

and the Republican budget they are cutting student aid, and talk about innovation, that students will be able to compete against the kids in China and these other countries that are cleaning our clock right now as it relates to training and innovation and all these other areas, not because our students are not up to the fight. It is because we are not putting forth the kind of platform they need to be able to educate themselves financially.

So, Mr. RYAN, when we start talking about this issue of responsibility, it is not serving Americans enough for us to go the extra mile.

A supermajority of Members, Mr. Speaker, right now are already home. But let me tell you something. It is important that we continue to hammer at this nail.

Mr. RYAN, I want to commend you for doing what you do. And I know it is hard. I know it is hard to come here and do it, because we are doing it together along with other Members of this House.

But, Mr. Speaker, I am going to say it time after time, that we must stop using the credit card and spending it on things that are not improving U.S. cities, that are not protecting America, that are not educating our children, and that are not bringing down gas prices that Americans are paying through the nose for right now.

So it is important because we are in this thing together. And I am going to tell you it is almost like the Congress being in first class and the American people being in coach. If the plane is going down, we are going down together. And I think it is important that we put a stop to using this credit card.

Mr. RYAN, I want you to put that chart up again about how much we are paying on the debt service. I want you to put that up because that goes right into what I am talking about. I want you to explain it one more time because the reason why I was able to make it through school was that my teachers kept going over the stuff, and we have got to make sure that some folks are coachable here because this is the information that is prepared and we get this from the U.S. Department of the Treasury, also from the Budget Committee.

Mr. RYAN, would you just explain that so people will understand what I am saying.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. All of this money that we are borrowing, we have got to pay interest on it. And if we pay the interest on it, that means that we cannot spend that money in other areas or give it back, in fact, to the taxpayer maybe in the form of a tax cut so there may be some middle class people.

Mr. MEEK of Florida. For a change.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. For a change, instead of giving it to Bill Gates and Warren Buffet, who themselves say they do not want the tax cut. Bill Clinton, who is making millions a year, we do not want the tax cut; make the proper investments.

From all the borrowing and spending and borrowing and spending that the Republicans have done, Mr. Speaker, this is the interest on the debt for 2007: \$230-some-odd billion. Of the tax money that the American people will send down here, 230 billion of it will go to those countries that Mr. MEEK mentioned to pay off the debt service. Meanwhile, education, homeland security, and veteran spending will be reduced here, here, and here.

Now, what the Democratic plan is to make sure that we ask the Warren Buffets of the world to pay their fair share, make the proper investments in the broadband research and development tax credit, and grow the economy so we can reduce this payment, and we can make sure that we properly fund and invest in education, homeland security, and veterans.

Now, if you want to just look at what we could do, my friend, if we did not have to pay that interest on the debt, the red bar, what would we be able to do with it? Sixty thousand kids we could enroll in Head Start to make sure that they have health care so they could be healthy, productive, educated citizens. Every single Member of Congress would get \$1 million a day for their congressional district, \$365 million for you, \$365 million for me, \$365 million for all 435 Members. Could you imagine what you could do in your district with \$365 million a year to spend if we did not have to pay that interest on the debt? Your schools; your transportation issues; your ports; the Coast Guard, which I know is there in the intercoastal; health care. Almost 80,000 veterans would be able to get health care, improve Social Security solvency by \$.5 billion. This is what we can do, my friend, when the Democrats take over. We will be able to move ourselves in this direction. Will it be a panacea? No. Because we have got a big mess to clean up when we take over this place.

But, Mr. Speaker, time and time again, the Republican majority went out, borrowed money, and spent it on corporate welfare for the most profitable industries, whether it was health care or whether it was the energy companies. Time and time again. And one of the provisions that the Democrats have tried and tried and tried to get on, we need a structure in which we could contain the reckless spending of the Republican majority, and what we have tried to do is put an amendment on bills that say if you spend money, you cannot borrow it. You either have to go and raise it, raise revenues somewhere, or you have to cut it out of another program so it is deficit neutral.

Mr. SPRATT, our leader on the Budget Committee, tried to put these PAYGO, pay-as-you-go, rules onto the 2006 budget resolution. It failed. Not one Republican voted for it. That is rollcall No. 87, March 17, 2005. I am not making this up. This is right in the rollcall. We wanted to put controls on spending. Republicans voted against it. Again in

the 2005 budget resolution, Mr. SPRATT tried to do it again, rollcall vote No. 91, March 25 of 2004. Not one Republican voted to contain the spending and put the pay-as-you-go rules on.

We also have been trying to do this for years now. For years. MIKE THOMPSON in California tried to do it. Charlie Stenholm of Texas tried to do it. DENNIS MOORE of Kansas tried to do it. What are the Democrats for? We are for balanced budgets, and the proof is in the pudding. The proof is in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, because we have tried to do it time and time and time again, and every time we have been shot down by the Republican majority.

So we are trying to contain spending so that we could reduce our debt payments so that we could take that money and provide broadband for every citizen in the country in the next 5 years, to have a strong, sufficient research and development tax credit, to encourage spending, investment, into innovative programs. We have a plan, and we know what we want to do.

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. RYAN, I want you to get the Web site information up because I want to make sure Members have accurate information.

Also, I would just like to say that Members can go onto the Web site and get any of these charts that we have shared with them in the past and tonight so that they can see exactly what we are talking about if they need further information, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RYAN.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. www.housedemocrats.gov/30something. Drop us a line.

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. RYAN, I want to thank you. I want to thank Mr. DELAHUNT for being a part of this 30-something hour.

Mr. Speaker, we would like to thank the Democratic leadership for allowing us to have the time. It is an honor to address the House once again.

**CORRECTION TO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2006, AT PAGE H737**

Rollcall No. 23 printed incomplete in the RECORD of March 8, 2006. The corrected version follows:

[Roll No. 23]		
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Aderholt	Berry	Brady (PA)
Akin	Biggert	Brady (TX)
Alexander	Bilirakis	Brown (OH)
Allen	Bishop (GA)	Brown (SC)
Andrews	Bishop (NY)	Brown, Corrine
Baca	Bishop (UT)	Burgess
Bachus	Blumenauer	Butterfield
Baird	Blunt	Buyer
Baker	Boehlert	Calvert
Baldwin	Boehner	Camp (MI)
Barrett (SC)	Bonilla	Campbell (CA)
Barrow	Bonner	Cantor
Bartlett (MD)	Bono	Capito
Barton (TX)	Boozman	Capuano
Bass	Boren	Cardin
Bean	Boswell	Cardoza
Beauprez	Boucher	Carnahan
Becerra	Boustany	Carson

Carter	Hinchey	Miller, Gary	Smith (TX)	Thompson (CA)	Waters
Case	Hobson	Miller, George	Smith (WA)	Thompson (MS)	Watson
Castle	Hoekstra	Mollohan	Snyder	Thornberry	Watt
Chabot	Holden	Moore (KS)	Sodrel	Tiaht	Waxman
Chandler	Holt	Moore (WI)	Solis	Tiberi	Weiner
Chocola	Honda	Moran (KS)	Souder	Tierney	Weldon (FL)
Clay	Hooley	Moran (VA)	Spratt	Towns	Weldon (PA)
Cleaver	Hostettler	Murphy	Stark	Turner	Weller
Clyburn	Hoyer	Murtha	Stearns	Udall (CO)	Wexler
Coble	Hulshof	Musgrave	Strickland	Udall (NM)	Whitfield
Cole (OK)	Hunter	Myrick	Stupak	Upton	Wicker
Conaway	Hyde	Nadler	Sullivan	Van Hollen	Wilson (NM)
Conyers	Inglis (SC)	Napolitano	Tancredo	Velázquez	Wilson (SC)
Cooper	Insee	Neal (MA)	Tanner	Viscosky	Wolf
Costello	Israel	Neugebauer	Tauscher	Walden (OR)	Woolsey
Cramer	Issa	Ney	Taylor (MS)	Walsh	Wu
Crenshaw	Jackson (IL)	Northup	Taylor (NC)	Wamp	Wynn
Crowley	Jackson-Lee	Nunes	Terry	Wasserman	Young (AK)
Cuellar	(TX)	Nussle	Thomas	Schultz	Young (FL)
Culberson	Jefferson	Oberstar			
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Davis (FL)	Johnson (IL)	Osborne			
Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Otter			
Davis (TN)	Johnson, Sam	Owens			
Davis, Jo Ann	Jones (OH)	Oxley			
Davis, Tom	Kanjorski	Pallone			
Deal (GA)	Kaptur	Pascarella			
DeFazio	Keller	Pastor			
DeGette	Kelly	Payne			
Delahunt	Kennedy (MN)	Pearce			
DeLauro	Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi			
DeLay	Kildee	Pence			
Dent	Kilpatrick (MI)	Peterson (MN)			
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Dicks	King (NY)	Pickering			
Dingell	Kingston	Pitts			
Doggett	Kirk	Platts			
Doyle	Kline	Poe			
Drake	Knollenberg	Pombo			
Dreier	Kolbe	Pomeroy			
Duncan	Kucinich	Porter			
Edwards	Kuhl (NY)	Price (GA)			
Ehlers	LaHood	Price (NC)			
Emanuel	Langevin	Pryce (OH)			
Emerson	Lantos	Putnam			
Engel	Larsen (WA)	Radanovich			
English (PA)	Larson (CT)	Rahall			
Eshoo	Latham	Ramstad			
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Everett	Leach	Regula			
Farr	Lee	Rehberg			
Fattah	Levin	Reichert			
Feeley	Lewis (CA)	Renzi			
Ferguson	Lewis (GA)	Reyes			
Filner	Lewis (KY)	Reynolds			
Fitzpatrick (PA)	Linder	Rogers (AL)			
Flake	Lipinski	Rogers (KY)			
Foley	LoBiondo	Rogers (MI)			
Forbes	Lofgren, Zoe	Rohrabacher			
Ford	Lowey	Ros-Lehtinen			
Fortenberry	Lucas	Ross			
Fossella	Lungren, Daniel	Rothman			
Frank (MA)	E.	Roybal-Allard			
Franks (AZ)	Lynch	Royce			
Frelinghuysen	Mack	Ruppersberger			
Gallegly	Maloney	Rush			
Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo	Ryan (OH)			
Gerlach	Marchant	Ryan (WI)			
Gibbons	Markey	Ryun (KS)			
Gilchrest	Marshall	Sabu			
Gillmor	Matheson	Sánchez, Linda			
Gingrey	Matsui	T.			
Gohmert	McCarthy	Sanchez, Loretta			
Goodlatte	McCaul (TX)	Sanders			
Gordon	McCullum (MN)	Saxton			
Granger	McCotter	Schakowsky			
Graves	McCrery	Schiff			
Green (WI)	McDermott	Schmidt			
Green, Al	McGovern	Schwartz (PA)			
Green, Gene	McHugh	Schwartz (MI)			
Grijalva	McIntyre	Scott (GA)			
Gutierrez	McKeon	Scott (VA)			
Gutknecht	McKinney	Sensenbrenner			
Hall	McMorris	Serrano			
Harman	McNulty	Sessions			
Harris	Meehan	Shadegg			
Hart	Meek (FL)	Shaw			
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Hayes	Mica	Sherwood			
Hayworth	Michaud	Shimkus			
Hefley	Millender-	Simmons			
Hensarling	McDonald	Simpson			
Herger	Miller (FL)	Skelton			
Herseth	Miller (MI)	Slaughter			
Higgins	Miller (NC)	Smith (NJ)			

Mr. OTTER, for 5 minutes, today.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House reports that on March 8, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 3199. To extend and modify authorities needed to combat terrorism, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, March 13, 2006, at 2 p.m.

#### RULES AND REPORTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(d), executive communications [final rules] submitted to the House pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1) during the period of July 21, 2005, through January 3, 2006, shall be treated as through received on March 9, 2006. Original dates of transmittal, numberings, and referrals to committee of those executive communications remain as indicated in the Executive Communication section of the relevant Congressional Record.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

6584. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report of surplus real property transferred for public health purposes, including purposes authorized by the McKinney/Vento Homeless Assistance Act, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 484(o); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6585. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2005 annual report as required by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, as amended, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9620; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6586. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Surface Coating of Metal Cans [OAR-2003-0005; FRL-8018-9] (RIN: 2060-AM28) received January 3, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6587. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Emission Durability Procedures for New Light-Duty Vehicles, Light-Duty Trucks and Heavy-Duty Trucks [FRL-8019-2] (RIN: 2060-AK76) received January 3, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6588. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental