

Reserve, said that if we do not balance the budget, because of the increased interest rates, because of the money that we take out of circulation, because of the overspending, because of the tremendous amount of this budget that it takes to service the debt, pay interest on the public debt, let me just mention as a footnote, the interest this year on the public debt is \$339 billion. That represents 25 percent of all revenues coming in from all sources to the U.S. Government. We just cannot continue to dig ourselves deeper in this hole of public debt.

Then if we look at Social Security, the unfunded liability of Social Security, the actuary deficit now amounts to an estimated \$5 trillion. Medicare, the unfunded liability or the actuary deficit amounts to close to \$8 trillion. Depending on future workers to pay the bills for current expenses, whether we are talking about pension benefits or whether we are talking about Social Security or whether we are talking about Medicare or whether we are talking about borrowing from future generations to pay for the overzealous spending of this Congress must stop.

I complement WALLY HERGER for his extraordinary efforts on the Committee on the Budget and as a member, esteemed member of this Congress that is looking for ways to bring about more responsible government.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CALVERT (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today and the balance of the week, on account of official business relating to the Base Realignment and Closure Commission.

Mr. LAHOOD (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today, on account of attending his daughter's graduation from high school.

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 Ms. JACKSON-LEE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UNDERWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes each day, for today and May 24.

Mr. MCINNIS, for 5 minutes each day, for today and May 24.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. JACKSON-LEE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. POSHARD.

Mr. FORD.

Mr. KLECZKA.

Mr. MORAN.

Mr. FAZIO of California.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. TORRICELLI.

Mr. OBERSTAR.

Mr. VENTO.

Mr. COYNE.

Mr. REED.

Mr. UNDERWOOD in two instances.

Mrs. SCHROEDER.

Mr. WAXMAN.

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

Mr. TALENT.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. BAKER of California.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia in three instances.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Mr. BEREUTER.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. HOUGHTON in two instances.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut in two instances.

Mrs. ROUKEMA.

Mr. DUNCAN.

Mr. EMERSON.

Mr. DAVIS.

Mr. SHUSTER.

Mr. LARGENT.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

Mr. ROGERS.

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

Mr. CLAY.

Mr. BONILLA.

Mr. BENTSEN.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Wednesday, May 24, 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:

899. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Not-To-Exceed Cost Estimates for C-17 Aircraft"; to the Committee on National Security.

900. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on assistance to Red Cross for emergency communications services for members of the Armed Forces and their families, pursuant to section 383 of the fiscal year 1995 National Defense Authorization Act; to the Committee on National Security.

901. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a certifi-

cation by the President; regarding use of the Exchange Stabilization Fund and Federal Reserve in relation to the economic crisis in Mexico, pursuant to section 406 of the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

902. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the interim report on the performance standards and measurement systems developed by States for their vocational education programs, pursuant to Public Law 101-392, section 404 (104 Stat. 809); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

903. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the efforts of the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect to assist States in implementing a voluntary reporting system on child abuse and neglect, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5106f-1; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

904. A letter from the Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

905. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the 24th annual report of the actual operation during water year 1994 for the reservoirs along the Colorado River; projected plan of operation for water year 1995, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1552(b); to the Committee on Resources.

906. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1994 annual report of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc. [FPI], pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 4127; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

907. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled, "Military Bases: Analysis of DOD's 1995 Process and Recommendations for Closure and Realignment" (GAO/NSIAD-95-133, Apr. 14, 1995), pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Government Reform and Oversight.

908. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the annual report for the National Security Education Program, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1906; jointly, to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select) and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1683. A bill to establish a Federal cause of action for failure of State and local public employee pension plans to meet the terms of such plans, subject to differing burdens of proof depending on whether changes in the plan relating to employer contributions are subject, under the law of the principal State involved, to qualified review boards; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. BATEMAN):

H.R. 1684. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of

James Madison; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, and Mrs. MALONEY):

H.R. 1685. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat academic health centers like other educational institutions for purposes of the exclusion for employer-provided housing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. SHAW, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. MCCREY, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1686. A bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1987 to provide a permanent extension of the transition rule for certain publicly traded partnerships; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HANSEN, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KASICH, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. WALKER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. PETRI, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Ms. LOWEY, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. KLUG, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. HYDE, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. COX, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. BASS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. YATES, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HOKE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. NEY, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 1687. A bill to terminate the agricultural price support and production adjustment programs for sugar; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. SCHROEDER (for herself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WILSON, Mr. SERRANO, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 1688. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of providing information and education to the public on the prevention and treatment of eating disorders; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. FRAZER):

H.R. 1689. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for appointments to the military service academies by the Resident Representative to the United States for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. DORNAN:

H.J. Res. 90. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United

States to protect the right to life; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.J. Res. 91. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow the States to limit the period of time U.S. Senators and Representatives may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H. Con. Res. 71. Concurrent resolution providing a sense of the Congress that the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996 should reach a balanced Federal budget by fiscal year 2001 through expenditure reductions and not tax increases; to the Committee on the Budget.

MEMORIALS

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

88. By the SPEAKER: A memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Fort Indiantown Gap, PA; to the Committee on National Security.

89. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to requesting Hawaii's congressional delegation to support the continuation of community action in the State of Hawaii; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

90. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, relative to the Republic of China (Taiwan's) participation in the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

91. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Resources.

92. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to urging the U.S. Congress to maintain the U.S. Geological Survey; to the Committee on Resources.

93. Also memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to the 10th amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

94. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to urging the U.S. Congress to pass legislation prohibiting each State from imposing a tax on the income from a pension of a person who is not a resident of that State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

95. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to proposing to amend the ordinance of the Nevada constitution to repeal the disclaimer of interest of the State in unappropriated public lands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

96. Also memorial of the Senate of the State of Iowa, relative to border city trucking agreements; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

97. Also memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to the Water Pollution Control Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

98. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to NASA's proposed reorganization plan; to the Committee on Science.

99. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to requesting a study of the welfare system of the State of Hawaii; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

100. Also, memorial of the Senate of Hawaii, relative to urging the U.S. Congress to support legislation to safeguard veterans' disability compensation and Social Security disability compensation from elimination, reduction, or taxation; jointly, to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 28: Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. QUILLEN.

H.R. 38: Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. SALMON, Mr. WISE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. SEASTRAND, and Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 57: Mr. PICKETT and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 193: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 195: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 250: Mr. VENTO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. YATES, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 311: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 353: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 359: Mr. MONTGOMERY and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 491: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 553: Mr. TUCKER and Mr. WILSON.

H.R. 580: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BARR, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 592: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 656: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 674: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 700: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 709: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 713: Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 783: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 788: Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 789: Mr. DORNAN, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. VOLKMER, and Mrs. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 820: Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. FUNDERBURK.

H.R. 860: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 888: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 891: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 912: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mr. WHITE.

H.R. 940: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 945: Mr. COYNE, Mr. NEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 951: Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 1000: Mr. TORRICELLI and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 1018: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 1021: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1023: Mr. ROEMER.

H.R. 1024: Mr. CHABOT and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1091: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 1118: Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 1120: Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 1124: Mr. FRAZER and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1152: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1201: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 1204: Ms. FURSE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CANADY, Ms. LOWEY, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1210: Mr. WISE.

H.R. 1229: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 1274: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 1281: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1317: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BREWSTER, and Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 1386: Mr. DELAY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 1404: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1434: Mr. REGULA and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 1460: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1462: Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WISE, and Mr. MOAKLEY.

H.R. 1484: Mr. TORRES, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1504: Mr. ZIMMER, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 1516: Mr. LUTHER.