

will do. It will eliminate Medicaid coverage for over 69,000 children in Michigan. We know it will jeopardize the immunization program for children in Michigan. We know that over 600,000 children in Michigan will have their taxes raised by an average of \$380 by the year 2002. We know that they deny Head Start over 7,000 children in Michigan. We know that there are nutrition programs that will be cut in this reconciliation package.

Before we vote, I hope we get the whole text of the reconciliation bill and not just false promises.

PRESIDENT RAISES TAXES TOO MUCH

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

Mr. EWING. Mr. Speaker, the President has finally confirmed what Republicans have been saying all along—that he raised taxes too much. While speaking in Houston at a fundraiser he stated that a lot of people think “I raised their taxes too much. It might surprise you to know that I think I raised them too much too.”

Republicans promised tax cuts last year and this week we plan to vote on a budget package that will include a tax cut totaling \$245 billion dollars.

We are offering a \$500-per-child tax credit which will eliminate taxes for families making less than \$25,000. We reduce capital gains taxes by 50 percent. We reduce the tax burden on our Nations seniors by repealing the 1993 Clinton tax increase over the next 7 years.

Everyday it is more clear that Republicans want to lead this Nation into the next century, while the President and Democrats can only offer rhetoric, scare tactics, and flip-flops.

DEDICATED EDUCATORS

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

Mr. EMERSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to inform you and all of my colleagues of a special event taking place beginning this evening and for the balance of the week.

Our Page School is being visited by a validation team from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. This visitation occurs once every 10 years, and a favorable report is critical to the reaccreditation of the school. I know Dr. Knautz, the principal of the Page School, and his very able staff have spent a year in preparation, and I am confident the school will be recognized for its continued excellence.

As chairman of the Page board, I want to acknowledge the dedication of these educators who are serving on the validation team. The chairperson is Ms. Maureen K. Newman of Great

Neck, NY. She is ably assisted by Mr. James M. Skeens of Randallstown, MD, Mrs. Kathryn Draper of Centreville, MD, Mr. Robert C. Williams of Edgewood, MD, and Mr. Don Mieczkowski of Sandy Spring, MD.

CORRECTIONS CALENDAR

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is the day for the call of the Corrections Calendar. Without objection, the first bill on the calendar will be called last.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will call the second bill on the Corrections Calendar.

SENIOR CITIZENS HOUSING SAFETY AND ECONOMIC RELIEF ACT OF 1995

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 117) to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to prevent persons having drug or alcohol use problems from occupying dwelling units in public housing projects designated for occupancy by elderly families, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 117

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Senior Citizens Housing Safety Act of 1995”.

SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON OCCUPANCY IN PUBLIC HOUSING DESIGNATED FOR ELDERLY FAMILIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7(a) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437e(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Notwithstanding any other provision of law” and inserting “Subject only to the provisions of this subsection”;

(2) in paragraph (4), by inserting “, except as provided in paragraph (5)” before the period at the end; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(5) LIMITATION ON OCCUPANCY IN PROJECTS FOR ELDERLY FAMILIES.—

“(A) OCCUPANCY LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a dwelling unit in a project (or portion of a project) that is designated under paragraph (1) for occupancy by only elderly families or by only elderly and disabled families shall not be occupied by—

“(i) any person with disabilities who is not an elderly person and whose history of use of alcohol or drugs constitutes a disability; or

“(ii) any person who is not an elderly person and whose history of use of alcohol or drugs provides reasonable cause for the agency to believe that the occupancy by such person may interfere with the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment of the premises by other tenants.

“(B) REQUIRED STATEMENT.—A public housing agency may not make a dwelling unit in such a project available for occupancy to any person or family who is not an elderly family, unless the agency acquires from the person or family a signed statement that no person who will be occupying the unit—

“(i) uses (or has a history of use of) alcohol, or

“(ii) uses (or has a history of use of) drugs, that would interfere with the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment of the premises by other tenants.”.

(b) LEASE PROVISIONS.—Section 6(l) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437d(l)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) by redesignating paragraph (6) as paragraph (7); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following new paragraph:

“(6) provide that any occupancy in violation of the provisions of section 7(a)(5)(A) or the furnishing of any false or misleading information pursuant to section 7(a)(5)(B) shall be cause for termination of tenancy; and”.

SEC. 3. EVICTION OF NONELDERLY TENANTS HAVING DRUG OR ALCOHOL USE PROBLEMS FROM PUBLIC HOUSING DESIGNATED FOR ELDERLY FAMILIES.

Section 7(c) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 is amended to read as follows:

“(c) STANDARDS REGARDING EVICTIONS.—

“(1) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), any tenant who is lawfully residing in a dwelling unit in a public housing project may not be evicted or otherwise required to vacate such unit because of the designation of the project (or a portion of the project) pursuant to this section or because of any action taken by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or any public housing agency pursuant to this section.

“(2) REQUIREMENT TO EVICT NONELDERLY TENANTS HAVING DRUG OR ALCOHOL USE PROBLEMS IN HOUSING DESIGNATED FOR ELDERLY FAMILIES.—The public housing agency administering a project (or portion of a project) described in subsection (a)(5)(A) shall evict any person whose occupancy in the project (or portion of the project) violates subsection (a)(5)(A).

“(3) REQUIREMENT TO EVICT NONELDERLY TENANTS FOR 3 INSTANCES OF PROHIBITED ACTIVITY INVOLVING DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.—With respect to a project (or portion of a project) described in subsection (a)(5)(A), the public housing agency administering the project shall evict any person who is not an elderly person and who, during occupancy in the project (or portion thereof), engages on 3 separate occasions (occurring after the date of the enactment of the Senior Citizens Housing Safety Act) in any activity that threatens the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment of the premises by other tenants and involves the use of alcohol or drugs.

“(4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) requiring eviction of a person may not be construed to require a public housing agency to evict any other persons who occupy the same dwelling unit as the person required to be evicted.”.

SEC. 4. STANDARDS FOR LEASE TERMINATION AND EXPEDITED GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE.

Section 6 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437d) is amended—

(1) in subsection (k), in the first sentence of the matter following paragraph (6), by striking “criminal” in the first place it appears; and

(2) in subsection (l)(5), by striking “criminal” the first place it appears.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOLEY). The Clerk will report the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The Clerk read as follows:

Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: