

planet. I want you to be a person of honesty and integrity who knows right from wrong and who is not afraid to say so. I want you to think that honoring the promises you make to other people are promises that must not be broken. I want you to think that the promises you make to God are promises that matter even more.

Most of all, I want you to know that these are the things that matter most. And that is my message today from your father who loves you very, very much.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BRADY of Texas). The Chair will remind the visitors in the gallery that they should not display approval or disapproval.

CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT REFLECTS VALUES THAT MAKE AMERICA GREAT

(Mr. GIBBONS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, allow me to restate what President Eisenhower said a long time ago, and I quote: "In all those things which deal with people, be human. In all those things which deal with people's money, or their economy, or their form of government, be conservative and do not be afraid to use the word."

And so today, Republicans come forward with programs in which there are such words as "balanced budgets," and "cutting expenditures," and all the kind of things that mean this economy must be conservative, it must be solvent.

But they also come forward and say we are concerned with every American's health, with a decent house for him, and we are concerned that he will have a chance for health and his children for education. We are going to see that he has power available to him. We are going to see that everything takes place that will enrich his life and let him as an individual, hard-working American citizen have full opportunity to do for his children and his family what any decent American should want to do.

These remarks were made by President Eisenhower in 1954, and they are still ringing true today for the American people and the Republican party.

Let the other side stop their demagoguing and begin supporting a conservative government that reflects rather than undermines the values that have made America great: Faith, family, personal freedom and responsibility.

DON'T WAG THE DOG

(Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, he is "wagging the dog." To those who think the White House scandal is a private matter having no effect on the country, just ask America's farmers and ranchers.

On the eve of the impeachment vote, President Clinton vetoed the agriculture appropriations bill. Without warning, without compassion, and without logic, the President pulled the rug out from underneath America's farmers and ranches.

In the movie "Wag the Dog," a fictional President created a make-believe war in another country. But today, the real President has declared real war on real farmers and real ranchers, real Americans with real families.

Mr. Speaker, this President's escapade to move the crisis he created from the White House to the farmhouse is an outrage. Do not attack America's farmers, Mr. President. Do not insult the ranchers. Do not destroy the farm economy. Do not do it, Mr. President. Do not wag the dog.

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. MILLER of California) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ABERCROMBIE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DIXON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CARSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. TAUSCHER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KASICH, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes each day, today and on October 11.

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. WELLER, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mrs. CHENOWETH, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. GIBBONS, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. SOLOMON, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. STEARNS, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. SALMON, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. MANZULLO, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mrs. CUBIN, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. REDMOND, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. KOLBE, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. HAYWORTH, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. BILBRAY, for 5 minutes, on October 11.

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD and to include therein extraneous material notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$9,376.

SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

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

S. 1752. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites and use the proceeds for the acquisition of office sites and the acquisition, construction, or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Coconino National Forest, Kaibab National Forest, Prescott National Forest, and Tonto National Forest in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2087. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain works, facilities, and titles of the Gila Project, and designated lands within or adjacent to the Gila Project, to the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2133. An act to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2401. An act to authorize the addition of the Paoli Battlefield site in Malvern, Pennsylvania, to Valley Forge National Historical Park; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2402. An act to direct the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to convey certain lands in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2500. An act to protect the sanctity of contracts and leases entered into by surface patent holders with respect to coalbed methane gas; to the Committee on Resources.

S. Con. Res. 83. A concurrent resolution remembering the life of George Washington and his contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Sunday, October 11, 1998, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from

the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

11630. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report to Congress containing a plan to reduce overhead costs of the supply management activities of the Defense Logistics Agency and the military departments so that the overhead costs for each fiscal year after fiscal year 2000 do not exceed eight percent of net sales at standard price by Inventory Control Points during that year; to the Committee on National Security.

11631. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Ginnie Mae MBS Program: Book Entry Securities [Docket No. FR-4331-1-01] received October 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11632. A letter from the Acting Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, transmitting the Network's final rule—Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Exemptions from the Requirements to Report Transactions in Currency—Phase II (RIN: 1506-AA12) received September 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11633. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report to Congress on appropriations legislation within seven days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

11634. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final regulations—Federal Work-Study Programs (RIN: 1840-AC56), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11635. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a Consolidated Report to Congress on the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program Implementation Assessments (PIAs) for Fiscal Years 1992-1997; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11636. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Louisiana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-6176-1] received October 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11637. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Idaho: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-6176-7] received October 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11638. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Taipei for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 99-02), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

11639. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a notification that an emergency exists which requires that consent to the proposed transfer, of electronic counter-measure pods, on a temporary basis to the Government of Norway, become effective immediately in the national security interests of the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

11640. A letter from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting a report of activities

under the Freedom of Information Act from October 1, 1997 to September 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11641. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions—received October 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11642. A letter from the Director of Executive Budgeting and Assistance Management, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Audit Requirements for Institutions of Higher Education and Other Non-Profit Organization [Docket No. 980925248-8248-01] (RIN: 0605-AA12) received October 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11643. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department of Transportation's first annual Performance Plan under the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11644. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Geothermal Resources Leasing and Operations [AA-610-08-4141-02] (RIN: 1004-AB18) received October 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11645. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 [OJP (BJA)-1192] (RIN: 1121-AA48) received September 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11646. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 879 of title 18, United States Code, to provide clearer coverage over threats against former Presidents, members of their families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11647. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report with recommendations on the feasibility and environmental benefits of requiring tank vessels to carry oil spill prevention and response equipment; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11648. A letter from the Secretary of Labor and Chairman of the Board, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the 23rd Annual Report of the Corporation, which includes the Corporation's financial statements as of September 30, 1997, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1308; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Ways and Means.

11649. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the agencies plan for achieving a drug-free workplace, pursuant to Public Law 102-321, 101(a) (106 Stat. 327); jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Appropriations.

11650. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program: Hospice Wage Index [HCFA-1039-N] (RIN: 0938-A187) received October 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

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. SAXTON: Report of the Joint Economic Committee on the 1998 Economic Report of the President (Rept. 105-807). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3529. A bill to establish a national policy against State and local interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or on-line services, and to exercise congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-808 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 2526. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make the percentage limitations on individual contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan more consistent with the dollar amount limitation on elective deferrals, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-809). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on Rules and Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3529 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3529. Referral to the Committees on Rules and Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than October 10, 1998.

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:

[Omitted from the Record of October 7, 1998]

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 4727. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to delay the 15% reduction and to make revisions in the per beneficiary and per visit payment limits on payment for health services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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.

[Submitted October 10, 1998]

By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 4785. A bill to provide for relief from excessive punitive damage awards in cases involving primarily financial loss by establishing rules for proportionality between the amount of punitive damages and the amount of economic loss; to the Committee on the Judiciary.