

Mr. Speaker, what we are trying to do, what we have been talking about tonight is having a good welfare system, one that helps those who need a helping hand but puts able-bodied recipients to work; a criminal justice system that gets the thugs off the streets so that American families can walk down the streets without having to look over their shoulder and be scared; having a budget that is balanced so that interest rates go down, having the waste cut out of it. Above all, changing this Washington bureaucracy, rocking it, changing it permanently so that we can have a government that is limited and one that responds.

Mr. Speaker, I include the following material for the RECORD:

JOBS LOST

The following is a very conservative State-by-State estimate of the number of jobs lost if the minimum wage is raised to \$5.15:

State	Number of jobs lost
Alabama	15,300
Alaska	300
Arizona	8,900
Arkansas	8,800
California	63,100
Colorado	8,000
Connecticut	4,000
Delaware	1,300
District of Columbia	600
Florida	35,500
Georgia	18,000
Hawaii	(1)
Idaho	3,200
Illinois	29,200
Indiana	16,400
Iowa	4,200
Kansas	7,300
Kentucky	12,100
Louisiana	15,400
Maine	2,800
Maryland	7,400
Massachusetts	4,000
Michigan	23,000
Minnesota	10,100
Mississippi	10,500
Missouri	16,200
Montana	2,800
Nebraska	5,100
Nevada	2,500
New Hampshire	2,200
New Jersey	900
New Mexico	4,600
New York	29,900
North Carolina	19,100
North Dakota	2,400
Ohio	28,000
Oklahoma	10,800
Oregon	2,100
Pennsylvania	27,400
Rhode Island	1,300
South Carolina	11,900
South Dakota	2,400
Tennessee	17,700
Texas	60,600
Utah	5,400
Vermont	400
Virginia	15,000
Washington	1,700
West Virginia	5,800
Wisconsin	11,800
Wyoming	1,700
National total	621,000

<sup>1</sup>\$5.25 is minimum wage.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BLILEY (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of attending a funeral.

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. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

- Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. LAFALCE, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, for 60 minutes, today.
- Ms. KAPTUR, for 60 minutes, today.

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

- Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. KINGSTON, 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 Mr. PALLONE) and to include extraneous matter:)

- Mr. LAFALCE.
- Mr. UNDERWOOD.
- Mr. MILLER of California.
- Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota in two instances.
- Mr. STARK in three instances.
- Mr. MENENDEZ.
- Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
- Mr. JACOBS.
- Mr. FILNER.
- Mr. HAMILTON.
- Mr. FOGLETTA.
- Mr. SKELTON.
- Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
- Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
- Mr. KANJORSKI.
- Mr. BARCIA.
- Mrs. KENNELLY.
- Mr. DINGELL.
- Ms. HARMAN.

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

- Mr. STEARNS.
- Mr. GALLEGLY.
- Mr. SANFORD.
- Mr. CLINGER in four instances.
- Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
- Mr. CANADY of Florida.
- Mr. SAXTON.
- Mr. PACKARD.
- Mr. FUNDERBURK.
- Mr. KING.
- Mr. GINGRICH.
- Mr. SHAYS.
- Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
- Mr. MARTINI in two instances.
- Mr. SOLOMON.
- Mr. RAMSTAD in two instances.

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

- Mr. FRISA.
- Mr. PETERSON of Florida.

- Mr. MANZULLO.
- Ms. ESHOO.
- Mr. MCDERMOTT.
- Ms. FURSE.
- Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.
- Ms. MOLINARI.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1965. An act to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 2066. An act to amend the National School Lunch Act to provide greater flexibility to schools to meet the Dietary Guidelines for Americans under the school lunch and school breakfast programs.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, May 23, 1996, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3127. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Processed Fruits and Vegetables, Processed Products Thereof, and Certain Other Processed Food Products Regulations Governing Inspection and Certification (Docket No. FV-96-326) received May 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3128. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Air Force violation, case number 95-13, which totaled \$384,046, occurred in the 6th Air Base Wing, Air Combat Command [ACC], at MacDill Air Force Base, FL, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3129. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Final Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions From the Printing and Publishing Industry (FRL-5509-1) (RIN: 2060-AD95) received May 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3130. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Cold, Cough, Allergy, Bronchodilator, and Antiasthmatic Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use, Amendment of Monograph for OTC Bronchodilator Drug Products (RIN: 0910-AA01) received May 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3131. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory

Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Protecting the Identity of Allegers and Confidential Sources: Policy Statement—received May 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3132. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-47), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3133. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-37), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3134. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Performance Review of the Board of Real Property Assessments and Appeals for the District of Columbia for Tax Year 1996 Appeals," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3135. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3136. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the semiannual report on activities on the inspector general and the semiannual report on final action for the National Endowment for the Arts for the period October 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3137. A letter from the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—The American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994 (Bureau of Indian Affairs) (RIN: 1076-AD28) received May 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3138. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Pacific ocean perch in the Western Aleutian District [Docket No. 960129019-6091-01; I.D. 051696A] received May 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3139. A letter from the Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements; General Limitations [Docket No. 950727194-6118-03; I.D. 062795C] received May 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3140. A letter from the Acting Director, Procurement, Grants and Administrative Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Financial Assistance for the Pribilof Environmental Restoration Program (RIN: 0648-ZA23) revised May 22, 1996 pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3141. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Compensation for Disability Resulting from Hospitalization, Treat-

ment, Examination, or Vocational Rehabilitation (RIN: 2900-AH44) received May 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3142. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedule for Rating Disabilities; Endocrine System Disabilities (RIN: 2900-AE41) received May 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3143. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Revenue Ruling 96-27) received May 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. EWING:

H.R. 3503. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent disqualification of low-income housing units for purposes of the low-income housing credit solely by reason of certain assignments of dependency deductions by full-time student single parents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. VUCANOVIĆ (for herself, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BURR, Mr. MYERS and Mr. POSHARD):

H.R. 3504. A bill to authorize the marketing of breast examination pads without restriction; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. MCCARTHY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SABO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAWYER, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STARK, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TORRES, Mr. VENTO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WISE, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 3505. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FOX (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BUYER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NEY, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BARR, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. COOLEY):

H.R. 3506. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the provision of funds in order to provide financial assistance by grant or contract to legal assistance entities for representation of financially needy veterans in connection with proceedings before the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. CAMP, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. NUSSLE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LAUGHLIN, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 3507. A bill to restore the American family, enhance support and work opportunities for families with children, reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies, reduce welfare dependence by requiring work, meet the health care needs of America's most vulnerable citizens, control welfare and Medicaid spending, and increase State flexibility; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, National Security, International Relations, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. NEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 3508. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale of personal information about children without their parents' consent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. FURSE:

H.R. 3509. A bill to provide for a report regarding the effects that environmental factors have on women's health; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. FURSE:

H.R. 3510. A bill to provide additional pension security for spouses and former spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. LAFALCE):

H.R. 3511. A bill to provide additional pension security for spouses and former spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Economic and Educational Opportunities, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 3512. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish limitations on taxpayer-financed compensation for defense