

favor of, whether we are Democrats or Republican.

Second is to make sure that the priority spending on health care for kids, on education, on environment, on some of the other areas that the Democrats have outlined as part of their Families First agenda, that these priorities are where the spending or where the dollars go under this budget agreement.

Last, but certainly not least, is that the tax credits or the tax cuts, if you will, are primarily targeted, again, towards the needs of the average American. There is proposed a child tax credit to make it easier for families to raise their kids; tax cuts, again targeted to higher education, to make college more affordable. The President has talked about not only expanding the Pell grant, but also providing a certain amount of deductibility, that parents would be able to deduct for college tuition they pay for their children.

There is also a HOPE scholarship program for the first 2 years of college if you maintain a B average; that you would have, I believe, \$1,500 a year made available as a scholarship to pay for your tuition or education expenses.

There were also provisions that the President has talked about to establish additional empowerment zones and enterprise communities. But again, the issue here is whether or not this budget agreement, not necessarily the resolution that we deal with next week, but even beyond that, the so-called budget reconciliation bill, where the actual taxes and the cuts and credits will be struck, and where, in the appropriation bills, where the actual spending will be indicated, these need to reflect the Democratic Families First priorities. They need to have tax cuts that will help the average person and not just the wealthier elements in our society.

My point tonight, and this is a point that I and others I am sure will be making over the next few weeks or next few months as we delve into the budget in its various aspects, is that a balanced budget agreement that does not reflect the priorities of the average American, does not provide tax cuts that help the average working family, really is of no value.

That is what we want to see as Democrats. We want to see the budget balanced, we want to see the priorities that are important for the average American, and we want to see tax cuts and tax credits that will help the average American as we move forward and we prioritize our spending needs in this Congress.

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

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. DELAURO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. UPTON, for 5 minutes each day on today and May 16.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, for 5 minutes each day on today and May 16.

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes each day on today and May 16.

Mr. SHAYS, for 5 minutes on May 16.

Mr. PAPPAS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FORBES, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes on May 16.

Mr. RAMSTAD, for 5 minutes each day on today and May 16.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

Mr. CLYBURN.

Mr. BROWN of California.

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

Mr. CALVERT.

Mr. COSTELLO.

Mr. GILLMOR.

Mr. BISHOP.

Ms. GRANGER.

Mr. MCINTYRE.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. ENGEL.

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

Mr. RADANOVICH.

Mr. HYDE.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

Mr. ROHRBACHER.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

Mr. PITTS.

Mr. BILIRAKIS.

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. EHRLICH.

Mr. POMBO.

Mr. BOEHLERT.

Mr. MICA.

Mr. GILMAN.

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

Mr. NADLER.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. LEVIN.

Mr. WEXLER.

Mr. VISCLOSKY.

Ms. BROWN of Florida.

Mr. STOKES.

Mr. POSHARD.

Mr. HALL of Ohio.

Mr. BORSKI.

Mrs. LOWEY.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Ms. PELOSI.

Ms. DELAURO.

Mr. POMEROY.

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

Mr. GEJDENSON.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. BARCIA.

Ms. HARMAN.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. WAXMAN.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

#### 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. 670. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, May 16, 1997, at 9 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3324. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Emamectin Benzoate; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300490; FRL-5718-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3325. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Carbon Disulfide; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300487; FRL-5716-8] received May 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3326. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Propamocarb Hydrochloride; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300489; FRL-5717-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3327. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clopyralid; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300491; FRL-5718-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3328. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pyridaben; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300492; FRL-5718-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3329. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,