

the GOP bill would relegate to futures outside the mainstream economy?

And does corporate America want a workforce that excludes the potential and creativity of millions of Americans who, in some cases, are literally dying for a chance to succeed?

I do not think the American people would answer yes to any of these practical questions?

The Department of Health and Human Services has analyzed the GOP welfare proposal and their findings are not encouraging.

HHS projects that, during the next 5 years, 6.1 million children nationwide would be cut off from AFDC benefits. Nearly 300,000 in my home State of Texas alone.

I will share more revealing numbers in a moment but my point is this: if family values are truly a concern of my colleagues from the other side of the aisle, why won't they work with us to preserve America's safety net for families.

This welfare reform debate is indeed one of values. We must ask ourselves, what kind of nation shall America become as we prepare for the 21st century?

Shall we wisely seek to nurture the vast potential of all our citizens, or merely those with political clout?

Do we want welfare reform that steers people into productive work, or shall we continue driving them down the dead-end road of dependency?

Mr. Speaker, these are our choices and we dare not consider them lightly?

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. EDWARDS of Texas (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of the death of a friend.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. MINGE (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today until 7 p.m., on account of family illness.

#### 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. GENE GREEN of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. DELAURO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MILLER of California for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DURBIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BECERRA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEAL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TANNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. THURMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. LINCOLN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CLEMENT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KLINK, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CLYBURN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FLAKE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OLVER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. SCHROEDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. PELOSI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GUTIERREZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. VOLKMER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MFUME, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STENHOLM, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. WAMP for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HOKE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. MYRICK, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. SMITH of Washington, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HOYER for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. SALMON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HAYWORTH, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. WELDON, 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 Mrs. SEASTRAND) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. WOLF.

Mr. COOLEY.

Mr. ISTOOK.

Mr. MOORHEAD.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. HYDE.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Mr. PORTMAN.

Mr. BATEMAN.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida in two instances.

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

Mr. UNDERWOOD in two instances.

Mr. DIXON.

Mr. CONDIT.

Mrs. MALONEY in two instances.

Ms. WOOLSEY.

Mr. BONIOR.

Mr. HOYER.

Ms. LOFGREN.

Mr. MONTGOMERY in two instances.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. OBERSTAR.

Ms. DELAURO.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. JACKSON-LEE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. DOOLITTLE.

Mr. PALLONE.

Ms. PELOSI.

Mr. CARDIN.

Mr. TORRICELLI.

Ms. PRYCE.

Mrs. MORELLA.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 midnight), the House adjourned until Thursday, March 23, 1995, at 10 a.m.

#### CONTRACTUAL ACTIONS, CALENDAR YEAR 1994 TO FACILITATE NATIONAL DEFENSE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives submits the following report for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD pursuant to section 4(b) of Public Law 85-804:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE,

*Washington, DC, March 14, 1995.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In compliance with Section 4(a) of Public Law 85-804, enclosed is the calendar year (CY) 1994 report entitled, "Extraordinary Contractual Actions to Facilitate the National Defense."

Section A, Department of Defense Summary, indicates that 45 contractual actions were approved and that 5 were disapproved. Those approved include actions for which the Government's liability is contingent and can not be estimated.