

"SEC. 620. (a) *AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH FEES.*—In carrying out the inspections required under this title and in developing standards pursuant to section 604, the Secretary may establish and impose on manufactured home manufacturers, distributors, and retailers such reasonable fees as may be necessary to offset the expenses incurred by the Secretary in conducting such inspections and administering the consensus standards development process and for developing standards pursuant to section 604(b), and the Secretary may use any fees so collected to pay expenses incurred in connection therewith. Such fees shall only be modified pursuant to rulemaking in accordance with the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code.

"(b) *DEPOSIT OF FEES.*—Fees collected pursuant to this title shall be deposited in a fund, which is hereby established in the Treasury for deposit of such fees. Amounts in the fund are hereby available for use by the Secretary pursuant to subsection (a). The use of these fees by the Secretary shall not be subject to general or specific limitations on appropriated funds unless use of these fees is specifically addressed in any future appropriations legislation. The Secretary shall provide an annual report to Congress indicating expenditures under this section. The Secretary shall also make available to the public, in accordance with all applicable disclosure laws, regulations, orders, and directives, information pertaining to such funds, including information pertaining to amounts collected, amounts disbursed, and the fund balance."

SEC. 808. ELIMINATION OF ANNUAL REPORT REQUIREMENT.

Section 626 (42 U.S.C. 5425) is hereby repealed.

SEC. 809. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by this title shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act, except that the amendments shall have no effect on any order or interpretative bulletin that is published as a proposed rule pursuant to the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, on or before that date.

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SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATHAM). Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

MRS. CLINTON'S FINGERPRINTS ON BILLING RECORDS II

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. BURTON] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, last week I spoke about the new revelations that Mrs. Clinton's fingerprints were found on the billing records found in the White House. These records had been under subpoena by the special prosecutor for over 2 years, and they could not be found, and they turned up in the private living quarters of the First Lady and the President.

Today I would like to expand on this topic and raise some of the many, many unanswered questions that remain to be resolved. According to the Washington Post, the documents that were found in the Clinton's personal residence were copies and not the originals. The originals disappeared during the campaign for President in 1992.

This raises a very serious question: Where are the originals? Who has the originals? Why were they removed from the Rose law firm files and never replaced? They disappeared right after reporters started asking questions about the Whitewater Development Corp.

It is widely believed that the billing records were removed from the law firm by Vincent Foster. The copies found in the White House residence had handwritten notes in the handwriting of both Mr. Foster and the First Lady. It is now well known that after Mr. Foster's death, a box full of documents were removed from his office and locked up in the Clinton's personal residence at the White House. This was done by Mrs. Clinton's chief of staff, Maggie Williams. We are told that the records, the Clinton's personal records, were later turned over to their lawyer, David Kendall, but the question remains, did these also include these phone records, these billing records, that were later found, 2 years later, up at the White House residence?

This also raises numerous other questions. Were the billing records in Vince Foster's office before he died? Were they originals or were they copies? Did Maggie Williams, the First Lady's personal secretary, remove these billing records from his office and take them to the Clinton's residence along with the other information? Were either the originals or copies of the billing records turned over to Mr. Kendall with the Clinton's other personal records? Who else's fingerprints were found on these records?

It has been reported in Newsweek that Maggie Williams was recalled to testify before the grand jury after these records were turned over to the Independent Counsel. Here is a very interesting point: After the billing records were found in January, White House aides insisted to reporters that the records definitely did not come from Vince Foster's office. However, they also told reporters that they did not know how the records got into the personal residence of the First Lady and the President, and we are still trying to determine the chain of custody.

Now, if these White House aides had no idea how the records got into the personal residence in the first place, how could they be so sure they did not come from Vince Foster's office? The important thing to remember is that whoever knew that these records were in the White House and did not turn them over to the independent counsel is guilty of obstruction of justice. Whoever knew these records were in the White House and did not turn them over to the congressional committees that had subpoenaed them is guilty of contempt of Congress.

One more point: The Washington Post reported that David Kendall was called to the White House after the records were discovered. He and White House lawyer Jane Sherburne discussed the fact that the FBI would probably

want to check the records for fingerprints. However, they went ahead after they may have had this discussion and photocopied every single page of the documents. Did these two lawyers intentionally make it more difficult for the FBI to obtain fingerprints from the pages of the documents by handling these documents and photocopying them?

It is very important to remember that these records contain information that casts serious doubts about Mrs. Clinton's sworn statements about her legal work for Madison Guaranty. There are two central questions that must be resolved: First, is it plausible that these records were found in Mrs. Clinton's personal residence, had her fingerprints on them, and her handwriting on them, and she had not seen them since 1992? Second, who has the originals of these billing records? These questions must be answered and answered very quickly.

THE NEW BUDGET: DEJA VU ALL OVER AGAIN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Connecticut [Ms. DELAURO] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, the Republican budget released in the last 2 days is truly a throwback to the Republican budget that was rejected overwhelmingly by the American people just last year.

Last year, the American people examined the Republican proposals to cut Medicare, to pay for tax breaks for the privileged few, for wealthy Americans, and the American people said, "These are not our values. These are not our priorities. This is not what we want to see. We don't want to see the funding for education, for environment, for Medicare and Medicaid, slashed." And because the American people really spoke out, they rose up against this budget last year, Congress in the end passed a budget that protects our Nation's priorities.

Yesterday, when the congressional majority, when their leadership unveiled their new budget, it was as Yogi Berra once said, *deja vu* all over again. We see the same skewed priorities, the same skewed values, and a willingness to do harm to working middle-class families in this country.

One of the most disturbing parts of this budget is the way that it undercuts medical protection for our Nation's seniors. Republicans propose cutting \$168 billion from Medicare, once again they propose, and their proposals and these Medicare cuts will result in less choice for seniors in choosing their doctors, the potential for closing down hospitals in this country, and for creating a second rate health care system for seniors in the United States of America.

The \$168 billion they want to cut from Medicare is not, do not let them fool you, is not necessary to make the