York could probably exist far better if you were to give it back its own money. If we had $18 billion, almost $19 billion that is ours to spend as we see fit, we can solve all the budget problems of New York State.

Those who talk about States rights and passing education programs and school lunch programs and AFDC, Medicaid, passing it down to the States, you had better stop and think twice about placing such a high priority on States rights in running programs and funding programs. On education, there are many States that would be shortchanged if they have to pay for their own costs without Federal funds. Many of the Federal funds flow out of the northwest States like New York and Michigan; midwest States like Michigan and Wisconsin. They are still paying far more to the Federal Government than they get back.

Let me conclude by saying what we need is leadership that recognizes that triage will not work. No part of the population should be thrown overboard. If you are not going to throw a portion of the population overboard, then you invest in education.

You must face the realities of 1996. There is a technological revolution. There is an information age revolution. There are going to be large dislocations that you have always in the work force. We want to have certain kinds of value systems developed. We want to have fairness across the board, and everybody participate in the prosperity of America.

The only way we know at this point to do that, the way we are certain will have a direct impact on that problem, is education, more investment in education, more investment in job training. Some genius may come along later on and find some other way to deal with the problem in addition to investing in education and job training. It may be there may be a pill people can take to help solve the problem at some time in the future. I do not know. We do not have any way to predict the wonders of technology and medicine.

But we do know education and job training are absolutely necessary in order to cope with the current difficulties we are facing in this society, whether you are talking about crime problems, AIDS problems; you name the problem, and education is part of the solution.

Let us go forward and reject the philosophy of the Republican majority. Let us not disinvest in education at this point. Let us follow the trend of the thinking of the people who appeared at our forum today. Twenty people came from all walks of life. They said ''The American people say that common sense dictates that we should invest more and more in education.'' I hope we will go forward and do that.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. COBLE). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. KINGSTON] is recognized for 60 minutes.

[Mr. KINGSTON addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the House will stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 24 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. COBLE) at 9 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Miss COLLINS of Michigan (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today and the balance of the week, on account of illness in the family.

Mrs. CHENOWETH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today, 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. MCDERMOTT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DEUTSCH, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes each day on today and March 6, 7, and 8.
Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. MCINTOSH, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BARR of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

Mr. CLAY.
Mr. LANTOS.
Mrs. SCHROEDER.
Mr. UNDERWOOD.
Mr. REED.

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

Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
Mr. RADANOVICH.

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

Mr. BERMAN.
Ms. PELOSI.
Mr. ORTIZ.
Ms. DELAURO.
Mr. MENENDEZ in two instances.
Mr. STARK.
Mr. BORSKI.

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

Mr. DAVIS.
Mrs. MORELLA in two instances.
Mr. MENENDEZ in two instances.
Mr. BEREUTER in two instances.
Mr. RADANOVICH.
Mr. GILLMOR.
Mr. JACOBS.
Mr. STARK.
Mr. BORSKI.
Mr. MOAKLEY.
Mr. GOODLATTE.
Mr. PALLONE.
Mr. LEWIS of California.
Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
Mr. MEEHAN.
Mr. BARCIA.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 6, 1996, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2174. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for emergency fiscal year 1996 supplemental appropriations for emergency expenses related to recent natural disasters in the United States and the Virgin Islands, and to designate the amount made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 104–183); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2175. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting notification of the Department's intention to contract the sale of Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1, also known as the Elk Hills Reserve without providing for the use of competitive procedures; to the Committee on National Security.

2176. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final priority—Research