

Mr. MARTINI. I thank the gentleman from Pennsylvania, and I thank him for his efforts in putting together this evening's exchange and dialog. I think it is very helpful, especially after a hearing where we learned from our constituents what was on their mind, particularly on this very issue.

I think in sum what I learned was that the process that we are undertaking right now is not simply downsizing, but it is really smart-sizing and rightsizing the Federal Government, because there is more to it than just reducing spending. There is also things, like we undertook today adoption of the lockbox legislation, like procurement reform, all of which lead to just more efficient, more effective, and less costly Government. So the undertakings that we are in the process of doing really are all geared toward that.

We have to continue to listen and learn from our constituents, and then, of course, lead. I think it is important that we stay on our mission of finding a fiscally responsible and accountable Federal Government and keep our eye on the ball as we go along.

Let me just share with you something that happened that I thought was a good analogy perhaps to the comparisons of what we are doing. There was one gentleman who spoke at our hearing who was somewhat critical of the efforts we are taking to become more fiscally responsible, and implied that this Congress was only cutting from the bottom and not really serious in its effort to find ways to save money throughout the Government at all levels of Government.

This gentleman compared it to a wedding cake. He said that if you had a wedding cake, what we are doing is simply taking pieces from the bottom of the wedding cake. He said that he would rather, or the Democrats he compared it to, if they had their way, they would take it from the top to the bottom.

I think you recall very well what I said then, and I think it is very applicable, that some would argue that for 40 years the wedding cake was purchased by the taxpayers and then eaten by the process that had been set up by the majority that ruled this Congress for 40 years, and left nothing really for the future of America.

So it was something that stays in my mind. I think it sums up the differences to where we are trying to go. We are concerned about the future of America. We want to make sure there is some wedding cake for future generations, and that we do not do the irresponsible thing and spend beyond our means and leave a great debt for Americans to come.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. That is a very good sentiment. I will say this, I am sorry I did not join you on Saturday, because I had a conflict. What I would say to that gentleman is you have been in the leadership on these issues, important issues, of getting our own house in order and leading by ex-

ample. We have cut out 3 committees and 25 subcommittees. We released one-third of our committee staff, saving over \$100 million just in the cost of running Congress. As well, we have a gift ban we are now going to move towards passage, lobbying reform. We have already cut by one-third our franking privileges on mail. We are certainly becoming more accountable with the adoption of the Shays Act, making all the laws we pass also apply to the management of Congress, whether it be OSHA or Fair Labor Standards or civil rights.

The gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. MARTINI] has been at the forefront of that, and I am sorry I could not tell your friend from your district, the 8th district of New Jersey, just how much you have been doing in leading by example, in making sure that this Congress, this freshman class, in a bipartisan fashion, both sides of the aisle, works to move us to the kind of new America that we think is emerging.

Mr. TATE. I guess I would have added, to tell that gentleman, following on this marriage analogy, the honeymoon is over for the big spenders. That is what this Congress has been about. We have changed the culture of Washington. We are going to continue to do it. As the gentleman you stated, on day one, to me the reform that meant the most to me was making sure that Congress lived by the same laws as every other American.

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When we live under these laws, we may be a little less likely to want to pass all these great ideas, so-to-speak, and bring back common sense as the gentleman from Minnesota has clearly stated.

This has been a great session so far this year. We are going to continue to keep fighting. I think the things to keep in mind over the next month or two are the fact that we are going to balance the budget, we are going to reform welfare, we are going to provide tax relief for working families, and we are going to save Medicare, and do those things. Promises made, promises kept. We kept our Contract With America. Now we are going to keep our contract with our senior citizens and keep our contract with those working families, and keep the contract with my daughter Madeleine to make sure her future is brighter, she is not saddled with this huge debt. And the hearings reinforced that. It has been a pleasure working with you two gentlemen, and I look forward to getting started tomorrow morning and working on the two issues.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. The fact is we need your enthusiasm and optimism. I would say to the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. GUTKNECHT], the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. MARTINI], and the gentleman from Washington [Mr. TATE], we appreciate your leadership on the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and

look forward to your continued driving the engine for this Contract With America and the reforms to really right the course for America. I thank you very much for joining us tonight.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, the gentlewoman from Georgia [Ms. MCKINNEY] is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

[Ms. MCKINNEY addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. MARTINI] is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

[Mr. MARTINI addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. STUPAK] is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

[Mr. STUPAK addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, the gentleman from American Samoa [Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA] is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

[Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

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

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ALLARD, for 5 minutes, on September 14.

Mr. MCINTOSH, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MCINTOSH, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

Mr. EMERSON and to include extraneous material notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$1,540.

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

Mr. FROST.
Mr. TORRES.
Mr. HAMILTON in two instances.
Mr. DE LA GARZA.
Mr. BONIOR.
Mr. MORAN.
Mr. BEILENSEN.
Mr. FILNER.
Mr. FAZIO.
Mr. LIPINSKI.
Mr. PALLONE.
Miss COLLINS of Michigan.
Mr. McDERMOTT.
Mr. BARCIA.

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

Mr. PETRI.
Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
Mr. PACKARD.
Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
Mr. ENSIGN.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, September 14, 1995, at 1 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1425. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to New Zealand (Transmittal No. 31-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on 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. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 2318. A bill to provide for additional diversity immigrant visas for certain natives

of Poland; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2319. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a national standard to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles by intoxicated minors; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BURR, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. FOX, Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. LAUGHLIN, and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 2320. A bill to provide for the more effective implementation of the prohibition against the payment to prisoners of supplemental security income benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act or monthly insurance benefits under title II of such act, and to deny such supplemental security income benefits for 10 years to a person found to have fraudulently obtained such benefits while in prison; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 2321. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to make a grant for improvements to the New York City subway system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. TATE, Mr. WHITE, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H.R. 2322. A bill to designate the Walla Walla Veterans Medical Center located at 77 Wainwright Drive, Walla Walla, WA, as the "Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial VA Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 2323. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize State and local governments to prohibit or restrict the receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, to authorize local governments to control and direct the movement of certain solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 2324. A bill to terminate marketing orders regulating the price of milk at the end of 1995 and to provide for the gradual reduction and eventual elimination of the price support program for milk; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 2325. A bill to establish a Department of Trade; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on National Security, International Relations, Banking and Financial Services, 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 Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. FOX, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 2326. A bill to improve Federal efforts to combat fraud and abuse against health care programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Ways and Means, and Com-

merce, 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. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. KLECZKA):

H.R. 2327. A bill to allow for a waiver during nonozone season of certain reformulated gas requirements; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 2328. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages to persons who are less than 21 years of age; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BEIL-ENSON, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BROWDER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELAURIO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALCONE, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HAMILTON, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOYER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. MCCARTHY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McHALE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MFUME, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MINETA, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OBEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. ORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REED, Mr. RICHARDSON, Ms.