

requests, this \$750 million quickly became \$8.4 billion.

The same Democrats that have stood on this floor earlier today arguing about how horrible it was that we would not send a clean emergency appropriations bill, were the same Democrats that threatened to derail this measure if we did not put in things such as a parking garage in Ohio that had absolutely nothing to do with what the flood victims were suffering from; or who threatened to strike this down if we did not put in provisions pertaining to apple orchard subsidies.

If they can somehow come to the floor and explain to me how subsidies for apple orchardists had anything to do with this flood, I would certainly welcome their arguments. I would like to hear those arguments.

I guess what I am saying is, I just, as a Member of this House, get a little bit tired of this self-righteous indignation from our friends on the other side who talk about how they want this clean bill and yet they fill it up, they load it up with what a lot of Americans would call pork. Their hands certainly are not clean.

I agree also with the gentleman regarding the continuing resolution. For 3 years we have heard the President and our friends on the left whine about how horrible it is that the Republicans were awful enough to shut down the Federal Government and this must never happen again.

I remember all the Democrats flooding to the floor afterwards, where they checked with their pollsters and the pollsters told them this is a really good issue, and they all came down when we were having our morning hour and they are all lining up and saying, "Mr. Speaker, this must never happen again. This must never happen again. It is the most awful thing that has ever occurred. Mr. Speaker, how could they be so cold-hearted? Let us ensure in America today that it will never happen again."

Well, guess what, Mr. Speaker? Guess what, America? They had that opportunity this past week to make sure that the Federal Government would never be shut down again. Not only that, we bent over backwards. We said, okay, not only are we going to pass an insurance policy to make sure that the Federal Government does not get shut down again, we are going to go the extra mile and we are going to allow the government to be funded fully at last year's level.

Now, that is so unbelievably reasonable that I find it astounding that Democrats can still slouch towards the microphone on this floor in self-righteous indignation telling us that they really are concerned about a government shutdown or telling us that we have done this great disservice to the flood victims in the Midwest because we wanted to ensure that the Federal Government was never shut down again.

I mean let us talk about reality for a second. The reality is the flood victims

were fully funded. They were fully funded. This was an emergency appropriation to help them a month or so down the road. And yet, and yet, they come in and try to tell us that it is like we are kicking people out of tents or out of trailers because we are trying to ensure that the Federal Government does not get shut down again with this insurance policy.

The real threat to flood victims, not only in the Midwest but the threat to the flood victims in my region in Florida, the threat to earthquake victims in California, the threat to Americans from coast to coast is if this government ever does shut down again and we cannot fund their needs. That is all we were trying to do.

#### 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. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. BARCIA, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. FURSE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado, for 5 minutes, on June 18.  
Mr. GEKAS, for 5 minutes, on June 17 and 18.  
Mr. COBLE, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. EHLERS, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. WICKER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. MEEK of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. SCARBOROUGH, 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:)

Mrs. MALONEY of New York.  
Mr. STARK.  
Mr. HAMILTON.  
Mr. KILDEE.

Mr. UNDERWOOD.  
Mr. POSHARD.  
Ms. CARSON.  
Mr. PALLONE.  
Mr. WEYGAND.  
Mr. FILNER.  
Mr. ROEMER.  
Mr. SCOTT.  
Ms. ESHOO.  
Mr. MENENDEZ.  
Mr. THOMPSON.  
Mr. BARCIA.

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

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado.  
Mr. BLUNT.  
Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.  
Mr. CASTLE.  
Mr. LEWIS of California.  
Mr. PAPPAS.  
Mr. GALLEGLY.  
Mr. GILMAN in two instances.  
Mr. PAUL in two instances.

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

Mrs. MORELLA.  
Mr. PAPPAS.  
Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
Mr. LEWIS of California.  
Mr. GALLEGLY.  
Mr. PAUL.  
Mr. FILNER.  
Mr. ROEMER.  
Mr. SCOTT.  
Mr. POSHARD.  
Mr. EDWARDS.  
Mr. SENSENBRENNER.  
Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.  
Mr. GILMAN.  
Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.  
Mr. MARTINEZ.  
Mr. BARCIA.  
Mr. SANDERS.  
Mr. STOKES.  
Mr. MEEHAN.  
Mr. PAYNE.  
Mr. KILDEE.  
Mr. HOYER.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 16, 1997, at 12 noon.

#### OATH OF OFFICE, MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat.22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United