

country that would not agree with that—balance the budget, protect Medicare, alter welfare, and, Mr. President, the fourth item is lower taxes.

You would think that was a travesty from what we have heard on the floor; that it is an absolute sin to talk about lowering taxes on the American working family.

When Ozzie and Harriet were the pre-eminent American family, Ozzie sent 2 percent of his paycheck to this town. If Ozzie was here today, first of all his family would be completely different and not look a bit like what it was then, mainly because he would be sending 25 percent of every dime he earned to this town. Would it be any wonder that Harriet would not be in the house? She would have to be working.

Balance our budget—America wants that done; protect Medicare—America wants that done; change welfare—America wants that done; lower the financial burden on middle America so that it can do the job it is supposed to do with its own family and without a Washington caretaker—America wants that done.

Boy, you would never think that from what we have heard the last 2 days. I tell you. Where America is and where those speeches are is totally different.

A couple more things, and then I will allow the Presiding Officer to get on with his business of the day.

One, where has the President been in this debate? First, during the campaign, he said he was going to balance the budget in 5 years. I do not know what happened to that promise. He was going to balance the budget in 5 years. Then we offered a balanced budget, and he said, I am not offering any budget.

That is real leadership. That did not play very well in America.

So he says, OK, I am going to offer a budget. I will balance it in 10 years, and it will be easier to do. He has gone all over the country saying that. There is only one problem. That budget never balances, ever—not in 7 years, not in 5 years, not in 7, not in 10; never.

How do I know that? Because the Congressional Budget Office, which he told a joint session of Congress is the numbers we should use, says it will not. The only thing that says it is the President and his own budget makers.

Mr. President, your budget does not balance, and that is not leadership, and it is not what America is asking for.

The last thing I am going to say is this, Mr. President. That is a sober message, that all our money would be gone for five things in less than 10 years; that Medicare is going bankrupt. We have to really get tough on managing our financial affairs.

That is a tough message, but America needs to know that at the end of the day, if we take charge of our business, if we run this country the way our forefathers would have us do it, the way those who went to Europe to defend it would have us do it, we will

send America into the next century with more hope and more opportunity than is even describable. We will lower interest rates. That will affect everybody who buys a car or a refrigerator or a home or has to borrow money to send kids to school. We will lower the economic pressure on those families. We will leave more money for them to manage their education, their housing, their retirement. We will create millions of new jobs—millions of new jobs. We will be strong. We will be the only superpower, and we will have the muscle to defend it.

This happens very quickly if we just start taking charge of our business. If nothing else would motivate you to do it, the kinds of results that come from managing our affairs ought to make every American be calling their Congressman, their Senator, and, yes, the President and say: Get on with this. Do this for me. Do this for my family. And, yes, do this for our country.

Mr. President, I yield the floor and suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. COVERDELL). Without objection, it is so ordered.

CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY [LIBERTAD] ACT OF 1995

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I now ask the Senate resume the pending business, H.R. 927.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 927) 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.

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

Pending:
Dole amendment No. 2898, in the nature of a substitute.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. DOLE. I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the substitute amendment to Calendar No. 202, H.R. 927, an act to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba.

Bob Dole, Jesse Helms, Conrad Burns, Don Nickles, Frank H. Murkowski, John H. Chafee, Chuck Grassley, Paul D. Coverdell, Bob Smith, Hank Brown, Trent Lott, Larry E. Craig, Bill Frist, Jim Inhofe, Rod Grams, Mike DeWine.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there be a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 5 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1499. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the report of the Federal Field Work Group on Alaska rural sanitation; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1500. A communication from the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Superfund financial transactions for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1501. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, the report entitled, "Administrative Assistance to the States: Compliance with Nitrogen Oxides Requirements of the Transportation Conformity Rule"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1502. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled, "Monitoring the Impact of Medicare Physician Payment Reform on Utilization and Access"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1503. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on hospital and hospital health care complex cost; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1504. A communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, an interim report testing ways of promoting vocational rehabilitation; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1505. A communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled, "Andean Trade Preference Act: Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution"; to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 1319. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Too Much Fun*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 1320. A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment in each Federal judicial circuit Court of Appeals, of at least one resident of each State in such circuit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 1321. A bill for the relief of Alfredo Tolentino of Honolulu, Hawaii; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DOLE (for himself, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. KYL, Mr. INOUE, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. HELMS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MACK, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BOND, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. LOTT, Mr. HATCH, Mr. COATS, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GORTON, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GRAMS, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. ASHCROFT, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ROBB, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. SMITH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. REID, Mr. COVERDELL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. ROTH, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BRYAN, and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 1322. A bill to provide for the relocation of the United States Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem, and for other purposes; read the first time.

S. 1323. A bill to provide for the relocation of the United States Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 1319. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Too Much Fun*, and for other purposes; to

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

JONES ACT WAVIER LEGISLATION

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I am introducing a bill today to provide for a Jones Act wavier for a boat owned by a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The owner of the boat, Mr. Chip Frederick of Virginia, intends to use the boat to begin a boat charter business.

In the 103d Congress, H.R. 3281, was introduced which provided for a Jones Act waiver for Mr. Frederick's boat. The bill was never considered by the Senate and thereafter died after the session ended.

Mr. Frederick purchased his boat from a dealer he believed to be reputable. The dealer informed him that the boat could serve as an excellent charter boat and could be licensed for both commercial and charter uses. After Mr. Frederick purchased the boat, he discovered that additional upgrades were needed to prepare the boat for commercial use. When Mr. Frederick attempted to license the boat for commercial use, he was informed that the boat could not be licensed because it was built in Taiwan. Since that time, the dealer has closed his business and cannot be located. During the past few years, this potentially successful business has been placed on hold. In anticipation of beginning this new business, Mr. Frederick had hired a crew and support staff, but as time elapsed, he has been forced to lay off several employees.

When you consider the facts of this case, Mr. Frederick has made a sizable investment in a boat he purchased with misleading information. A Jones Act waiver will allow for Mr. Frederick to begin his new business and create more jobs in his community.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 386

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 386, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax-free treatment of education savings accounts established through certain State programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1032

At the request of Mr. ROTH, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. NICKLES] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SANTORUM] were added as cosponsors of S. 1032, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide nonrecognition treatment for certain transfers by common trust funds to regulated investment companies.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SANTORUM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1271, a bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

S. 1274

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. BREAUX] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1274, a bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to improve management of remediation waste, and for other purposes.

S. 1299

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1299, a bill to bring opportunity to small business and taxpayers.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY [LIBERTAD] ACT OF 1995

DOLE AMENDMENTS NOS. 2920-2921

Mr. DOLE submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the amendment No. 2898 proposed by him to the bill (H.R. 927) seeking 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; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 2920

At the end of Title I concerning international sanctions against the Castro government, insert the following new section:

SEC. . It is the Sense of the Congress that the President should exercise his authority under United States law to deny entry to Fidel Castro and other senior officials of the Cuban government into the territory of the United States because of Cuban government actions in support of acts of international terrorism, as determined by the Secretary of State pursuant to section 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

AMENDMENT No. 2921

At the end of Title I, insert the following new section:

SEC. . EXCLUSION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF CERTAIN FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

The United Nations Headquarters Agreement Act (Public Law 80-357) is amended—

(1) in section 6, after "and its immediate vicinity", by inserting "except as provided in section 7 of this Act"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 7. Notwithstanding Article IV of the Agreement Between the United Nations and the United States of America Regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, the President is authorized, at his discretion, to deny entry into the United States to—

(1) "representatives of Members whose government has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism as determined by the Secretary of State in accordance with section 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, such as Cuba under Fidel Castro's rule; and

(2) "representatives of Members which the President knows or has reason to believe based on information available to him has engaged in a terrorist activity, is likely to engage after entry in any terrorist activity, or is a member of any group which has engaged in terrorist activity."