

and younger beginning in 1999, \$400 beginning in 1998, up to families of incomes of \$110,000, and if you are single, up to \$75,000.

You will see additional IRA's. You will see additional \$31 billion of loss in revenue, of tax benefits for individuals choosing to send their children to the first 2 years of college, \$1,500 off each year. The key is to make sure the colleges do not just increase their tuition, but it actually goes to the families and the kids. You will see businesses that will be able to benefit from the alternative minimum tax. You will see a slight increase in the tobacco tax, but it is going for health care.

We are finally getting a handle on Medicare, we are finally getting a handle on some other entitlements, and we are going to save this country not just for our kids, but our kids' kids.

I am very proud to be part of this Republican majority. I am proud of the work that JOHN KASICH has done, I am proud of the work that NEWT GINGRICH has done under tremendous criticism over his time as Speaker during the last 2½ years. It is a privilege to serve in the House of Representatives and represent the people of the Fourth Congressional District. It is a privilege to be on the Committee on the Budget and to serve with JOHN KASICH. It is a privilege to have NEWT GINGRICH as the Speaker of this House. I know many have been critical of his tenure over the last 2½ years, but I think history will be a very kind judge of NEWT GINGRICH.

U.S. ARCTIC RESEARCH PLAN— MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following Message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Science:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984, as amended (15 U.S.C. 4108(a)), I transmit herewith the fifth biennial revision (1998-2002) to the United States Arctic Research Plan.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 29, 1997.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 30 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 3 o'clock and 14 minutes a.m.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2015, BALANCED BUDGET ACT OF 1997

Mr. HOBSON submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 2015) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998:

[The conference report will be printed in the next issue of the RECORD.]

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. ALLEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KIND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. TAUSCHER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. PORTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLUNT, 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) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous matter:)

Mr. TORRES.

Mr. CONYERS.

Mr. SKELTON.

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

Mr. KLECZKA.

Mr. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA.

Ms. BROWN OF FLORIDA.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

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

Mr. WOLF.

Mr. EHRLICH.

Mr. LOBIONDO.

Mr. QUINN.

Mrs. ROUKEMA.

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

Mr. SKAGGS.

Mr. METCALF.

Mr. COBLE.

Mr. WEYGAND.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Mr. WHITE.

Mr. LAMPSON.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Wednesday, July 30, 1997, 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:

4431. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Vermont; Approval of PM10 State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes [VT-014-01-1216(a); A-1-FRL-5860-2] received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4432. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report, determination and certification on a chemical weapons proliferation sanctions matter; to the Committee on International Relations.

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. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1998 (Rept. 105-215). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 201. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 105-216). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. COBLE (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 2281. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. LAHOOD):

H.R. 2282. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to impose restrictions on the operating rights of foreign air carriers of a foreign country that has restricted U.S. air carrier operations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. COOK, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. KOLBE, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. LINDER, Mr. KIND of

Wisconsin, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. PACKARD, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SNOWBARGER, and Mr. BONO):

H.R. 2283. A bill to expand the boundaries of Arches National Park in the State of Utah to include portions of the following drainages, Salt Wash, Lost Spring Canyon, Fish Sheep Draw, Clover Canyon, Cordova Canyon, Mine Draw, and Cottonwood Wash, which are currently under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and to include a portion of Fish Sheep Draw, which is currently owned by the State of Utah; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 2284. A bill to amend the Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act of 1992 to eliminate the restriction on assistance to Azerbaijan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 2285. A bill to provide for the consideration, during fiscal year 1997, of petitions for classification under section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act without regard to the numerical limitation applicable to such petitions, subject to a reduction in such limitation for fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCINNIS:

H.R. 2286. A bill to increase the rate of special pension payable to persons who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 2287. A bill to apply the rates of duty effective after December 31, 1994, to certain water resistant wool trousers that were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, after December 31, 1988, and before January 1, 1995; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. HYDE):

H.R. 2288. A bill to amend the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 to require the Secretary of State to submit to the Congress reports relating to the exclusion from the United States of aliens who have confiscated property of United States nationals or who traffic in that property; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 2289. A bill to provide for the withholding of United States assistance to countries that aid or are engaged in nonmarket based trade with the Government of Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 2290. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve enforcement under such Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee

on 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. SKAGGS:

H.R. 2291. A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act of 1978 to enable the Secretary of the Interior to more effectively utilize the proceeds of sales of certain items; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida (for herself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. DELLUMS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. CARSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FILNER, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. DELAULO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. RUSH, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TORRES, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. GOSS):

H. Con. Res. 129. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor Zora Neale Hurston; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Con. Res. 130. Concurrent resolution concerning the situation in Kenya; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H. Con. Res. 131. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the ocean; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Con. Res. 132. Concurrent resolution relating to the Republic of China (Taiwan's) participation in the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 339: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 493: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 521: Mr. JOHN.
H.R. 551: Mr. FAWELL.
H.R. 632: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. THUNE.
H.R. 633: Mr. BATEMAN.
H.R. 695: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. WISE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TANNER, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FORD, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. NORTUP, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. OLVER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. DELAULO, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. STEARNS, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. RADANOVICH.
H.R. 727: Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 777: Mr. FOGLIETTA and Mr. BERRY.
H.R. 793: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 795: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 815: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 859: Mr. DICKEY and Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 873: Mr. KLUG.
H.R. 880: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 893: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 991: Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 992: Mr. GOODE, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 1009: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 1114: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 1130: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1134: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1140: Mr. POSHARD and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1232: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 1257: Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 1270: Mr. SNYDER and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1333: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 1507: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 1560: Mr. KING of New York and Ms. MOLINARI.

H.R. 1608: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1614: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1635: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 1712: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 1754: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 1763: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1801: Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 1836: Mr. HORN and Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 1839: Mr. MOLLOHAN and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1903: Mr. EWING and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1908: Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 1984: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 2004: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2069: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2090: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. VENTO, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 2102: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2174: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FROST, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN.

H.R. 2182: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. MCDADE.

H.R. 2185: Mr. FROST, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. STARK, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2191: Mr. WHITE and Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 2200: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 2272: Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. FURSE, and Ms. DELAULO.

H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. FURSE, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. ENGEL.

H. Con. Res. 68: Mr. BONIOR.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. MCDADE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BONO, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H. Con. Res. 106: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. MARKEY.

H. Res. 37: Mr. BALDACCI and Mr. GIBBONS.

H. Res. 144: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. KING of New York, and Ms. MOLINARI.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows: