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Texas [Mr. ARMEY] the distinguished majority leader, I hate to forecast votes, but my suspicion is that the conference report on Medicare Select would pass. I think that everything that has to be said on it, I believe it has an hour of debate. And our champion, the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. DINGELL] is ready to go. And I might respectfully suggest that we could accomplish some work if the gentleman wanted to begin with that at this point.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman's consideration. As soon as we are able to be confident that we are fully capable of moving forward with that bill, assuming no complications with respect to the rescission matter, we will do so.

But I must caution the gentleman, we have seen a great penchant in the last day or so for people to continue talking, even after it has been clear that all that needs to be said has been said. So we ought not be too optimistic about time.

Mr. ROEMER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ARMEY. I yield to the gentleman from Indiana.

Mr. ROEMER. Mr. Speaker, could the majority leader enlighten us a little bit about what the negotiations are about and what the sticking points might be or where there has been agreement, whether that has been on housing or national service or the timber program? Could he give us a little bit more information?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the inquiry, but no, I could not enlighten the gentleman.

Mr. ROEMER. Mr. Speaker, would the majority leader attempt to enlighten us, then, would this delay affect our time to get out of town tomorrow at 3 o'clock at all?

Mr. ARMEY. If, in fact we have difficulty getting out of town at the appointed time tomorrow, this delay will be the least of the reason for that difficulty.

Mr. ROEMER. Finally, Mr. Speaker, for the majority leader, does he expect us, then, to continue these all-night sessions when we get back after the July work period or what can we expect with the schedule?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman from Indiana might be able to help us understand that better. I do intend to complete the people's work. It would be by my hope and my intention to do so as cordially and as conveniently and as quickly as possible.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina). Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the House will stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 55 minutes p.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 p.t. [Mr. WALKER] at 8 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the emergency supplemental and rescissions bill, H.R. 1944, and that I may be able to insert tabular material and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

There was no objection.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR ANTI-TERRORISM INITIATIVES FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE RECOVERY FROM THE TRAGEDY THAT OCCURRED AT OKLAHOMA CITY, AND RESCISSIONS ACT 1995

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the House Resolution 176 just adopted, I call up the bill (H.R. 1944) making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred at Oklahoma City, and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of H.R. 1944 is as follows:

H.R. 1944

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to provide emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred at Oklahoma City, and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—SUPPLEMENTALS AND RESCISSIONS

CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Funds made available under this heading in Public Law 103-330 and subsequently transferred to "Nutrition Initiatives" are transferred to the Agricultural Research Service.

FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

For an additional amount for salaries and expenses of the Food Safety and Inspection Service, \$9,082,000.

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for salaries and expenses of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, \$5,000,000.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

FOOD FOR PROGRESS

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation in excess of \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 1995 (exclusive of the cost of commodities in the fiscal year) may be used to carry out the Food for Progress Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1736o) with respect to commodities made available under section 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949: *Provided, That of this amount not more than \$20,000,000 may be used without regard to section 110(g) of the Food for Progress Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1736(g)). The additional costs resulting from this provision shall be financed from funds credited to the Corporation pursuant to section 426 of Public Law 103-465.*

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELEPHONE LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The second paragraph under this heading in Public Law 103-330 (108 Stat. 2441) is amended by inserting before the period at the end, the following: "*Provided, That notwithstanding section 305(d)(2) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, borrower interest rates may exceed 7 per centum per year.*"

FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

The paragraph under this heading in Public Law 103-330 (108 Stat. 2441) is amended by inserting before the period at the end, the following: "*Provided further, That twenty per centum of any Commodity Supplemental Food Program funds carried over from fiscal year 1994 shall be available for administrative costs of the program.*"

GENERAL PROVISION

Section 715 of Public Law 103-330 is amended by deleting "\$85,500,000" and by inserting "\$110,000,000". The additional costs resulting from this provision shall be financed from funds credited to the Commodity Credit Corporation pursuant to section 426 of Public Law 103-465.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 103-330, \$31,000 are rescinded: *Provided, That none of the funds made available to the Department of Agriculture may be used to carry out activities under 7 U.S.C. 2257 without prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations.*

ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND COMMERCIALIZATION

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 103-330, \$1,500,000 are rescinded.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 103-330 and other Acts, \$1,400,000 are rescinded: *Provided, That after completion of the construction of the National Swine Research Center Laboratory, all rights and title of the United States in that Center Laboratory shall be conveyed to Iowa State University.*

COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH SERVICE

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 103-330, \$1,051,000 are

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EXPORT ASSISTANCE
FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE
PRESIDENT
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 103-87 and Public Law 103-306 and prior years' Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Acts, \$4,000,000 are rescinded.

CHAPTER V

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND
RELATED AGENCIES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, \$70,000 are rescinded, to be derived from amounts available for developing and finalizing the Roswell Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement and the Carlsbad Resource Management Plan Amendment/Environmental Impact Statement. *Provided*, That none of the funds made available in such Act or any other appropriations Act may be used for finalizing or implementing either such plan.

CONSTRUCTION AND ACCESS
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, Public Law 103-138, and Public Law 102-381, \$900,000 are rescinded.

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, \$2,500,000 are rescinded.

LAND ACQUISITION
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 102-361, Public Law 101-121, and Public Law 100-446, \$1,497,000 are rescinded.

UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
CONSTRUCTION
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading or the heading Construction and Anadromous Fish in Public Law 103-332, Public Law 103-211, Public Law 103-188, Public Law 103-75, Public Law 102-381, Public Law 102-154, Public Law 102-388, Public Law 101-512, Public Law 101-121, Public Law 100-446, and Public Law 100-202, \$12,415,000 are rescinded.

LAND ACQUISITION
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332 and any unobligated balances from funds appropriated under this heading in prior years, \$1,076,000 are rescinded.

NATIONAL BIOLOGICAL SURVEY
RESEARCH, INVENTORIES, AND SURVEYS
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332 and Public Law 103-138, \$14,549,000 are rescinded.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
CONSTRUCTION
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332 and any unobligated balances from funds appropriated under this heading in prior years, \$20,890,000 are rescinded.

URBAN PARK AND RECREATION FUND
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, \$7,480,000 are rescinded.

LAND ACQUISITION AND ESTATE ASSISTANCE
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332 and any unobligated balances from funds appropriated under this heading in prior years, \$13,634,000 are rescinded.

MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE
ROYALTY AND OFFSHORE MINERALS
MANAGEMENT
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, \$514,000 are rescinded.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, \$4,850,000 are rescinded. *Provided*, That the first proviso under this heading in Public Law 103-332 is amended by striking "\$380,111,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$329,361,000".

CONSTRUCTION
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332 and any unobligated balances from funds appropriated under this heading in prior years, \$9,571,000 are rescinded.

INDIAN DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, \$1,700,000 are rescinded.

TERRITORIAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORIES
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, \$1,938,000 are rescinded.

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 99-691, \$32,139,000 are rescinded.

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, \$1,000,000 are rescinded.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
FOREST RESEARCH
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, \$6,000,000 are rescinded.

STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, and Public Law 103-138, \$7,800,000 are rescinded.

INTERNATIONAL FORESTRY
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, \$2,000,000 are rescinded.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, \$1,650,000 are rescinded.

CONSTRUCTION
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, Public Law 103-138, and Public Law 102-381, \$6,072,000 are re-

scinded. *Provided*, That the first proviso under this heading in Public Law 103-332 is amended by striking "1994" and inserting in lieu thereof "1996".

LAND ACQUISITION
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, Public Law 103-138, and Public Law 102-381, \$1,429,000 are rescinded. *Provided*, That the Chief of the Forest Service shall not initiate any new purchases of private land in Washington County, Ohio and Lawrence County, Ohio during fiscal year 1995.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, \$18,100,000 are rescinded.

ENERGY CONSERVATION
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, \$35,928,000 are rescinded and of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-138, \$18,700,000 are rescinded.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION

INDIAN EDUCATION
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, \$2,000,000 are rescinded.

OTHER RELATED AGENCIES
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS, NATIONAL
ZOOLOGICAL PARK
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 102-361 and Public Law 103-138, \$1,000,000 are rescinded.

CONSTRUCTION
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 102-164, Public Law 102-381, Public Law 103-138, and Public Law 103-332, \$11,512,000 are rescinded.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART
REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF
BUILDINGS
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, \$407,000 are rescinded.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE
PERFORMING ARTS

CONSTRUCTION
(RESCISSION)

Of the available balances under this heading \$3,000,000 are rescinded.

WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR
SCHOLARS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, \$1,000,000 are rescinded.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE
HUMANITIES

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in Public Law 103-332, \$5,000,000 are rescinded.

public trust that has the city of Oklahoma City as its beneficiary and is designated by the city to receive such property. Any such disposal shall not be subject to—

(1) the Public Buildings Act of 1959 (40 U.S.C. 601 et seq.);

(2) the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471 et seq.); or

(3) any other Federal law establishing requirements or procedures for the disposal of Federal property:

Provided, That these funds shall not be available for expenses in connection with the construction, repair, alteration, or acquisition project for which a prospectus, if required by the Public Buildings Act of 1959, as amended, has not been approved, except that necessary funds may be expended for required expenses in connection with the development of a proposed prospectus: *Provided further*, That for additional amounts, to remain available until expended and to be deposited into the Federal Buildings Fund, for emergency expenses resulting from the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City: for "Construction", Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, demolition, \$2,300,000; for "Minor Repairs and Alterations", \$3,300,000; for "Rental of Space", \$8,300,000, to be used to lease, furnish, and equip replacement space; and for "Buildings Operations", \$12,500,000: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

CHAPTER III

DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for emergency expenses resulting from the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, \$3,200,000, to remain available through September 30, 1996: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

For an additional amount for "Community Development Grants", as authorized by title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, \$39,000,000, to remain available until expended to assist property and victims damaged and economic revitalization due to the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995, primarily in the area bounded on the south by Robert S. Kerr Avenue, on the north by North 13th Street, on the east by Oklahoma Avenue, and on the west by Shartel Avenue, and for reimbursement to the City of Oklahoma City, or any public trust thereof, for the expenditure of other Federal funds used to achieve these same purposes: *Provided*, That in administering these funds, and any Economic Development Grants and loan guarantees under section 108 of such Act used for economic revitalization activities in Oklahoma City, the Secretary may waive, or specify alternative requirements for, any provision of any statute or regulation that the Secretary administers in connection with the obligation by the Secretary or the use by the recipient of these funds or guarantees, except for require-

ments related to fair housing and non-discrimination, the environment, and labor standards, upon a finding that such waiver is required to facilitate the use of such funds or guarantees, and would not be inconsistent with the overall purpose of the statute or regulation: *Provided further*, That such funds shall not adversely affect the amount of any formula assistance received by Oklahoma City or any other entity, or any categorical application for other Federal assistance: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, such funds may be used for the repair and reconstruction of religious institution facilities damaged by the explosion in the same manner as private nonprofit facilities providing public services: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and Expenses", \$3,523,000, to increase Federal, State and local preparedness for mitigating and responding to the consequences of terrorism: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE

For an additional amount for "Emergency Management Planning and Assistance", \$3,477,000, to increase Federal, State and local preparedness for mitigating and responding to the consequences of terrorism: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

This Act may be cited as the "Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Additional Disaster Assistance, for Anti-terrorism Initiatives, for Assistance in the Recovery from the Tragedy that Occurred at Oklahoma City, and Rescissions Act, 1995".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 176, the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. LIVINGSTON] will be recognized for 30 minutes and the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY] will be recognized for 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. LIVINGSTON].

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. LIVINGSTON asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to bring to the House the emergency supplemental and rescissions bill, H.R. 1944.

As all Members know, the President vetoed H.R. 1158. This bill is a replacement version of H.R. 1158, and makes some changes to H.R. 1158 that will cause this new bill to be signed once congressional action is complete. This bill gives the President the opportunity again to take a first small step toward balancing the budget.

Since the veto, negotiations have been occurring to determine what

changes might be made to gain the President's approval and yet be acceptable to the Congress. Finding common ground in these negotiations has proven extraordinarily difficult. But I am pleased to tell you that with the changes I will propose in an amendment following my statement, the President will sign this bill.

After 3 weeks, we reached a stage in the negotiations where I felt we had to move if we were to have any chance of enacting an emergency supplemental and rescissions bill. We have gone a long way to meeting the President's concerns to the extent we have been able to identify them.

Mr. Speaker, this bill includes important supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance, \$6.55 billion, mostly for the Los Angeles earthquake, but also for some more recent flood and fire disasters; \$144.4 million for the Oklahoma City recovery; \$145.1 million for antiterrorism initiatives and enhanced security; and \$275 million as requested by the President for debt relief for Jordan.

These appropriations are more than fully offset so that the bill nets out to over \$9.126 billion in savings because of rescissions of over \$16.3 billion. That is, we cut \$16.3 billion, we spend about \$7.2 billion, and we have over \$9.1 billion in savings.

Mr. Speaker, this bill includes decreased rescissions, or lowered cuts, from H.R. 1158 for Adult Job Training, School-to-Work, Goals 2000, Safe and Drug-Free Schools, Drug Courts, the FACES program or the Community School program of HHS, the TRIO program, the Child Care block Grant program, Housing for People with AIDS, National and Community Service, Safe Drinking Water, and Community Development Financial Institutions. It also provides a new appropriation for additional urban redevelopment in Oklahoma City needed as a result of the terrorist attack.

Mr. Speaker, all of these additions, or lowered rescissions, have been requested by the administration and are being placed in the bill as a result of the administration's requests.

Mr. Speaker, the bill includes increased rescissions from H.R. 1158 levels for GSA's energy program, for GSA's Chlorofluorocarbon program, for the Assisted Housing (section 202) program, for NASA Challenger funds, and for NASA research and development. It also includes new rescissions for the Congregate Services, for travel and administration expenses from all Federal agencies, and makes some minor changes to the salvage timber language. The cuts in Federal travel and administration expenses and the reduction in the FEMA disaster supplemental appropriation were proposed by the President, who supports the other changes as well.

Overall, the changes to this bill compared to H.R. 1158 are \$772 million in increases and \$794 million in decreases. That is, \$772 million in increased

spending, and \$794 million in decreased spending. This nets out to a further reduction of \$22 million in savings over and above the \$9.1 billion that was saved in the earlier bill.

In implementing the provisions of this bill, we expect the administration to use the guidance included in the Joint Explanatory Statement of the Committee of Conference on the Conference Report on H.R. 1158, House Report 104-124.

Mr. Speaker, we need to pass the bill quickly. The enactment of this bill is crucial, and I repeat, crucial to the orderly development of the fiscal year 1996 appropriations bills. Without the savings included in this bill, next year's bills will have to be cut over \$3 billion more in order to meet the allocations in the budget resolution that we have just adopted.

The \$3 billion would have to come in large measure from the programs that

the President was trying to protect when he vetoed H.R. 1158. When you are trying to balance the budget, as the President is now on board saying he wishes to do, you have to make difficult choices. You cannot have it both ways. If you protect programs this year, then you have to increase the level of cuts that you have to make in those same programs or in other programs the next year.

This bill compared to H.R. 1158 represents a balance of differing viewpoints. It restores funding for some programs this year that the President cares about, yet it provides enough savings so that we will not have to drastically cut similar programs next year. If we reduce the savings in this bill further by restoring more funding or if the bill is vetoed, then we have to increase the cuts that we have to make in these same programs next year. It is just that simple.

Mr. Speaker, if you are for deficit reduction, there is no reason not to support this bill. It is the last train leaving the station for fiscal year 1995. Important emergency supplemental appropriations are in this bill. Important rescissions are in this bill. It saves over \$9.1 billion. It is not my idea of a perfect bill because it is a compromise bill, but it is a good bill, and we need its enactment as the first step in balancing the budget.

This is the very first real step that we can take in achieving a balanced budget. There will not be another change in fiscal year 1995. This is it, so let's adopt this bill and take the first step on the long road of getting our fiscal house in order.

At this point in the RECORD I would like to insert a table showing the details of this bill including the affect of the amendment I will be offering:

