

that is earned by parents and can be spent by the family.

Spending on priority social programs increases dramatically under our Balanced Budget Act. Total Federal spending in California would increase from \$177 billion in fiscal year 1995 to \$215 billion in 2002, an increase of 22 percent. Over the past 7 years, the Federal Government's spending in California was \$1.11 trillion. Under the Republican balanced budget plan, total Federal spending in California will be \$1.46 trillion, which is an increase of 31 percent.

Social Security payments to Californians will increase \$15.9 billion over the next 7 years under our balanced budget plan, and Federal welfare spending, and that means food stamps, child care, cash welfare, child protection, school nutrition, SSI, the earned income tax credit in California, that will increase by \$40 billion over the next 7 years under our plan.

Mr. Speaker, wasteful Washington mandates are lifted, giving flexibility to Sacramento and local governments to direct Federal and State resources to its highest priorities and to do this in the most efficient manner. Medicare payments to Californians, Mr. Speaker, will increase \$9.2 billion over the next 7 years.

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Medicare spending per senior will increase from \$4,800 to \$7,100 per beneficiary by the year 2002. California seniors will also be given a choice in the health care plan that they receive, rather than having their health care coverage dictated by Washington politicians and bureaucrats.

Mr. Speaker, Medicaid payments to California will increase by \$3.4 billion over the next 7 years. The Federal Government would also reimburse to California hospitals swamped by illegal immigrants \$1.6 billion of the cost of emergency health care services, which currently is a cost placed on California hospitals and the California taxpayers.

Lifting Washington mandates, increasing the cost of health care and diverting resources to lesser priorities, including mandates to provide health care to illegal immigrants and drug addicts, must be lifted as part of any plan to restrain the growth of Federal Medicaid spending in order to continue to provide equal health care to Californians who are in need.

Obviously, Mr. Speaker, in closing, it is very clear that moving ahead with our Balanced Budget Act would, in fact, dramatically increase by 22 percent overall the level of spending for California over the next 7 years. So, we have not seen these Draconian cuts which many people have labeled our Balanced Budget Act as, and, in fact, we need to move ahead as expeditiously as possible because it is clearly a win/win for the people of California.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair de-

clares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. METCALF) at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO DISPOSE OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1643, MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT FOR BULGARIA

Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-447) on the resolution (H. Res. 334) providing for consideration of a motion to dispose of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1643) to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. LIGHTFOOT (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week, on account of his son's surgery.

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

Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. VOLKMER, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mrs. SCHROEDER, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. MORAN, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. EDWARDS, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. FARR, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mrs. THURMAN, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. CLEMENT, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. MINGE, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. NADLER, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. SCHUMER, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. POMEROY, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. PELOSI, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. CARDIN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PASTOR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BUYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HANSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BARR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MARTINI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FUNDERBURK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EWING, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCINNIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STEARNS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BONO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HOLDEN.

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

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GIBBONS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. DEUTSCH, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. TAUZIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, for 5 minutes, today.

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