

that actual yearly compliance costs exceeds \$2.7 billion. The OSHA regulations ended up costing \$2.7 billion, but produced no measurable improvement in worker safety. How I wish we had done a cost-benefits analysis. Madam Speaker, rarely have so few done so much to harm so many. This is one more example of why we need regulatory reform and a moratorium on new regulations until we can sort all this out. OSHA is one agency that needs to be restructured, reinvented, or just plain removed.

MEMBERS URGED TO SUPPORT BUDGET-NEUTRAL APPROACH TO APPROPRIATIONS AND RESCIS-SIONS

(Mr. CHAMBLISS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Madam Speaker, this week, the House will take up consideration of H.R. 889 and H.R. 845, the emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions measures for fiscal year 1995.

Several weeks ago in his annual budget proposal, the President sent a \$2.5 billion supplemental spending request to this Congress—funds to cover the costs associated with unplanned and unbudgeted military operations abroad.

Aside from the question of how vital these military missions were to the national security of our great Nation, the President failed to include in his request the necessary rescissions to pay for the missions.

Well, Madam Speaker, this President's supplemental request is nothing more than another rubber check written by the Federal Government. And in this case, it is the armed services and the American people who will pay the overdraft charges.

Fortunately, House appropriators have insisted on a budget-neutral approach to supplemental spending. Support H.R. 889 and 845.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO REPRESENT THE HOUSE AT GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CEREMONIES

Mr. SCARBOROUGH. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it shall be in order for the Speaker to appoint two Members of the House, one upon the recommendation of the minority leader, to represent the House of Representatives at appropriate ceremonies for the observance of George Washington's birthday to be held on Wednesday, February 22, 1995.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. VUCANOVICH). Without objection, pursuant to the order of the House of today, the Chair, without objection, announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members to represent the House of Representatives at appropriate ceremonies for the observance of

George Washington's birthday, to be held on Wednesday, February 22, 1995: Mr. HORN of California and Mr. RICHARDSON of New Mexico.

There was no objection.

FEDERAL FOOD ASSISTANCE

(Mrs. CLAYTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. CLAYTON. Madam Speaker, hundreds and hundreds of North Carolinians have written to me in recent days. They are concerned about a provision in the Personal Responsibility Act of 1995 that would convert Federal food assistance programs into block grants. Their concern is well placed. If the provision remains in the bill, Federal nutrition programs for our seniors and our young will not be the same. Thousands who we now feed will no longer be fed. However, the impact of this proposed change goes even deeper. Retail food sales will decline by \$10 billion, farm income will be reduced by as much as \$4 billion, and unemployment will increase by as many as 138,000. The stability of America's economy is at stake. From the grocery stores, large and small, to the farmer and food service worker—everyone will suffer. Most States will lose money. That is why I will offer an amendment to restore the Federal food assistance programs when H.R. 4 comes to the floor. The nutrition of our citizens should not be left to chance. We have a choice.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 5 p.m.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m.) the House stood in recess until 5 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. HEFLEY] at 5 p.m.

PERMANENT EXTENSION OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE DEDUCTION FOR THE SELF-EMPLOYED

Mr. QUILLEN. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 88 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 88

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 831) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to

repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and the amendment made in order by this resolution and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. No further amendment shall be in order except the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, which may be offered only by Representative Gibbons of Florida or his designee, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. All points of order against that amendment are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such further amendment as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and any amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. QUILLEN] is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. QUILLEN. Mr. Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MOAKLEY], pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume.

During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

(Mr. QUILLEN asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. QUILLEN. Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 88 is a modified closed rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 831, which makes permanent the 25-percent deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides for 1 hour of debate, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, and all debate shall be confined to the bill and the amendment made in order by this resolution.

No amendment shall be in order except the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, which may be offered only by Representative GIBBONS of