

them, like the Medicaid program, has grown 16 percent. In the budget agreement, they grow at an average of over 7 percent. Medicaid continues to grow at over 9 percent.

So we are letting the entitlement programs grow. We are talking the numbers that the President and congressional leadership have agreed but we simply say those are caps and you cannot go over those numbers unless the Congress votes to waive the cap.

So I would hope that tomorrow, on a bipartisan basis, with the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. MINGE] and the gentleman from Texas [Mr. STENHOLM] and the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. TANNER] on the Democratic side leading the effort, myself, the gentleman from Washington [Mr. METCALF] and the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. WAMP] on the Republican side, that we would vote to include enforcement in the budget agreement that is pending before the House and the Senate.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 1 minute a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. SOLOMON] at 12 o'clock and 21 minutes a.m.

#### REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2160, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-197) on the resolution (H. Res. 193) providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2160) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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

Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JEFFERSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEJDENSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OBEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, on July 23.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes each day, on July 23 and 24.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, 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. THUNE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. BARR of Georgia.

Mr. MANZULLO.

Mr. OXLEY, in two instances.

Mrs. KELLY.

Mr. COBLE.

Mr. GALLEGLEY.

Ms. DUNN.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Mr. HANSEN.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

Mr. RADANOVICH.

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

Mr. PASCRELL.

Mr. MILLER of California.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. DELLUMS.

Mr. GEJDENSON.

Mr. McDERMOTT.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

Mr. VISCLOSKY.

Mr. SHERMAN.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. STOKES.

Mr. MANTON.

Mr. ETHERIDGE.

Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

Ms. HARMAN.

Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

Mr. MCGOVERN.

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 22 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Wednesday, July 23, 1997, 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:

4254. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Limited Ports; Dayton, OH [Docket No. 96-094-2] received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4255. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amendments to the FY 1998 appropriations requests for the Department of Labor, the Department of State, and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1106(b); (H. Doc. No. 105-109); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4256. A letter from the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Alternative Live Fire Test and Evaluation Plan for the F/A-18E/F Aircraft"; to the Committee on National Security.

4257. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Certification of Requests for Equitable Adjustment [DFARS Case 97-D302] received July 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4258. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Designation of Hong Kong [DFARS Case 97-D023] received July 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4259. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled, "FINANCIAL AUDIT: Federal Family Education Loan Program's Financial Statements for Fiscal Years 1996 and 1995" (GAO/AIMD-97-111), pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 305 (104 Stat. 2853); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4260. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend the Act, authorize appropriations, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4261. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Disclosure of Premium-Related Information (RIN: 1212-AA66) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4262. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers' Long Distance Carriers [CC Docket No. 94-129] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4263. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Thorndale, Texas) [MM Docket No. 97-5, RM-8954] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.