

CONGRESS SHOULD CONTINUE ITS COMMITMENT TO FINDING A CURE TO CANCER BY SUPPORTING NIH AND CDC

(Mr. GIBBONS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to celebrate American Cancer Society's Celebration on the Hill Bus, which will be in Reno, Nevada. Celebration on the Hill is a grassroots event celebrating cancer survivorship.

Mr. Speaker, our Nation's cancer statistics are startling. Over 1 million American people get cancer each year. Approximately one out of two American men and one out of every three American women will have some type of cancer at some point during their lifetime; yet, luckily, more and more people are surviving cancer every day, thanks to medical breakthroughs and lifesaving drugs and procedures.

Today, I rise to congratulate the cancer survivors in my State of Nevada and across the entire country.

It is my hope that we will continue our commitment in Congress to finding a cure by supporting the NIH and CDC in their research efforts against this deadly disease. Our commitment could lead to finding a cure sooner rather than later.

CONGRESS AND COMMUNITIES CAN JOIN TOGETHER TO EMPOWER CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO REDUCE CHILD VICTIMIZATION

(Mr. LAMPSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in light of the reported abduction and murder of young Dannarriah Finley of southeast Texas, coming on the heels of the nationally publicized abductions of Danielle Van Damme and Elizabeth Smart.

It is time for our communities to come together to educate our children and save other families from the heart-breaking tragedy of child abduction, exploitation and murder.

There are ways that we can work together to make sure that children are safe in our communities.

First, I encourage my colleagues to go to schools in their districts to do a "know the rules" workshop with students and parents. Education is the key to giving children the tools and power to stay safe.

Second, I encourage Members to start a student Safety Ambassadors program. The program seeks to empower children through safety, and has students leading and teaching their peers on the issue.

Third, Members should work with our schools to make sure they know about the "Guidelines for Programs to Reduce Child Victimization: A Re-

source for Communities When Choosing a Program to Teach Personal Safety to Children." These research-based guidelines were developed by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's Education Standards Task Force to assist schools as they select curricula aimed at reducing crimes against children.

It takes each one of us, including schools, to keep our kids safe, happy, and healthy.

U.S. FORCES BOMB IRAQ, AGAIN

(Mr. SHIMKUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, since the Gulf War, pilots have been patrolling Iraqi skies keeping Saddam Hussein from killing his own people. This past weekend, Iraqi forces fired anti-aircraft missiles at several of our aircraft. We responded in kind by shooting back and defending ourselves against this aggression.

I would like to remind my colleagues that Saddam Hussein is more than an enemy that regularly tries to kill or capture American pilots. Saddam Hussein plays a critical role in our country by providing us with oil. In the first quarter of this year, we bought \$1.4 billion of Iraqi oil.

Where do we think that money goes? What does it pay for in Iraq? Propping up Saddam's regime. We know he rewards the family of each Palestinian suicide bomber with a check of \$25,000. We import nearly 1 million barrels a day from this madman. More than 10 percent of our oil comes from Saddam Hussein, yet he still would like nothing more than a downed American pilot to parade before the world.

It is time our energy policy got in line with our foreign policy. I urge the Senate and House conferees to pass a bill that can be sent to the President for signing. If it is worth fighting for over there, it is worth exploring for over here at home.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY STAYS TRUE TO ITS CORPORATE SPONSORS

(Mr. DEFAZIO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, what a difference a week makes. Last week, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. FOLEY) and others berated the Senate here on the floor of the House, and they touted the sham fake-accounting reforms passed by the House in March.

But today, the most dangerous place in Washington, D.C. is in front of a crowd of rank-and-file Republicans in their rush to embrace the Senate's Sarbanes bill and to take up real reform of the accounting industry and take care of the disasters on Wall Street. But thank God for the GOP leaders.

"Hill GOP Leaders Fight Audit Plan. One day after the Senate unanimously passed broad overhauls of corporate securities laws, top House Republicans said they will try to delay and likely dilute some of the proposed changes."

At least someone in the Republican Party is true to their corporate sponsors, benefactors, and contributors.

INVITING MEMBERS TO VIEWING OF AWARD-WINNING FILM, "BEYOND DIVISION: REUNIFYING THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS"

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, this Saturday marks the 28th anniversary of the invasion of Cyprus that still keeps the island divided. To mark this tragic event, today at 5 p.m. at 2255 Rayburn, I am hosting a viewing of the award-winning film "Beyond Division: Reunifying the Republic of Cyprus." It captures the Cypriot people's suffering resulting from the brutal invasion of their country and the hope for a brighter future when their island is no longer divided.

It is shameful that a fellow NATO member continues to occupy one-third of Cyprus. A settlement to the Cyprus issue must be reached by the end of the year, when the island is expected to join the rest of the European territory.

Mr. Speaker, I invite all of my colleagues to watch this award-winning film and learn about the ongoing tragedy of the occupation of Cyprus, and also about the prospects of reunification and the EU accession. I hope to see Members today at 5 p.m. at 2255 Rayburn.

CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY

(Ms. SANCHEZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to speak about corporate accountability, and the simple idea that for every action, there is a consequence.

Recent scandals are part of a bigger problem. Some CEOs and other corporate leaders are acting irresponsibly, hurting investors, jeopardizing my communities and all of America's pensions and retirement security.

These business people need to be held accountable. This administration sent the wrong message, signing into law an irresponsible tax package that gave millions of dollars to the largest corporations.

Democrats support legislation that would require honest accounting, independent investment advice, sensible regulation, and criminal penalties for those guilty of corporate wrongdoing.

We need to put our priorities in order: education, Social Security, the environment, prescription drugs. These things should come before corporate giveaways.