

Why do they say embryo stem cell research has the most potential, but they spend five times as much money on adult stem cell research? Adult stem cells have already successfully treated Parkinson's, blindness, Lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, leukemia, non-Hodgkin's lymphomas, multiple sclerosis, and the list goes on. There have been no successful treatments with embryo stem cells. None.

Let the truth prevail on this. Let us fund what works. Let us fund what is saving lives. Let us do the right thing and not play politics.

FINAL DRAFT OF "PATTERNS OF GLOBAL TERRORISM" REFLECTS THE FACTS

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

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, finally, today, the State Department will release the complete and authoritative report on the "Patterns of Global Terrorism," a correction requested by our colleague, the gentleman from California (Mr. WAXMAN).

The original report issued by Secretary Powell claimed terrorist incidents hit their lowest level in 34 years; but, in fact, terrorist attacks were at their highest in 20 years. A funny thing happened on the way to the printer.

Unfortunately, this is not the first, second, or even the third time, for that matter, that a Bush Cabinet Secretary is having to rewrite a report from their own department. Time and again, Bush Cabinet Secretaries have been forced to abandon their own report after public scrutiny.

Whether it is a State Department report on terrorism, inaccurate reports published by Health and Human Services on racial disparities in health care, the cost of the Medicare prescription drug bill, or the EPA's mercury report, each time one thing in common happens: the first draft reflects the administration's ideology and political objectives, and the rewrite reflects the facts.

The final draft reflects the facts, and as Ronald Reagan used to say, facts are a stubborn thing.

It appears that a pattern exists of either gross incompetence or gross political manipulation, and neither is worthy of a Cabinet Secretary.

Mr. Speaker, today we welcome Secretary Powell's report in coming clean on the true facts on the war on terrorism.

BUSH ADMINISTRATION FALLS SHORT ON PROMISES TO VETERANS

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

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, on the 4th of July, families in Las Vegas will

celebrate the anniversary of our Nation's independence with great fanfare, including parades, watching the fire works, singing our National Anthem, honoring our veterans. Also on this day, I will join in the local effort to provide meals to the homeless veterans in my community.

Sadly, the Bush administration and many in Congress have fallen short on the promises made to our veterans. President Bush shortchanged our veterans when he proposed to increase the prescription drug copay and create a \$250 user fee for veterans who use the VA. Republicans shortchanged our veterans when they underfunded important veterans programs and underfunded veterans health care by \$1 billion.

We must not only remember and thank our veterans on holidays like Independence Day; we must send a message to them every day that we as Americans are eternally grateful for their service and sacrifice by meeting our promises, the promises made to our veterans to provide health care and other important benefits.

RULE OF LAW MAY FINALLY RULE IN IRAQ

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

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, the rule of law may finally apply to U.S. military and civilian commanders running the President's war in Iraq. The American people may finally learn the truth behind the prisoner abuse scandal at Abu Ghraib.

A U.S. military judge has ruled that lawyers defending low-ranking soldiers can question top U.S. commanders. It is the first step in getting the truth, and it is about time. A lawyer for one soldier summed up a widely held view: "No one can suggest with a straight face that these MPs acted alone." Yet that is exactly what this administration keeps trying to do.

Congress and the American people have heard the tortured logic from the administration and its spin doctors. No rational person is buying it.

Those who flaunted the law, regardless of rank in the military or the administration, must be brought to justice. To rebuild our credibility, the world must know that we are a nation of laws, not of men and their ideas.

WHAT THE REPUBLICANS ARE NOT TELLING US

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

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, when President Bush took office, he inherited a \$236 billion budget surplus and an economy that had created 22 million jobs over 8 years, and lowered poverty levels to their lowest rate in 20 years. Four years later, 8.2 million Americans

are looking for work, unemployment is 30 percent higher, 1.9 million private sector jobs and 2.7 million manufacturing jobs have been lost, and the average household income has decreased by almost \$1,500.

However, recent statements by the Bush administration and my Republican colleagues in Congress are beginning to paint an increasingly cheery picture of our economy.

What the Republicans are not telling us is that about 90 percent of the new jobs they are boasting about pay an average hourly wage that is less than the national average. What they are not telling us is that in States like New Jersey, my State, those lower-paying jobs are 11 percent less likely to include health care coverage.

Combine all that with rising education costs: tuition in New Jersey has gone up 36 percent; and rising gas prices: the average price of gas in New Jersey is over \$2 a gallon.

Mr. Speaker, middle class Americans are being squeezed by Republican policies that have allowed these prices to skyrocket and create record deficits. What they are not telling us is that middle-class American families are paying the price.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

RECORD votes on postponed questions will be taken later today.

CONGRATULATING KENYON COLLEGE LADIES SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM FOR WINNING 2004 NCAA DIVISION III WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. TIBERI. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 634) congratulating the Kenyon College Ladies swimming and diving team for winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Women's Swimming and Diving National Championship.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 634

Whereas on March 13, 2004, the Kenyon College Ladies swimming and diving team won the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III Women's Swimming and Diving National Championship for the 20th time with a score of 506 points;

Whereas the Ladies won 10 of the 20 championship events, including all five relay events for the second straight season;

Whereas Head Coach Jim Steen has won 41 NCAA Division III Swimming and Diving National Championships as coach of both the men's and women's swimming and diving teams at Kenyon College;

Whereas the dedication of each swimmer, diver, coach, trainer, and manager of the Ladies allowed the swimming and diving team to reach the pinnacle of team achievement;

Whereas the students, alumni, and faculty of Kenyon College and other supporters of Kenyon College swimming and diving are to be congratulated for their commitment and pride in the Kenyon College swimming and diving program; and

Whereas the 20 national titles won by the Ladies are the most by any women's athletic program in any division of the NCAA and makes the Ladies swimming and diving team the most successful sports program in women's collegiate athletics history: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) congratulates the Kenyon College Ladies swimming and diving team for winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Women's Swimming and Diving National Championship;

(2) recognizes the achievements of all the swimmers, divers, coaches, trainers, and managers who were instrumental in helping the Kenyon College Ladies win the 2004 NCAA Division III Women's Swimming and Diving National Championship; and

(3) recognizes the 20 NCAA Division III national championships won by the Kenyon College Ladies swimming and diving team as an accomplishment unparalleled in any sport in the history of women's collegiate athletics.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TIBERI) and the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TIBERI).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. TIBERI. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H. Res. 634.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to rise in support of House Resolution 634. I want to thank my colleague, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. NEY), for bringing this resolution forward today. This resolution honors Kenyon College Ladies swimming and diving team for winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Women's Swimming and Diving National Championship.

Today we recognize this team and the first-class athletic program at Kenyon College. Since its inaugural season in 1975–1976, the Ladies swimming and diving team has developed into a national powerhouse and has been the dominant force in Division III. Dating back to the 1983–1984 season, the Ladies have captured 20 out of 21 NCAA national championships contested. From 1984 through 2000, the Ladies won 17 straight national championships, the second-longest national championship streak in the history of the NCAA, including all sports and all divisions.

This past season, the Ladies nailed down their twentieth national title in

St. Peters, Missouri. The women won 10 of the 20 events, set two NCAA records, and posted a winning team total of 507 points. No other women's program, Mr. Speaker, in the history of the NCAA has had as many team titles as the Kenyon College Ladies Swimming and Diving programs.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H. Res. 634, a resolution congratulating the Kenyon College Ladies Swimming and Diving Team for winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Women's Swimming and Diving National Championship.

In March, the Kenyon Ladies captured the national championship for a record 20th time in just 21 years. The Ladies' record 20th national championship came a month after placing second to Denison University at the North Coast Athletic Conference, NCAC, championships in mid-February.

I want to extend my congratulations to head coach Jim Steen, who has a remarkable record. Coach Steen has won a combined 41 NCAA titles with both the Lords and Ladies swimming and diving teams at Kenyon over the past 28 years. Seven former Kenyon swimmers are now college head coaches, while nine others are assistants. Since Steen's arrival in 1976, more than 300 Kenyon swimmers and divers have become all-Americans.

I also want to congratulate team standouts Beth Galloway for winning the 100-yard back stroke and setting a new NCAA record in this event and Agnese Ozolina, who captured first place in the 200-yard individual medley. Together, these two seniors hold 23 national titles.

I also want to extend my congratulations, Mr. Speaker, to Denison and Emory universities, who won second and third place in the final overall team standings this year. Winning the championship has cemented Kenyon University's place among collegiate sports dynasties.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. TIBERI. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. NEY), whose district Kenyon is in.

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank my colleague, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TIBERI), for yielding me this time. He is a neighbor of ours. I have the Knox County area, and we share Licking County. So I want to thank him for carrying this. I also want to thank, obviously, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BOEHNER). The gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) who is here today, I want to thank the gentlewoman for helping with this resolution on the floor.

Also, Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank Owen Beetham of our staff, who is a graduate of Kenyon College who happened to prepare this resolution, so it is kind of Kenyon College Day.

But right now, Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I introduce this resolution congratulating the Kenyon College Ladies swimming and diving team for claiming the 2004 NCAA Division III swimming and diving national championship. They captured it by scoring an impressive 506 in points.

The win was particularly impressive due to the fact that the team roster was limited this year. In past years, the Ladies swam to the title with a full or nearly full championship roster of 18 swimmers. This year, however, the Kenyon team had a roster of 14 swimmers and still managed to post a winning point total.

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Mr. Speaker, we all recognize that winning a national athletics championship is a tremendous accomplishment, but for these young ladies, this year's championship marks something more. It was the 20th time the Kenyon Ladies returned from the NCAA national championship victorious.

I think it is also important to take a moment to recognize Jim Steen, who is in his 28th year as the head coach of the Kenyon Swimming and Diving Program. Coach Steen's consistent and innovative contributions have produced unparalleled results: 300 men and women, All-America swimmers who have together earned nearly 2,500 All-America awards since his arrival on campus in 1976. His teams have won more NCAA events and set more national records than any other school in history.

But Coach Steen is perhaps even more proud of the fact that his swimmers have compiled a record number of athletic postgraduate scholarship awards. In fact, many of the swimmers exemplify something that is often overlooked in college athletics: the importance of being both hard-working athletes and strong academics. At Kenyon, swimming, like academics, is something one does because one wants to do it, not because one has to do it. They like the challenge and enjoy the rewards of their hard work.

I think it is safe to say Kenyon's reputation as one of the top swimming programs in the country nicely complements the fact that it is one of the elite schools of higher education in the United States because of the students and their desire to have an education and acquire an education. That marriage of athletics and academics, of hard work and strong intellect is what makes Kenyon College a remarkable place for swimmers and students alike.

We should all be proud of the accomplishments of the Kenyon Ladies swimming and diving team. The Ladies have shown us the real definition of what it is to be champions. Their hard work, dedication and desire will preserve their place in the history of collegiate athletics as the most successful women's athletics program in any division.

I could not be more pleased to represent the Ladies here today. I could

not be more pleased to represent Kenyon College in the Eighteenth District of Ohio.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

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

Again, it is a pleasure for me to be here to honor the Kenyon College Ladies, a distinction earned by the student athletes. The remarkable repeat victories of the team reflect the dedication of each athlete, the leadership of Coach Steen, supportive family and friends and fans.

I extend my congratulations to each of the hard-working competitors on the swimming and diving team, to Coach Steen, and to Kenyon College. I am happy to join with my colleague, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. NEY), my neighbor in Ohio, and all my colleagues in honoring the accomplishments of this team and wish them continued success.

Once again, I strongly support House Resolution 634 and ask my colleagues to join me in support of this resolution.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TIBERI) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 634.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONGRATULATING KENYON COLLEGE LORDS FOR WINNING 2004 NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. TIBERI. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 635) congratulating the Kenyon College Lords swimming and diving team for winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Men's Swimming and Diving National Championship.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 635

Whereas on March 20, 2004, the Kenyon College Lords men's swimming and diving team won the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Men's Swimming and Diving National Championship for the 25th consecutive year with a score of 678.5 points;

Whereas the Lords won 11 of the 20 championship events, including all five relay events for the third consecutive season;

Whereas Head Coach Jim Steen has won 41 NCAA Division III Swimming and Diving National Championships as coach of both the men's and women's swimming and diving teams at Kenyon College;

Whereas the dedication of each swimmer, diver, coach, trainer, and manager of the Lords allowed the swimming and diving team to reach the pinnacle of team achievement;

Whereas the students, alumni, and faculty of Kenyon College and other supporters of

Kenyon College swimming and diving are to be congratulated for their commitment and pride in the Kenyon College swimming and diving program; and

Whereas the 25 consecutive national titles won by the Lords is a record unmatched by any team in any sport in any division of the NCAA and makes the Lords swimming and diving team the most successful sports program in collegiate athletics history: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) congratulates the Kenyon College Lords swimming and diving team for winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Men's Swimming and Diving National Championship;

(2) recognizes the achievements of all the swimmers, divers, coaches, trainers, and managers who were instrumental in helping the Kenyon College Lords win the 2004 NCAA Division III Men's Swimming and Diving National Championship; and

(3) recognizes the 25 consecutive NCAA Division III national championships won by the Kenyon College Lords swimming and diving team as an accomplishment unparalleled in any sport in the history of collegiate athletics.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TIBERI) and the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TIBERI).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. TIBERI. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on House Resolution 635.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. TIBERI. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. NEY).

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague for yielding me this time.

Mr. Speaker, I am also very proud to have introduced this second resolution congratulating the Kenyon College Lords swimming and diving team for capturing the 2004 NCAA Division III Swimming and Diving National Championship. You can see this is a great day for Kenyon College with both the female swimmers and the male swimmers, and the same coach, I should note, Jim Steen, who has just done a wonderful job.

This year, the Lords follow in the footsteps of those great swimmers who came before them. Like their predecessors, the Lords once again dominated the swimming and competition, scoring and incredible 678.5 points, while capturing their 25th consecutive national championship.

Some have argued that Kenyon Lords swimming is the greatest dynasty in sports. At the least, the Lords have accomplished something unparalleled in the history of collegiate athletics, a record 25 consecutive men's national championship teen titles, the most by any team in the history of NCAA athletics.

So for the past 25 years now, Kenyon has brought the Division III National title home to Gambier, Ohio. In fact, the last time the Lords lost a national championship, Jimmy Carter was President. Since 1980, Kenyon swimmers have had nearly 140 different people score points, while swimming more than 200 individual and 85 relay titles at the NCAA Division III Nationals. Perhaps even more impressive, are the 1,445 All-America honors as well as the 83 academic All-America awards Lords swimmers have accrued. This is an amazing amount of points.

These accomplishments testify to the hard work and the commitment to excellence the Kenyon Lords embody. But this strong work ethic extends far beyond the swimming pool. Kenyon College's tradition of excellence started long before their national championship streak. Since 1824, when the school was founded by Philander Chase, students have enjoyed its reputation as an environment friendly to those willing to work hard and further their intellect. That is why I think it is important to note that many of these athletes did not attend Kenyon for the sole sake of swimming, rather their choice was twofold: Kenyon boasts one of the best swimming programs in the country, but it is also one of the greatest schools of higher education in the United States. The result is by being a member of the Kenyon community, students enjoy the opportunity to become educated not only in the world of academia, but life as well.

The hard work and dedication displayed by the Kenyon Lords reminds us that, whether or not you want their streak to continue, and for Kenyon's sake let us hope that we do, this year the Lords team made it possible for all of us to celebrate the fact that for a quarter of a century now a small liberal arts school in Ohio has established itself as the benchmark for aspiring athletes in athletic programs all over this country.

I cannot be more pleased to celebrate the Lords accomplishments here today. I am very proud of the Lords, I am very proud of Kenyon College, and I think very fortunate to be able to represent Kenyon College in the Eighteenth District in Ohio.

I want to thank again the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TIBERI) and the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) for her support.

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

I rise in support of H. Res. 635, a resolution congratulating the Kenyon College Men's swimming and diving team for winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Men's swimming and diving National Championship. This spring, the Kenyon Lords won a record 25th consecutive NCAA division title, the most titles held by any team in any sport in NCAA competition. Imagine that. My colleagues must be so proud over there.

Since 1980, the Kenyon Lords have won 200 individual and 85 relay titles at