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009	Email	[Email] - To: Karl Rove - From: Barry Jackson	2	12/08/2004	P2; P5; P6/b6;
010	Email	Medicaid - To: Karl Rove - From: Ruben Barrales	1	01/07/2005	P5;
011	Spreadsheet	2005 Lincoln Day Dinners	3	01/25/2005	PRM;
012	Information Sheet	Job Fair	1	01/25/2005	P6/b6;

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014	Email	For KR - To: Barbara Goergen - From: Matthew Smith	2	01/19/2005	P5;
015	Email	RE: Arlington Group - To: Karl Rove - From: Tim Goeglein	1	01/25/2005	P5;
016	Email	House Presentation - To: Karl Rove - From: Barry Jackson	1	01/25/2005	P5;
017	Letter	[Invitation] - To: Karl Rove - From: Sam Fox	1	10/19/2004	P6/b6;

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# Mickey Stuart

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January 13, 2005

~~Decline~~  
We'll let him  
know if  
something  
changes

Karl Rove  
White House  
FAX: 202-456-0191

Dear Karl,

I will be in Washington for the Inauguration next week from Jan. 18 - 21. I know this will be a hectic time, but at any rate I was wondering if there might be some time I could drop by to say hello.

Perhaps there might be some social event or other type of meeting I could attend.

Please let me know. I can always be reached at the above cell phone number.

Thanks.

Best regards,

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Date: 1/27/05

To: Ann Gray

From: Strategic Initiatives BJ. Goergen

- FYI
- Appropriate Action
- Direct Response
- Prepare Response For My Signature
- Per Our Conversation
- Let's Discuss
- Per Your Request
- Please Return
- Deadline
- Other

Comments: Can you please be in touch w/ him? No push from our end.

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# Byron Anderson

(b)(6)

301-951-7656 (fax)

<b>Send to:</b> Karl Rove	<b>From:</b> Byron Anderson
<b>Attention:</b>	<b>Date:</b> January 25, 2005
<b>Office Location:</b>	<b>Office Location:</b>
<b>Fax Number:</b> 202-456-0191	<b>Phone Number:</b> (b)(6)

- Urgent
- Reply ASAP
- Please comment
- Please Review
- For your Information

Total pages, including cover: 5

**Comments:**



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TODAY'S DATE: 01/25/05

TO: Melissa Bennett  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
For Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: Karl Rove ✓  
Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor

REQUEST: Videotaping

PURPOSE: To record a video message on Social Security for Members of Congress to use during upcoming town hall meetings.

BACKGROUND: The House and Senate Republican Conferences are encouraging members to conduct town hall meetings on Social Security during February and March. This video will be used by Members to reinforce the President's Social Security messages.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President provided a similar videotape for Members' use at Medicare town hall meetings.

DATE AND TIME: Before February 11, 2005

DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Map Room

PARTICIPANTS: While the videotape will primarily be used by Republican Members, it will be available for any Congressional Member to use in a town hall meeting.

OUTLINE OF EVENT: The videotape of the President's remarks will be aired during the town hall meetings.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Remarks prepared by White House Speechwriting

MEDIA COVERAGE: Closed

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Will not participate

FUNDING SOURCE: Department of Treasury

WORKING CONTACT: Barry Jackson, OSI, x 6-2542

ACCEPT

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**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

January 26, 2005

**TO:** Melissa S. Bennett  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
For Appointments and Scheduling

**FROM:** Karl Rove *W*  
Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor

**REQUEST:** Remarks to the Council and scholarly committee of the National Museum of African American History and Culture

**PURPOSE:** To recognize and celebrate Black History Month

**BACKGROUND:** The Smithsonian Board of Regents, the Institution's governing body, named the members of the founding Council of the National Museum of African American History and Culture in December 2004.

The members of the new 19-person Council, which includes leaders from business, academia and the arts, will serve terms of one, two or three years. The Council will advise the Regents on the planning and design of the National Museum of African American History and Culture; the acquisition and display of objects; and the administration, operation, maintenance and preservation of the museum.

In addition to the advisory Council, which is called for in the legislation, the Smithsonian also announced that it will create a scholarly committee to work with the museum on issues relating to research, collections, educational programming and exhibitions. The committee will work with the museum's director.

**PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:** N/A

**DATE AND TIME:** February 8, 2005 / TBD

**DURATION:** 25 minutes

**BRIEFING TIME:** None

LOCATION: State Floor

PARTICIPANTS: The Council and scholarly committee of the National Museum of African American History and Culture, Members of Congress, TBD Other Guests, TBD

OUTLINE OF EVENT: The President arrives in the Blue Room for group photo with Council.  
The Council is escorted to seats in the East Room.  
The President is announced into the East Room.  
The President makes remarks.  
The President concludes remarks and departs.  
Guest participate in a State Floor reception.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Remarks prepared by Speechwriting

MEDIA COVERAGE: Open

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Her discretion

PHOTO CONTACT: Tina Hervey, 6-6158

WORKING CONTACT: Tina Hervey, 6-6158 // Matt Smith, 6-7702 // Tracy Young, 6-2786

     ACCEPT

     REGRET

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

1/26/2005

TO: Melissa Bennett  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
and Director of Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: Karl Rove ✓  
Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor

Al Hubbard ~~KRH~~ for ~~AGH~~  
Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and Director,  
National Economic Council

REQUEST: To deliver remarks to The Detroit Economic Club.

PURPOSE: To layout the President's economic message following the  
release of the budget on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

BACKGROUND: The Detroit Economic Club (DEC) was formed in 1934 as a  
platform for the discussion and debate of important business,  
government and social issues. It is known nationwide as a top  
speaking venue for prominent business and government leaders.

The Detroit Economic Club is about vital issues, prominent  
voices, a commitment to education and inspiring leadership.

The DEC is proud to have hosted every U.S. President since  
Richard Nixon. Our speakers are typically CEOs of Fortune 100  
companies, U.S. Cabinet members, and other senior state and  
national government officials.

The club has nearly 2000 members.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: During the 2000 campaign

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 8, 2005 // Lunch

DURATION: One hour and 15 minutes

BRIEFING TIME: N/A

LOCATION: TBD

PARTICIPANTS: President Bush  
Secretary-Designate Gutierrez  
TBD Corporate CEOs, Presidents, and Executives

OUTLINE OF EVENT: The President Bush arrives at the TBD location. The President delivers remarks, concludes remarks and departs.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE: Open Press

FUNDING SOURCE: Department of Commerce

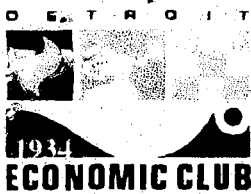
WORKING CONTACT: Lori Raad, OPA, x 6-5875 // Brian Reardon, NEC, x 6-0360

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**Beth Chappell**  
President & CEO

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EXEC. OFC. PRESIDENT  
WH SCHEDULING OFFICE

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July 23, 2004

The Honorable George W. Bush  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

Please be reminded that you have an open invitation to address the Detroit Economic Club (DEC) at any time. It will be an honor and a tremendous privilege to have you address our members and guests during one of your stops to Michigan.

In fact, one of the DEC's many distinctions is that every sitting United States President since 1971 has graced our stage. We fondly remember your appearance at the Detroit Economic Club in 2000, when you were a Presidential candidate. Please, please, please allow us the opportunity to again be your host.

This year we enter our 71<sup>st</sup> year as a non-partisan forum for the debate and discussion of the great business, government and social issues of our day. Our members and their guests come to the club to hear world leaders share their views, to engage in Q&A, and to meet and greet others. We also have a very important educational mission. Local high school and college students attend all of our meetings, thanks to financial support from our members. Non-members are welcome to attend meetings to experience the club before considering membership.

We can assure you of a large, diverse and receptive audience comprised of local business and government leaders. Our meetings are video taped and rebroadcast throughout the state via various media outlets, reaching more than 3.4 million homes.

In the recent past, we have had the pleasure of hosting many members of the Bush Administration, including Secretary Snow, Secretary Evans, Secretary Abraham, Secretary Thompson, Director Mueller, General Myers and Mr. Friedman. We look forward to many more of these opportunities in the future.

Mr. President, please allow us to be your host on one of your upcoming visits to Michigan. I promise we will do everything humanly possible to make it an enjoyable, productive and memorable experience.

Very best regards,

*Beth Chappell*

**GWB Invitation Summary - 410155 - Ms. Beth Chappell**

This workflow is active and assigned to Pres. Schedvol3

Status: Open

Created: 09/21/2004 10:12 AM

Business: President

Created By: PSCHED3

Due:

The Economic Club of Detroit  
333 West Fort  
Suite 100  
Detroit MI 48226

Priority: 9

Closed:

Comments: address the Detroit Economic Club

**All Sections**    General Information    People    Events    Current Step

General Info User-Defined Fields, Codes, and Notes

User-Defined Fields

Event: address the Detroit Economic Club		
Date: open	Venue: empty	
City: empty	State: Michigan	
LWB Inv: No	HonChair: No	Video: No
cc: empty Staffed To: 9/21/04 Karl Rove/ Izzy Hernandez & Stephen Friedman/ Jean Cooper  Staff out empty comments: Long Range: empty Long Range empty Comments:		Staffed Matthew Schlapp/Darren To 1: Bearson-100 EEOB Staffed Stephen Friedman/Jean To 2: Cooper-2nd FL WW  Staffed empty To 3: Staffed empty To 4:
Surrog: empty		Comments: empty
Website: empty	Expected Attendance: empty	

Workflow Codes GWB INVITATION-Invitation WorkflowTracking, GWB.ECONOMY-Economy/Business Groups/Issues

People 1 person directly associated.

Ms. Beth Chappell \*

President, The Economic Club of Detroit, 333 West Fort, Suite 100, Detroit, MI 48226-3134

Incoming  Outgoing

Event Info 0 events.

Phone. 313.963.8547

Current Step Data Entry.

?	<b>Data Entry</b> started on 9/21/2004 10:12 AM 9/21/2004 10:12 AM received In: 3584835 from Ms. Beth Chappell (usmail)
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WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE ON  
ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS

MEMORANDUM

TO: President's Advisory Commission  
FROM: Eddy Badrina, Executive Director  
SUBJECT: Post-DC Public Meeting Follow-up

Subcommittee assignments (chairs are bolded)

- Community Development (Mon. bi-weekly calls @12:30 EST) – **Nina, Jimmy**, Vellie, Derrick, Bill Afeaki
- Health (Tues. bi-weekly calls @12:30 EST) – **Dr. Desai**, Martha, Nina, Jimmy, Ken
- Entrepreneurship (Wed. bi-weekly calls @12:30 EST) – **Vellie, Jeff**, Joe, John, William, Nina
- Business Development (Thurs. bi-weekly calls @12:30 EST) – **Rudy, Joe**, Jeff, Vellie, John, William (Ken - alternate)
- Reports and Recommendations (Fri. bi-weekly calls @12:30 EST) – **Betty, Ken**, Rudy, Derrick, Jeff, Joe, Martha

Subcommittee objectives

- Broad objectives of Subcommittees –
  1. Identify 2-3 projects that the subcommittee would like to complete in its term (e.g., identify deliverables for Health Report recommendations, create support group for AAPI business magazine formation, create master contact list of AAPI Chambers of Commerce)
  2. Identify program needs of relevant community groups that could be addressed by federal agency resources or possible partnerships with Commission
  3. Develop plan for Subcommittee involvement in site visit/TA conferences; subcommittees should assist in bringing local and private sector resources to the TA conferences
- Work plans for the subcommittees should be submitted to Chairperson Wu and ED Badrina by Feb. 2
- Conference call times: Subcommittee – biweekly with Co-chairs, Betty, and office; Full Commission – FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Site visits/TA Conferences (underlined indicates that office will pay for travel to the event)

- Kansas City (Feb 3-4) – Betty, Joe, Vellie, Derrick, Rudy, Jimmy,
- Houston (Feb 25-27) – Betty, Dr. Desai, Joe, Derrick
- LA (March 31-April 2) – Betty, Jeff, William, Derrick, John, Bill, (Martha)
- Raleigh (April 22-24) – Betty, Jeff, Nina, Desai
- NY (May 4-6) – Betty, Ken, Vellie, Jimmy
- MAY – AAPI Heritage Month
- Chicago (June 17-19) – Betty, Rudy, Jimmy, Joe, Vellie
- Chao/Dept.Labor Opportunities Conference (September?)
- MBDA MEDWEEK (Sept 12-15)
- San Jose/SF (September 19-20) – full commission

Unavailable

Ken – July 31-Aug 7

William – July 1- 10

**OPA Priority Personnel**

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**POSITIONS**

Total SKC Positions:	270	
Specialized:	45	
Senior Level:	98	(76 Must Hire candidates)
Mid Level:	80	(95 Must Hire candidates)
Entry Level:	47	(143 Must Hire candidates)

**CANDIDATES**

Total Universe:	943	(538 Must Hire candidates)
Inactives:	158	(35 Must Hire inactive candidates)
Successes:	260	(197 Must Hire successes)
Remaining Universe:	525	(306 remaining Must Hire candidates)

**INTERVIEWS (completed or scheduled)**

Total Universe Interviewed:	472	(361 Must Hire interviews)
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**STATUS**

	<u>To Date</u>	<u>Since Last Report</u>
Successes:	260	12
Administration:	197	12
RNC:	31	0
Hill:	7	0
Private Sector/Other:	25	0

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**Rove, Karl C.**

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**From:** Jackson, Barry S.  
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**To:** Rove, Karl C.  
**Subject:** AARP article

## Bush plan will face potent foe

**The largest senior lobby opposes changing Social Security to allow private accounts.**

By **Linda Feldmann** | Staff writer of The Christian Science Monitor

**WASHINGTON** - Bill Novelli doesn't like headlines that frame the debate over Social Security as a "clash of titans" - his own 35.6 million-member AARP, of which he is CEO, versus the Bush administration. He says President Bush has done a "very good thing" by putting Social Security on the national agenda.

But as the Democratic Party still finds its way in a world of larger Republican majorities in Congress and a second Bush term in the White House, the nation's largest lobby group for senior citizens has become the de facto leader in the battle to preserve what it considers essential elements of the program.

As the Bush White House and key Republican leaders discuss the twin goals of ensuring Social Security's long-term solvency and promoting the concept of an "ownership society" by allowing workers to put some of their payroll taxes into personal or private accounts, the plan that AARP is developing may end up being the lead alternative.

"We are not interested in confrontation with any party or any administration. We are interested in cooperation," Mr. Novelli told reporters at a Monitor breakfast Monday. "But having said that, we are dead set against carving private accounts out of Social Security money, and this is our No. 1 legislative agenda."

The AARP can back up such assertive language with a membership that, over the years, has put fear in the hearts of politicians of both parties - and backs up its views by voting in large numbers.

Two years ago, the AARP was a key administration ally in the battle to add a prescription-drug benefit to Medicare, a program that so far has not proved popular with seniors. So the AARP has an added incentive to fight the administration on Social Security, analysts say.

"Large numbers of [AARP] members saw working with the White House on the prescription-drug bill that came out as the equivalent of sleeping with the enemy," says Norman Ornstein, a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington. "They were willing to leave them in place through one transgression, but they would be tarred, feathered, and ridden out of town on rails if they did it a second time."

Still, Mr. Ornstein agrees, it is highly likely the AARP would have opposed the administration's concept for Social Security reform in any case, since it represents a fundamental departure from the original concept 70 years ago of providing a guaranteed retirement benefit to workers.

The administration believes allowing younger workers to divert some of their payroll taxes into private investment accounts would ultimately provide a higher rate of return than if all the money stayed in the public system. The AARP considers the idea risky and expensive, given the vagaries of the stock market and the behavior of some investors.

John Rother, AARP's policy director, said at the breakfast that partial privatization of Social Security would risk a rerun of the nation's experience with 401(k) accounts, where a majority of people take money out prior to retirement.

Transition costs for partial privatization have been pegged at between \$1 trillion and \$2 trillion over 10 years, which opponents of personal accounts say is too big a burden given the skyrocketing budget deficit. Proponents of personal accounts liken the costs to refinancing a mortgage: big costs up front, in the name of financial benefits over the long run.

For AARP, the lessons of the prescription-drug episode are still fresh.

"One thing is that, as much research as we did among our members, there were still plenty of members who said, 'You didn't ask me,' " says CEO Novelli. "We are going to do a better job now of reaching out to them, of informing them, of having a dialogue with these members."

It is this "reaching out" that makes some Republicans uneasy. On "Meet the Press" on Sunday, Rep. Bill Thomas (R) of California, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, accused the AARP of spending tens of millions of dollars "to simply scare people."

Novelli would not put a dollar amount on what AARP will spend on outreach to its members and the public in general, but he denied that the goal is to scare people. "In fact," he added, "we are going to be reaching out more and more to younger people, people under the age of 50 ... and essentially educating them on the Social Security issue as well."

The AARP released a poll Monday of 1,500 adults age 30 and over, finding that if given a choice, 3 in 5 would strengthen Social Security with as little change as possible. Mr. Bush, the GOP, and outside groups, for their part, are already reaching out to the public to support the Bush agenda through the 2005 version of what came to be known during the Clinton years as the "permanent campaign." Bush himself is expected to lobby Congress and make speeches around the country, while outside groups purchase TV ads and the party mobilizes grass-roots support via e-mail and other forms of personal contact.

*\* David T. Cook contributed to this report.*

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## William Novelli

**By David T. Cook**

The chief executive officer of AARP, **William Novelli**, was Monday's guest. AARP has 35 million members age 50 and older and is a leading player in the debate over reforming Social Security. Here are excerpts from his remarks:

**On whether Social Security is in crisis, as President Bush and his predecessor, Bill Clinton, both have said:**

"We do not think that Social Security is in a crisis. We do think that it has long-term problems and that if we address the problems now rather than later there will be a lot less pain involved."



William Novelli  
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**As Benefits For Veterans Climb, Military Spending Feels Squeeze  
Congress's Generosity May Hurt Weapons, Other Programs; Lobby Group's Power Grows**

By Greg Jaffe, Staff Reporter Of The Wall Street Journal

WASHINGTON -- With the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan badly straining its forces, the Pentagon is facing an awkward problem: Military retirees and their families are absorbing billions of dollars that military leaders would rather use to help troops fighting today.

Congress, pressured by veterans groups, has in recent years boosted military pensions, health insurance and benefits for widows of retirees. Internal Pentagon documents forecast that the lawmakers' generosity since 1999 will force the federal government to find about \$100 billion over the next six years to cover the new benefits.

"The amounts have gotten to the point where they are hurtful. They are taking away from the nation's ability to defend itself," says David Chu, the Pentagon's undersecretary for personnel and readiness.

Rising veterans' benefits are a big factor behind the billions of dollars in weapons cuts to be proposed when President Bush unveils next year's budget blueprint early next month. New retiree entitlements also are crimping the Pentagon's ability to increase incentives for enlistment at a time of dangerous, yearlong Iraq deployments.

The military's budget woes are similar to the broader problem facing the U.S. government, as spending on aging baby boomers -- in the form of Social Security and Medicare -- squeezes out funds for other programs, from health care for the poor to scientific research. The pinch is exacerbated by Mr. Bush's campaign promise not to raise taxes. The private sector, particularly auto makers and the steel industry, is being similarly squeezed. Many companies are holding the line and in some cases cutting spending on pensions and health care for future retirees.

The Pentagon, which faces an increasingly aggressive and effective veterans lobby, doesn't have that luxury. The main force among veterans groups has been the Military Officers Association of America, an Alexandria, Va.-based group boasting about 400,000 dues-paying members and a board packed with retired generals and admirals.

MOAA has an ambitious agenda for 2005, listing on its Web site 16 goals for further expanding retiree and survivor benefits. Earlier this month, its members flooded Capitol Hill with about 16,000 brown bags with hand-written messages urging lawmakers to exempt World War II and Korean War retirees from Medicare premium payments. The message: Veterans were being treated like old paper bags to be discarded after use.

"We in the military have long had pay scales below our civilian counterparts," says retired Vice Adm. Norb Ryan, the MOAA's president. In exchange, the military offered troops a generous retirement and health-care package. "Now some in the Pentagon want to walk away from that. That is a very dangerous thing," Adm. Ryan



says:

The politics of veterans benefits, meanwhile, are roiling the Republican Congressional majority. Earlier this month, the House Republican leadership took the unusual step of stripping New Jersey Rep. Christopher Smith of his chairmanship of the Veterans Affairs Committee. Mr. Smith had irked House leaders when he pushed so aggressively for veterans benefits that he at times threatened to oppose their spending plans -- and President Bush's -- unless more retiree benefits were included.

### **Big Shift**

The rise of the veterans lobby marks a dramatic shift in modern military spending. "If you look back to the history of the all-volunteer force going back to 1973, the Congress has in general deferred to the executive branch on major pay and benefit changes," says Dr. Chu.

That began to change in the late 1990s, when veterans groups charged that the federal government was renegeing on promises made by recruiters in the 1940s and '50s to provide free cradle-to-grave medical care to military retirees who served a 20-year career. They took out ads on the radio and flooded newspapers with letters to the editor saying the military was letting down the "Greatest Generation."

"There was tremendous emotion. These groups were highly organized," says retired Gen. Jack Keane, who was on active duty at the time. Senior military officers worried the widespread allegations of broken promises from veterans groups were hurting military recruiting, recalls Gen. Keane. Many officers, including Gen. Keane himself, sympathized with the retirees.

Over the objections of the Clinton Pentagon, but with the support of then-Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. Henry Shelton, Congress in 2000 opened the military's generous health-care program to over-65 retirees who in the past had been forced to rely solely on Medicare. The change will cost the federal government more than \$8 billion for this fiscal year ending Sept. 30, the Pentagon says. Lawmakers also changed the military retirement system to allow troops with 20 years of service to collect 50% military pay upon retirement instead of 40%.

Almost every year since then Congress has pushed through billion-dollar increases in personnel benefits. The projected growth in retiree benefits of the next six years dwarfs the \$55 billion in cuts to new fighter jet, ship and submarine programs proposed by the Bush administration in December and spread out over the same six-year period.

The largesse has grown with the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, which mark the first time in the past century that the U.S. has had to wage sustained combat with an all-volunteer force. Members of Congress use any opportunity to see off soldiers or welcome them home. "The first question the lawmakers ask is, 'What can we do for you?' Then they do it," says one senior Army official.

The sharp reductions in the number of World War II, Korea and Vietnam veterans serving in Congress and in the top ranks of government may help explain some of the veterans groups' influence. Lawmakers who didn't serve in the military are more apt to be intimidated by veterans groups, says Tom Philpott, an expert on military benefits who writes a syndicated column on the subject for several military Web sites and newspapers. "I think there is a guilty conscience among those who didn't serve. They say to themselves, 'I didn't serve. But I am sure as heck not going to short-sheet those who have,'" he says.

In each of the 2003, 2004, and 2005 budgets, Congress passed a series of laws allowing severely disabled retirees to collect both their retirement and disability pay. In the past, retirement pay was reduced, dollar for dollar, by disability compensation. The benefit change will cost about \$700 million in 2006 and will rise to about \$3 billion a year in 2013, the Pentagon says.

In the 2005 budget passed last fall, lawmakers came to the aid of 250,000 military widows like 70-year-old Betty Wells, at a 10-year cost of about \$7.5 billion.

Because Ms. Wells's husband made regular payments into the Pentagon's survivor benefit program, she thought she would receive about 55% of his retirement check after he died. Upon her husband's death in 2002 she was shocked to learn that because she already received Social Security she was entitled to a smaller share. Instead of \$2,000 a month, she received about \$1,300. "My goodness, all of a sudden I had to get...back to work," says the Ocala, Fla., real-estate agent. Other widows have testified before Congress that they had to turn to local charities to make up the difference when their checks were reduced.

Veterans claimed that participants in the program weren't adequately told about the Social Security offset when they signed up. Congress ordered the Pentagon in the 2005 defense budget to pay widows the full 55% starting in 2008.

Also in the 2005 budget, lawmakers opened up the military health-care system to reservists who recently served on active duty. For every 90 days deployed overseas, reservists can now buy at a steep discount a year's worth of health insurance, provided they remain in the reserves.

### **New Obligations**

Beyond lawmakers' additions, the private sector's push to trim benefits for employees is in some cases forcing the Pentagon to assume new and unexpected costs. As private-sector firms ask employees to pay larger health-care premiums, a growing number of younger veterans are opting for military health insurance.

The military's health-insurance system, Tricare, has charged families the same \$38 monthly premium since 1995. Over the same period of time, private-sector premiums for families who buy health insurance through an employer have surged 70% to about \$210 a month.

Michael Lynch retired as a Marine Corps lieutenant colonel earlier this month and took a job with a government contractor. He compared the cost of buying health insurance through his employer with the cost of Tricare and chose the government plan. "Tricare's benefits were very similar to my employers. But the cost was much, much less," says Col. Lynch, who is married with two daughters.

Today retirees account for about 50% of all Tricare beneficiaries, up from 40% in 2000. To cover the cost of these new enrollees, the Pentagon has had to shift about \$2 billion a year into its health-care accounts primarily from new weapons-program accounts. "It is quite painful to reallocate that money," says Dr. Chu.

Pentagon officials estimate that by decade's end, new legislation passed by Congress or pending on Capitol Hill will increase the amount of money going to U.S. troops and military retirees by about \$28.6 billion a year. By comparison, new legislation added by Congress boosted the Pentagon's \$100 billion personnel budget by less than \$1 billion in each of the years 2001 and 2002.

Dr. Chu says the military could recruit more troops for less money if it slowed the growth of deferred benefits and paid more cash. About 60% of military pay is tied up in noncash compensation, like pensions, generous health-care benefits, subsidized food and housing.

"I'd like to believe 19-year-olds paid attention to their annuity package," says Dr. Chu. But they don't. "Nineteen-year-olds want cash to buy a pickup truck," he says.

To boost recruiting, the Defense Department recently tripled re-enlistment bonuses for reservists and national guardsmen to \$15,000 from \$5,000. It also raised the amount of money that deployed troops get for serving away from their family in a war zone to \$475 a month from \$125 a month.

As personnel benefits continue to grow, former Pentagon budget chief Dov Zakheim, who stepped down last year, says the Pentagon increasingly finds itself "caught in a vise." Congress won't allow the Pentagon to cut benefits to retirees and deficit pressures make it unlikely that the Pentagon will continue to see its overall budget grow.

Pentagon officials say that with the country at war, cutting maintenance and training isn't an option either. "The only place you can cut is acquisition and research and development," Dr. Zakheim says. Amid this standoff, Pentagon officials say that further cuts to big-ticket weapons systems, like ships, fighter jets and the replacement to the current Army battle tank, are inevitable.

Meanwhile, the military is bracing for more fights in the coming Congress over benefits. There's the brown-bag push to exempt retirees from monthly Medicare Part B premium payments. The payments, which amount to about \$80 a month, cover the cost primarily of doctor visits and are required even if veterans are covered by the military health-care system. Veterans groups insist these World War II and Korean War vets were promised free health care for their service. "This is a matter of principle for these guys," says Adm. Ryan.

MOAA is also pressing lawmakers to repeal a law that reduces the pensions of widows who receive a \$1,000-a-month check because their husbands died of a service-related cause. The cost: about \$400 million a year. And it's trying to lower the age at which reservists can begin collecting their military pensions to 55 from 60.

Reservists say that change is needed to compensate them for their time on active duty. Lt. Col. Doug Trogstad, who pilots a cargo plane in the Air Force Reserve and also works for Northwest Airlines, has spent the past two years flying missions into Iraq for the Air Force. "I have been deployed more than most active-duty troops," he says. While on active duty he has taken a substantial pay cut and has been unable to contribute to his retirement fund. "I never believed the government was fair. But it should at least be equitable," he says.

Pentagon officials say that change comes with a \$1 billion-a-year bill and will do little to help with recruiting or retention problems. In fact, Dr. Chu says, the change would lead about 25,000 older reservists to retire early. "We would pay \$1 billion a year and get negative retention. It is a caricature of what is going on," he says.

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Letters to the Editor  
The Wall Street Journal  
New York, New York



**RE: "As Benefits for Veterans Climb, Military Spending Feels Squeeze," Jan. 25, 2005**

On behalf of the veterans of this nation I resent Dr. David Chu's implication that veterans are nothing more than greedy pigs feeding off the government trough. His remark about veterans' pay and benefits that "the amounts have gotten to the point where they are hurtful. They are taking away from the nation's ability to defend itself," is a slap in the face to every veteran who took the oath to uphold and defend the constitution against all enemies.

Greg Jaffe's report that one VSO had a "board packed with retired generals and admirals" did a disservice to the real story. Generals, admirals, privates and seamen didn't join the service to become millionaires. There are officers and enlisted troops sweltering in 130-degree temperatures, dodging enemy fire and praying for the day they will come home safely to their families. GI Joe and Jane have given all they have in this war and all the wars of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. They are not getting rich on what Dr. Chu seems to think is a gravy train.

To date, America has spent well over \$200 billion on battling terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan. Dr. Chu seems to think that \$2 billion for VA health care in FY 2005 and \$6 billion to modernize the VA health care system is too much. Countless billions have been spent on wars past but precious little on those who fight for America's freedom. Just 4 percent of the money spent on the war on terrorism would provide the vital health care and benefits so richly earned by veterans of all wars.

Pitting veterans against those currently serving in the war on terrorism is just plain wrong. Veterans' health care and benefits are a delayed cost of war. Caring for veterans is not a matter of economics but a moral contract. Providing therapy for an E-4 that lost both legs in Iraq; treating the Vietnam veteran suffering from the effects of Agent Orange; treating the diseases of our "atomic veterans," or those of the "greatest generation, or the Korean "forgotten" war are responsibilities we, as a nation, must bear. All gave their best - some gave their last - when their country called and they

deserve the best our country can give them. This is the contract that citizens of this nation understand. This is the contract that all Americans want.

During the war in Viet Nam, our country chose 'guns and butter' spending. That proved to be a fiscal disaster. We had neither enough guns nor enough butter. As a nation at war, we must prioritize national spending starting with national defense and veterans health care. Everything else is secondary.

The 2.7 million men and women of The American Legion will continue to fight for a strong DoD budget as we always have. But our country cannot separate military retirees from veterans. A veteran is a veteran. There is no separation of ranks. Whether that veteran is an officer or an enlisted member or a noncommissioned officer, they share a common bond - the defense of our country.

America has never begrudged the expense of taking care of our men and women in uniform who, as President Lincoln stated in 1865, "shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan." These words are inscribed on the Department of Veterans Affairs Building in Washington D.C.

It is a charge we must not ignore.

*Tom Cadmus is national commander of the 2.7 million-member American Legion, the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization.*

THOMAS P. CADMUS  
National Commander

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## State Employment Statistics – December 2004

Provided by the Joint Economic Committee (JEC) – <http://jec.senate.gov>

	<u>New Jobs in</u> <u>December 2004</u>	<u>New Jobs in 2004</u>	<u>New Jobs in the</u> <u>Last Year</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>
Alabama	(1,200)	20,900	20,900	5.4%
Alaska	800	2,600	2,600	7.3%
Arizona	1,400	63,900	63,900	4.2%
Arkansas	100	7,800	7,800	5.6%
California	(25,000)	152,300	152,300	5.8%
Colorado	5,400	40,900	40,900	5.1%
Connecticut	600	8,000	8,000	4.3%
Delaware	1,000	9,700	9,700	4.1%
District of Columbia	1,400	8,300	8,300	9.0%
Florida	12,100	172,300	172,300	4.5%
Georgia	5,600	44,700	44,700	4.4%
Hawaii	(800)	18,400	18,400	3.0%
Idaho	(600)	17,600	17,600	4.0%
Illinois	1,500	12,100	12,100	5.8%
Indiana	(300)	15,100	15,100	5.1%
Iowa	1,600	12,400	12,400	4.7%
Kansas	1,100	25,500	25,500	4.6%
Kentucky	(200)	14,500	14,500	4.5%
Louisiana	(2,000)	5,600	5,600	5.6%
Maine	1,400	6,300	6,300	4.7%
Maryland	3,400	55,200	55,200	4.0%
Massachusetts	(3,300)	6,400	6,400	4.6%
Michigan	(15,400)	(46,500)	(46,500)	7.3%
Minnesota	0	23,400	23,400	4.4%
Mississippi	(2,700)	7,600	7,600	6.4%
Missouri	4,600	47,300	47,300	5.5%
Montana	1,000	6,500	6,500	3.7%
Nebraska	900	8,300	8,300	3.6%
Nevada	4,500	53,600	53,600	3.8%
New Hampshire	0	9,500	9,500	3.3%
New Jersey	3,800	75,900	75,900	4.2%
New Mexico	2,700	16,000	16,000	5.2%
New York	5,200	58,500	58,500	5.3%
North Carolina	(400)	76,400	76,400	5.2%
North Dakota	200	1,900	1,900	3.2%
Ohio	(7,500)	(200)	(200)	5.9%
Oklahoma	4,400	24,500	24,500	4.2%
Oregon	1,700	34,100	34,100	6.8%
Pennsylvania	1,700	70,500	70,500	5.6%
Rhode Island	1,100	4,100	4,100	4.6%
South Carolina	(2,800)	27,000	27,000	6.7%
South Dakota	(200)	2,600	2,600	3.3%
Tennessee	1,800	13,300	13,300	5.2%
Texas	7,000	124,800	124,800	5.8%
Utah	2,700	34,700	34,700	4.4%
Vermont	800	3,100	3,100	3.4%
Virginia	1,000	79,500	79,500	3.3%
Washington	(1,800)	64,500	64,500	5.8%
West Virginia	1,700	12,100	12,100	4.9%
Wisconsin	(6,400)	63,600	63,600	4.6%
Wyoming	500	5,100	5,100	3.3%

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From: Family Research Council [frcpub@frc.org]  
 Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2005 5:48 PM  
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# Washington Update

January 25, 2005

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## Senate Ranks Marriage (S.J. Res.) 1

Yesterday was the day for the Senate leadership to release their "Top Ten" legislative issues, traditionally done at the start of each new Congress by the majority party. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist (R-TN) presented the list, which included important issues to family groups, such as welfare and tax reform. Senator Frist also took the opportunity yesterday to highlight Senate Joint Resolution 1, also known as the Marriage Protection Amendment, a constitutional amendment defining marriage as being between one man and one woman. S.J. Res. 1 was introduced yesterday by Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) and 22 original cosponsors.



Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist

In remarks similar to those he gave at FRC's True Blue event last week, Sen. Frist drew a clear distinction between himself and the White House, saying: "We have made the Marriage Protection Amendment S.J. Res. 1. This is significant. It shows that we will continue to defend marriage against activist judges. Marriage should remain the union of a man and a woman. Children do best with moms and dads. We must protect the family as the cornerstone of a healthy society. I am hopeful that S.J. Res. 1 will actually pass the 109th Congress and be sent to the states for ratification." Please take the time to thank Sen. Frist, Sen. Allard, and all the other current sponsors.

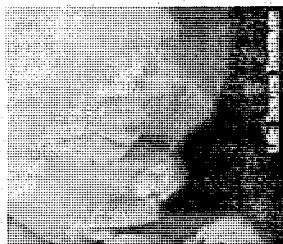
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Additional Resources

**Click Here to Contact Your Senators!**

<http://www.frc.org/index.cfm?i=LK05A29&f=WU05A16&t=e>

### The Time is Now



With the Inauguration behind us and Congress back to work, there is a new opportunity to move important pro-life bills through Congress. The House of Representatives has a pro-life majority, the number of pro-life senators has increased, and the President has reaffirmed his pro-life convictions. Three high-priority pro-life bills are the Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act; the Child Custody Protection

Act, and amendments to limit federal funding of abortion. The Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act would require information to be given to the mother about the pain the unborn child experiences during an abortion twenty weeks or later after conception. The Child Custody Protection Act would protect state parental notification laws from being circumvented by transporting minors to neighboring states without protective laws. These are modest but important steps in the battle to defend the sanctity of life by focusing on the humanity of the unborn, and they merit a place on the fast track as Congress gets down to serious business.

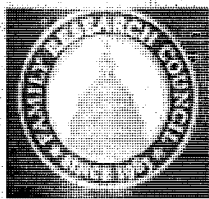
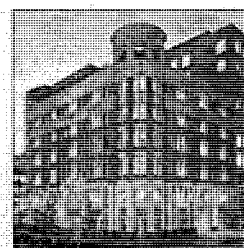
#### Additional Resources

#### Photographs from the Annual March for Life 2005

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#### FRC Welcomes Chuck Donovan

This month, FRC welcomed Chuck Donovan as our executive vice president. He has three decades of experience in the national debates over the sanctity of life, the protection of the family, and a wide range of other public policy topics. From 1989 to 2001, Chuck was one of the principal architects of the Family Research Council, helping to establish it as the premier research and policy organization for family issues in the United States. From 1981 to 1989, he was a writer for President Ronald Reagan, preparing and editing letters, proclamations, and policy documents for him. Chuck's career of testifying for, and advocating pro-family legislation such as the \$500-per-child tax credit, the Defense of Marriage Act, marriage tax penalty relief, and anti-pornography legislation will be an asset as FRC works with the new Congress to fully protect marriage and the unborn. I am excited to have Chuck back on the FRC team.



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**EDUCATION**

- **Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona (August 1999 - December 2004)**
  - B.A., Political Science; Minor in German (3.38 Cumulative GPA)
- **Highland High School, Gilbert, Arizona (August 1995 - June 1999)**
  - Graduated in top 10% of class

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- **Intern Teaching Assistant, German Department, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, Aug. 2003 - Present**
  - Assist Professors Shana Bell and Nick DeCarlo with GER 101, 111, and 201 classes
- **German Translator, Maricopa County Courts, Scottsdale, Arizona, Sept. 2002 - Present**
  - Translated for several criminal court cases involving German-speaking witnesses

**POLITICAL EXPERIENCE**

- **Team Leader, Bush/Cheney 2004 Presidential Campaign, Aug. 2003 - Present**
  - Motor Pool Driver for White House Senior Staff during final 2004 Presidential Debate at Arizona State University, including Senior Advisor and Strategist Karl Rove, First Lady Press Director Gordon Johndroe, and White House Senior Advance Robert Aiken
  - Volunteered at the Republican National Convention Headquarters in Washington, DC
  - Assisted in campaign measures in the form of phone banking, registration of voters, precinct walks, etc.
- **President, United Republicans at ASU, Tempe, Arizona, Oct. 2003 - Present**
  - Oversee the membership and activity of 600+ student members within the organization, while promoting Conservative principles and values throughout the campus and community
  - Assisted in the political campaigns of national and local candidates including Laura Knaperek (AZ District 17, State Representative Candidate) and Hugh Hallman (Tempe, AZ, Mayor Elect.)
- **Operations Associate, Jeff Dial for State Representative Campaign, District 20, Arizona, Jan. - Sept. 2004**
  - Coordinated the daily agenda of the candidate, as well as any media interaction or public relation issues
- **Intern, National Headquarters of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU), Department of Marketing and Internal Communications, Berlin, Germany, Jun. - Aug. 2004**
  - Chief translator/interpreter, CDU National Website (English version), [www.cdu.de](http://www.cdu.de)
- **Chairman, International Political Speakers at Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, Jan. - Dec. 2003**
  - Produced three political speakers from Berlin including the honorable Ralf Bartsch (CDU), Hans-Ulrich Klose (SPD), and Dr. Andrea Mehrlaender (Checkpoint Charlie Foundation)
- **Member, Arizona College Republicans, Tempe, Arizona, Aug. 1999 - Oct. 2003**
  - Assisted on several political campaigns including the Bush/Cheney Presidential Campaign (2000), local Arizona elections (2000 & 2002), and the Arnold Schwarzenegger Gubernatorial Campaign (2003)

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January 18, 2005

The White House  
Meeting Request with Mr. Karl Rove  
Fax No.: (202) 456-0191/ (202) 456-0163

To the Office of Mr. Karl Rove:

I am submitting this request to meet with Mr. Rove in response to an invitation made by him on October 13, 2004. It was my pleasure to be Mr. Rove's personal designated driver during his stay in Arizona for the third and final Presidential Debate at Arizona State University in Tempe. During that time, we shared great conversation about German politics, the CDU in Berlin where I've had of chance of interning over the summer months, and politics in and around ASU, where I presided over the United Republicans while studying there. At the conclusion of our conversation, Mr. Rove invited me to send in my resume to him after I had graduated as well as stop by and visit him in the White House for breakfast the next time I was in Washington D.C.

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not breakfast

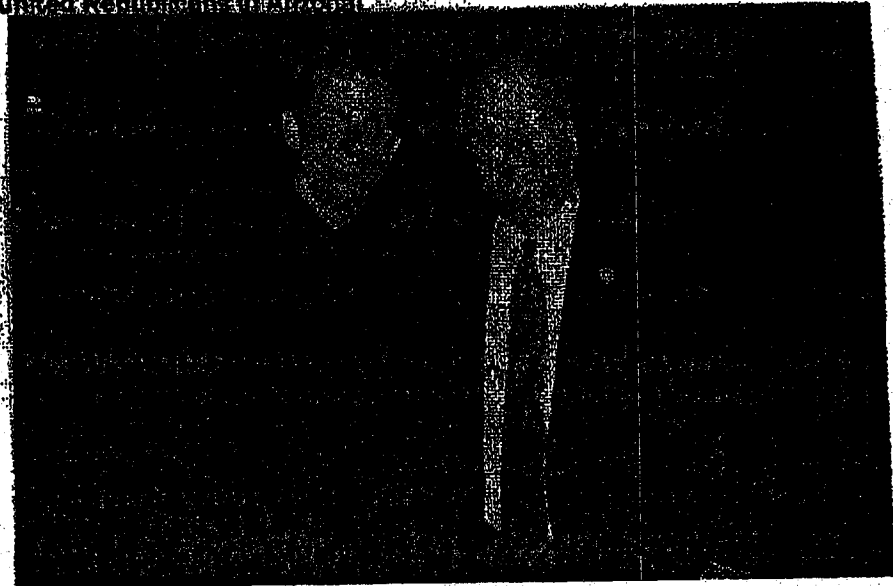
I was in Washington D.C. the week of the Election at the end of October and beginning of November and wanted to stop by, but Mr. Rove was busy traveling with the President, so I was told to try back the next time I was in town.

I will be in the Washington D.C. area from the evening of January 19, until the evening of January 26, 2005. It would be a tremendous honor if I could meet again with Mr. Rove for just a few minutes during that time, if at all possible. My contact no. is (b)(6) and I can also be reached at my email address: [Kevin.Riley@unitedrepublicans.org](mailto:Kevin.Riley@unitedrepublicans.org)

Thank you very much for your efforts ahead of time and many greetings from all the United Republicans in Arizona!

Sincerely,

*Kevin Riley*  
Kevin Riley



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## POSITIONS

Total SKC Positions:	270	
Specialized:	45	
Senior Level:	98	(75 Must Hire candidates)
Mid Level:	80	(91 Must Hire candidates)
Entry Level:	47	(140 Must Hire candidates)

## CANDIDATES

Total Universe:	943	(538 Must Hire candidates)
Inactives:	158	(35 Must Hire inactive candidates)
Successes:	260	(197 Must Hire successes)
Remaining Universe:	525	(306 remaining Must Hire candidates)

## INTERVIEWS (completed or scheduled)

Total Universe Interviewed:	530	(398 Must Hire interviews)
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## STATUS

	<u>To Date</u>	<u>Since Last Report</u>
Successes:	260	12
Administration:	197	12
RNC:	31	0
Hill:	7	0
Private Sector/Other:	25	0

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# Marriage Amendment Project

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January 18, 2005

Karl Rove, Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Via facsimile: 202-456-0191

Dear Karl,

Pro-family leaders from across the country are in Washington, D.C. this week to observe and celebrate the Inauguration of President Bush to a second term. We arrived filled with hope and anticipation about what the President can accomplish over the next four years. We believe he has an historic opportunity to strengthen our nation, our families and to provide security for our children. We are anxious to encourage millions of pro-family Americans to stand with the President in this effort.

We are particularly optimistic about the improved chances we have to preserve marriage as the union of one man and one woman through a Constitutional Amendment. Great progress was made toward this goal in November. Voters chose the President who supported the amendment over Senator Kerry who did not. A dozen states with referenda on the issue voted overwhelmingly for traditional marriage. Many more will do so in the months ahead. The new U.S. Senate represents a shift of at least five votes in our direction.

We trust then that you can imagine our deep disappointment in the defeatist position President Bush demonstrated in a weekend interview published in the *Washington Post*. The President cited resistance in the Senate to passing a Constitutional Amendment and appeared to accept the excuse that no action was possible unless the Defense of Marriage Act was struck down. He even declined to answer a simple question about whether he would use his bully pulpit to overcome this Senate foot dragging. This comes on the heels of the President's interview a few weeks before the election on which he appeared to endorse civil unions.

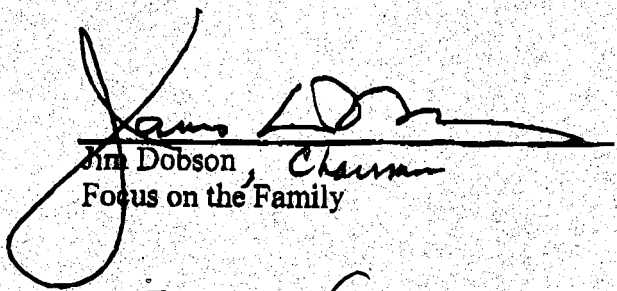
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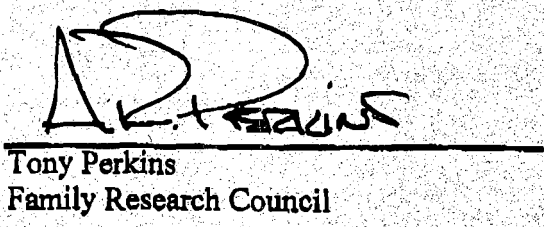
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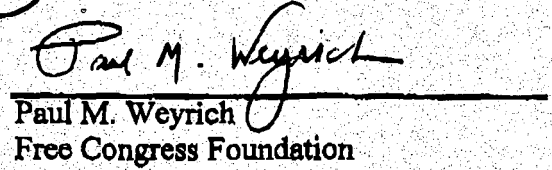
Mr. Karl Rove, Page 2, January 18, 2005


who stood with him just a few weeks ago, including an unprecedented number of African Americans, Latinos and Catholics who broke with tradition and supported the President solely because of this issue. Millions of us were committed to President Bush and voted for him because of his commitment to sanctity of life and his support for marriage between one man and one woman. When the Administration adopts a defeatist attitude on an issue that is at the top of our agenda it becomes impossible for us to unite our movement on an issue such as Social Security privatization where there are already deep misgivings.

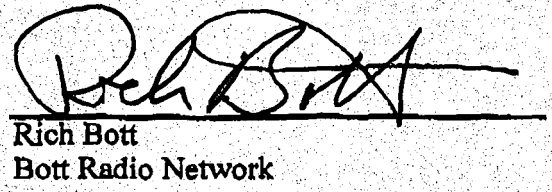
Fortunately there is time for the Administration to correct the impression that your strategy is passivity in the fight to preserve marriage. We respectfully request that the President spend his political capital on the issue of the preservation of marriage just as he intends to do on other priorities. We request the designation and announcement of a top level White House/Administration official to coordinate this effort. When it comes to the social security of our culture and our children nothing is more urgent than stopping the activist courts which are trying to redefine marriage. We can do this by passing the Constitutional Amendment. We look forward to working with you to accomplish that goal.

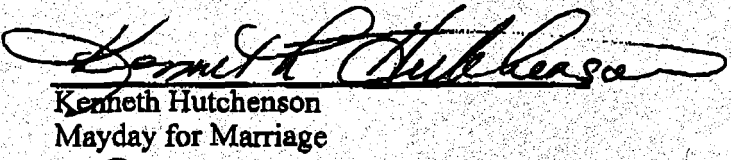
  
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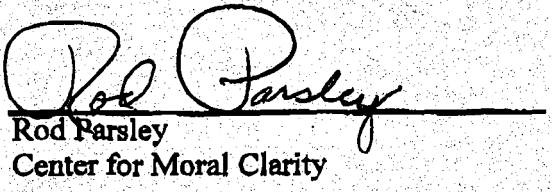
  
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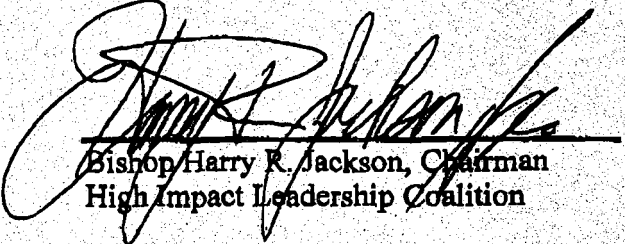
  
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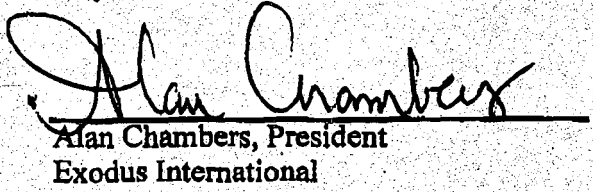
  
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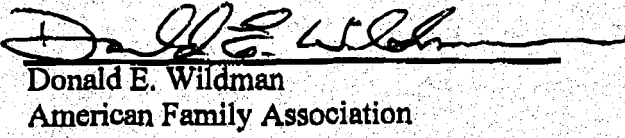
  
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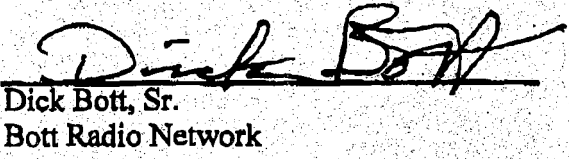
  
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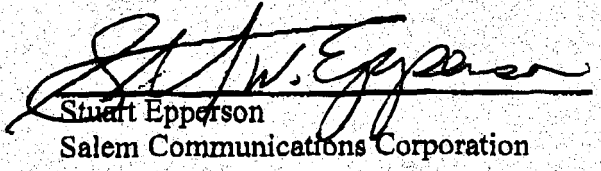
  
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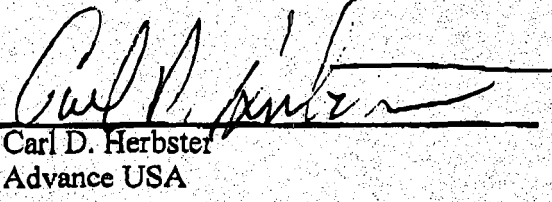
  
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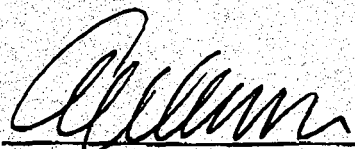
  
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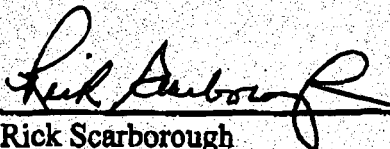
  
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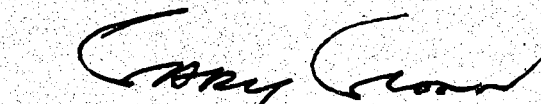
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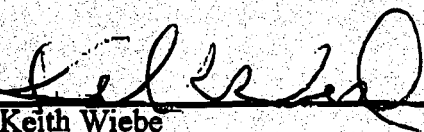
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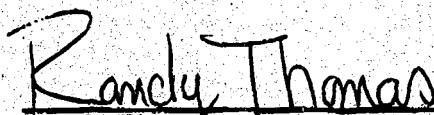
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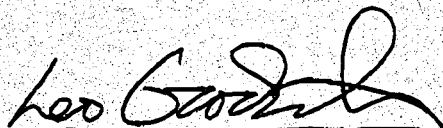
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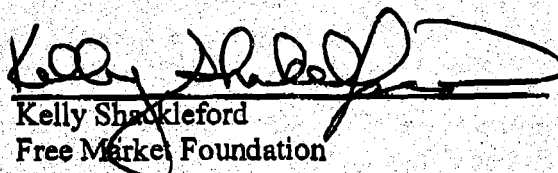
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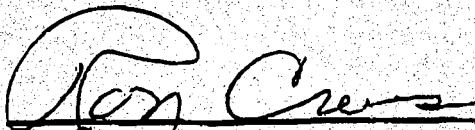
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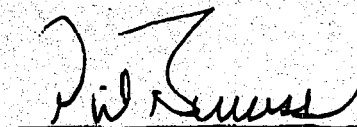
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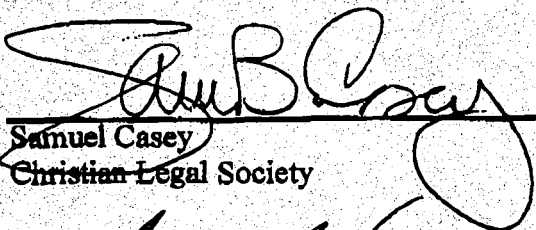
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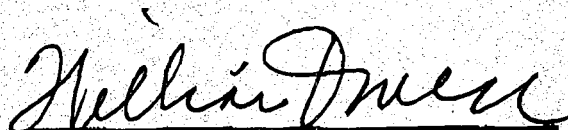
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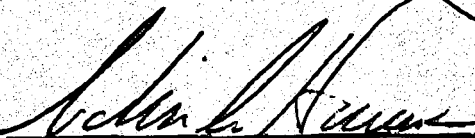
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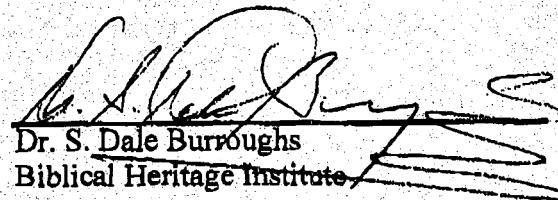
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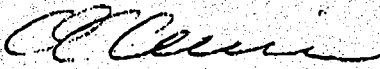
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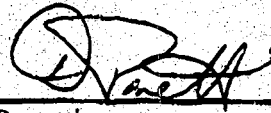
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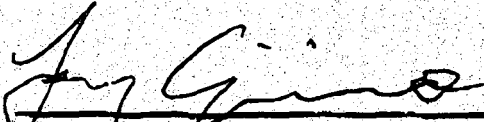
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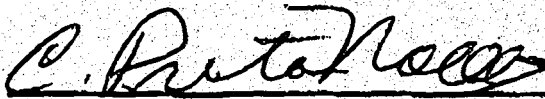
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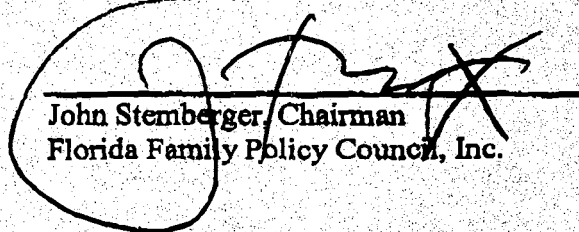
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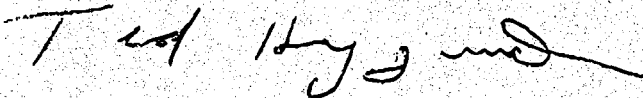
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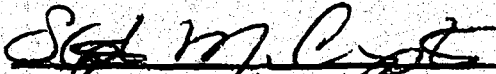
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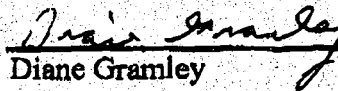
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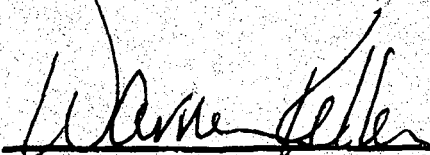
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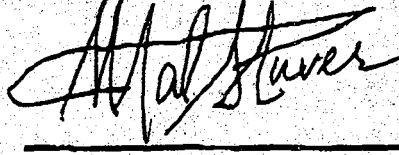
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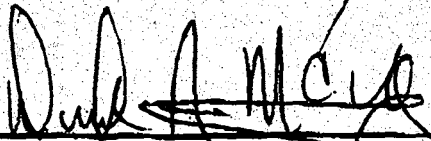
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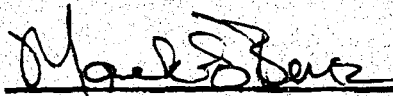
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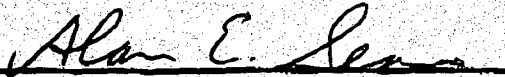




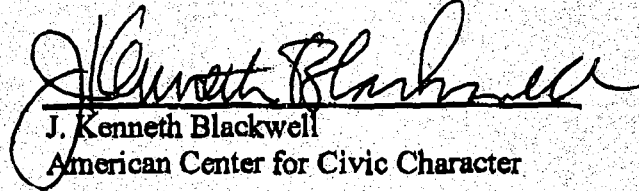
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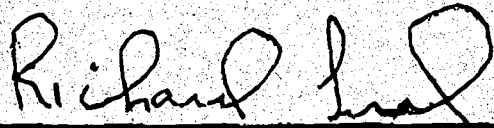
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## Backers of Gay Marriage Ban Use Social Security as Cudgel

By DAVID D. KIRKPATRICK and SHERYL GAY STOLBERG

**W**ASHINGTON, Jan. 24 - A coalition of major conservative Christian groups is threatening to withhold support for President Bush's plans to remake Social Security unless Mr. Bush vigorously champions a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage.

The move came as Senate Republicans vowed on Monday to reintroduce the proposed amendment, which failed in the Senate last year by a substantial margin. Party leaders, who left it off their list of priorities for the legislative year, said they had no immediate plans to bring it to the floor because they still lacked the votes for passage.

But the coalition that wrote the letter, known as the Arlington Group, is increasingly impatient.

In a confidential letter to Karl Rove, Mr. Bush's top political adviser, the group said it was disappointed with the White House's decision to put Social Security and other economic issues ahead of its paramount interest: opposition to same-sex marriage.

The letter, dated Jan. 18, pointed out that many social conservatives who voted for Mr. Bush because of his stance on social issues lack equivalent enthusiasm for changing the retirement system or other tax issues. And to pass any sweeping changes, members of the group argue, Mr. Bush will need the support of every element of his coalition.

"We couldn't help but notice the contrast between how the president is approaching the difficult issue of Social Security privatization where the public is deeply divided and the marriage issue where public opinion is overwhelmingly on his side," the letter said. "Is he prepared to spend significant political capital on privatization but reluctant to devote the same energy to preserving traditional marriage? If so it would create outrage with countless voters who stood with him just a few weeks ago, including an unprecedented number of African-Americans, Latinos and Catholics who broke with tradition and supported the president solely because of this issue."

The letter continued, "When the administration adopts a defeatist attitude on an issue that is at the top of our agenda, it becomes impossible for us to unite our movement on an issue such as Social Security privatization where there are already deep misgivings."

The letter also expressed alarm at recent comments President Bush made to The Washington Post, including his statement that "nothing will happen" on the marriage amendment for now because many senators did not see the need for it.

"We trust that you can imagine our deep disappointment at the defeatist position President Bush demonstrated" in the interview, the group wrote. "He even declined to answer a simple question about whether he would use his bully pulpit to overcome this Senate foot-dragging."

The letter also noted that in an interview before the election Mr. Bush "appeared to endorse civil unions" for same-sex couples.

The group asked Mr. Rove to designate "a top level" official to coordinate opposition to same-sex marriage, as a show of commitment.

Trent Duffy, a spokesman for the White House, said on Monday that "the president was simply talking about a situation that exists in the Senate, not about his personal commitment or his willingness to continue to push this issue." Mr. Duffy said the "president remains very committed to a marriage amendment" and added, "We always welcome suggestions from our friends."

Some Senate Republican leaders were not optimistic on Monday about the amendment's prospects this year.

"I think if we had the vote right now we'd come up short," said Senator Rick Santorum, the Pennsylvania Republican who is a member of the leadership and one of the amendment's most vocal backers in Congress. "We'd like to bring it up when we have the best possible chance of getting it passed."

The members of the coalition that wrote the letter are some of Mr. Bush's most influential conservative Christian supporters, and include Dr. James C. Dobson of Focus on the Family, the Family Research Council, the Southern Baptist Convention, the American Family Association, Jerry Falwell and Paul Weyrich.

Several members of the group said that not long ago, many of their supporters were working or middle class, members of families that felt more allegiance to the Democratic Party because of programs like Social Security before gravitating to the Republican Party as it took up more cultural conservative issues over the last 20 years.

Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council, declined to talk about the letter, but said, "The enthusiasm to get behind his proposals is going to require that he get behind the issues that really motivated social conservative voters."

Asked to estimate the level of discontent with the White House among the group on a scale from one to 10, Mr. Perkins put it at 8.

Rove, Karl C.

*From Dobson call*

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Q Do you plan to expend any political capital to aggressively lobby senators for a gay marriage amendment?

THE PRESIDENT: You know, I think that the situation in the last session -- well, first of all, I do believe it's necessary; many in the Senate didn't, because they believe DOMA will -- is in place, but -- they know DOMA is in place, and they're waiting to see whether or not DOMA will withstand a constitutional challenge.

Q Do you plan on trying to -- using the White House, using the bully pulpit, and trying to --

THE PRESIDENT: The point is, is that senators have made it clear that so long as DOMA is deemed constitutional, nothing will happen. I'd take their admonition seriously.

Q But until that changes, you want it?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, until that changes, nothing will happen in the Senate. Do you see what I'm saying?

Q Right.

THE PRESIDENT: The logic.

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Dear Mr. Cobb,

On behalf of the Office of the Senior Advisor, thank you for inviting Mr. Rove to speak at The George Washington Law Review's annual symposium in Washington, DC.

Unfortunately, we are unable to make such a commitment this semester.

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Thank you for your interest.

Mr. James Cobb  
The George Washington Law Review  
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Mr. Karl Rove  
Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor to the President  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

VIA FACSIMILE

November 5, 2004

Dear Mr. Rove,

On October 18, 2004, I wrote to invite you to deliver the keynote address at *The George Washington Law Review's* annual symposium. As I mentioned in that letter, this year's symposium, which is entitled *Law and Democracy* and will focus on election law, is scheduled for Monday, November 15, 2004, at The Library of Congress. It will bring together many of the country's leading election law and political science scholars, current and former government officials, journalists, and others to discuss the state of our election laws and the impact of those laws on the 2004 elections. We anticipate an audience of congressional staffers, executive branch officials, representatives of non-profits and think-tanks, journalists, and students. In short, we hope that the symposium will provide a valuable forum for discussion of the future of our election laws.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to accept our invitation. Your presence at the symposium would greatly add to its value, and it would give you an opportunity to discuss how the federal election laws impacted the President's successful campaign for reelection. Unfortunately, symposia on the law of democracy often fail to address this practical side of the election law debate; the practical side of the debate, however, is especially important for those in a policymaking position to consider.

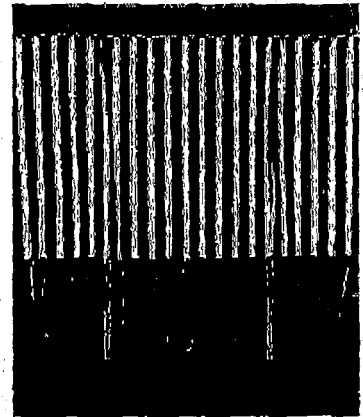
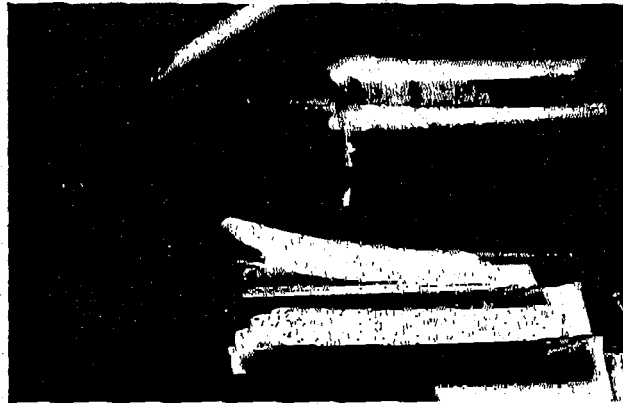
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*Dr. Rubens Medina*, Law Librarian of Congress  
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*Larry Noble*, Center for Responsive Politics  
*Dennis Thompson*, Harvard University  
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**12:30 p.m. Roundtable Discussion & Luncheon: How the Rules Shaped the 2004 Elections**

*Nina Totenberg*, National Public Radio  
*Bobby Burchfield*, McDermott, Will & Emery  
*Ned Foley*, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University  
*Rick Hasen*, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles  
*Samuel Issacharoff*, Columbia Law School  
*Bill Marshall*, University of North Carolina School of Law  
*Rick Pildes*, New York University School of Law  
*Trevor Potter*, Former Chairman, Federal Election Commission  
Location: *Madison Building, The Library of Congress*

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*Heather Gerken*, Harvard Law School  
*Julie Fernandes*, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights  
*John Fund*, The Wall Street Journal  
*Grant Hayden*, Hofstra University School of Law  
*Terry Smith*, Fordham University School of Law  
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October 21, 2004

Dear Mr. Cobb,

Thank you for your October 19<sup>th</sup> letter inviting Mr. Karl Rove to speak at the George Washington Law Review's annual symposium in Washington, DC on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

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Thank you for your interest.

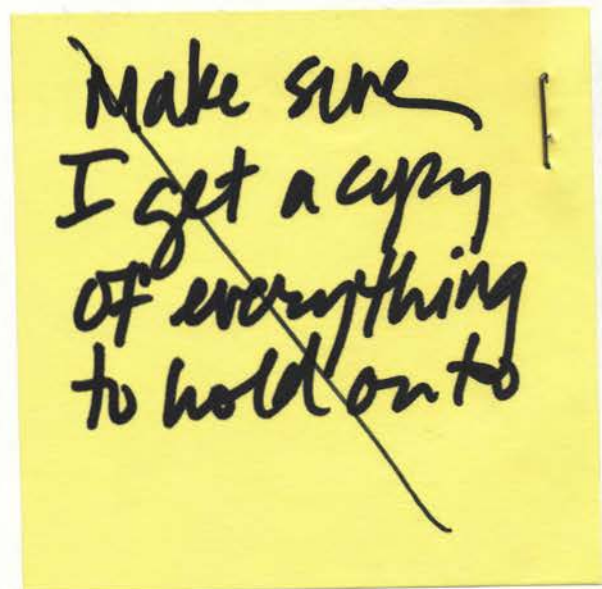
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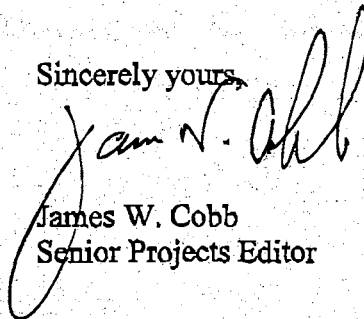
Dear Mr. Rove,

Annually, *The George Washington Law Review* hosts a symposium designed to generate discourse on an important legal issue. This year's symposium, entitled *Law and Democracy*, will provide an opportunity for prominent legal scholars, election law practitioners, and government officials to gather and discuss the state of the law governing our democratic process. The symposium is scheduled for Monday, November 15, 2004, and will be hosted by The Library of Congress. For your convenience, included with this letter is a flyer detailing the symposium's schedule.

On behalf of the *Law Review*, I would like to invite you to deliver the keynote address to the symposium. We would like you to speak at 2:00 p.m. about how our federal election laws impacted this year's elections. Given your significant experience in the political forum, your participation would greatly enrich the symposium's content, and it would bring to the event an important practical perspective that is often lacking in symposia on law and the democratic process.

Thank you for considering this request. If you have any questions about the symposium, please feel free to contact me at either (202) 253-4568 or [jcobb05@law.gwu.edu](mailto:jcobb05@law.gwu.edu). I look forward to your response.

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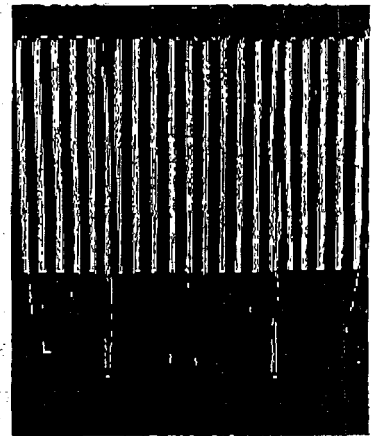
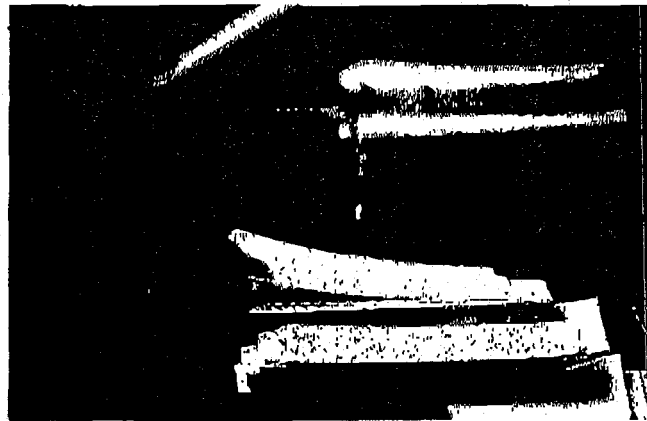
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October 21, 2004

Dear Mr. Fox,

Thank you for your October 19<sup>th</sup> letter inviting Mr. Karl Rove to speak at the Republican Jewish Coalition's national leadership meeting on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

It is too far in advance to know Mr. Rove's schedule for December, but we will hold your invitation for consideration. We'll be in touch closer to the event in November.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,



BJ Goergen

Executive Assistant to the Senior Advisor

The Honorable Sam Fox  
Republican Jewish Coalition  
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Washington, DC 20001

cc: Noam Neusner

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October 19, 2004

Mr. Karl Rove  
Senior Advisor to the President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Karl:

I write to invite you to address the Republican Jewish Coalition national leadership meeting on Wednesday, December 1, 2004, in Room 450 Eisenhower Executive Office Building (adjacent to the White House). Our window of time is between 2:30-4:30 PM. I realize the timing of this request is awkward with the election approaching so quickly, but we wanted to be among the first to celebrate with you!

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (b)(6) or you can call William Daroff in the RJC national office at 202/638-6688. We hope to hear from you soon, as we are trying to lock down our agenda as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Sam Fox  
National Chairman

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CC: Noam Neusner

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January 2, 2005

Mr. Carl Rove  
Senior Political Analyst  
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Re: Seeking Approval from Congress to Drill in the ANWR

Dear Mr. Rove:

If the Royalties to be derived by the Federal Government from oil or gas produced in the ANWR were earmarked for Social Security, and possibly a small amount to environmental protection, it is possible that drilling approval may more easily be obtained from Congress.

With oil prices today, and certainly the possibility of higher prices by the time of ANWR production, the royalty income to the Federal Government should be a welcome infusion to the Social Security System.

As you are aware, the most comprehensive study of potential oil production from the ANWR was prepared by the EIA of the U.S. Department of Energy "with plausible scenarios for ANWR supply development consistent with the most recent U.S. Geological Survey resource assessments".

The public, and probably many members of Congress, are unaware of the content of the EIA ANWR report and the estimated details it presents. Following are four of the most important points:

1. "7 to 12 years would be needed for lease sales, permitting and environmental reviews after approval for leasing". The USGS uses 9 years in its estimates before drilling could begin.
2. "Production peaks around 20-30 years after the onset of development in all cases".
3. Peak daily production estimates for the USGS scenarios are 650,000 BOPD to 1,900,000 BOPD. The Mean Case scenario daily rate is 1,000,000 BOPD to 1,350,000 BOPD

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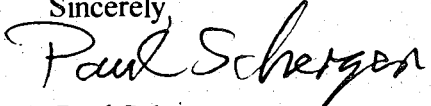
4. "for a total productive life of 65 years."

Mr. Rove, it is my opinion that with our vulnerability to the nations from which we import oil, it is imperative that we drill in the ANWR. I firmly believe that it can be done with minimal effect on the environment!

The recent trip to China by President Chavez of Venezuela, who has no love for the United States, and his discussion of China's need for oil is another indication to me for the need to drill the ANWR. Does Chavez's trip indicate that he may take from the U.S. daily importation rate to send oil to China?

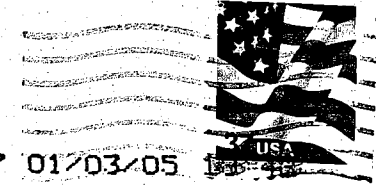
Some of the statements concerning the U.S. ability to produce oil that I have heard or read by those of the general public, by news pundits and by even those in Congress are absurd and uninformed. Everyone should take a look at a Graph showing the growing demand for oil in the U.S. versus the decline of oil produced in the U.S.! This graph shows that The U.S. will never be able to decrease the growing need for oil from the rest of the world. That is, unless alternative measures are instituted.

Mr. Rove, the above are merely my own opinions, and I send them to you for one reason. I believe in what President Bush and you are doing and hope the above may in some way be a help to you.

Sincerely,  
  
Paul Scherzer

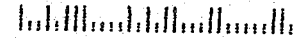


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The British Ambassador  
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*Mr. Keith Rowe*

at a reception introducing  
the plans for the observance of the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the first permanent English settlement  
in North America at Jamestown  
on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2005  
6-7.30 pm

The British Ambassador's Residence  
3100 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington DC 20008

R.S.V.P. by enclosed card  
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Jamestown Reception at the  
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NAME: Mr. Karl Rove  
(Please print name)

Daytime telephone: 202-456-2020

I accept..... I regret...  ..... (please check)

Jamestown, the site of the first permanent English settlement in North America in 1607, is the most important Anglo-American historical site in America. The archaeological findings at the site are changing our understanding of early American history and clearly demonstrating the role of the British settlers in the founding of modern America. The importance of the site to Americans is reflected in the fact that America's cultural values, including democracy, free enterprise, diversity and adaptation all had their beginnings at Jamestown. The 400th anniversary in 2007 of the landing at Jamestown is an opportunity to highlight the contribution of the people who came together at Jamestown and the founding of modern America. Millions of visitors will visit Jamestown in 2007 and millions more will connect electronically.

*The program of the reception includes a joint presentation from:*

**Historic Jamestowne** – the site of the original Jamestown Colony and where the 1607 James Fort was rediscovered in 1996. An extensive archaeological program has since found over 650,000 artifacts, telling us in detail about the lives of the first settlers and how modern America was formed. In preparation for 2007, Historic Jamestowne is developing world class physical facilities and public programs to ensure that future generations understand how the nation began and the contribution made by the first British settlers to America's history.

**Jamestown Settlement**—a living-history museum that presents the full story of the English colonists and their interaction with the native Powhatan Indians and transported Africans. Extensive new museum exhibition galleries prepare visitors for hands-on experiences interacting with costumed interpreters aboard *Susan Constant*, *Godspeed* and *Discovery* and in the reconstructed Powhatan Indian village and James Fort. Jamestown Settlement brings to life the brave struggles of the English men and women to colonize the New World that helped shape this new nation.

**Jamestown 2007 Commemoration** — The Commonwealth of Virginia's 2007 Steering Committee and the Federal Jamestown 2007 Commission are collaborating with other institutional partners to plan and coordinate the Commemoration's programs and events. At the heart of the eighteen-month-long international program of activities is a series of historically choreographed educational, cultural, and commemorative **Signature Events** to be staged in Virginia and around the world. Events include cultural festivals and symposia; an observance in December 2007 in England to mark the launching of the three ships, a series of forums on the Future of Democracy; Virginia being featured at the 2007 Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington, DC; and a grand "Anniversary Weekend" in Jamestown in May 2007. A civics curriculum focused on the development of American democratic institutions is also being developed. The Federal Commission is acting as liaison with governmental and private agencies in the United Kingdom through the British Jamestown 2007 Committee.