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tion commonly known as Medicare Select. Is it possible that we could take that up instead of going into recess?  
 Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, that would have been wonderful, but it is not possible to do so at this time. Certainly it is an important piece of legislation and one we intend to take up and complete this evening.

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman from Texas if we are going to complete that this evening or tomorrow?  
 Mr. ARMEY. It is our intention to complete that this evening; I expect to do so.

Mr. VOLKMER. On Medicare Select?  
 Mr. ARMEY. On Medicare Select.  
 Mr. VOLKMER. And the gentleman plans to also do the rescission bill yet this evening?

Mr. ARMEY. Yes, we will do the rescission bill this evening.  
 Mr. VOLKMER. Thank you very much. I have no further questions.

Mr. DINGELL, Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?  
 Mr. ARMEY. I yield to the gentleman from Michigan.

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, our committee has been called to the floor for purposes of handling the Medicare Select legislation. Could we have some appreciation of when we will be called back to do this, if we are not going to do it right now?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, it is our intention to complete our negotiations with the White House on the rescission bill in short order, in which case we would go to that immediately upon returning from the recess, and the Medicare Select would be taken up upon completion of the rescission bill.

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?  
 Mr. ARMEY. I yield to the gentleman from Missouri.

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, I know that it is normal to recess subject to the call of the Chair, but I would like to inquire, does the gentleman from Texas [Mr. ARMEY] have any idea of the amount of time that we may be in recess before we would have to call back in, because some Members may desire to catch up a little bit from the sleep that they did not get last night.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, of course as my colleagues might guess, we want to get a rescission decision with precision as quickly as possible. And for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I would announce that we are going to take a recess subject to the call of the Chair with every expectation that given a 15-minute notification, we might anticipate being back here at work within a half-hour.

Mr. VOLKMER. And there will be a 15-minute notification with the bells rung so the Members know?  
 Mr. ARMEY. Absolutely.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?  
 Mr. ARMEY. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to ask the gentleman from

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So the motion to table was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-168) on the resolution (H. Res. 179) providing for immediate consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. ARMEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I have asked for this time to proceed to inform the Members, in consideration of the White House, who just in the last hour or so contacted the Speaker with respect to an effort to make further and final revisions, and I think conclusive revisions, in the rescission bill, we have undertaken negotiations with representatives of the White House. Although they are proceeding well, it is not possible for us at this time to bring that bill to the floor without biasing against our best efforts to work with the White House.

That being the case, I am going to be asking that we take a recess subject to the call of the Chair to give those negotiators an opportunity to complete this process in order that we might get the best possible rescission bill through the process.

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

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

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to inquire of the gentleman from Texas [Mr. ARMEY], we had also had scheduled for the day the legisla-

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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 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