This is what our commonsense conservative majority maintains should happen. Let us take two of those dollar bills back today to save social security and Medicare, and Mr. Speaker, we are left with this dollar bill, representing roughly $1 trillion of additional surplus.

We have a choice, Mr. Speaker. If we leave it in Washington, given the proclivities of our president and the temptations which he cannot withstand, that money will be spent. We believe, as the commonsense conservative majority, that the money belongs to the people who sent it here. It should go back to those people.

For my friends on the left to claim these are tax breaks for the wealthy, it is an interesting definition of wealthy. Apparently they think folks who make $40,000 a year are wealthy because those folks pay almost four times as much in taxes as the folks who earn $20,000 a year.

Mr. HOEKSTRA. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague, and I thank my colleagues for joining me this evening. Just on a final note, the problem here in Washington is not revenue. In 1999 we will collect $1,821,000,000,000. By 2009 that will have increased by 50 percent; that government revenues, if we do not provide tax relief, will have increased to $2,725,000,000,000.

The problem in Washington is not revenue, the problem is we are collecting too much. We need to give tax relief and we need to control spending. We are not cutting spending, we are just slowing the growth, so Federal programs can continue. We just need to control our appetites here in Washington and secure America’s future by giving American families and American individuals some of their money back.

Mr. COYNE, for 5 minutes, today.

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Mr. COYNE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. TOOMEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, August 3.

Mr. BILIRAKIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KUYKENDALL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, July 30.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, July 28.

Mr. UPTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at midnight), under its previous order the House adjourned until Thursday, July 29, 1999, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker’s table and referred as follows:

3233. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule implementing the Federal Lender Program and Streamlining of Guaranteed Farm Loan Programs Loan Regulations; Correction (RIN: 0560–AF58) received July 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3234. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Mexican Fruit Fly Regulations; Re- move of Regulated Area (Docket No. 98–682–0) received July 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3235. 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; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference (40–92–72–17)–PRL–6364–5 received June 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3236. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule—Amendment of Policies and Rules Concerning Operator Service Providers and Call Agents (CC Docket No. 94–158) received July 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3237. A letter from the Acting Chief, Enforcement Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule—Amendment of Policies and Rules Concerning Operator Service Providers and Call Agents (CC Docket No. 94–158) received July 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.


3239. A letter from the Special Assistant Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, (Lufkin, Texas) receiving Docket No. 98–125 (RM–9930) received July 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3240. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Llano, Texas) [MM Docket No. 99–131 RM–9333] received July 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.


3242. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,
transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the United States of America, Spain, and Italy (Transmittal No. DTC 31–99), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

3243. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the United States of America, Spain, and Italy (Transmittal No. DTC 42–99), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

3244. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to France (Transmittal No. DTC 32–99), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3245. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to France and the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC 35–99), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.


TRANSMITTALS

H.R. 2613. A bill to provide additional funding to combat methamphetamine production and abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2614. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

H.R. 2615. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to make improvements in the general business loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

H.R. 2616. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to make improvements in the general business loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

H.R. 2617. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for development of encryption products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2618. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for development of encryption products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2619. A bill to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 2620. A bill to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner; to the Committee on Resources.

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