

they expand their businesses, they create jobs. When they create jobs, they add taxpayers to the roles. Those taxpayers are new sources of revenue for this country that we have never had before. And when we increase those revenues, that more than offsets the tax cuts that are given out there.

Mr. NORWOOD. You would sort of think that the other side, after 40 years, would catch on that you sort of got to take care of the goose that lays the golden egg, and the goose is free enterprise, people that work out there using their own money, not sending it up here to Washington.

Mr. KINGSTON. Let me ask you something now. I know both of you guys started out your morning at least at 9 o'clock, because that is when I saw you at your first meeting, although you probably had three more by then. Many mornings by 9 o'clock we have been to two or three different meetings. It is now 11:30 and we need to wrap it up. We have folks still waiting to talk.

Was one of your surprises the long hours, how many hours you work? Speaking as newcomers, what have been your surprises? Then I think we better say good-night before we get run out of here.

Mr. CHAMBLISS. I was used to working long hours practicing law in south Georgia.

Mr. KINGSTON. He ain't going to tell the truth. I got a lawyer and doctor telling me how hard they work.

Mr. NORWOOD. One of the things I have been thinking about doing, Mr. KINGSTON, is see if you drop a bill to get us paid by the hour up here.

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Minimum wage.

Mr. NORWOOD. I start my day everyday at 6:30, and generally it ends at midnight. I think that is wonderful, because I was sent here to do a job, and I was sent here to win, and there is just not too many hours in the day I am not willing to give to it, particularly as long as we are winning. I have never seen Americans with as big a smile as on their faces as I have in the last 6 weeks going home.

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Absolutely. Let me just say, Mr. KINGSTON, I started my morning at the prayer breakfast on the House side, and you weren't there. We missed you this morning.

Mr. NORWOOD. We prayed for you.

Mr. KINGSTON. You prayed for me. I appreciate it.

Mr. CHAMBLISS. I just want to echo what my good colleague, Dr. NORWOOD, says there, that the people in my district are really excited about what is going on up here right now. We took an unprecedented step on September 27, 1994, when we signed the Contract With America. Never before had a political party promised in writing what it was going to deliver to the American people.

We have lived up to what we said we were going to do in that contract. The people in my district are excited about what is going on up here. They are telling me every time I go home "keep it

up. Keep doing what you are doing." That is what we are going to do. We are going to do what we said we were going to do in that contract, and we are going to do it within that 100 days.

Mr. NORWOOD. I think we are going to do what we were told to do. The Contract With America is not NEWT GINGRICH's contract, it is a contract taken from the people of this country when they told us last summer what they wanted to do. We are going to do it, too.

Mr. KINGSTON. I think you are right, I think this is not about NEWT GINGRICH, it is not even about the Contract With America, or the Republican majority. It is about a change and challenge in the status quo.

We, the American people, want less Government, less regulations, more personal freedom. We want a Government that works. I think that has a momentum all by itself right now.

Mr. Speaker, I have enjoyed being with the gentleman.

Mr. CHAMBLISS. I enjoyed this colloquy, Mr. Speaker.

LOOKING FORWARD TO A SOCIETY WHERE ALL CARRY THEIR OWN WEIGHT

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

Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I look forward to the day when we as Members of Congress are not debating the virtues or faults of block grants and entitlements for food and nutrition programs, housing, or child care programs. Mr. Speaker, I look forward to the day when people and their families and/or their extended families are carrying their own weight totally.

I look forward to living in a society, Mr. Speaker, where no one receives something that they have not earned, a society where people work for money and people support their children. I think our Founding Fathers would be amazed that we would be discussing concepts so basic for able-bodied men and women. For most Americans, if we do not work, we do not get paid.

The Bible says "You will reap what you sow." The Bible also says "God helps those that help themselves." However, thanks to our current welfare system, these statements are not true.

Mr. Speaker, I look forward to the day that if one is given something without working or paying for it, it would be deemed as a loan that would be paid back, not a bottomless pit of money distributed with no strings attached.

I realize, Mr. Speaker, that everyone hits bumps in the road, and there should be ways to assist people at such times. However, when this happens, people should be willing or forced to take a job, work for the State temporarily, or get a welfare loan that would be paid back or worked off.

Block grants or entitlements, people should be merely entitled to an opportunity to succeed. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I look forward to the day when the word "welfare" is used as frequently as the word "dinosaur."

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

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TOWNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BONIOR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. DELAURO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BISHOP, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STENHOLM, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. PELOSI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PASTOR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MCKINNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POMEROY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MASCARA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HILLIARD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OLVER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MOAKLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. BONILLA) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WHITFIELD, for 5 minutes, on March 3.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

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

Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

Mr. POMEROY.

Mr. BARCIA.

Mr. BONIOR.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. MONTGOMERY.

Ms. MCCARTHY.

Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

Mr. SCHUMER.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. NADLER.

Mr. KLINK.
Mr. FILNER.
Mr. HILLIARD.
Mr. FAZIO.
Mr. WARD.
Mr. MINGE.

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

Mr. COMBEST.
Mr. SOLOMON, in two instances.
Mr. ZELIFF.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, in two instances.

Mr. QUINN, in two instances.

Mr. MCINTOSH.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. HASTERT.

Mr. BONILLA.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, March 3, 1995, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

430. A letter from the Director, Standards of Conduct Office, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of individuals who filed DD Form 1787, Report of DOD and Defense Related Employment, for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2397(e); to the Committee on National Security.

431. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security), transmitting a letter concerning the annual report on the progress DOD has made concerning environmental compliance at military installations; to the Committee on National Security.

432. A letter from the President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

433. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to various countries, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

434. A letter from the Chairman of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the office's pay structure for fiscal year 1994 and fiscal year 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 1206 (103

Stat. 523); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

435. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report entitled, "Effect of the 1990 Census on CDBG Program Funding"; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

436. A letter from the Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting a report on the status of various savings associations, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1441a(k); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

437. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 1995 international narcotics control strategy report, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

438. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the President's certification of the 29 major illicit narcotics producing and transit countries pursuant to section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

439. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report regarding United States Armed Forces in Somalia (H. Doc. No. 104-42); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

440. A letter from the Director, U.S. Information Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 for the U.S. Information Agency, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on International Relations.

441. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on independence of legal services provided to inspectors general appointed by the President; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

442. A letter from the Special Assistant for Management and Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

443. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the 16th annual report on the activities of the Board during fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1209(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

444. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

445. A letter from the Executive Secretary, National Security Council, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

446. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

447. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

448. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

449. A letter from the Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

450. A letter from the Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

451. A letter from the Director, U.S. Information Agency, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

452. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the Department's views to H.R. 925; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

453. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report on tanker safety and liability, pursuant to Public Law 102-241, section 32 (105 Stat. 2222); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

454. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the 1994 annual report, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 214, 221(c), 664; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

455. A letter from the Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, transmitting the annual report on the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ww(e)(6)(G)(i); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

456. A letter from the U.S. Trade Representative, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 for the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

457. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the DOD implementation plan of matching of disbursements to obligations before payment, pursuant to Public Law 103-335, section 8137; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Appropriations.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 956. A bill to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Commerce for a period ending not later than March 7, 1995, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(e), rule X (Rept. 104-64, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

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. THORNTON:

H.R. 1109. A bill to improve budgetary information by requiring that the unified budget presented by the President contain information which facilitates consideration