

physical and mental challenges and them to work in good jobs. They pay them a modest amount of income, but really turn their lives around.

I visited a license plate factory in Decatur, IL, several years ago and the administrator told me a story. She pointed to a young woman who was working on the assembly line for these license plates and said, "When she first came to this facility we literally carried her in. She was considered to be an impossible case; never capable of doing a thing. We trained her and stuck with her. You know what the problem is now, Congressman? When we have a big snowstorm and I want to close down this factory, I know she is going to show up anyway. She feels so dedicated to the job."

Many people with these challenges and disabilities just need a chance. And the Government comes through with that chance, giving them a helping hand so they can be productive and have real lives.

Your commitment is one I share. And I really fear that the disabled will be the first casualties of these budget cuts and it would be sad for the future of our country if that occurs.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE. I think your fears are well founded. They indicated they felt concern about the education act that related particularly to the mentally and physically challenged, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the SSI, and Medicare and Medicaid which they depend upon.

And what I started out saying, sometimes we think it is in to talk about folk like that. Articles in newspapers or letters to the editor saying, Sorry, I am not going to feel guilty. These people are deadbeats that are on welfare.

But let me tell you that out of that session I had today in front of U.S. Capitol came a young woman who said, "I was an architect, but after a tragic car accident and brain injury I am here today to say I just need a chance."

We had a good time out there. A few tears were shed. Because I think Americans need to realize that people who find themselves in these conditions, physically challenged, mentally challenged, are not just the other guy that you might see that unfortunately was born that way, but many of us in life's journey may come upon these hard times, whether it is a tragic accident, but we live, and we thank God for that, but it may be leaving us in a condition where we need the kind of support that this training program could give or SSI could give.

And I have heard some really, I think, thoughtless comments that some mothers are misrepresenting on forms so that a child could be listed as autistic. I do not know if anyone has seen an autistic child. I do not think that any parent would go to that length to be able to label the child autistic, just to be on SSI.

I have seen real life cases. And we need to really invest in the American people and the cases that we have seen before us for the future of this Nation.

Mr. DURBIN. I noticed, too, in my own district, a young lady who was a single mother with two children and one suffered from a severe learning disability. She was able to continue to go to work, and continue to make money to help raise her family, because of the assistance she received from the Government.

And they asked her in this interview, What are you going to do if you do not receive that assistance? And she said, "It is hopeless for me. I would have to stay home and take care of my child. I would not be able to work."

At a time when we are trying to reduce welfare dependency, she is doing the right thing. She is facing a challenge that many of us would wither under and doing the right thing. And we are giving her a helping hand for that purpose.

I would hate to see us turn that hand and slap her and say, No, now you're on your own. Show us how you can do it personally without our help, because we know that just a little bit of help has made a significant difference in her family's future.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE. I don't know what the answer would be for that young woman, and that is why I am trying to get this clear message that we need a focus and a direction; that none of us are apart on the fact that we want the Nation to be strong with a strong bottom line, moving toward deficit reduction.

But where is the focus? Today I happen to have voted against the congressional appropriations bill. I did that because I would almost imagine we could cut a little bit more. But I will say the direction was wrong.

Here they were, as I see tourists coming to this Nation and this Capital represents so much good. The Botanical Gardens, which needed some enhancement, we get someone on the other side of the aisle, a Republican, who wants to cut the flowers out from Americans.

That is the kind of misguided direction. It does not mean we cannot come to some conclusion about cutting the budget. But I would think that if you asked an average American if they enjoy a botanical garden where flowers grow and enhance the beauty of this Capital, whether or not the few pennies that were going to be saved, and I can tell them it was a few pennies that would be saved, or whether or not that was worth it.

What happened? No focus. Just a haphazard approach. Everybody with a meat cleaver. Me, me, me. I want to be the one that cuts. So, I think it is very important that we place the American people first. That we ensure that we understand what the Constitution says, but more importantly what the Declaration of Independence said; we are all created equal with certain inalienable rights. And that equality is a promise to Americans and a promise of job opportunity.

And I might add just a note, it is a promise to those of us who came from

different locales and look differently. And that is why I think affirmative action is something that Americans need to understand. It is not a negative; it is an even playing field.

What we should say to Americans is: Understand that Democrats have solutions. We have solutions. Your Member has a solution. I have a solution for the 18th Congressional District. I do not want the State of Texas to lose \$1.1 billion in rescissions and not go back to any deficit reduction, but go to tax cuts for those making over \$200,000.

What I want is a plan; a plan to invest in America. Those investments would count for infrastructure, for education, for housing, for energy development, for space development for some of us who are interested in making sure we are at the high technological cutting edge for the 21st century. It has to be, I believe, an investment.

TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION OF ISSUANCE OF LICENSES FOR EXPORT OF MUNITIONS LIST ARTICLES TO PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 104-87)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 902(b)(2) of the foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101-246) ("the Act"), and as President of the United States, I hereby report to the Congress that it is in the national interest of the United States to terminate the suspension under subsection 902(a)(3) of the Act with respect to the issuance of licenses for the export to the People's Republic of China of U.S. Munitions List articles, insofar as such suspension pertains to export license requests for cryptographic items covered by Category XIII on the U.S. Munitions List.

License requirements remain in place for these exports and require review and approval on a case-by-case basis. The Department of State, in consultation with the Department of Defense and other relevant agencies, will review each request, including each proposed use and end-user, and will approve only those requests determined to be consistent with U.S. foreign policy and national security.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 22, 1995.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. TORRES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for June 21 and today, on account of personal business.

Mr. ACKERMAN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of a death in the family.

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

Mr. MCHUGH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), after 3:15 p.m. today, on account of official business.

Mr. LAZIO of New York (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), between noon and 2 p.m. today on account of attending the Women's Veterans Memorial groundbreaking ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

Mr. LATOURETTE (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), after 4:30 p.m. today, on account of personal 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. WILSON) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SKAGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. KENNELLY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. CLINGER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DORNAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes each day on June 27 and 29.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes each day, today and on June 28.

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes each day on June 28 and 29.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

Mr. BROWN of California.

Mr. PETERSON of Florida.

Mr. TOWNS in two instances.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. FILNER.

Mr. RAHALL.

Ms. HARMAN.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida in two instances.

Mr. CLYBURN.

Mr. TORRES.

Mr. SKELTON.

Mr. MCDERMOTT.

Mr. GORDON.

Mrs. KENNELLY.

Mr. CLEMENT.

Mr. DINGELL.

Mr. SKAGGS.

Mr. MATSUI.

Mr. CONYERS.

Mr. BARCIA in two instances.

Mrs. MALONEY.

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

Ms. DELAURO.

Mr. STUPAK.

Mr. SERRANO.

Mr. WAXMAN in two instances.

Mr. HINCHEY.

Mr. JACOBS.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. FOGLIETTA.

Mr. POMEROY.

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

Mr. SOLOMON in three instances.

Mrs. MORELLA.

Mr. PORTMAN in three instances.

Mr. WOLF.

Mr. HORN.

Mr. DORNAN.

Mr. BAKER of California.

Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee.

Mrs. CHENOWETH.

Mr. COBLE.

Mr. DOOLITTLE.

Mr. RIGGS.

Mr. HYDE.

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

Mr. STUMP in two instances.

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

Mr. BENTSEN.

Mr. JONES.

Mr. COYNE.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

Mr. CAMP.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. JACKSON-LEE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 26, 1995, at 12 noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1075. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and services sold commercially to Norway (Transmittal No. DTC-33-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1076. 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.

1077. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-63, "Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act of 1980 Reenactment

and Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1078. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-64, "Arena Tax Payment Temporary Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1079. A letter from the Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1080. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the semiannual report of the activities of the Department's Office of Inspector General for the 6-month period ending March 31, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1081. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed new FEC Form 3P for use by authorized committees of Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(d); to the Committee on House Oversight.

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. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1062. A bill to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers; with an amendment (Rept. 104-127 Pt. 3). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 79. Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States (Rept. 104-151). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities. H.R. 1617. A bill to consolidate and reform workforce development and literacy programs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-152). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities. H.R. 1720. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the cessation of Federal sponsorship of two Government sponsored enterprises, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-153). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. QUILLEN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 171. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1905) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-154). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1077. A bill to authorize the Bureau of Land Management, with an amendment; (Rept. 104-155). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. A Citizen's Guide on