

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. Correct.

Mr. KINGSTON. We voted on it, right?

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. That is correct.

Mr. KINGSTON. So it obviously got over 200 votes on the Democrat side, who rejected the Republican vote?

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. It did not get any votes from either side.

Mr. KINGSTON. The gentleman from Michigan, DAVID BONIOR, the gentleman from Missouri, DICK GEPHARDT, the leaders of the minority, voted against President Clinton's plan?

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. No Democrat or Republican voted for it, or independent.

Mr. KINGSTON. The President of the United States, who has been bad mouthing Republicans in Congress assiduously for a year, has now introduced a budget that got zero Democrat votes? I find that bizarre, even for Washington.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. Let me tell you why. It was bipartisan in its rejection because that budget would put us in the red by \$265 billion. There is a better answer. It is having a budget that balances, just like counties do, States, school boards, families. We need to make sure that this government is, like the rest of those outside of Washington, outside the beltway, balancing our budget, spending money where government can make a difference, but not duplicating what is happening in the States or in the private sector.

Mr. KINGSTON. You, sir, have been in office 12 months now. You have a balanced budget. Your freshman class has supported a balanced budget. The President has had a 2-year jump, actually a 3-year jump on you. Remember, on June 4, 1992, he said on "Larry King Live," he would have a balanced budget in 4 years. He has been in office 3 years. You have been in office in your freshman class 1 year. Are you saying to me that the President has yet to submit a balanced budget?

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. Yes, that is true. There have been four attempts. Each one has been over budget, in the red, in the deficit, and will not help us get out of the problem. What we need to do is make sure that the American people realize that what we need is a bipartisan budget in the Republican House and in the Republican Senate that will in fact balance, give people a chance to have the American dream, and not be overtaxed, overspent, and overregulated.

Mr. KINGSTON. Let me ask you this, because the Democrats keep talking about, of course, they want a balanced budget. Surely they have submitted a balanced budget; is that right?

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. That is correct.

Mr. KINGSTON. They have?

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. There has been a budget.

Mr. KINGSTON. It is a balanced budget?

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. It does not include the tax reforms for families.

Mr. KINGSTON. Is that the official budget or is that the rump caucus, the blue tick budget?

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. That is correct, it is the latter.

Mr. KINGSTON. That is not even the official budget of the Democratic Party.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. The official would be the Clinton budget, which was defeated today, 412 to zero.

Mr. KINGSTON. I find that appalling, just to think about that. That, I believe, is why they have taken a full page ad out. As you know, they are not asking anything, really, out of the blue, but they are saying, "Let us use CBO, Congressional Budget Office numbers, let us balance the budget in 7 years, let us have both parties and all parties come to the table," and the part in bold print is what is most important. "Without a balanced budget, the party is over, no matter which party you are in."

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. It is also important to point out that under the Republican proposal, which has a balanced budget, Medicare spending will increase 62 percent, from \$178 billion this year to almost \$290 billion by the year 2002. As well for Medicaid, that increase under the Republican budget will go from \$89 billion this year to \$127 billion by the year 2002, a 43 percent increase.

So the fact is the important programs that everyone wants, whether it be Medicaid, Medicare, earned income tax credit, education, child care, all those programs will be increased under the Republican budget, while still balancing the budget for the first time since 1969.

Mr. KINGSTON. I think it is ironic that rather than cutting the budget, rather than freezing the budget, we are actually debating increasing it \$3 trillion new dollars, as the Republican plan indicates, or \$4 trillion new dollars, as the President wants, and all we are debating is the growth.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. The key feature here is that we are eliminating the fraud and abuse and waste. In Medicare alone, there is \$30 billion in fraud, abuse and waste, in Medicaid it is \$14 billion, by governmental figures. The fact is that if we just eliminate the fraud and abuse, we will go a long way to make sure the true services go back to those who are needy, whether they be seniors, children, or those who are poor. We want to make sure we take care of people. We are compassionate, Republicans and Democrats together, working to make sure we have a balanced budget. I know we can achieve that.

#### VACATION OF SPECIAL ORDER TIME AND REALLOCATION OF SPECIAL ORDER TIME

Mr. DORNAN. Mr. Speaker, because of the inclement weather, not nearly as

bad as that of Bosnia, I do not want our staff to stay much later. I ask unanimous consent to reduce my 60-minute special order to 5 minutes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

#### REAL SLEAZE IN THE NOT-SO-GAY NINETIES

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

Mr. DORNAN. Mr. Speaker, I said I would be procuring a cloisonne pin for the 1st Armored Division, Old Ironsides. It came in the mail today from one of the troopers of that division, and the package arrived later with about 10 of them. I will wear it for the entire year.

An interesting development in Bosnia over the weekend. I was not aware that the Mujaheddin from Afghanistan, from extremist elements in Egypt, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, from Pakistan, that they had an entire brigade there. One of the more well-known of their terrorists, Anwar Shaban, was executed over the weekend with four others, or killed in a fire-fight, we do not know which, by Croatian Bosnian troops.

If the remaining Mujaheddin, outside terrorists, we now have home-grown Bosnian terrorists of Islamic persuasion, but not faith, if they decide that this is because of the United States Dayton agreement pushing the confederation of Croatia and Bosnia internal governments to drive out all Mujaheddin volunteer fighters, then Americans will be targeted.

It has been snowing all day in Tuzla, but the fog is gone and our first C-17 Globemaster III arrived. I do not understand the agreement between the leadership of Congress and Clinton not to allow a single Congressman or Congresswoman on a codel for the rest of this month over the holidays, as I volunteered and deeply wanted to do, or anybody for the whole month of January to go from this Congress to that dangerous part of the world. I do not understand that. Harry Smith of the CBS Morning Show will be broadcasting from Tuzla tomorrow. Until today, there were more news people there than the less than 100 advanced military people on the ground.

In lieu of that special order tonight, Mr. Speaker, let me change subjects, one that our Speaker in the Chair has some knowledge about. Without mentioning any names, so as not to get in trouble with the parliamentarians, and knowing that I will not finish this but submitting it for the RECORD, let me tell everybody why we seem to be having a problem with people not living up to their word here.

I would call this Real Sleaze in the Not So Happy Nineties, taking into account that my dad was born in 1892 in