

That is on page 53 of the book, and I hope my colleagues will read that as well.

Clinton criticized the Bush administration—this is a little side issue that I think my colleagues might get a kick out of. Clinton criticized the Bush administration's use of limousines, really small dark sedans, but bought new ones to replace the year-old vehicles.

And that is on page 17 of the book. I hope my colleagues will read that, because they used that in the campaign.

And as soon as they got into office, they bought all new ones.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. There was an attempt to get retroactive pay. People showed up at the White House to work in the Clinton White House, with many not having a job arranged. Later, David Watkins wanted to pay them retroactively, go back and pay them for the time that they were volunteers before they were actually hired. He wanted to pay them for the volunteer work before they were actually hired.

The head of the personnel for the Office of Administration, Phil Larson, refused and then quit because they were forcing him to illegally go back and pay people when they were volunteers before they were hired by the White House.

This is on page 24, and I would like to read to you what it said there.

It eventually dawned on the Clinton administration that these people had to be given appointments. David Watkins called Larson and told him to draw up the appropriate documents. Larson told him, and Mr. Larson was the head of personnel for the Office of Administration, Larson told him, "It is too late. It is illegal, illegal, to grant appointments retroactively to pay people. We would have to create phony documents to do that."

Watkins did not care whether it was legal or illegal. He ordered Larson to backdate forms and create whatever documents were necessary, phony or not, so Clinton staff members could get paid. Larson refused, and he ultimately quit because he was under such pressure.

There were transition employees who were double-dipping. Twenty-five transition office staffers were also put on the White House payroll and, thus, were doubling-dipping. Some were caught by a General Accounting Office audit but as late as September of 1993 had not paid back the money. The White House said it was too busy to deal with this problem.

This is on page 24 and 25.

These 25 had no problem paying their bills since they were now collecting two taxpayer financed paychecks. Some were caught by the GAO audit and were forced to pay back the money, but as late as September 1993, 9 months after the Inauguration, they were still refusing to reimburse the Government and were resisting official notice they had committed what happened to be fraud against the Government and a Federal felony.

And, finally, a little footnote. Special agent, FBI agent Dennis Sculimbrene was waiting to interview Chief of Staff, Mack McLarty. He overheard a conversation between two of McLarty's assistants to the effect that Hillary Clinton wanted all of McLarty's ingoing and outgoing mail to go through her office.

This is on page 92. And he said in his book,

I do not know what she is trying to do. If we route all of McLarty's incoming and outgoing mail through her office, it's just going to create another step and delay things even worse.

Yeah, but Hillary wants to see who's coming in to see Mack and what he is reading and writing and working on. She wants to control this office. That's the long and the short of it. Hillary is trying to be the chief of staff. I guess we should just get ready for it, since nobody around here seems to know how to say no to Hillary.

These are just a few of the things that are in this book that are very disturbing to me, as a Congressman, I believe to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, of which I am a member.

And when we see these things involving national security, the security of the White House, security of sensitive information, top-secret information with people looking at them without having proper clearance, people breaking the law by getting back-pay when they are not supposed to, and trying to falsify documents, all of these things are things that we should not tolerate as a Government, and yet nothing has been done, by my knowledge, to bring any of these people to justice or to bring these things to a head or a conclusion.

So we are going to continue to pursue this. We are running out of time in this session of Congress, but the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight has issued a couple of reports that get to some of the questions and answers, but more needs to be researched.

No person, no group of persons, no individuals in this country are above the law. We are a Nation of laws and not of men or women. And when people break the law, no matter where they are in our society, the lowest person or the highest person, they should be held accountable. And toward that end, we must get to the bottom of these questions which have been raised in Mr. Aldrich's book.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HEINEMAN (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week, on account of illness.

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

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

Mr. HALL of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. DELAURO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. DRIER, for 5 minutes each day, on today and on September 25.

Mr. HOUGHTON, for 5 minutes, on September 25.

Mr. LONGLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOKE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for 5 minutes, on September 25.

Mr. MCINNIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SOUDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, today, and on September 25.

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHADEGG, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes today.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HOKE, 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 material:)

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

Mr. DIXON.

Mrs. LINCOLN.

Mr. MURTHA.

Mr. KANJORSKI.

Mr. KLECZKA.

Mr. FALCOMA-VAEGA.

Mr. DEUTSCH.

Mr. LIPINSKI.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. HOYER.

Mr. ANDREWS.

Mr. DEFAZIO.

Mr. UNDERWOOD.

Ms. NORTON.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. POSHARD.

Mr. THOMPSON.

Mr. FILNER.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. MILLER of California.

Mr. TOWNS.

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

Mr. CHRYSLER in four instances.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

Mr. MARTINI in two instances.

Mr. BAKER of California.

Mr. BEREUTER in two instances.

Mr. CLINGER.

Mr. CASTLE.

Mr. SPENCE.

Mr. LIGHTFOOT.

Mr. GILMAN in two instances.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

Mr. STOCKMAN.

Mr. FLANAGAN.

Mr. PORTER.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.
Ms. MOLINARI.
Mr. GOSS.

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

Mr. SAXTON.
Mr. WALKER.
Mr. DORNAN of California.
Mr. KIM.
Mrs. FOWLER.
Ms. KAPTUR.
Mr. KLINK.
Mr. BALDACCI.
Mr. STARK.
Mr. DELLUMS.
Mr. VISCLOSKY.
Mr. BAKER of California.
Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.
Mr. SOLOMON 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. 2101. An act to provide education assistance to the dependents of Federal law enforcement officials who are killed or disabled in the performance of their duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

On September 20, 1996:

H.R. 1772. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain interests in the Waihee Marsh for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex.

H.R. 2464. An act to amend Public Law 103-93 to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2512. An act to provide for certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2909. An act to amend the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act to provide that the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands for purposes of that Act only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the consent of the owner of the lands.

H.R. 2982. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama.

H.R. 3120. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering, and jury tampering.

H.R. 3287. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Crawford National Fish Hatchery to the city of Crawford, Nebraska.

H.R. 3675. An act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3676. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the Federal carjacking prohibition.

H.R. 3802. An act to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, popularly known

as the Freedom of Information Act, to provide for public access to information in an electronic format, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 191. A joint resolution to confer honorary citizenship of the United States on Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, also known as Mother Teresa.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 25, 1996, 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:

5273. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Domestic Dates Produced or Packed in Riverside County, California; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-987-1 IFR] received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5274. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-981-2 FIR] received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5275. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-955-1 IFR] received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5276. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the commander of Kessler Air Force Base [AFB], MS, has conducted a cost comparison study to reduce the cost of operating the grounds maintenance function, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

5277. A letter from the Secretary of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Community Development Revolving Loan Program for Credit Loans (12 CFR Part 701 and 705) received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5278. A letter from the Secretary of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization and Operations of Federal Credit Unions (12 CFR Parts 701, 709 and 741) received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5279. A letter from the Secretary of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Management Official Interlocks (12 CFR Part 711) received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5280. A letter from the Secretary of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Supervisory Committee Audits and Verifications (12 CFR Part 701) received Sep-

tember 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5281. A letter from the Secretary of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards (RIN: 3052-AB57) received September 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5282. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of discretionary new budget authority and outlays for the current year, if any and the budget year provided by H.R. 3517 and H.R. 3754, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, Section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-578); to the Committee on the Budget.

5283. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Standard for the Flammability of Children's Sleepware: Sizes 0 Through 6XT, Standard for the Flammability of Children's Sleepware: Sizes 7 Through 14 (16 CFR Parts 1615 and 1616) received September 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5284. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Current Good Manufacturing Practices for Blood and Blood Components: Notification of Consignees Receiving Blood and Blood Components at Increased Risk for Transmitting HIV Infection [Docket No. 91N-0152] (RIN: 0910-AA05) received September 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5285. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, transmitting the Board's report entitled "Disposal and Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel—Finding the Right Balance," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10268; to the Committee on Commerce.

5286. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the removal of items from the U.S. munitions list, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2778(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

5287. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Italy (Transmittal No. DTC-67-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5288. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Late-Season Migratory Bird Hunting (RIN: 1018-AD69) received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5289. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 960129018-6018-01; I.D. 091896A] received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5290. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Closure from the Oregon-California Border to Humboldt South Jetty, CA [Docket No. 960126016-6121-04] received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.