

Let me say that again: in the last year of the Bush administration, he quadrupled the number of permits to allow for government contractors to outsource jobs overseas.

You want to know why we lost millions of manufacturing jobs over the last decade? There's your answer. We have allowed for American dollars to go overseas to be able to grow international workforces at the expense of our domestic workforce.

You want to know why this year we have already created more jobs than President Bush did in his 8 years?

Well, right at the root of it is President Bush's and the Republicans' drive to take our tax dollars, send them to multinational companies, and allow them to kill American manufacturing jobs. That has to stop, and the Democrats are leading the way.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DESERVE AN ANSWER

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

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of the American people, and we deserve an answer about these out-of-control spending policies coming here out of Washington, D.C.

The House has failed to produce a budget. No plans for any appropriation bills, no markups. There's no plan on how the majority will spend America's taxpayers' hard-earned money for this fiscal year, or next fiscal year.

American families, if they don't budget and pay the bills, there are real consequences. Unfortunately, the majority continues to turn a blind eye to future consequences as they push spending to a record \$3.8 trillion in fiscal year 2011 and widen the deficit to a record \$1.5 trillion this year.

House Republicans stand ready to make tough choices in order to rein in spending. Just last week we introduced a measure on the House floor to cut \$2.5 billion in expanded welfare. The program was selected by almost a half a million Americans through the innovative YouCut initiative.

The American people have spoken. Stop the spending frenzy, budget for the future, and return fiscal sanity to Washington.

STOP FOREIGN COMPETITORS FROM USING ILLEGAL SUBSIDIES

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

Mr. INSLEE. Mr. Speaker, Republicans and Democrats should be united in one proposition, and that is that we should never allow our foreign competitors to steal our jobs by using illegal subsidies. And, in fact, that is what has happened with the Airbus company that has now been found guilty of receiving billions of dollars of illegal sub-

sidies from European governments to subsidize their airplanes, including a tanker.

Now that company wants to steal American jobs by taking away a contract for the next tanker for the U.S. Air Force, so that those jobs can be shipped to France and other places. This is wrong, and it cannot stand.

We need to pass an amendment that will be offered on the defense authorization bill that will assign a cost of those illegal subsidies to the Airbus bid. If we do this, Republicans and Democrats will be united in standing for American jobs, for fairness, and for the rule of law. It's the right thing to do. We can't allow these jobs to be stolen.

THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

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

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, most American families have a budget. Almost all American businesses have a budget, and virtually every State, county, local government has a budget. And, in fact, in this House, since the current Budget Act was passed in 1974, we have had a budget that has passed in this House every single year, except for this year.

Maybe the Democrats who run this place lost it. Let's see. Is it under here? No, that's the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. That's not it.

Maybe they lost it. No, they didn't lose it, Mr. Speaker. They are not passing a budget because they don't want the American people to see that they have, after almost doubling the national debt already, they're going to triple it again. And, Mr. Speaker, they do not want the American people to see that because they know it will bring a financial calamity upon this country like one we have never seen if we don't turn it around.

WELCOMING THE 13TH ANNUAL RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY EXPO

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

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 13th Annual Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Expo here on Capitol Hill. As we struggle with rising energy costs and the BP oil spill, we are reminded every day about the importance of a sustainable energy policy.

This important event will bring together nearly 50 businesses, sustainable energy industry trade associations, government agencies, and energy policy research organizations to showcase the enormous potential of renewable energy and energy efficient technology.

As we search for ways to stimulate the economy, create green jobs, lower

costs, reduce reliance on energy imports, and lessen the threats posed by the emission of greenhouse gas emissions, we must pay attention to this.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in welcoming this year's participants, and I encourage everyone to take some time to see the exhibits and speak with the participants.

PASSING A CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

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

Mr. LANCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call on leaders in Congress to put forth a congressional budget and allow a meaningful, open debate on the important fiscal issues facing the Nation.

Producing a Federal budget blueprint is one of the most basic responsibilities of Congress. Yet, as of today, no such budget exists.

The failure of presenting a budget to the American people is a failure of leadership by the Democratic majority to govern and a missed opportunity to put forth a budget blueprint that puts our Nation on the path to fiscal responsibility.

Never before in the modern era has the House of Representatives failed to pass a budget; but never before has our Nation seen this type of unprecedented, runaway congressional spending, deficits, and debt.

According to the nonpartisan Congressional Research Service, the Congress has never failed to consider a budget resolution since the current budget rules were passed in 1974. Yet for the first time in 36 years, the Democratic majority has chosen irresponsibly to avoid the hard budgetary choices New Jersey families and small businesses must make every day.

THE NEW DIRECTION CONGRESS

(Ms. WATSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. WATSON. Mr. Speaker, as we go through Memorial Day this season, we recognize those brave men and women who defend our country. The New Direction Congress, under Democratic leadership the last 3 years, has made historic gains for America's troops, veterans, and military families. We have expanded new GI Bill college benefits for all children of fallen troops since 9/11. We have given businesses a \$2,400 tax credit for hiring unemployed veterans. We have provided nearly 2 million disabled veterans a \$250 economic recovery payment. We've established a veterans corps, creating volunteer opportunities to put veterans back to work, landmark legislation for wounded veterans, providing help to family members and other caregivers, and eliminating copayments for catastrophic disabled veterans injuries. We've enhanced health services for

women veterans, including care for newborns.

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RIISING UNEMPLOYMENT

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

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I sat here and listened to perhaps as many as 10 Democrats do their 1-minute. And at least three of them said something that astonishes me. They said we have already created more new jobs than were created in all 8 years of the Bush administration, or some version of that. I have no idea how that could be true.

Now, I didn't check the Obama-sycophant-talking-points-dot-gov Web site, but I did everything else, and I couldn't quite find this data. Here is what I know: Last week, unemployment new claims were up to 470,000. The week before it was 478,000. The monthly average was 456,250. We have growing unemployment, not shrinking unemployment. And you don't have a category for jobs created. You have a category for jobs saved or created. That didn't exist until President Obama created that phrase.

Now if you get down to 3½ million jobs left, the President could always claim, well, that's the 3½ million I saved. Government doesn't create jobs. It gets out of the way so the private sector can, Mr. Speaker. We need a budget, and we need a budget now.

ENACT WALL STREET REFORM

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

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my strong support for the work being done to crack down on Wall Street and enact reform to prevent another economic collapse. We absolutely must create an environment in which corporations are held accountable to shareholders, employees, and customers.

That's why I plan to reintroduce the Federal Employees Responsible Investment Act, to add a socially responsible investment option to the Thrift Savings Plan. Making an investment in companies that are committed to corporate responsibility will have a positive impact on our financial system, and empower individuals to reward companies that share their values.

We absolutely must do everything in our power to move our economy forward, and I urge all my colleagues to support good corporate governance and legislation that ends Wall Street's gambling with our hard-earned dollars.

PASS A BUDGET

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

Mr. BOEHNER. Yesterday, President Obama asked for a new law to give him specific authority to force Congress to vote on spending cuts. He already has the ability to force Congress to consider spending cuts immediately, and we've been asking him to do it for months. With our national debt nearing some \$13 trillion, Democrats are on the verge of adding \$140 billion more this week. Why can't we start cutting spending now? And why don't we see a Democrat budget here on the floor?

President Obama and the Speaker continue to put off this important work, missing a critical opportunity to stop out-of-control spending that economists say is hurting our economy and slowing the creation of new jobs in America.

The President's fiscal commission, that won't even report until December, is a prime example of this lackluster, kick-the-can-down-the-road approach. Americans want immediate, decisive action to end Washington's out-of-control spending spree.

If President Obama is truly committed to fiscal responsibility, he will use the authority that he has under current law to force the Congress to vote immediately on his spending cuts. He should also call on Democrats in Congress to pass a real budget that reins in out-of-control Federal spending. The House has never failed to pass a budget in the modern era. And every family knows that the budget is more important, not less important, in times of a tough economy.

PASS THE AMERICAN JOBS AND CLOSING TAX LOOPHOLES ACT

(Ms. LEE of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. LEE of California. Mr. Speaker, today the Congressional Black Caucus, which I chair, the Asian Pacific American Caucus, the Progressive Caucus, along with the Jobs Task Force conducted a forum with the Campaign for Community Change and the Lawyers Committee on Civil and Human Rights. We had a forum to discuss a comprehensive legislative strategy to create jobs, especially for the chronically unemployed.

For example, the national unemployment rate is still way too high, over 9 percent. Yet, in the African American community it is over 16 percent. African American and Latino teens are unemployed at nearly 40 percent.

It is critical that we pass H.R. 4213, the American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act. This bill includes a summer youth jobs provision, which will put over 350,000 young people to work this summer. Our young people now are helping their families pay the rent and put food on the table. Also, summer youth jobs programs give them the essential jobs and life skills to be productive workers and employees.

Under the Obama administration, we are beginning to see signs of hope in

the economy, but we must do our part and invest in putting people back to work and pass H.R. 4213. This puts us on the right track.

DEMOCRATS' BUDGET FAILURE; REPUBLICAN SOLUTIONS

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

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, spending will reach a record \$3.8 trillion for fiscal year 2011, with \$1.6 trillion of that being money that we don't have. This same White House budget proposes \$1.8 trillion in tax increases by the year 2020.

Yet for the first time in more than 35 years, the House will fail to produce a budget. The failure of the Democratic leadership to responsibly construct a budget resolution threatens job creation, explodes spending and deficits, and intensifies America's debt crisis.

The majority must produce a budget if it is going to govern properly. House Republicans will continue to reach out to Democratic Members with solutions to boost our economy. Unfortunately, the President and his Democratic allies in the House have failed to engage Republicans on the principal issues facing our country.

My faith is in the American entrepreneur and our small businesses, not in the Federal Government, to create jobs. Give the taxpayers what they deserve, a fiscally responsible budget that spends much less, cuts taxes, and reduces our national debt.

IN HONOR OF R.H. "BOB" GOLDBERG

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

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, as Memorial Day approaches, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the brave men and women who have served in our Armed Forces and to honor the cherished memories of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our precious democratic way of life.

I also want to take a moment to honor a veteran who not only fought for his country, but returned from war and dedicated his life to helping veterans here at home. R.H. "Bob" Goldberg celebrated his 75th birthday just a few months ago, on October 8. I rise today to wish him a belated happy birthday, and thank him for his service to our Nation and for his tireless efforts on behalf of his fellow veterans in southern Nevada.

Bob has served as commander of Post 711 of the Jewish War Veterans of America, and worked for many years as an Indian Affairs Officer for the State of Nevada. Bob personified valor on the battlefield and devotion on the home front.