

in effect through July 12 we can make no estimate as to how widespread this concern is. But I want to serve notice today, that I will offer this amendment year after year until this provision which allows landlords to "take the money and run" is fixed.

And another farmer wrote me recently,

By all accounts my farming operation is rated as one of the top five in my county. We (my father and brother) combine ourselves so we rely on no outside help . . . We specialize in production of rice, corn and soybeans. We lease 75% of ground to farm which is the cause of our problem.

The landowner can now, terminate a lease of the tenant, . . . with the sole purpose of collecting the payment and not producing any crops on that land. . . . It allows investors to buy real estate and use the payment to help pay for the land, while not allowing a producer to farm it. . . . It was not the intent of this legislation to give land owners or any one the chance to exploit this bill into another public relations nightmare.

I must however express my opposition to the cap on sugar payments that is included in this bill. While I will not offer a motion to strike this provision, its impact will be devastating to the sugar beet farmers in my District. This bill caps the U.S. raw sugar price at 117.5 percent of the loan rate, or 21.5 cents per pound. This about 1.5 cents below current prices. According to USDA, so much foreign sugar would have to be imported to reduce the raw sugar price to the capped level, that the refined sugar prices beet producers receive for their crop would plummet to about 24 cents per pound from the current 32 cents per pound. This cap will reduce the value of the sugar produced by beet growers by \$650 million.

Traditional farm programs continue to receive a decreasing portion of our spending and in my view we should target our scarce agricultural dollars to small family farmers. I opposed the recent farm bill because I do not believe that it did enough to target assistance to family farmers and to provide them with a safety when times are bad. While the farm bill made progress by enacting a \$40,000 payment limitation, I remain concerned that large corporate farmers can still have access to Federal payments.

In the decade of the 1980's we have slowly eroded the basis of American agriculture—the family farmer—and are moving in the direction of large corporate farms. We must address the increased concentration in agricultural markets that is squeezing family farmers out of business. We must also ensure that commodity prices are maintained at a level high enough to compensate for costs of production and to maintain standards of living in order to attract and retain individuals in farm production. And further, we must also negotiate trade agreements which encourage and enhance the ability of family farmers to compete in world markets.

In agriculture trade, we must also work to recapture lost markets and increase exports. As American agricultural exports grow, foreign agriculture exports are being shipped to the United States in greater magnitude. Since 1981, our agricultural exports have declined from \$43.8 billion to a low of \$26.2 billion in 1986 and are projected to be a record \$60 billion next year. At the same time agricultural imports have increased from \$10.8 billion to approximately \$25 billion in 1995. In many cases these are products our own farmers could be selling.

In closing, I want to again commend the chairman and the ranking member for putting together a good bill. I urge the Members to support this fiscally responsible measure.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New Mexico [Mr. SKEEN].

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CHAMBLISS) having assumed the chair, Mr. GOODLATTE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill, H.R. 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CHAMBLISS). Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

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

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

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

[Ms. KAPTUR addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois [Mrs. COLLINS] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today after 5 p.m. and June 12.

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

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes on June 13.

Mr. VOLKMER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FALCOMA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. MCINTOSH, for 5 minutes on June 13.

Mr. BEREUTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DORNAN, 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. MCNULTY) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. COYNE.

Mr. VENTO.

Mr. DIXON.

Mr. HALL of Ohio.

Mr. KANJORSKI.

Mr. RANGEL.

Ms. KAPTUR.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Ms. ESHOO.

Mr. DEUTSCH.

Mrs. LINCOLN.

Mr. GORDON.

Mr. BONIOR.

Ms. DELAURO.

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

Mr. BEREUTER.

Mr. MYERS of Indiana.

Mr. HOUGHTON.

Mr. SCHAEFER.

Mr. COX of California.

Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

Mrs. ROUKEMA.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 12, 1996, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3514. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Opportunities for Youth: Youthbuild Program (FR-4038) (61 CFR 25124) received June 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3515. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mortgage Insurance on Condominium Units in Non-FHA Approved Projects (FR-3655) (61 CFR 26982) received June 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3516. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Section 8 Tenant-Based Programs: Technical Amendments (FR-4055) (61 CFR 27162) received June 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

#### 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. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3610. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-617). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### 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:

By Mr. BUYER (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. MONTGOMERY):

H.R. 3611. A bill to extend the authority for the homeless veterans' reintegration projects for fiscal years 1997 through 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 3612. A bill to reform the Nation's welfare system by requiring work and demanding personal responsibility; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Judiciary, Commerce, the Budget, National Security, International Relations, and Government Reform and Oversight, 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.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 3613. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to acquire permanent flowage and saturation easements over land that is located within the 10-year floodplain of the James River, SD, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 3614. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that certain individuals who would be eligible for military retired pay for nonregular service but for the fact that they did not serve on active duty during a period of conflict may be paid such retired pay if they served in the U.S. mer-

chant marine during or immediately after World War II; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. VUCANOVICH (for herself, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. HAYES):

H.R. 3615. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to correct the tariff treatment of certain silver and gold bars, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 3616. A bill to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to provide for the establishment of standards to ensure long-term economic self-sufficiency for participants in adult training programs carried out under part A of title II of that act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mrs. CLAYTON (for herself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. RICHARDSON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. KING, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WARD, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. FORD, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FARR, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. GILCHREST, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. FURSE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CLAY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. WYNN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. STOKES, Mr. ROSE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. STARK, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin):

H. Con. Res. 183. Concurrent resolution condemning the recent rash of arson against African-American churches across the United States, pledging to assist law enforcement authorities in apprehending the persons responsible for such acts of arson, supporting bipartisan legislation which would facilitate the prosecution of arsonists and create more severe penalties for arson against houses of worship, and encouraging the people of the United States to work in their communities to prevent future acts of arson against African-American churches; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

[Omitted from the Record of June 10, 1996]

221. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Joint Resolution 25 urging the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Council on Environmental Quality, the U.S. Congress, and the President of the United States to implement increased competition in the electric utility industry in a manner that furthers environmental improvement and promotes full and