

the "Family Leave Tax Credit Act of 1992". This flexible family leave plan will enable 80 percent of the workplaces in the country—the small and mid-sized businesses that often cannot provide family leave—to provide family leave for their employees without costing jobs or stifling economic growth. The proposal will cover 15 million more workers, and 20 times as many workplaces, than the proposals in S. 5.

This legislation will provide a refundable tax credit for up to 20 percent of total compensation, for up to \$100 a week—to a maximum of \$1,200—for businesses that provide their employees with 12 weeks of family leave. An employee would be eligible to take leave under the following circumstances: the birth of a child, the placement of a child with the employee for adoption or foster care, care for a child, parent, or spouse with a serious health condition, or a serious health condition that prevents the employee from performing his or her job.

This is not federally mandated leave. It instead gives employers positive incentives to adopt responsible family leave policies and gives them the flexibility to target the specific needs of their employees. To qualify for the credit, businesses must adopt non-discriminatory policies that provide protections for employees' jobs, benefits, and health insurance.

On May 5, 1992, the Administration transmitted the "Health Benefits for Self Employed Individuals Act of 1992" to the Congress. This proposal was also intended to help improve benefits for small businesses, without deterring economic growth, by expanding the deductibility of health insurance from 25 percent of costs to 100 percent of costs. Packaged with the Family Leave Tax Credit, we are providing a strong impetus for small businesses to develop quality benefits programs.

The Department of the Treasury has estimated the cost of the Family Leave Tax Credit at approximately \$500 million for FY 1993 and \$2.7 billion over 5 years. The combined cost of the Family Leave Tax Credit and the "Health Benefits for the Self Employed" is \$740 million in 1993 and \$7.7 billion over 5 years. These costs must be offset under the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990. In my 1993 Budget, I identified \$68.4 billion of specific mandatory spending reductions. Any of those offsets would be acceptable to the Administration. Additionally, when the self employed tax credit was transmitted to the Congress, over \$9.3 billion of these offsets were specifically suggested to pay for the proposal—substantially more than was required. Those same \$9.3 billion in offsets are sufficient to pay for the costs of both the self employed deduction and the Family Leave Tax Credit under the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990.

I urge the Congress to take prompt action to generate constructive family leave policies that are consistent with economic growth by quickly passing this legislation.

GEORGE BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 16, 1992.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 102-389).

#### ¶106.34 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 5. An Act to grant employees family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

And then,

#### ¶106.35 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DINGELL, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 8 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 17, 1992.

#### ¶106.36 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:

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 569. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3596) to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to assure the completeness and accuracy of consumer information maintained by credit reporting agencies, to better inform consumers of their rights under the act, and to improve enforcement, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102-867). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MOAKLEY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 570. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5754) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers civil works program to construct various projects for improvements to the Nation's infrastructure, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102-868). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DERRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 571. Resolution waiving all points of order against the conference report on the bill (S. 12) to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rate, and for other purposes, and against consideration of such conference report (Rept. No. 102-869). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI: Committee on Wage and Means. House Joint Resolution 512. Joint resolution to approve the extension of non-discriminatory treatment with respect to the products of Rumania (Rept. No. 102-870). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### ¶106.37 SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON A REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of Rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 918. The Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries discharged from further consideration of H.R. 918. H.R. 918 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### ¶106.38 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. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LENT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. STUDDS, and Mr. WYDEN):

H.R. 5952. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize prescription drug application, establishment, and product fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H.R. 5954. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to clarify the status of the Rural Telephone Bank and its accounting policies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COLEMAN of Missouri:

H.R. 5955. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to clarify that the Secretary of Education may rely on the certification of a guaranty agency that student loans used to calculate an institution of higher education's cohort default rate were properly serviced, that an institution is not entitled to review the servicing records on each such loan as part of its appeal on the loss of eligibility to participate in programs under title IV of such act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DOWNEY:

H.R. 5956. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to establish the National Resource Center for Grandparents; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COLEMAN of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. OWENS of New York, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. BEILENSON, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. AUCCOIN, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. STARK, Mr. MRAZEK, Mr. HAYES of Illinois, and Mr. ANDREWS of Maine):

H.R. 5957. A bill to impose a 1-year moratorium on the sale, transfer, or export of anti-personnel landmines abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 5958. A bill to amend title 29, United States Code, to prohibit the reduction of mandatory retirement age retirements for certain public employees; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

H.R. 5959. A bill to establish the Office of National Environmental Technologies, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; and the Judiciary.

By Ms. MOLINARI (for herself and Mr. KYL):

H.R. 5960. A bill to prevent and punish sexual violence and domestic violence, to assist and protect the victims of such violence, to assist State and local efforts, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and Labor.

By Mr. SCHEUER:

H.R. 5961. A bill to establish certain uniform rights, duties, and enforcement procedures relating to franchise agreements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. FAZIO, and Mr. JAMES):

H.J. Res. 551. Joint resolution designating October 4, 1992, through October 10, 1992, as "National Bone Marrow Donor Awareness Week"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

### 106.39 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ROSE:

H.R. 5953. A bill for the relief of Donald W. Sneeden, Mary S. Sneeden, and Henry C. Best; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Res. 568. Resolution referring the bill (H.R. 5953) for the relief of Donald W. Sneeden, Mary S. Sneeden, and Henry C. Best, to the chief judge of the U.S. Claims Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### 106.40 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 875: Mr. HAYES of Illinois.  
H.R. 1167: Mr. FROST, Mr. RAY, Mr. ANTHONY, and Mr. FISH.

H.R. 1541: Mr. STARK.  
H.R. 1791: Mr. SHAYS.  
H.R. 2086: Mr. BLAZ, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 2413: Mr. ATKINS.  
H.R. 2618: Mr. ROSE.  
H.R. 2815: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.  
H.R. 2872: Mr. SAWYER.  
H.R. 3018: Mr. MFUME.  
H.R. 3020: Mr. MARLENEE.  
H.R. 3122: Mr. ZELIFF.  
H.R. 3126: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 3204: Mr. LANTOS.  
H.R. 3393: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 3517: Ms. HORN, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. TORRES.  
H.R. 3545: Mr. PORTER.  
H.R. 3710: Mr. MANTON.  
H.R. 4130: Mr. FIELDS.

H.R. 4175: Mr. HAYES of Illinois.  
H.R. 4243: Mrs. KENNELLY.  
H.R. 4275: Mr. RICHARDSON.  
H.R. 4338: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. GRANDY.  
H.R. 4468: Mr. ROSE.  
H.R. 4498: Mr. MORAN.  
H.R. 4822: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MINETA, and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 4989: Mr. TOWNS.  
H.R. 5052: Mr. MINETA.  
H.R. 5057: Mr. MCCURDY.  
H.R. 5153: Mr. PACKARD.  
H.R. 5176: Mr. RITTER.  
H.R. 5229: Mr. HERGER, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. LENT.

H.R. 5282: Mr. RAMSTAD.  
H.R. 5289: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. TORRES, Mr. PICKLE, Mr. ATKINS, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. ESPY, Mr. LEVINE of California, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. ASPIN, Mrs. MINK, Mr. FLAKE, Mrs. COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. YATES, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. HORTON, Mr. SYNAR, Mr. STOKES, Mr. DYMALLY, Mr. NOWAK, Mr. CARR, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 5304: Mr. REED.  
H.R. 5360: Mr. MINETA and Mr. SWIFT.  
H.R. 5375: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DORGAN of North Dakota, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. LANCASTER.

H.R. 5433: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. WELDON.

H.R. 5437: Mr. HANCOCK.  
H.R. 5539: Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. EDWARDS of Oklahoma, Mr. MORRISON, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. FEIGHAN, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PENNY, Mr. GRANDY, Mr. WELDON, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. CLINGER, and Mr. GEREN of Texas.  
H.R. 5545: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 5551: Mr. HANCOCK.  
H.R. 5624: Mr. STUDDS.  
H.R. 5664: Mr. CLINGER and Mr. SHAYS.  
H.R. 5682: Mr. LAGOMARSINO.  
H.R. 5703: Mr. KLUG and Mr. INHOFE.  
H.R. 5743: Mr. LANCASTER.  
H.R. 5777: Mrs. UNSOELD.  
H.R. 5783: Mr. GUARINI, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HORTON, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. EVANS, Ms. HORN, and Mr. MCNULTY.  
H.R. 5794: Mrs. UNSOELD.  
H.R. 5832: Mrs. SCHROEDER and Mrs. UNSOELD.  
H.R. 5850: Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEREN of Texas, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 5872: Mr. GORDON.  
H.R. 5909: Mrs. UNSOELD.  
H.J. Res. 325: Ms. LONG, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BROOMFIELD, and Mr. GOODLING.

H.J. Res. 325: Mr. GILCHREST.  
H.J. Res. 353: Mr. VANDER JAGT.  
H.J. Res. 469: Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. JONES of Georgia, Mr. NATCHER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. MCGRATH, Mr. ANDERSON, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. HOLLOWAY, Mr. MCEWEN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. STOKES, Mr. OBEY, Mr. BROOMFIELD, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.J. Res. 476: Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. COOPER, Mr. EARLY, Mr. MINETA, and Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.

H.J. Res. 478: Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.J. Res. 487: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. NATCHER, Mr. MCGRATH, Mr. NEAL of North Carolina, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LONG, Mr. PRICE, Mr. MINETA, Mr. NOWAK, and Mr. WYDEN.

H.J. Res. 498: Mr. KLUG, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, and Mr. PETRI.

H.J. Res. 520: Ms. NORTON and Mr. WALSH.  
H.J. Res. 532: Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. FISH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. GAYDOS, Mr. BACCHUS, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. SLATTERY, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. BENTLEY, Mr. NEAL of North Carolina, Mr. BRYANT, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. CARPER, Mr. MFUME, Mr. GREEN of New York, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. TALLON, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. MARTIN, Mr. McMILLEN of Maryland, Mr. WELDON, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. DYMALLY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. BYRON, Mr. WHITTEN, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. SANGMEISTER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MINETA, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.J. Res. 540: Mr. BUNNING and Mr. WALSH.  
H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. BACCHUS, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. HATCHER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. MCEWEN.

H. Con. Res. 313: Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
H. Con. Res. 344: Mr. MOAKLEY.  
H. Res. 515: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. OWENS of Utah.

106.41 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 3030: Mr. QUILLEN.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1992 (107)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### 107.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, September 16, 1992.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### 107.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

4267. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an amendment to the fiscal year 1993 request for appropriations for the Department of Defense, the Asian Development Bank, and the Asian Development Fund, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 102-391); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4268. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to relieve the regulatory burden on depository institutions and credit unions that are doing business or that seek to do business in an emergency or major disaster area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

4269. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a copy of the 1991 edition of "Health, United States," which presents data in four areas: Costs and financing of health care, distribution of health care resources, and the health of the Nation's people; in addition it contains the fifth triennial "Prevention Profile," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 242m(a)(2)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4270. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 92-39), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4271. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 92-43), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4272. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 92-41), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4273. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain compliance by Iraq with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to Public Law 102-1, section 3 (105 Stat. 4) (H. Doc. No. 102-390); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

4274. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Collection and Disbursement, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice of proposed refund of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

4275. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Collection and Disbursement, Department of the Interior, transmitting no-