

that is earned by parents and can be spent by the family.

Spending on priority social programs increases dramatically under our Balanced Budget Act. Total Federal spending in California would increase from \$177 billion in fiscal year 1995 to \$215 billion in 2002, an increase of 22 percent. Over the past 7 years, the Federal Government's spending in California was \$1.11 trillion. Under the Republican balanced budget plan, total Federal spending in California will be \$1.46 trillion, which is an increase of 31 percent.

Social Security payments to Californians will increase \$15.9 billion over the next 7 years under our balanced budget plan, and Federal welfare spending, and that means food stamps, child care, cash welfare, child protection, school nutrition, SSI, the earned income tax credit in California, that will increase by \$40 billion over the next 7 years under our plan.

Mr. Speaker, wasteful Washington mandates are lifted, giving flexibility to Sacramento and local governments to direct Federal and State resources to its highest priorities and to do this in the most efficient manner. Medicare payments to Californians, Mr. Speaker, will increase \$9.2 billion over the next 7 years.

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Medicare spending per senior will increase from \$4,800 to \$7,100 per beneficiary by the year 2002. California seniors will also be given a choice in the health care plan that they receive, rather than having their health care coverage dictated by Washington politicians and bureaucrats.

Mr. Speaker, Medicaid payments to California will increase by \$3.4 billion over the next 7 years. The Federal Government would also reimburse to California hospitals swamped by illegal immigrants \$1.6 billion of the cost of emergency health care services, which currently is a cost placed on California hospitals and the California taxpayers.

Lifting Washington mandates, increasing the cost of health care and diverting resources to lesser priorities, including mandates to provide health care to illegal immigrants and drug addicts, must be lifted as part of any plan to restrain the growth of Federal Medicaid spending in order to continue to provide equal health care to Californians who are in need.

Obviously, Mr. Speaker, in closing, it is very clear that moving ahead with our Balanced Budget Act would, in fact, dramatically increase by 22 percent overall the level of spending for California over the next 7 years. So, we have not seen these Draconian cuts which many people have labeled our Balanced Budget Act as, and, in fact, we need to move ahead as expeditiously as possible because it is clearly a win/win for the people of California.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair de-

clares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. METCALF) at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO DISPOSE OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1643, MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT FOR BULGARIA

Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-447) on the resolution (H. Res. 334) providing for consideration of a motion to dispose of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1643) to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. LIGHTFOOT (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week, on account of his son's surgery.

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

Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. VOLKMER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. SCHROEDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MORAN, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. EDWARDS, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FARR, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. THURMAN, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. CLEMENT, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. MINGE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NADLER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. SCHUMER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. POMEROY, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. PELOSI, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. CARDIN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PASTOR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BUYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HANSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BARR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MARTINI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FUNDERBURK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EWING, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCINNIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STEARNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. BONO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HOLDEN.

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

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GIBBONS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. DEUTSCH, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. TAUZIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ENSIGN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BISHOP, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BENTSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. LAHOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DELLUMS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SEXTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. CUBIN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. WATT of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. ENGEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BARCIA, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. DREIER, 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. McNULTY) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. TORRICELLI.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. MONTGOMERY.

Mr. KLECZKA.

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

Mr. COYNE in three instances.

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

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

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

Mr. EDWARDS.

Mr. WALSH.

Mr. ROTH.

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

Mrs. MALONEY.

Mr. STOKES.

Mr. HAYWORTH.

Mr. HINCHEY.

Mr. TORKILSEN.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that

committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1295. An act to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to make certain revisions relating to the protection of famous marks.

H.R. 2203. An act to reauthorize the tied aid credit program of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and to allow the Export-Import Bank to conduct a demonstration project.

H.J. Res. 153. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On January 3, 1996.

H.R. 2808. An act to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until March 31, 1996, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Friday, January 5, 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:

1907. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the report of expenditures of appropriations during the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 162b; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1908. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred in the fiscal year 1993, operation and maintenance, Air National Guard, and fiscal year 1993, military personnel, Air National Guard, appropriations, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

1909. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's second semiannual report to Congress, as required by section 403 of the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, and the December monthly report to Congress, as required by section 404 of the same act, pursuant to Public Law 104-6, sections 403(a), 404(a) (109 Stat. 89, 90); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1910. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Annual Report on the State Energy Conservation Program for Calendar Year 1994," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6325; to the Committee on Commerce.

1911. A letter from the Director, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the White House

personnel report for the fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 3 U.S.C. 113; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1912. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-178, "Prohibition on Abandoned Vehicles Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1913. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-179, "Woodrow Wilson Bridge and Tunnel Compact Authorization Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1914. A letter from the Acting Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1915. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1916. A letter from the National Adjutant, the Disabled American Veterans, transmitting the report of the proceedings of the organization's 74th national convention, including their annual audit report of receipts and expenditures as of December 31, 1994, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 90i and 44 U.S.C. 1332 (H. Doc. No. 105-159); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

1917. A letter from the Librarian of Congress, Archivist of the United States, and the Public Printer, transmitting the final report on establishing a national policy on permanent papers, pursuant to Public Law 101-423, Section 3 (104 Stat. 913); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and House Oversight.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 334. Resolution providing for consideration of a motion to dispose of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1643) to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria (Rept. 104-447). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of Rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. ROBERTS. Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2130. A bill to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to improve the efficiency and operation of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation in order better to ensure that farmers, ranchers and rural home owners will have access to a stable and competitive supply of mortgage credit now and in the future; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services for a period ending not later than March 15, 1996, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(c), rule X (Rept. 104-446 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.