

Educational opportunity means that you should not have as many college students who are going back to college in the fall now facing situations which are more difficult with respect to getting loans. We want to eliminate that.

We want to latch on to the proposals that have been made by the President for tax deductibility and for tax credits related to education. We want to adopt the President's proposals about merit scholarships.

All of this is part of the understanding that we are in a transition period and we need to have a different set of priorities. We cannot pour another \$13 billion into defense while we are cutting the education budget.

I want to close by saying that I am a believer. The Families First agenda, which emphasizes security, opportunity, responsibility, is a practical agenda. It is worth fighting for. It is an agenda which is humane. It is an agenda which develops human beings and promises a society which is just and fair for everybody. It is an agenda which will bring us prosperity and growth.

Prosperity and growth is directly linked to the number of people educated. Nothing is more important to our society than an educated population. The educated population has to be a healthy population. We cannot say we care about people if we are willing to take away their food stamps and to deny Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

I think most people out there do not understand that Aid to Families with Dependent Children, what is normally called welfare, is about 1 percent of the total Federal budget. More important, most people do not understand that Aid to Families with Dependent Children is part of the Social Security Act. It started with the Social Security Act, as a part of the Social Security Act. It is all under the Social Security Act. That is where Medicare is also under. Medicaid is also under the Medicaid act.

I get senior citizens that say to me, "Please don't let them touch my Social Security." There is no direct assault on what you call Social Security, your check that comes in the mail, yet. The fact that welfare in the form of Aid to Families with Dependent Children is going to cease if this bill passes and the President signs it, there will be no more entitlement for Aid to Families with Dependent Children. That is a part of the Social Security Act that has been chopped away.

That sets up the stage for more of the Social Security Act to be chopped away. We do not talk about that, but I think you ought to come to that realization. If they are willing to go after Medicare, if they are willing to transfer the dollars in Medicare to provide for a tax cut for the rich, then they certainly eventually will not mind chopping away at Social Security. Let us get ready.

If they are willing to go after young children and declare that we have no

responsibility for them as a Federal Government anymore, the entitlement is gone. They are setting up a situation where the governors will be able to not only play with the dollars that are given for Aid to Families with Dependent Children, but the governors want to play with Medicaid money. There is not enough money in Aid to Families with Dependent Children, so there is a move to get their hands on the dollars in Medicaid, to take the money meant for the poor and do other things to meet the needs at the state and local level.

I am going to conclude with a little rap poem I wrote sometime ago in connection with the way we are treating children. There is a great deal of clamor about choice versus the right-to-life. I wish we would care about life for the children who are already here. This little rap poem, which I already have placed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD some time ago, which is called "Message From the Newborn to the Fetus." The newborn is talking to the fetus.

MESSAGE FROM THE NEWBORN TO THE FETUS

Man stay in there
The womb is where its at
Until tots slide out and breathe
The right-to-life is guaranteed
You never had it so good
Out here in America
They don't treat us
Like they promised they would
Right away at the hospital
They put us out
Cause my welfare Mom
Didn't have no clout
Stay where you are man
The womb is where its at
A smart fetus can live
Like a rich lady's cat
No food stamps for immigrants
But long picket lines protect
Our pre-birth rights
The womb they glorify
Outside they watch us die
The womb is where its at
Curled up in that nice nest
You always get the very best
But out here only fear
They'll take my entitlement
Man stay in there
Cash in on this fetus fetish
Be a hero embryo
Pro-life politicians
Offer nine months of love
But at birth's border
Immigrants from heaven
Receive a hellish shove
Until tots slide out and breathe
The right to life is guaranteed
Long protest lines protected
Our pre-birth rights
We crave the medals they gave
When we were hidden
Intimately way out of sight
The womb is where its at
Safely grow soft and fat
Immigrant school lunches are now gone
Budget cuts down to the bone
Newborns sound the trumpet
This land is littered
With ugly infant tombs
Babies must unite in battle
Make war to regain
Our wonderful respected wombs
The womb is where its at
Until tots slide out and breathe
The right-to-life is guaranteed
We appeal to the United Nations
We cry out to the Almighty Pope

The holy right of return
Is now our only hope
Man stay in there
The womb is where its at.

REVISED LEVELS OF NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAYS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997

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

Mr. KASICH. Mr. Speaker, I hereby submit the following revised levels of new budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 1997. These levels supersede those printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on July 10, 1996, in compliance with section 606(e) of the Congressional Budget Act. Section 606(e) of the Congressional budget Act provides for the revision of the budgetary levels established by concurrent budget resolutions and accompanying reports to accommodate additional appropriations for continuing disability reviews under the Supplemental Security Income Program. The revised levels of total new budget authority and total budget outlays printed in the RECORD on July 10 were not based on the appropriate levels in the fiscal year 1997 budget resolution conference report (H. Rept. 104-612).

For fiscal year 1997, the revised level of total new budget authority is \$1,314,785,000,000 and the revised level of total budget outlays is \$1,311,171,000,000.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. COLEMAN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for Wednesday, July 24, Thursday, July 25, and Friday, July 26, on account of illness in the family.

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

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. MASCARA, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. SHADEGG, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.
(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)