

pay for a tax cut that will have resulted in a major windfall for the wealthy oil barons in this Nation.

We all know that education holds the key to the American dream for the progress of working families in this country, yet the extreme agenda of the Republican revolution calls for devastating cuts in education. Their bill last year would have cut basic skills training, reading, writing, arithmetic by 17 percent.

The Republican majority tried last year to cut safe and drug-free schools by 57 percent, which would have denied 23 million children in this country these common-sense protections.

The extremists would have proposed killing President Bush's bipartisan Goals 2000 initiative which is helping 44 million children nationwide raise the standards of their educational performance, and in an age when tuition costs for college are going through the roof, the majority attempted to roll back direct student loans which would have denied 1,200 schools and 2.5 million students the opportunity to participate in this initiative that makes college more affordable for working families in this country.

Mr. Speaker, I think the Republican leader's advisers must have been too close to the gas fumes when they told him to propose that one. Hard-working American families struggle and scrimp every simple day to provide educational opportunities for their kids. They know, no one knows better than them, that in today's economy what you earn depends on what you learn.

So these middle-class folks take responsibility for their families, and maybe they do not take that vacation, and maybe they do not buy expensive clothes. We should honor their sacrifice. Let us help working families play by the rules. Help them get their kids a good education. Let us not give a tax break and pork to the special interests. Let us help working families and not cut education programs.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, the gentleman from California [Mr. RIGGS] is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, the gentleman from California [Mr. DORNAN] is recognized for 60 minutes.

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

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legis-

lative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. GOSS) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes each day on May 7, 8, 9, and 10.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

Mr. CARDIN.
Mr. SERRANO in two instances.
Mr. POMEROY.
Ms. HARMAN.
Mrs. LINCOLN.
Mr. SKELTON.
Mr. CYNERS.
Mr. LANTOS.
Mrs. KENNELLY.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1720. An act to establish the Nicodemus National Historic Site and the New Bedford National Historic Landmark; to the Committee on Resources.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2064. An act to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment of the Historic Chattahoochee Compact between the States of Alabama and Georgia.

H.R. 2243. An act to amend the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Act of 1984, to extend for three years the availability of moneys for the restoration of fish and wildlife in the Trinity River, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 7, 1996, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2800. A letter from the Chief, Forest Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Disposal of National Forest System Timber;

Modification of Timber Sale Contracts in Extraordinary Conditions (Interim Final Rule) (RIN: 0596-AB58) received May 3, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2801. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Comptroller's final rule—Community Reinvestment Act Regulations (RIN: 1557-AB51) received May 3, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2802. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Community Reinvestment Act Regulations (RIN: 1557-AB51) received May 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2803. A letter from the Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the final report of the Assistant General Counsel for Professional Liability of the RTC, also the final report on Coordinated Pursuit of Claims for the period concluding December 31, 1995, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1441a(w)(10)(C) and 12 U.S.C. 1441a(b)(11)(G); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2804. A letter from the Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting a report on the activities and efforts of the RTC, the FDIC, and the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board for the 3-month period ending December 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 501(a) (103 Stat. 387); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2805. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Temporary Suspension of Approval of a Premarket Approval Application (RIN: 0910-AA09) received May 3, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Commerce.

2806. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Monitoring Requirements for Public Drinking Water Supplies: Cryptosporidium, Giardia, Viruses, Disinfection Byproducts, Water Treatment Plant Data and Other Information Requirements (FLR-5501-1) received May 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2807. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Amendment to Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources; Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units (FLR-5467-8) received May 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2808. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Adjustment of Reid Vapor Pressure Lower Limit for Reformulated Gasoline Sold in the State of California (FLR-5501-3) received May 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2809. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Revision to the State Implementation Plan [SIP] Addressing Visible Emissions (FLR-5468-2) received May 2, 1996,