the people, the good people that are really on the frontlines trying to solve the problems, and to trust them to do it, and I mean I do not even know enough about how to solve crime in Fresno.

What I do is I rely on the people that the citizens of those communities elected to solve those problems and give them every resource that I can unencumbered, and it is this basic mistrust that is why I wanted to give that argument. It is that basic mistrust of local and State officials is what the problem the other side of the aisle has.

Mr. EHRLICH. Let alone the private sector; G-d forbid we would trust the private sector.

In fact, and I do not think the gentleman from California saw this, just the roofers in my district, just one small industry in the Second Congressional District in Maryland, sent to me 50 pages of petitions asking me to support House Bill 450. Can you imagine if we magnify, if we multiply, this times all the small business people in this country who are crying out for help who cannot afford to hire a lawyer to represent them in an administrative action or a legal proceeding or cannot afford the plane fare to come here in Washington and plead their case?

I know the gentleman from California wants to comment on this, but it seems to me that we need House Bill 450. We need the moratorium. Let us inventory all these regulations. We are not saying they are all bad; some are absolutely required. We have built in emergency exceptions, as the gentleman will recall from the debate last week. We need cost-benefit analysis and risk assessment. Since when did this become such a radical thought? When did looking at the relative costs and looking at the relative benefits, in addition to the absolute risk that a particular regulation brings into question, when did that become such a radical thought in this government?

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I think the gentleman will also agree that the Regulatory Flexibility Act, House Bill 926 we debated today with respect to judicial review, is an idea whose time has come; paperwork reduction on the floor last week, is an idea whose time has come, making it stronger; and, of course, private property protection. Since when did the idea that government should pay for infringing on your right, your constitutional right, to enjoy your own private property, when did that become a radical thought in this country, I would ask the gentleman?

Mr. RADANOVICH. If the gentleman will yield, I guess I want to respond by saying that we on this side of the aisle, the gentleman from Maryland and I, are both freshmen, we are new here,

but everybody on this side of the aisle has been accused of hating mom and kids and apple pie and dogs and everything else. The point that we are trying to get across to the American people is that we have more resources to solve problems if they depend less on 435 elected officials and begin to depend more on the thousands of elected officials all across the land. That is when we will start getting regulation that makes sense, and people will begin respecting this body once we begin to respect other elected officials on the local level to do the right thing. Because I have no question, I am here to do the right thing, and I do not question any other Member of this House to say that they are not doing the right thing, because I believe they are. But the fact of the matter is we have got to begin to trust in the elected system and that the people that sent us here also sent other people to other posts and we can allow them to have the responsibility to do their jobs, and keeping tax dollars in districts.

Mr. EHRLICH. I think the gentleman makes a good point. No one questions motive.

Mr. RADANOVICH. I get tired of hearing I hate apple pie, mom, and kids.

Mr. EHRLICH. It is fear mongering, you see it played out time and time again in the national politics everyday that we have the Contract With America on the floor of this House. Because the problem is, and I think some people either do not want to admit this, they still deny it, they do not want to confront it, is that the American people voted for fundamental change in this country on November 8th. And we are here, me and you, we are a tangible result of that change. And it is not a partisan issue, but it is a conservative issue. The people that the American people sent to this House this time are willing to challenge the fundamental assumptions that this Government and this House in fact has operated under for the last 40 years. We are ready to return power to the states, we are ready to return power to the local governments, and we are ready to return power to the people. That is what we campaigned on, and that is what we intend to deliver, Madam Speaker. I know the gentleman from California has a lot of anecdotes he would like to share.

Mr. RADANOVICH. I think I got my point across. I just needed to say that. I think American needs to hear the fact we are here trying to do some good, and I think we are. But until we start relying on other people in this country, you know, it is going to get worse.

Mr. EHRLICH. It is that concept of personal responsibility.

Madam Speaker, we appreciate the opportunity to talk about this issue tonight, and we will at this point yield back the remainder of our time.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

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

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

Mr. KLINK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SKAGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TOWNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes each day, on March 1, 2, and 3.

Mr. GRAHAM, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. SEASTRAND, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, on March 2.

Mr. KIM, for 5 minutes, on March 3.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HEFLEY, for 5 minutes, on March 2.

Mr. HAYWORTH, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, on March 2.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

Mr. MINETA.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey.

Mrs. MALONEY.

Mr. DELLUMS.

Mr. CARDIN.

Ms. WOOLSEY.

Ms. ESHOO.

Ms. DANNER.

Mr. KLECZKA.

Mr. BRYANT of Texas.

Mr. UNDERWOOD.

Mr. POSHARD.

Mr. BECERRA.

Mr. FOGLIETTA.

Mr. NADLER.

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

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

Mr. ARCHER.

Mr. HOUGHTON.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. ROGERS.

Mrs. SEASTRAND.

Mr. MYERS of Indiana.

Mr. PETRI.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Mr. KIM.
Mr. HEFLEY.

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

Mr. BLILEY.
Mr. PACKARD.
Mr. BEVILL.
Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey
Mr. DE LA GARZA.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 257. An act to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to make eligible for membership those veterans that have served within the territorial limits of South Korea.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Thursday, March 2, 1995, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

426. A letter from the President and chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the semiannual report on the tied aid credits, pursuant to Public Law 99-472, section 19 (100 Stat. 1207); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

427. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Nuclear Waste Disposal Funding Act"; to the Committee on Commerce.

428. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Civil Rights), Office for Civil Rights, transmitting the annual report summarizing the compliance and enforcement activities of the Office for Civil Rights and identifying significant civil rights or compliance problems, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 3413(b)(1); jointly, to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities and the Judiciary.

429. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Coast Guard Authorization Act for fiscal years 1996 and 1997," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly, to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, National Security, Commerce, the Judiciary, Resources, and Ways and Means.

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. MOORHEAD: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 988. A bill to reform the Federal civil justice system; with an amendment (Rept. 104-62). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 917. A bill to establish procedures for

product liability actions; with an amendment (Rept. 104-63 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

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. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1088. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the employment taxes shall not apply to amounts paid by certain State funds as compensation for unpaid wages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CREMEANS:

H.R. 1089. A bill to ensure that the acquisition of lands for inclusion in the National Forest System does not result in reduced property tax revenues for the county in which the acquired lands are located; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 1090. A bill to provide a minimum survivor annuity for the unmarried surviving spouses of retired members of the Armed Forces who died before having an opportunity to participate in the survivor benefit plan; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 1091. A bill to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 1092. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the depreciation rules which apply for regular tax purposes also shall apply for alternative minimum tax purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DE LA GARZA (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FARR, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 1093. A bill entitled "Food Stamp Program Integrity Act of 1995"; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. GUNDERSON):

H.R. 1094. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to reduce fraud by establishing forfeiture applicable to property exchanged, used in, or resulting from trafficking in food stamp benefits; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana:

H.R. 1095. A bill to establish a State system of licensing or registering persons engaged in a business which regularly and primarily charges fees for cashing checks, and to provide for insured financial depository institutions to cash checks issued by States of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut:

H.R. 1096. A bill to assure compliance with the guarantees of the 5th, 14th, and 15th amendment to the Constitution by prohibiting the intentional creation of legislative districts based on race, color, or language minority status of voters within such districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. JONES, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina):

H.R. 1097. A bill to terminate the Office of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. FIELDS of Texas):

H.R. 1098. A bill to provide for the elimination of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. JACOBS):

H.R. 1099. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the applicability of the generation-skipping transfer tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. LOWEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. FATTAH):

H.R. 1100. A bill to establish a temporary commission to recommend reforms in the laws relating to elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. MORAN (for himself, Mr. DAVIS, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 1101. A bill to abolish the Board of Review of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself, Mr. OBEY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. ROTH, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. NEUMANN):

H.R. 1102. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reserve a portion of the funds made available for capitalization grants for water pollution control revolving funds for the purpose of making grants to States that set aside amounts of State funds for water pollution control in excess of the amounts required under such act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. FARR):

H.R. 1103. A bill entitled "Amendments to the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SANFORD (for himself, Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mrs. CHENOWETH):

H.R. 1104. A bill to protect and enforce the equal privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States and the constitutional rights of the people to choose Senators and Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 1105. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require additional disclosures with respect to credit card accounts, to require a study of the competitiveness of the credit card industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. STUDDS:

H.R. 1106. A bill to deauthorize a portion of the project for navigation, Falmouth, MA, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.