

12. But I have got a 15-year-old grandchild and, yes, he is a kid sometimes and other times he is a top A scholar and a student.

But if he is talking about his high school years, what a disgrace. But what I meant, let me jump to the other end. Does McCurry mean he smoked pot at 25? I had been out of the Air Force 2 years at 25 and I was an F-100 element leader at 23 years of age, a supersonic fighter. And if I had smoked pot, I would have been betraying my officer's oath and military oath and if I had been an enlisted man I would have been kicked out of the Air Force. You cannot be an FBI agent like Gary Aldrich if you are cavalier about drug use. You still cannot touch it at West Point.

Who does Michael McCurry think he is to say: I smoked pot in the 1970's and here I am now. If you do not inhale, you get to be President? If you smoke it and you are cavalier, you get to be press secretary? It is unbelievable.

Why did not he say and it was wrong and I broke the law? Smoking marijuana is 40 times worse for your lungs in carcinogenic effect than a cigarette. This is unbelievable. I will do an hour next week on drug use in the White House, as I did an hour press conference out there today with my classmate, BOB WALKER.

Mr. Speaker, we are in a war for the soul of our country. Read these books, and vote for Bob Dole.

NEED TO END PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. STOCKMAN] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. STOCKMAN. Mr. Speaker, I want to say to the gentleman from California, it is always a joy to hear my good friend from California speak as he speaks from the heart and he speaks the truth. And if there is one thing that the gentleman has taught me, is that speaking the truth does not make you popular, but it is for the record and for the people to hear, and I want to thank my good friend from California.

Mr. DORNAN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. STOCKMAN. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. DORNAN. Mr. Speaker, I think I scare some liberals when I get passionate. Have you ever seen me carry that passion or any ill will in the Speaker's lobby or in the Cloakroom or anywhere in the Halls of this place?

Mr. STOCKMAN. No, absolutely not. I think you are respected for your passion toward both sides of the aisle.

Mr. DORNAN. You are a freshman. When I was a freshman, I hit the ground running like you, like your whole wonderful nonextremist mainline class. And I loved Tip O'Neill, the Speaker of the House. He sat with me alone in his office for 1 hour with my

uncle, Jack Haley, the Tin Man in the Wizard of Oz, and that Irish actor and that Irish politician were dealing in first names about friends and people they had not seen in 40 and 50 years.

But Tip O'Neill indicated to me, for speaking out in the well on the Panama Canal and the B-1 bomber, and on three issues he told me he disliked, this is Tip O'Neill, "Man of the House," I just mentioned his book, abortion, busing, and Koreagate. Koreagate, if you recall, way before your time, was a scandal with people going around here with bags of money corrupting Congressmen and, of course, it was uncomfortable to him. But to not talk about it would have been blindsiding the American people. Busing was a cultural issue that was tearing communities apart.

Mr. STOCKMAN. Which now we realized we spent more money on busing and we should have been spending it on schools.

Mr. DORNAN. Right, and how could a good Irish Catholic politician tell me not to talk about abortion, the chief moral issue? And now we are debating homosexual sodomy marriage and killing a baby by puncturing his head and taking its brains out when his arms and legs are out in the world moving and it is four-fifths born. That, as the Pope says and Billy Graham says, is infanticide.

Mr. STOCKMAN. That is exactly why I came to the well to day to talk about. BOB, are you getting these little green cards from your constituents? They are put out by the Catholic Church and Mr. Speaker they are putting them in—

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GILCHREST). The gentleman from Texas [Mr. STOCKMAN] will suspend for a moment. The gentleman will address his remarks to the Chair.

Mr. DORNAN. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman yield?

Mr. STOCKMAN. Let me do this real quick.

Mr. DORNAN. Ask for unanimous consent to engage in a colloquy.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has 5 minutes and cannot have additional time. This is a 5-minute special order. The gentleman has 2½ minutes remaining.

Mr. STOCKMAN. I just want to say to the Sepaker, we got thousands of these little cards talking about a baby that was born halfway and coming out of the mother's birth canal. And what they do is they go in the back with the forceps and puncture the back of the head and suck it out. And I am in a district in which I was written by the Catholic diocese.

Mr. DORNAN. Would the gentleman yield? It is not forceps. They do not even have an instrument of death for this. They use Mendelson's scissors and they shove them in and open them up to tear the back of the skull to take

the brains out. They had to adapt a tool to do that.

Mr. STOCKMAN. And I want to point out to the Speaker that we have received, and I am holding in my hand a letter which I will submit for the RECORD, we have in my district a good Catholic diocese, and the staff from there have signed this petition asking that the Congress override the President's veto.

We had even PATRICK KENNEDY voting with us on this issue. It was a bipartisan vote, and I cannot believe that we have to override the President on it. They are going to be holding candlelight vigils all across America in September and I think once people find out about this issue and get educated on this issue, like my good friend from California has so articulately explained to the American people, they will unanimously support the Congress' effort to stop this sad tragedy in America today.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to my good friend from California.

Mr. DORNAN. Get this on Michael McCurry. I ask unanimous consent to put in the information my staff has gotten me. I did not give the year he was born. October 27, 1954. I first flew in a jet 6 days before that. He attended Princeton from 1972 to 1976. Was he a kid, for God's sake? He graduated magna cum laude smoking pot. Do you know what that does? It tells kids you can use drugs and graduate cum laude.

Mr. STOCKMAN. Mr. Speaker, the fact that Congress is still debating the legality of partial-birth abortion shows the decline of our Nation's moral and spiritual health. The truth is that this cruel and morbid procedure should end. My hope is that our Nation will soon legally recognize that the unborn must be protected from this immoral procedure.

There is widespread consensus on this issue from Members of both parties. Our opposition to partial-birth abortion is rooted as much from our spiritual beliefs as from common sense. This procedure could hardly be more brutal in its execution and deserves to be outlawed.

My constituents have overwhelmingly condemned this so-called medical procedure. For example, 24 staff members from the Catholic Diocese of Beaumont, TX, signed a letter urging me to vote in favor of overriding President Clinton's veto of H.R. 1833, the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act.

I insert this letter into the RECORD at this time.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL OFFICE,
DIOCESE OF BEAUMONT,
Beaumont, TX, May 24, 1996.

Rep. STEVE STOCKMAN,
9th District, Cannon House Office Building,
Washington, DC.

DEAR REP. STOCKMAN: Our staff here at the Catholic Diocese of Beaumont write to urge you to vote to override President Clinton's veto of HR 1833, the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act.

Signed:

Father Michael Jamail, Colleen Vice, Gail Hernandez, Anne Steinman, Nancy Fontenot, Gertrude Morrison, Sandra Borel, Deede Covington, Father Richard de Stefano, Rita Frederick, Carolyn Koch, Rosalind Sanchez, Father

James Vanderbilt, Joyce Borque, Mary Cooke, Marilyn Vollmer, Evelyn E. Kummer, Marilyn Price, Karen Gilmer, Father Stephen T. Smithers, Beverly Escamilla, Addie Weems, S. Janice Matthews, Carol M. Duhon.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HOLDEN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of medical reasons.

Mr. DOGGETT (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of official business.

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

Ms. DELAURO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. SCHROEDER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, on July 29.

Mr. STOCKMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. REGULA, for 5 minutes, on July 30.

Mr. HANSEN, for 5 minutes, on July 30.

Mr. WHITE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KASICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SAXTON, for 5 minutes each day, on July 30 and 31 and August 1.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

Ms. DELAURO.

Mr. MILLER of California.

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

Mr. EHLERS.

Mr. CANADY of Florida.

Mr. DUNCAN.

Mr. WAMP.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

Mr. MANZULLO.

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

Mrs. FOWLER in two instances.

Mr. STENHOLM in two instances.

Mr. LEVIN.

Mr. COYNE.

Ms. MCCARTHY.

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. MANZULLO.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1675. An act to provide for the nationwide tracking of convicted sexual predators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

S. 1784. An act to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly an enrolled bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1114. An act to authorize minors who are under the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and who are under 18 years of age to load materials into bailers and compactors that meet appropriate American National Standards Institute design safety standards.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

H.R. 1627. An act to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 3235. An act to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics for 3 years, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 29, 1996, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4383. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Sweet Onions Grown in the Walla Walla Valley of Southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon; Assess-

ment Rate [Docket No. FV96-956-2 FIR] received July 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4384. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Food Safety, Food and Safety Inspection Service Agency, transmitting the Service's final rule—Use of Trisodium Phosphate on Raw, Chilled Poultry Carcasses [Docket No. 92-026F] (RIN: 0583-AB65) received July 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4385. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—International Banking Operations [Regulation K; Docket No. R-0916] received July 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4386. A letter from the Administrator of National Banks, Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Management Official Interlocks [Docket No. 96-15] (RIN: 1557-AB39) received July 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4387. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Single Family Mortgage Insurance—Loss Mitigation Procedures [Docket No. FR-4032-I-01] (RIN: 2502-AG72) received July 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4388. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 2853, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

4389. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 1508 and H.R. 3121, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

4390. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Summary of Expenditures of Rebates from the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Surcharge Escrow Account for Calendar Year 1995," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2120e(d)(2)(E)(ii)(II); to the Committee on Commerce.

4391. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fenpropathrin; Pesticide Tolerance [PP 4F427/R2253; FRL-5385-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4392. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Diethyl Phthalate; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting; Community Right-to-Know [OPPTS-400096A; FRL-5372-6] received July 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4393. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revocation of Pesticide Food Additive Regulations [OPP-300360B; FRL-5388-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.