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Mr. BLUNT changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SECOND SESSION SINE DIE

Mr. SOLOMON, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-818) on the resolution (H. Res. 594) providing for consideration of certain resolutions in preparation for the adjournment of the second session sine die, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, through an error on rollcall vote 521, I voted present. It should have been an aye.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1998

Mr. SHAYS. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 575, I announce

the following suspensions to be considered tomorrow, Wednesday, October 14, 1998:

H.R. 559, to add bronchiolo-alveolar carcinoma to the list of diseases presumed to be service-connected for certain radiation exposed veterans;

S. 1397, Centennial of Flight Commemoration Act;

S. 1733, to require the Commissioner of Social Security and food stamp State agencies to take certain actions to ensure that food stamp coupons are not issued for deceased individuals;

H.R. 3963, to establish terms and conditions under which the Secretary of the Interior shall convey leaseholds in certain properties around Canyon Ferry Reservoir, Montana;

H.R. 4501, to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to improve the access for persons with disabilities to outdoor recreational opportunities made available to the public;

H.R. 3878, to subject certain reserved mineral interests of the operation of the Mineral Leasing Act;

H.R. 3972, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from charging State and local government agencies for certain uses of the sand, gravel, and shell resources of the outer continental shelf;

H.R. 4519, to authorize the President to consent to third-party transfer of the ex-USS Bowman County to the USS LST Ship Memorial;

S. 759, to provide for an annual report to Congress concerning diplomatic immunity;

S. 610, Chemical Weapons Convention Implementation Act; and H.R. 4243, regarding government waste, fraud, and abuse.

CREDIBILITY GAP

(Mr. GOSS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks and include therein extraneous material.)

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, there is more than one credibility gap at the White House these days. The President takes credit for balancing the budget and demands that every penny of surplus be set aside for Social Security. But at the same time, he threatens to shut the government down if Congress does not agree to spend at least \$14 billion, and probably more, of that surplus on more big government programs that have nothing whatsoever to do with Social Security.

Why does this sound so familiar? This document is the President's 1995 budget, the first year of the Republican-controlled Congress. This Clinton plan called for \$200 billion deficits as far as the eye could see with no balanced budget in sight. See page 173, if my colleagues do not believe me.

Do not be confused or misled by the President's parsing and finger wagging. The fact is that the Republican Congress balanced the budget and now President Clinton plans to shut down the government unless we spend billions more. That is the truth.

BUDGET AGGREGATES

TABLE S-1.—OUTLAYS, RECEIPTS, AND DEFICIT SUMMARY
(In billions of dollars)

Category	1994 actual	Estimate					
		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Outlays							
<i>Discretionary:</i>							
National defense	282.2	272.1	262.2	257.5	255.1	260.2	268.3
International	20.8	22.1	21.0	20.9	20.4	20.2	20.1
Domestic	242.6	259.6	265.8	269.3	264.9	262.8	261.1
Subtotal, discretionary	545.6	553.8	549.0	547.7	540.4	543.3	549.6
<i>Mandatory:</i>							
<i>Programmatic:</i>							
Social Security	316.9	333.7	351.4	369.9	389.4	409.8	430.7
Medicare and Medicaid	223.9	242.8	270.6	295.9	322.4	349.6	380.5
Means-tested entitlements (Except Medicaid)	88.4	96.1	101.1	110.3	116.5	122.6	132.1
Deposit insurance	-7.6	-12.3	-6.3	-1.4	1.2	-1.3	-3.5
Other	128.6	131.9	131.4	134.2	135.4	140.5	146.1
Subtotal, programmatic	750.2	792.2	848.2	909.0	964.9	1,021.2	1,085.9
Undistributed offsetting receipts	-37.8	-41.4	-42.1	-42.4	-43.0	-39.4	-40.0
Subtotal, mandatory	712.4	750.9	806.2	866.6	921.9	981.8	1,045.9
Net interest	203.0	234.2	257.0	270.4	282.9	297.1	309.9
Subtotal, mandatory and net interest	915.4	985.1	1,063.2	1,137.0	1,204.8	1,278.9	1,355.8
Total outlays	1,460.9	1,538.9	1,612.1	1,684.7	1,745.2	1,822.2	1,905.3
Receipts	1,257.7	1,346.4	1,415.5	1,471.6	1,548.8	1,624.7	1,710.9
Deficit	203.2	192.5	196.7	213.1	196.4	197.4	194.4

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SESSIONS). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 1997, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

JUDICIAL ATTENDANCE AT PRIVATELY-FUNDED SEMINARS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. Skaggs) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. SKAGGS. Mr. Speaker, I think everybody here would agree that it

would be unfair for a judge to accept an expense paid vacation from one party in a lawsuit. That is why there are judicial ethics rules against accepting gifts from anyone who is likely to appear in a judge's court. But suppose a corporation, instead of paying directly, gives money to a foundation to pay for