

past that all other specialties have enjoyed at the teaching hospitals. We finally corrected that last year with a \$235 million fund, and that, too, is under target.

So when one talks about a budget that is providing for our needs and wants, not leaving any child behind, what one sees is that this big tax cut has even shoved the most critical and sensitive programs on the back burner.

Mr. KIND. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPRATT) for his insight tonight, his expertise, the work product that he has been able to produce in the alternative budget resolution. Hopefully it is opening up a lot of eyes in regards to what the majority party is offering, the promises that they are making, and the lack of details that they are providing right now. I thank the gentleman for his work.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. HOLT).

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to follow on some of the things that our distinguished ranking member has covered. In addition to some of the things that the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPRATT) has talked about, the Republican budget would result in cuts in the following programs: the Environmental Protection Agency; the Department of Agriculture, including field offices; the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Renewable and Alternative Energy, which is critically important, we have been reminded recently; Army Corps of Engineers; Federal support for railroads; the Small Business Administration; Community Development Block Grants; the Department of Justice. We had talked earlier about the hit that the community-oriented policing program would take. Legal Services Corporation, and on and on.

Something that troubles a lot of us a great deal is what would happen to environmental initiatives and land use initiatives. President Bush has made two environmental promises. One is to provide \$900 million or what is called full funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund. This is a fund for acquiring open space and parks and recreation and to eliminate \$4.9 billion of maintenance backlog in the National Park Service. However, with his funding totals, he can only live up to these promises by consulting other vital environmental and natural resource programs.

So the Republican budget does not add up. The Republican budget would shorten the solvency of Medicare as the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPRATT) and others have pointed out. The Republican budget would not live up to our obligations in education and would fall short of our obligations in providing health care for veterans.

All of this is because, seen from a 10-year projection, it looks like there is so much money that it seems possible

to offer a two point something trillion dollar tax cut. Well, it is not possible if we are going to do these other things, if we are going to meet our obligations, if we are going to be fiscally disciplined so that we can have consumer confidence and investor confidence and a sound economy.

Mr. KIND. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. HOLT) for joining us here this evening.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BECERRA (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of personal business.

Mr. LAMPSON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of official business.

Ms. BALDWIN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of family illness.

Mr. SHAW (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and until 3 p.m. March 28 on account of illness in the family.

Mr. STEARNS (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of official business.

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

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BILIRAKIS, for 5 minutes, today and March 28.

Mrs. WILSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today and March 28.

Mr. KELLER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHIMKUS, for 5 minutes, March 28.

Mr. PLATTS, for 5 minutes, March 28.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 295. An act to provide emergency relief to small businesses affected by significant increases in the prices of heating oil, natural gas, propane, and kerosene, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business in addition to the Committee on Agriculture 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.

S. 395. An act to ensure the independence and nonpartisan operation of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Small Business.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 28, 2001, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1346. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Diflubenzuron; Pesticide Tolerance Technical Correction [OPP-301112; FRL-6776-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1347. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a Report on Restructuring Costs Associated With Business Combinations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1348. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Use of Employees of Non-Federal Entities to Provide Services to Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1349. A letter from the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Dive Sticks—received March 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1350. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Aviation—received March 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1351. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Startup and Restart of Nuclear Facilities—received March 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1352. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Facility Safety—received March 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1353. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units [AD-FRL-6939-9] (RIN: 2060-AF91) received March 21, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1354. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Project XL Site-Specific Rulemaking for Georgia-Pacific Corporation's Facility in Big Island, Virginia [FRL-6767-8] (RIN: 2060-AJ39) received March 21, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1355. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles; Amendment to the Tier 2/ Gasoline Sulfur Regulations [AMS-FRL-6768-1] (RIN: 2060-AI69) received March 21, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1356. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Primary Drinking Water Regulations; Arsenic and Clarifications to Compliance and New Source Contaminants Monitoring: Delay of Effective Date [WH-FRL-6958-3] (RIN: 2040-AB75) received March 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1357. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Publicly Owned Treatment Works [AD-FRL-6955-7] (RIN: 2060-AF26) received March 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1358. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Spain [Transmittal No. DTC 005-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1359. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 003-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1360. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 027-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1361. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Luxembourg, France [Transmittal No. DTC 020-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1362. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Germany [Transmittal No. DTC 004-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1363. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 024-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1364. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 025-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1365. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 026-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

1366. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Technical Assistance Agreement with Israel [Transmittal No. DTC 022-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1367. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Technical Assistance Agreement with Canada, Australia and New Zealand [Transmittal No. DTC 021-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1368. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Greece [Transmittal No. DTC 002-01]; to the Committee on International Relations.

1369. A letter from the Chairman, National Mediation Board, transmitting the 2000 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1370. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, INS, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Adjustment of Status To That Person Admitted for Permanent Residence; Temporary Removal of Certain Restrictions of Eligibility [INS No. 2078-00; AG Order No. 2411-2001] (RIN: 1115-AF91) received March 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1371. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, transmitting a report on the Study Examining 17 U.S.C. Sections 109 and 117 Pursuant to Section 104 of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1372. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Distribution of Fiscal Year 2001 Indian Reservation Roads Funds (RIN: 1076-AE13) received March 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1373. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on Reeds Beach and Pierces Point, New Jersey Interim Feasibility Study; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 6. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the marriage penalty by providing for adjustments to the standard deduction, 15-percent rate bracket, and earned income credit and to allow the nonrefundable personal credits against regular and minimum tax liability; with amendments (Rept. 107-29). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 100. Resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 83) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011 (Rept. 107-30). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE:

H.R. 1211. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore a 100 percent deduction for business meals and entertainment and to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 1212. A bill to provide grants to law enforcement agencies that ensure that law enforcement officers employed by such agency are afforded due process when involved in a case that may lead to dismissal, demotion, suspension, or transfer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. VISLOSKY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 1213. A bill to impose certain limitations on the receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. LEACH):

H.R. 1214. A bill to authorize State and local controls over the flow of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GREENWOOD:

H.R. 1215. A bill to ensure confidentiality with respect to medical records and health care-related information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BACA (for himself and Mr. LUTHER):

H.R. 1216. A bill to ensure that schools develop and implement comprehensive school safety plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms.