

arcane and antiquated and ineffective accounting system that the Federal Government has.

It is like we are trying to play a game by rules that are four or five decades old, and we know they are not any good, and we know they are artificial, and we know they do not produce the most logical outcome, but, by golly, they are the rules, those are the rules we are going to play by even if it has a bad outcome.

So, cutting your way completely to a balanced budget, particularly in 7 years, I believe can create incredible problems for the economy. And so I would urge that growth be an important initiative in that.

I don't think you reach growth by cutting the very programs that create growth, and so I hope that there will be time eventually to look at those growth areas and to be putting a growth agenda forward.

I understand this budget is going to pass next week, I guess, on the floor of this House. The votes are here. It will be muscled through. It will pass.

But my thought, though, is that after it passes, then we can have some calmer reflection in the country as well as this Congress, and that we can be talking about a true growth initiative that moves this country forward. You get balanced budgets by having a strong economy, and so as we work towards that balanced budget goal, I think at the same time we have to recognize what the ultimate goal is, and that is the strength of this economy.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, I do want to address one concern that has been raised. Some have said, "Where is your alternative, Democrats? Where is your alternative?" "We have a budget we just reported out of the Committee on the Budget," say the Republican leadership, "and where is the Democratic alternative?"

Ladies and gentleman, the Democrats have been putting their alternative out there on the line. I get partisan at this point, Mr. speaker. The Democrats have been putting their alternative out on the line for the past few years. We are the ones who passed without any help from the other party, passed a deficit reduction plan that reduced the deficit \$500 billion over 5 years, took the deficit from being almost 6 percent of gross domestic product to less than 3 percent of gross domestic product in 5 years. We are the party that put out a comprehensive health care plan that last year was attacked by this side because it restricted choice, the freedom-to-choose provider. It had too much managed care. This year they come and say the greatest thing since sliced bread is managed care. That is how they would seek to reduce the deficit.

I would say Democrats have been there. Incidentally, we are going to continue to be there. I am going to be putting forth my growth agenda. I am going to be putting forward my balanced-budget alternatives. Others of us are working to put these forward. My

hope is eventually this center aisle can be replaced by people working on both sides of it, working together, crossing over to work for a true growth agenda and to work for what I know everyone in this Chamber agrees on and across the country, the need for policies that truly put this country on the road to a healthy economy, in so doing, a balanced budget as well.

I also think it is important that these special orders at the end of the day following legislative business be taken and be recognized for what they are, not addresses to the Congress per se, but addresses to more fully expound the thoughts each Member has and to try and shape the policy discussion, very important policy discussion that is taking place here over the next couple of weeks.

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 to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GEPHARDT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UNDERWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 60 minutes, today.

Mr. WISE, for 60 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. ROUKEMA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. POSHARD, 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. PALLONE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. BONIOR.

Ms. WOOLSEY in two instances.

Mr. ENGEL in two instances.

Mr. FOGLIETTA.

Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.

Mr. BARCIA.

Mr. DOOLEY in two instances.

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

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

Mr. GANSKE.

Mr. FOLEY.

Mr. RAMSTAD.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

Mr. HOKE in two instances.

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

Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

Mrs. ROUKEMA.

Mr. KIM.

Mr. DORNAN.

Mr. POSHARD.

Mr. REGULA.

Mr. CAMP.

Mr. SANDERS.

Mr. KANJORSKI in two instances.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 510. An act to extend the authorization for certain programs under the Native American Programs Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, May 15, 1995, at 10:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

864. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report and recommendations of the task force on discrimination and sexual harassment dated May 1995, Volume I, pursuant to Public Law 103-337, section 532; to the Committee on National Security.

865. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting certification that the detail of 58 DOD personnel to other Federal agencies, under the DOD Counterdrug Detail Program, are in the national security interest of the United States, pursuant to Public Law 103-337, section 1011; to the Committee on National Security.

866. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the accession of Denmark to the project to establish an organization for CALS within NATO (Transmittal No. 6-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

867. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning a cooperative counterterrorism research and development effort with Canada (Transmittal No. 7-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

868. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and services sold commercially to the United States Arab Emirates (Transmittal No. DTC-25-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

869. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and services sold commercially to French Guiana/Australia (Transmittal No. DTC-26-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

870. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. D-95 which relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 93-15 of 28 May 1993, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5); to the Committee on International Relations.

871. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to improve the administration of the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

872. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the eligibility of certain minors for burial in national cemeteries; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

873. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to restrict payment of a clothing allowance to incarcerated veterans and to create a presumption of permanent and total disability for pension purposes for certain veterans who are patients in a nursing home; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

874. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to change the name of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program to Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance, to merge the Retired Reservists' Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program into the Veterans' Group Life Insurance program, to extend Veterans' Group Life Insurance coverage to members of the Ready Reserve of a uniformed service who retire with less than 20 years of service, to permit an insured to convert a Veterans' Group Life Insurance policy to an individual policy of life insurance with a commercial insurance company at any time, and to permit an insured to convert a Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance policy to an individual policy of life insurance with a commercial company upon separation from service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

875. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting notification that certain conditions for the conservation and management of swordfish within the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas have been met and the annual reports to Congress on this subject are no longer required; jointly, to the Committees on Resources and International Relations.

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. DORNAN:

H.R. 1623. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to repeal family planning programs under title X of the Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 1624. A bill to modify the jurisdiction of the Federal courts with respect to abortion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1625. A bill to protect the right to life of each born and preborn human person in

existence at fertilization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOLEY:

H.R. 1626. A bill to provide for the adjustment in the rate of duty for tomatoes imported from Mexico to take into account changes in the value of Mexican currency with respect to the United States dollar, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.

Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. WALKER, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. STUMP, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. PAXON, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CANADY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. COX, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BERUTER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. BURR, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. TALENT, Ms. DANNER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. ORTON, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. EWING, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. MINGE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GORDON, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. ROSE, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. QUILLLEN):

H.R. 1627. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes; Titles I-III referred to the Committee on Agriculture; Title IV, referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HOKE:

H.R. 1628. A bill to establish a Defense Nuclear Program Agency to carry out all defense nuclear programs matters; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 1629. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to treatment of corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and International Relations, 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. SCHAEFER (for himself, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mrs. SCHROEDER):

H.R. 1630. A bill to exclude from gross income certain disability benefits received by

former police officers or firefighters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. SEASTRAND (for herself, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. SKEEN):

H.R. 1631. A bill to encourage the development of the commercial space industry by establishing State-run spaceports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means, 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 Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 1632. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain veterans housing provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1633. A bill to amend chapter 43 of title 38, United States Code, to make technical corrections in the employment and re-employment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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 Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 1634. A bill to increase the monthly rate for amounts payable for veterans education under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

80. By the SPEAKER. Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to recommendations of the Northern Forest Lands Council; to the Committee on Agriculture.

81. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, relative to the titling of rebuilt and salvaged motor vehicles; to the Committee on Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 38: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. NEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CRANE, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 103: Mr. MENENDEZ and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 109: Mr. LUTHER and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 209: Mr. DELAY and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 248: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 303: Mr. TORRICELLI and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 373: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LINDER,