

Over 5 years, if CBO's Medicare estimate is right, there is less than \$40 billion over 5 years, spread over 5 years, 40 million people, to pay for prescription drugs. We cannot do it.

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Florida (Mr. DAVIS) again for taking out these special orders and allowing us to explore these issues in more depth in a way that the 1-minute sound bites on the House floor do not permit.

It is a real service, and I am grateful for being able to participate in it.

Mr. DAVIS of Florida. I would just like to close by saying we have attempted tonight to identify in what we believe to be a credible way the problems facing this Congress, Madam Speaker.

Earlier today we had the debate on beginning to talk about the solutions. One of the solutions that were proposed by a number of us that we hope the Senate will take up on a bipartisan basis is a trigger which would force the Congress to confront the painful fact that we are going deeper into deficit spending, and that once we do manage to get control of this war on terrorism and we pull out of the recession, that the Congress would be forced to develop a 5-year plan to balance the budget, to begin to use an honest set of numbers so we can again begin to prepare for the Social Security and Medicare, for the retirement of the baby boomers, to credibly talk about how we fund a prescription drug benefit for Medicare, and to get back to paying down the debt, reducing our interest payments as a Federal Government, and contributing to lower interest rates for consumers at home.

Madam Speaker, that concludes our presentation tonight.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. SHADEGG (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today until 1:00 p.m. on account of medical reasons.

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINOJOSA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RODRIGUEZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. WATSON of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LAMPSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KIND, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. KERNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROHRBACHER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PLATTS, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1499. An act to amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to permit individuals who enroll in an institution of higher education more than 3 years after graduating from a secondary school and individuals who attend private historically black colleges and universities nationwide to participate in the tuition assistance programs under such Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2739. An act to amend Public Law 107-10 to authorize a United States plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2002 in Geneva, Switzerland, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2019. An act to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank until April 30, 2002.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DAVIS of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 360, 107th Congress, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Accordingly, pursuant to the previous order of the House of today, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Friday, March 22, 2002, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 360, in which case the House shall stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2002, pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2002, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 360, or under the previous order of the House if not sooner in receipt of a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 360.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5973. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Isoxadifen-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-301224; FRL-6628-5] (RIN:

2070-AB78) received March 15, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5974. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the retirement of Lieutenant General Thomas J. Keck, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5975. A letter from the Director, FinCEN, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Special Information Sharing Procedures to Deter Money Laundering and Terrorist Activity (RIN: 1506-AA26) received March 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5976. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to assess certain annual lease fees; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5977. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 and the Miscellaneous Appropriations Act, 2000, to provide certainty regarding the availability of spectrum for use by new licensees in upcoming auctions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5978. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicaid Program; Modification of the Medicaid Upper Payment Limit for Non-State Government-Owned or Operated Hospitals: Delay of Effective Date [CMS-2134-N] (RIN: 0938-AL05) received March 18, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5979. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Finding of Failure to submit a Required State Implementation Plan for Particulate Matter, California—San Joaquin Valley [CA073-FON; FRL-7157-9] received March 15, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5980. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Perfluoroalkyl Sulfonates; Significant New Use Rule [OPPTS-50639D; FRL-6823-6] (RIN: 2070-AD43) received March 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5981. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Removal of Restrictions on Certain Fire Suppression Substitutes for Ozone-Depleting Substances; and Listing of Substitutes; Correction [FRL-7160-3] received March 15, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5982. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Consistency Update for Alaska [Alaska 001; FRL-7158-2] received March 15, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5983. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Modification of Significant New Uses of Certain Chemical Substances [OPPTS-50642A; FRL-6819-5] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received March 15, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5984. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Modification of Significant New Uses of Certain Chemical Substances [OPPTS-50644A; FRL-6817-8] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received March 15, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5985. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Designations of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Nevada; Technical Correction [NV 074-CORR; FRL-7159-6] received March 15, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5986. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Operating Permit Program; State of Iowa [IA 150-1150; FRL-7158-6] received March 15, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5987. A letter from the Chairman (FCC) and Assistant Secretary (NTIA), Federal Communications Commission and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration transmitting a report entitled, "Alternative Frequencies For Use By Public Safety Systems" submitted in accordance with Section 1705 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act For FY 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5988. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Standardized NUHOMS-24P, -52B, and -61BT Revision (RIN: 3150-AG88) received March 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5989. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Spain for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 02-14), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5990. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Germany [Transmittal No. DTC 159-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5991. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India [Transmittal No. DTC 166-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5992. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Saudi Arabia [Transmittal No. DTC 118-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5993. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India [Transmittal No. DTC 165-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5994. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to

India [Transmittal No. DTC 175-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5995. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India [Transmittal No. DTC 169-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5996. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India [Transmittal No. DTC 176-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5997. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India [Transmittal No. DTC 177-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5998. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certifications and waivers and their justification under section 565(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 of the prohibition against contracting with firms that comply with the Arab League Boycott of the State of Israel and of the prohibition against contracting with firms that discriminate in the award of subcontracts on the basis of religion, pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 565(b) (108 Stat. 845); to the Committee on International Relations.

5999. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

6000. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Surplus Military Curio or Relic Firearms—received March 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

6001. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting a report on actions to establish a council to promote greater investment in sub-Saharan Africa; to the Committee on International Relations.

6002. A letter from the Executive Director, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General covering the period April 1 through September 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6003. A letter from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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6006. A letter from the Special Assistant, White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6007. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Re-

form Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6008. A letter from the Acting Inspector General, Selective Service System, transmitting a report in accordance with the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6009. A letter from the Acting Associate Deputy Administrator for Management and Administration, Small Business Administration, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6010. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Independent Expenditure Reporting [Notice 2002-3] received March 15, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

6011. A letter from the Assistant Director/General Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Inmate Financial Responsibility Program: Spending Limitations [BOP-1050-F] (RIN: 1120-AA49) received March 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6012. A letter from the Executive Officer, Civil Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 (RIN: 1105-AA79) received March 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6013. A letter from the Assistant Director, General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Inmate Personal Property [BOP-1051-F] (RIN: 1120-AA46) received March 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6014. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Commission On Civil Rights, transmitting the list of state advisory committees recently rechartered by the Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6015. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Payment of Federal Taxes and the Treasury Tax and Loan Program (RIN: 1510-AA79) received March 15, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6016. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, ATF, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Addition of New Grape Variety Names for American Wines (2000R-370P) [T.D. ATF-466; Re: Notice No. 915] (RIN: 1512-AC26) received March 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6017. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division Bureau, ATF, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of Public Law 106-544 for Certain Amendments Related to Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (2001R-90T) [T.D. ATF-467] (RIN: 1512-AC55) received March 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6018. A letter from the Secretary (DOT) and Chairmen, Federal Reserve System, Department of Treasury, Commodity Futures Trading Comm., Securities and Exchange Comm., transmitting a report entitled, "Joint Report on Retail Swaps" as required by Section 105(c) of the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000; jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and Agriculture.