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016	Email	African Summit - To: Susan B. Ralston - From: Karl Rove	1	02/24/2002	P5; P6/b6;
017	Email	Africa Summit - To: Susan B. Ralston - From: Karl Rove	1	02/24/2002	P5; P6/b6;
018	Memorandum	Corporate Governance - To: POTUS - From: Marc Sumerlin	3	03/04/2002	P5;

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021	Letter	[Letter] - To: Steve Issakides - From: Karl Rove	1	02/14/2002	P6/b6;
022	Letter	[Letter] - To: Andy Card et al - From: Steve Issakides	1	02/06/2002	P6/b6;
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028	Letter	[Letter] - To: Karl Rove - From: Michael D. McKay	2	12/03/2001	PRM;
029	Fax Cover Sheet	Fax Cover Sheet [With Attachments] - To: Karl Rove - From: Richard Bowers, M.D.	2	03/16/2002	P6/b6;

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From: Misty Marshall  
 Director, Office of Presidential Messages  
 65503 Phone / 62806 Fax

Subject: Clearance Request for  
**Karl Rove Request – President of Ireland event**

Date: March 15, 2002

Please find attached a draft Presidential Message for **Karl Rove Request – President of Ireland event.**

Please provide your approval/comments/recommendations to me by **NOON today, Friday, March 15, 2002. !!! EVENT THIS WKND!!!**

**Please call or fax your response to our office asap.**

Thank you.

March 14, 2002

I am pleased to send warm greetings to those gathered to honor the President of Ireland, Mary McAleese.

Today we celebrate the memory of St. Patrick. His generosity and love of liberty shaped Ireland, and through generations of immigrants, those values have helped shape America. From our country's earliest days, our nation has profited from the contributions of the men and women of Ireland. On this day, we remember those efforts and celebrate our common bonds, common purpose, old friendships and new hopes.

Saint Patrick's courage and kindness helped to shape a great and noble culture. Americans are proud of our Irish influence, and we're grateful to our Irish friends.

Laura and I send our best wishes for a memorable dinner.

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Assign to: \_\_\_\_\_

February 20, 2002

Dear Mr. O'Connor,

Thank you for your February 6<sup>th</sup> letter about the dinner honoring the President of Ireland on March 17<sup>th</sup> in Connecticut. I will forward your request for an administration official to attend the dinner to Adrian Gray, the Deputy Director of Surrogate Scheduling, for his consideration. Lorraine Nisbet in my office will be in touch with you about the letter from President Bush to be read at the dinner.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Karl Rove  
Senior Advisor to the President

Mr. Brian O'Connor  
Diserio Martin O'Connor & Castiglioni LLP  
One Atlantic Street  
Stamford, Connecticut 06901-2402

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cc: Adrian Gray  
Lorraine Nisbet

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Washington, D.C. 20520-6419

**Re: Shenwick v. U.S. Department of State, NY-0752-01-9907-I-1 & NY-1221-00-0403-B-1 (Washington Regional Office)**

Dear Ms. Daumit:

We conveyed the results of our telephone conversation yesterday afternoon to Ms. Shenwick. She was very surprised to learn that no one the State Department had full authority to commence settlement discussions with her, especially after Judge Boulden encouraged the parties to discuss settlement and the State Department represented that it was prepared to do so. It also appears from our conversation that there is uncertainty on the part of the Office of the Legal Advisor about who at the State Department even has authority to negotiate a settlement of this matter.

As you know, Ms. Shenwick originally was amenable to take Judge Boulden up on his offer to refer the parties to a settlement judge. When the State Department proposed that the parties enlist the assistance of a private mediator instead of a settlement judge, Ms. Shenwick agreed to do so. In order to cut to the chase and save time and expense, Ms. Shenwick then proposed that the parties meet directly to try to negotiate a settlement.

Yesterday, Mr. Orfanedes proposed such a meeting to you, either at the State Department or at our offices. You replied that the Office of the Legal Advisor was not in a position to have a representative of the State Department appear at any settlement negotiations, and that any proposed settlement offer Ms. Shenwick might make would have to be sent up the "chain of command" in any event. When we asked you who had authority to negotiate and approve a settlement on behalf of the State Department, you were unable to provide an answer.

Debra M. Daumit, Esq.  
March 14, 2002  
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We find it incredible that, after years of litigating this matter, your office is unable to produce an individual who has authority to negotiate a settlement on behalf of the State Department, and apparently does not even know who at the State Department has such authority. This is particularly extraordinary given the State Department's representations to the judge that it was prepared to enter into settlement negotiations. We can only conclude from the results of our conversation yesterday that the State Department is not serious about trying to resolve this matter on mutually agreeable terms.

Importantly, this also appears to be a significant reversal from the State Department's position only a month ago. In mid-February, you told Dale Wilcox, Esq. of our firm that the State Department was eager to proceed with settlement negotiations, through either a settlement judge or a private mediator, and even wanted to cease discovery to allow the parties the opportunity to negotiate a settlement. We have no explanation for the State Department's sudden reversal.

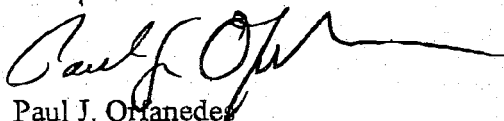
Ms. Shenwick nonetheless remains interested in trying to reach a mutually agreeable resolution of this matter. She is prepared to negotiate, but she must have someone to negotiate with. If there is any hope of resolving this matter by agreement, any settlement discussions obviously will have to include a meaningful dialogue between Ms. Shenwick and a representative of the State Department who has both the desire and the authority to reach a negotiated settlement.

We again propose that Ms. Shenwick and a representative of the State Department, who has full authority to negotiate a settlement, sit down with counsel to try to resolve this matter by mutual agreement. We also propose that this meeting take place, either next week or the following week, at our offices or at the State Department. If the State Department is not willing to engage in meaningful settlement negotiations, we will have no choice but to continue to litigate this matter to the fullest extent, and will proceed with our ongoing discovery.

Sincerely,

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.

  
Larry Klayman

  
Paul J. O'Connell

Debra M. Daumit, Esq.

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cc: Richard L. Armitage  
Deputy Secretary of State

William H. Taft, IV  
Legal Advisor, U.S. Department of State

Karl Rove  
Advisor to the President, The White House

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ACTION CODE RSA

DATE 020115

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*req. you take appropriate action.*

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*What was done?*

*Send me a copy of everything please. Susan*

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Not sure what  
this is.  
- Jim

3  
J

~~Denise~~  
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joining the firm as partner

and

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To: Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rove  
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# NEWS

For Immediate Release  
March 14, 2002

Contact: Sean Rushton/Mark Carpenter  
(202) 467-5300

## House Appropriations Staff Director James Dyer is Porker of the Month

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) usually reserves its Porker of the Month award for members of Congress, cabinet secretaries, or agency heads. However, occasionally a bureaucrat or congressional staffer becomes so entrenched, powerful, and such a constant part of what's wrong with Washington that we must highlight his record. House Appropriations Committee Staff Director James Dyer is such a person, and is CAGW's March Porker of the Month.

Since his elevation in 1995 to direct the committee that spends your money, the "card carrying conservative" Republican Dyer has been one of Washington's most ferocious and effective defenders of congressional pork. In Dyer's view it is every appropriators' right, nay, duty, to "earmark" funds in appropriations bills to get maximum payola for hometown special interests. Needless to say, this process circumvents the proper request and authorizing process, which exist to ensure transparency and accountability in congressional spending.

Dyer's expertise in the arcana of earmarking renders him something of a bipartisan BMOC in Congress, the Capitol Hill equivalent of the captain of the football team. Dyer has been known to pull up a chair at the Members' table during leadership meetings and address representatives like he's one of them. The dirty secret in Washington is that senior agency bureaucrats and congressional staff like Dyer regard themselves as the real policy makers in government. The self-aggrandizement of these unaccountable mandarins annually cost American taxpayers billions.

Dyer's hubris has been brought into particular relief in recent months, as President Bush and his Office of Management and Budget (OMB) have tried to underscore the importance of eliminating unauthorized and unneeded earmarks from the budget. In a move reminiscent of wartime friendly fire, Dyer has publicly attacked the Bush budget, as well as OMB Director Mitch Daniels, with accusations that Bush's call to eliminate pork is just an attempt to "embarrass our committee."

The real embarrassment is that Dyer and the Appropriations Committee — still run by mostly long-time Democrat staffers — have spent like drunken sailors since assuming power. Since the GOP took control of Congress, pork spending has skyrocketed, contrary to initial public expectations. In fiscal 1995, the year of the last budget passed by a fully Democrat-controlled Congress, earmarked projects cost \$10.8 billion. In fiscal 2002, pork is expected to reach about double that amount, near \$20 billion. In 1995, there were 1,439 pork items appropriated; this year that total will reach more than 8,000, an increase of approximately 550 percent.

Last year, tax dollars went to "national priorities" such as a Dr. Seuss memorial in Massachusetts, the International Glass Museum in Washington, and a water taxi in Georgia. This year, projects include sidewalk construction in Kentucky, a jazz program at the University of Idaho, and a hospitality industry training facility in Las Vegas. Instead of heeding the president's call for fiscal restraint and reallocating resources for defense and homeland security to help win the war on terrorism, Dyer and the Appropriations Committee are licking their chops for more pork in fiscal 2003.

Personnel is policy. By making Dyer the Prime Minister of Pork and keeping his cronies in charge, House Republican Appropriators are signaling where their priorities lie when it comes to cutting earmarks. For his brazen attempts to undermine the elimination of pork, CAGW awards its March 2002 Porker of the Month to House Appropriations Committee Staff Director, James Dyer.

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March 21, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO: OPINION LEADERS

FROM: GARY SCHMITT

SUBJECT: Arafat

Within hours of Vice President Dick Cheney's offer to meet next week with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat if a cease-fire were established with Israel, Israel was hit by a Palestinian terrorist attack on a bus traveling to Nazareth. And, today, within minutes of a Bush-Cheney press briefing to highlight the vice president's trip to the Middle East, another suicide bomber blew himself up in the heart of downtown Jerusalem. The two attacks killed numerous Israelis and wounded scores more.

Responsibility for Wednesday's terrorist attack was claimed by Islamic Jihad. In its aftermath, the Palestinian news agency issued a statement from the Palestinian leadership condemning the attack and calling for a halt to these kinds of operations. Today's attack, however, was carried out by the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigades, a wing of Arafat's own Fatah movement. Combined, the two attacks expose a fundamental flaw in the policy assumptions of both the U.S. and Israeli governments, namely that the "peace process" must involve Yasser Arafat.

Either Arafat is sufficiently in charge to stop these attacks, but doesn't, or he is incapable of stopping them. He is either complicit in the terrorism that is taking place or a mere figurehead who has lost control of the population he is presumed to govern. In either case, we should stop acting as though Arafat is a part of the solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Expectations are that Israel will lift the travel ban on Arafat and allow him to go the Arab League summit next week in Beirut. However, should the Israeli government decide not to allow Arafat to return, the Bush Administration should support that decision. It's time to move beyond Arafat.

**WILLIAM PRICE ROE**

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**experience**

Q4/2000 – present

**HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

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**Principal, Strategic Leadership Services**

Provide executive search, interim leadership, and consulting services to Fortune 1000 and early stage companies. Retained to recruit CEO, CFO, President and other senior positions for multiple technology companies in the infrastructure, wireless, streaming media, content, and technology consulting space.

Summer/Fall 2000

**BUSH-CHENEY 2000, INC.**

**AUSTIN, TX**

**Strategy Group, E-Campaign Staff**

Helped direct and implement website, email, coalitions, and executive outreach strategies.

- Coordinated Governor Bush's IT National Steering Committee, including recruiting, communications, and event management. Grew membership from 200 to 475. Members included Michael Dell, John Chambers, Scott McNealy, and Floyd Kvamme.
- Coordinated viral email and Internet response efforts, vendor selection, and grassroots activation.

Summer 1999

**MICROSOFT CORPORATION**

**REDMOND, WA**

**Product Manager, Financial Products Division**

Created and implemented marketing plans for traditional and on-line marketing initiatives.

- For the Money 2000 product, worked closely with product managers and planners to devise the on-line e-commerce strategy, retail channel strategy, and public relations strategy.
- Redesigned product website (layout and content), established stronger links to existing Microsoft Internet properties (especially MoneyCentral), and established stronger external search engine returns.
- Performed quantitative and qualitative analysis of major competitor with 80% category market share and presented competitive recommendations to senior division management.

1993 – 1998  
1997 – 1998

**ANDERSEN CONSULTING, L.L.P.**

**HOUSTON, TX**

**Senior Consultant, Change Management**

Directed change management efforts in support of major enterprise reorganizations. Worked primarily with government and energy clients and internal initiatives.

- Managed Solution Center change efforts for major enterprise transformations and SAP installations. Clients realized multi-million dollar cost savings and streamlined business processes.

1995 – 1997

**Consultant**

- Planned and managed two pro bono initiatives for the United Way Texas Gulf Coast. Managed the effort of over 40 consultants from cross-functional teams, a social services provider, and participating agencies. Successful pilot was rolled out nationwide.

1993 – 1995

**Analyst**

- Led change effort for statewide implementations of an integrated tax system for two state revenue agencies. Successfully implemented business processes resulted in multi-million dollar savings.

**education**

1998 – 2000

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**BOSTON, MA**

Master in Business Administration degree. Elected President of Texas Club. Humor editor and weekly columnist for Harbus and Harbus OnLine, school newspaper (circulation 4,000).

1989 – 1993

**COLGATE UNIVERSITY**

**HAMILTON, NY**

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, high honors in history concentration. Elected President of University Chorus and Student Government class representative. Appointed by university administration to the Judicial Board. Managed 50-unit university apartment complex (helped to fund education).

1992

**UNIVERSITY OF LONDON**

**LONDON, ENGLAND**

Semester Abroad, Colgate University history studies program. Researched and wrote honors thesis about Winston Churchill and Stanley Baldwin's relationship and its resulting impact on World War II.

**personal**

- Co-founder, New Century Leadership Circle, Republican networking organization for professionals.
- Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 55 (130 scouts), Boy Scouts of America, 1996 to present; Eagle Scout.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office suite; avid movie fan (big and small budget); passionate about technology, American politics, world travel, bass fishing, Houston sports, and most genres of music.

	<b>WV Statewide</b>	<b>Hancock</b>	<b>Brooke</b>
Dole 1996	37	30	29
Bush 2000	52	48	45
	+15	+18	+16

**COUNTY PERFORMANCE COMPARISON IN NORTHERN PANHANDLE (Brooke and Hancock Counties)**

1996:

Dole lost statewide 37-52% (-15) (94,000 vote-margin out of 560,000 total)

Dole lost Hancock 30-54% (-24) (3,300 out of 11,000 total)

Dole lost Brooke 29-56% (-27) (4,600 vote-margin out of 8,000 total)

2000:

Bush won statewide 52-46% (+6) (41,000 vote-margin out of 631,000 total)

Bush won Hancock 48-46% (+2) (200 vote-margin out of 12,700 total)

Bush lost Brooke 45-50% (-5) (500 vote-margin out of 9,000 total)

Brooke-Hancock = 4% of statewide vote

Brooke-Hancock '00 Swing = 5% of statewide swing vote

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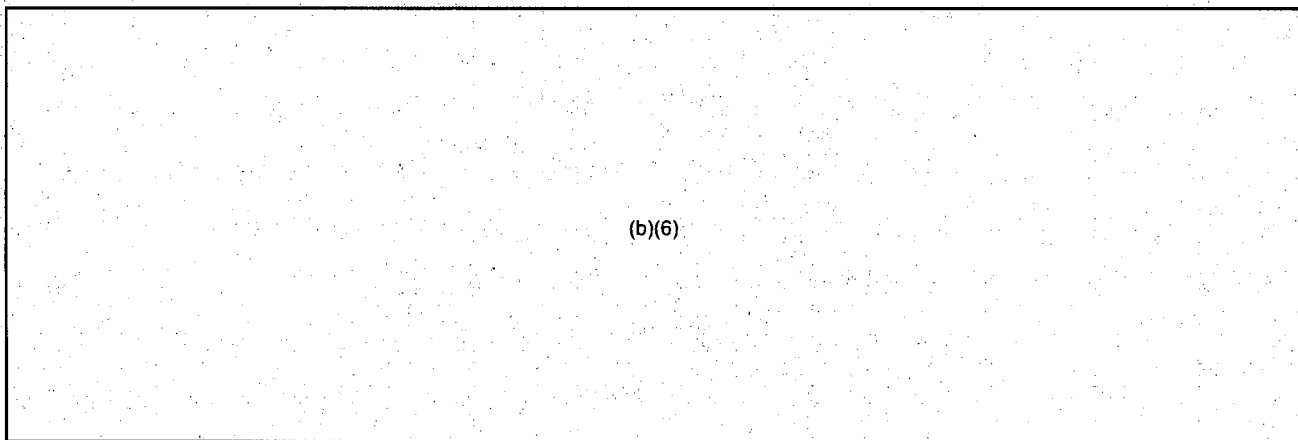
# Memorandum

**To:** Joshua Bolten  
**For:** Carol Thompson – (202) 456-1907  
**From:** Bob Packwood  
**Date:** February 15, 2002  
**Re:** Farfetched, but Maybe Interesting Idea

I'm told that Karl Rove is going to speak to the Dorchester Conference in Oregon on the afternoon of Saturday, March 2. I assume he is speaking about 1:00 p.m. From roughly to noon to 1:00 p.m. I am speaking to the same group on the subject of "Whither the Middle East." Using large charts and history, I explain why Israel's position is a legitimate moral position. It is a better explanation than I have ever heard anyone else give, including the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) and other similar groups. Don't know if he would have any interest in listening to it solely for the purpose of wanting to adapt some of the ideas for the President to use from time to time when he is asked about the issue.

You've heard me speak numerous times, Joshua. This is perhaps one of the three or four best presentations that I give.

If Karl doesn't have time or his schedule doesn't mesh with mine at Dorchester, I'd be happy to give it to him privately there or any other occasion he might want.



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F: PARSKY

Los Angeles Times  
**latimes.com**



<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-000021840mar26.story>

## **GOP Infighting May Trouble Simon Campaign**

**Politics: Discord centers on Bush's top operative in state, who has angered some conservatives.**

By MICHAEL FINNEGAN  
TIMES STAFF WRITER

March 26 2002

Just as Bill Simon Jr. is struggling to unite the fractious California Republican Party behind his campaign for governor, a new round of infighting has erupted among state GOP leaders.

The clash threatens to disrupt Simon's effort to build momentum among fellow conservatives and broaden his appeal to moderates for his bid to unseat Gov. Gray Davis in November.

At the center of the fight is Gerald L. Parsky, President Bush's top political operative in California. By normal political calculations, Parsky would be one of Simon's most important allies--a bridge to the popular president and the vast campaign resources of the White House. Parsky, a wealthy investment banker, is also the most powerful player in raising--and deciding how to spend--millions of dollars for the state Republican Party. But Simon's come-from-behind victory in the March 5 primary set up multiple tensions among Parsky, the new GOP nominee and conservatives who were loyal to Simon before he defeated former Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan and California Secretary of State Bill Jones.

For one thing, Simon and Parsky were on opposite sides of a fierce business dispute in the early 1990s--although they have vowed to put it behind them as they work to oust the Democratic governor.

There is also political friction: The White House supported Riordan in the primary. Now, some key Simon supporters are blaming that on Parsky, the president's most visible West Coast operative.

Parsky also is under fire for the ongoing, Bush-ordered reforms of the state GOP leadership, which has weakened the conservatives' hold on the party apparatus. "Gerry Parsky should do the honorable thing and step aside so that he doesn't become a further embarrassment to the White House or to the state party," said former state GOP Chairman Michael Schroeder, echoing the comments of several other conservative leaders.

In fact, even Riordan campaign insiders say Parsky was steadfastly neutral during the primary. It was not Parsky, but Riordan's former business partner Brad Freeman--a close friend of the president who

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works largely behind the scenes--who was most influential in winning White House support for Riordan.

Schroeder's remarks came as an unwelcome jolt to the Simon campaign. With Parsky planning a Bush trip to California next month to raise money for Simon, the candidate's team is scrambling to stifle criticism of the president's California point-man.

The awkwardly timed jab at Parsky, in a Times interview, prompted Simon advisors to turn their backs on Schroeder--an Orange County activist whose support they proudly showcased just last month when they dispatched him to a news conference to trash Riordan as a disloyal Republican.

"Schroeder is not authorized to make those statements on behalf of the campaign, and they do not reflect the views of the senior management of the campaign," Simon's campaign chairman, John Herrington, said when informed of the anti-Parsky remarks.

"The election of Bill Simon is dependent on a close working relationship with the president and his designated representative in California. So far, that relationship has been very close, and Parsky has been very helpful since the primary was over."

#### Wounds Won't Easily Heal

The wounds are not easily salved, however, for they reflect both long-standing and recent disputes between the Simon camp and Parsky.

The day after the primary, Simon's inner circle was dismayed by Parsky's seeming criticism of the new nominee. The New York Times quoted Parsky as saying that an "extreme conservative" could not win in California, and suggesting that Simon's hopes in November depended on his agreeing to "adopt the formula I describe" to broaden the party to moderates. Parsky told the San Francisco Chronicle that the state GOP had to shed its image as a party "dominated by extremists."

Coming just days after Riordan had dismissed Simon as an "extremist," Parsky's comments were widely seen as an attack on the nominee. They also revived speculation about lingering bitterness from the Simon-Parsky business feud.

Dick Mountjoy, president of the conservative California Republican Assembly, described Parsky as "arrogant" and "out of step with the rank-and-file Republican in California."

"He believes the party can be run from a country club; all it takes is money, and forget the grass roots, and change the party principles so we don't believe in anything," Mountjoy said.

Parsky, who commutes daily in his private jet between his ranch north of San Diego and his office in Westwood, said he was misunderstood. He said he does not consider Simon an extremist and believes he can win if he continues to stress school reforms and the state fiscal crisis. "I can say very strongly that I will support his candidacy," Parsky said.

As for his business dispute with the candidate and his late father, former U.S. Treasury Secretary William E. Simon, Parsky denied there was lasting friction.

"Any differences were with his father," Parsky said.

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When the breach occurred, though, Parsky cast Bill Simon Jr. as a key source of the conflict. Parsky, now 59, had been a top aide to Simon's father during the Nixon and Ford administrations, when the elder Simon was Treasury secretary. In the late 1980s, Parsky and the elder Simon became partners in a wide array of savings-and-loan and other investments. They abruptly broke ties in 1991.

"I totally lost trust and confidence in Gerald L. Parsky and no longer wished to be associated with him either professionally or personally," William E. Simon said at the time.

#### Parsky Says Simon Cut Ties

Parsky gave a different account to Forbes magazine in 1992, saying Simon had cut their business ties because Parsky had refused to make Bill Simon Jr. a full partner.

Bill Simon Jr. declined to discuss the matter.

"It really had to do with things between Dad and Gerry, and that's really about as far as I want to take it," he said.

For now, Simon and Parsky are working together. Parsky was in Sacramento last week at a Simon appearance with Republican leaders.

Karl Rove, Bush's chief political strategist at the White House, said Simon and Parsky have been "very positive" about each other. Since the primary, Parsky has helped to rally Riordan supporters and others behind Simon, and he remains "the leader of our political team out there," Rove said.

"He's there to help facilitate whatever the Simon campaign wants within reason from the White House and from the Bush people," Rove said.

Parsky's ties to the Bush family date to 1976. At the time, former President George Bush was director of the CIA. He met from time to time with Parsky, whose frequent travels abroad for the Treasury Department required him to keep in close touch with the CIA.

Parsky cultivated a friendship with the elder Bush. The former president once described Parsky in a videotaped testimonial as "not afraid to roll up his sleeves and get involved in the political arena when a lot of people are running for cover." During Bush's 1992 campaign, First Lady Barbara Bush stayed at Parsky's ranch.

In 1996, Parsky spent time with their son, George W. Bush, then governor of Texas, at the Republican National Convention in San Diego; Parsky was a leader of the city's convention host committee. Two years later, they met again when Bush was raising money in California, and Parsky eventually signed on to lead Bush's California presidential effort.

Bush lost the state by 1.3 million votes, but maintained confidence in Parsky. The president has put Parsky in charge of his selection process for the state's federal judges, U.S. attorneys and marshals. It's a role normally filled by a U.S. senator or governor from the president's political party, but in California all three are Democrats.

Since the 2000 election, Parsky's main political task has been to "professionalize" state Republican Party operations, giving big donors a greater say in how their money is spent. Parsky's reforms have stripped party Chairman Shawn Steel of most of his powers, a move that provoked sharp dissent from



Steel, Schroeder and other party insiders. Under the new system, party spending is controlled by a five-member operations committee dominated by Parsky and his ally, state Senate Republican leader Jim Brulte of Rancho Cucamonga.

That party overhaul continues to divide state Republicans. During an operations committee meeting last week, Parsky and Brulte scolded Steel for sending e-mails casting Parsky in an unfavorable light to scores of party activists.

More significant, perhaps, Ron Rogers, Simon's new representative on the committee, joined in taking Steel to task. But Simon strategist Sal Russo said GOP leaders were "all on the same page."

"Our basic attitude is that we want a unified Republican Party," he said. "And I know we have it."

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Dear Karl:

We'd love it if you could join the CBS News White House team at the White House Correspondents' dinner on May 4, 2002.

John Roberts      Bill Plante      Mark Knoller

PS: We haven't invited the entire Senior Staff – only five of you! Hope to see at least one – and it would be delightful if it were you!

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*"We will not tire, we will not falter, and we will not fail."*

— George W. Bush

*Already responded to her*



To: KARL ROSE.  
202-456-0191  
From: FORREST HOGGLUND.

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KARL - THESE ARE THE OFFICIALS WE DISCUSSED THE PIPELINE SITUATION WITH THIS MONDAY. THEY ARE STRONGLY FOR THE OVER THE TOP ROUTE, UPSET WITH THE ALASKANS AND DEMOCRATS ACTIONS, AND WERE MEETING TO DECIDE THEIR RESPONSE. I FEEL VERY STRONGLY THE PRESIDENT & PRIME MINISTER COULD MAKE A MAJOR IMPACT ON WHAT WOULD BE A VERY POPULAR ISSUE. LET'S DISCUSS SOME MORE.

FORREST HOGGLUND

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opportunities we have had  
to work with you, Chris  
and Dee Dee.

With all good wishes,  
Carol

CAROL MELTON

February 28.

Dear Karl -

Wow! What a special evening,  
and I was so honored and  
privileged to be part of it.  
We cannot thank you enough for  
the efforts of you and your staff  
in making this event happen,  
and truly appreciate the various

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Mr. Karl Rove  
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The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest  
West Wing, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Karl:

I am pleased to enclose a videotape of the recent MTV Global Discussion with Secretary Powell. We were proud to provide this special opportunity for the Secretary to respond to questions from our audiences around the world on many important issues. MTV provided the forum to all of its MTV channels, which collectively have a global reach of 374.7 million households in 164 countries via 34 channels in 18 languages.

If you missed the show when it aired, we hope you will take time to see the thoughtful questions asked by our multi-cultural, multi-dimensional young viewers, and the intelligent and effective way in which the Secretary responded. Please feel free to give me a call if you have questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely yours,

*Carol*

Enclosure

*P.S. Dee Dee, as always,  
was helpful on some of  
the details relating to  
this project.*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
February 27, 2002

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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL WHITE HOUSE OFFICE HEADS

FROM: BRADLEY A. BLAKEMAN *AMB*  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR  
APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

SUBJECT: VETTING RESOURCES

Currently the Office of Appointments and Scheduling serves as the primary vetting resource for all individuals and venues who specifically appear on the President's schedule. Any and all Presidential greeters, individuals introducing the President, and major event participants (especially those on stage with the President) should and are required to be vetted by our office.

Each name or venue that a project officer intends to be placed on the President's Gold-line, Narrative, and or Advance Schedule must be submitted well in advance of the event or meeting. Deadlines are one week for venues and 48 hours for individuals.

The vetting of individuals who are only attending Presidential events or individuals who do not specifically appear on the President's schedule is the responsibility of the Project Officer.

Unfortunately, because of limited time and staff resources, our office is limited to vetting only those venues and individuals that appear on the President's schedule.

To help accommodate those vetting requirements undertaken by your offices that are not within the scope of the Scheduling office, we would be glad to provide vetting training for your staff. This training would ensure that non-schedule related vetting is conducted properly and in a timely manner for your prospective offices.

Please feel free to contact me or Andrew Ciafardini, Deputy Director of Scheduling for Research with any questions related to the scope and process of the Scheduling office vetting resources and procedures. In addition, Andrew will be glad to meet and work with each of your staffs to ensure that proper training and vetting occurs for each of your offices.

Thank you for your assistance in advance.

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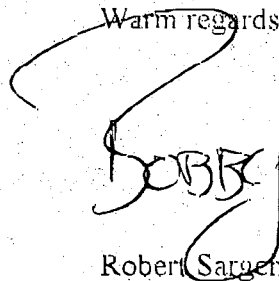
Mr. Karl Rove  
Senior Advisor to the President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Karl,

For various reasons, we will be unable to hold our event June 8<sup>th</sup>, so I want you to know we are rescinding our request to you. I hope to be back in touch with you as soon as we are able to fix on a date later in the year.

Thank you.

Warm regards,



Robert Sargent Shriver

*Hope to see  
you Friday  
if you are  
available.*

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*make a point  
and return.*

**To Karl Rove  
From Michael Ledeen**

**We declared war on Iran, and the Iranian tyrants took it seriously. Yesterday they arrested the 40 top student leaders. Earlier they arrested various key members of Parliament. They have closed virtually every publication in the country that does not toe the line.**

**Those were, and are, our people, who want to fight for our common values. We put them at risk, because the mullahs and ayatollahs couldn't imagine that W. would make such a powerful speech without having an action plan ready to implement. Our people are now being tortured and killed.**

**Meanwhile, a top CIA officer publicly denounces the president's foreign policy, and remains at his job, even though his statements were doubly unprofessional (intelligence analysts are not supposed to do policy, and members of a government are supposed to support its policies, or leave). Does Tenet not know this?**

**As for Tenet, he has fed Bob Woodward one lie after the next, all designed to make him personally and the Agency generally look better than they deserve. CIA is now leaking great quantities of classified information to Seymour Hersh, in an effort to weaken some of Rumsfeld's best people.**

**Meanwhile again, the intelligence community had written evidence—collected in Afghanistan—that al Qaida and friends were planning to kidnap and execute an American journalist in Pakistan, but there was no warning.**

**Karl, this is not a serious war government. We have to support those Iranians, verbally and materially. And Tenet has to demonstrate that he can attack the terror masters with the same verve he has when he attacks his presumed political critics.**

**Morton's, anyone?**

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**Sara Taylor**

**From:** Jafar Karim [jkarim@johnthune.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 17, 2002 8:33 AM  
**To:** Sara Taylor  
**Subject:** Sorry if this is a duplicate.

## **Say what? Bush appears to back Johnson position**

By DAVID KRANZ  
Argus Leader

published: 3/17/02

When President Bush visits South Dakota to campaign for Republican Rep. John Thune this spring, he will likely have a discussion about the importance of being on the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Democratic Sen. Tim Johnson was pleased with the president recently when he seemed to give the senator some support - without intending to.

The Des Moines Register reported on March. 3 that, during a campaign swing for Republican Rep. Tom Latham in Iowa, Bush said, "It makes no sense to replace someone on the Appropriations Committee with someone who's not."

Thune is challenging Johnson for the Senate seat and Johnson has been making an issue out of his influence with a seat on the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Johnson's staff also released a quote from Thune in the Pierre Capital Journal in 1995 where it was written: "According to Thune, if elected he'd like to carry that fight to the House Appropriations Committee because 'that's where you can do the most good for your state.' "

Christine Iverson, Thune's press secretary, says Johnson can trumpet his committee assignment all he wants, but says he should be on the Agriculture Committee.

"In a year when we rewrite the Farm Bill, it is far more important for a member of the South Dakota congressional delegation to have a seat on the Agriculture Committee. John has a seat there, but Johnson gave his up because it was politically expedient," she says.

Iverson says election history will show that Republican Sen. Jim Abdnor was also a member of the Appropriations Committee in 1986 when he was defeated by Daschle, then a House member.

"Ask Tom Daschle if he would have rather Abdnor stayed in the Senate," she says.

Johnson recently traveled around the state - with Daschle, Senate majority leader - to highlight some of his successes for the state by being on that committee.

### **Gleason switch**

City Councilor Kenyon Gleason has left his job with the Sioux Falls Catholic Diocese to join the political world.

Gleason is now employed with the South Dakota Victory Campaign, a group that will get out the state Republican vote this fall.

### **Daschle Watch**

It is becoming more clear that Daschle will not seek re-election to the Senate, instead opting for a presidential bid or returning to the private sector.

Washington writers now use more ink to talk about a presidential bid. Last week Mark Preston, a reporter for Roll Call, a Capital Hill weekly, took a look at the well-being of Daschle and the national Democratic Party.

Preston wrote: "Most moves ... hinge on what Daschle decides to do after Nov. 5. Although many people close to the South Dakotan said they truly believe he has not made up his mind on his political future, others said it is becoming more and more likely that he will make a bid for the White House. 'I think he is going to run,' said a source close to the Majority Leader. 'He has got to do it.'"

### **Thune-Johnson poll**

Hot Line, a daily political news report out of Washington, reported last week that a Public Opinion Strategies poll, affiliated with Republicans, shows Thune leads Johnson 49-43. The poll, conducted Feb. 26, has a plus or minus margin of 4.9 percent.

David Kranz has covered South Dakota politics for 30 years. Write to him at the Argus Leader, Box 5034, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5034

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March 11, 2002

Mr. Karl Rove  
Senior Advisor to the President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20502

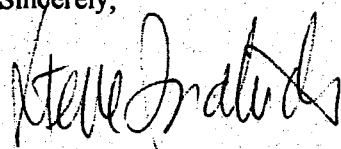
Dear Mr. Rove,

Thank you for your positive response to my letter dated February 6, 2002.

As plans and progress are made to publicly honor and thank Paul McCartney, I humbly ask that my wife and I be invited to the ceremony that I originally envisioned.

I trust that you may look favorably upon my request. Thank you for your personal consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Steve Issakides

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WASHINGTON

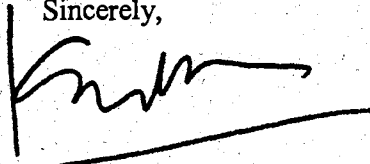
February 14, 2002

Dear Mr. Issakides,

Thank you for your February 6<sup>th</sup> letter recommending that the White House honor Paul McCartney for his support to the United States since September 11<sup>th</sup>. I will forward your suggestion to others for consideration.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,



Karl Rove  
Senior Advisor to the President

Mr. Steve Issakides

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KR:mcs

February 6, 2002

To: Andy Card, Chief of Staff  
Karen Hughes, Director of Communications  
✓ Karl Rove, Counselor to the President  
Condeleeza Rice, National Security Advisor

Re: "Freedom's Medal of Gratitude and Appreciation" / Sir Paul McCartney

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In a public White House ceremony, the President should honor Paul McCartney by giving him "Freedom's Medal of Gratitude and Appreciation." Sir Paul would be the first recipient of this honor given for the moral support, comfort and assistance he has given to NYC and the USA.

This special and original medal of appreciation will help highlight and maintain support among the people. "Freedom's Medal of Gratitude" will demonstrate the collective appreciation of our nation to our friends and allies in the United Kingdom and around the world.

Since 9/11, we have been touched by the full support given to us by our closest friends and allies. We owe an enormous debt of gratitude to our friends for their affection and full support.

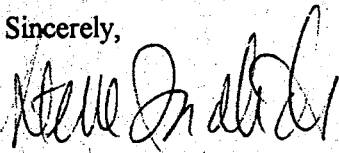
It is good that we regularly and publicly give special thanks for the friendship and support we have received. Friends who help us must never be disappointed by the appreciation we express.

When Jesus healed the lepers, only one of ten later remembered to give thanks. Let the United States always be the one who always remembers to fully express our gratitude.

Our friends have done a lot for us. Let us, by the ceremony and honor given with "Freedom's Medal of Gratitude", always be sure to let them know that we are grateful - more than they can ever know.

"If not this honor, what? If not now, when?"

Sincerely,



Steve Issakides

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P.S. I hope that I may receive an invitation to attend the ceremony I have proposed.



## March 2002

### 11 Monday

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM Morning Meeting/Senior Staff Meeting  
 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Directors Meeting @ KR's Office  
 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Office Time  
 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM Six-Month Commemoration of 9/11 @ South Lawn  
 10:50 AM - 11:05 AM Daily Briefing @ Oval Office  
 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM Adam Levine - briefing @ KR Office  
 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM Pre-Message Meeting @ KR Office  
 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Message Meeting @ Roosevelt Room  
 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Office Time  
 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM Ken Walsh @ KR Office  
 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM Ken Mehlman and JLO re: Convention @ KR Office  
 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM Office Time  
 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM John Rendon @ KR Office  
 3:25 PM - 3:50 PM Policy Time re: 2002 Supplemental Appropriations @ Oval Office  
 3:55 PM - 4:10 PM Policy Time @ Oval Office  
 4:10 PM - 5:00 PM Office Time  
 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Charlie Rose @ VPOTUS Ceremonial Office

### 12 Tuesday

6:30 AM - 7:15 AM John and Anna Sandbach @ WH Mess  
 7:15 AM - 8:00 AM Morning Meeting/Senior Staff Meeting  
 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Directors Meeting @ KR Office  
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM LSG @ Card's Office  
 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM Jim Towey @ KR Office  
 1:35 PM - 2:00 PM Policy Time re: small business @ Oval Office  
 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Office Time  
 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM POTUS Photo Op w/ NCAA Sports @ South Lawn  
 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM Office Time

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### 13 Wednesday

6:30 AM - 7:15 AM Roy Blunt, Ken Mehlman and Chris Henick @ KR Office  
 7:15 AM - 8:15 AM Morning Meeting/Senior Staff Meeting  
 8:15 AM - 8:45 AM Directors Meeting @ KR's Office  
 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM Office Time  
 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM Daily Briefing @ Oval Office  
 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM Sen. James Inhofe and Glenn Powell (COS) @ KR Office  
 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Drop-by Forbes Collection of American Historical Documents @ Decatur House Museum  
 11:10 AM - 11:50 AM WH Reception w/ Irish American Leaders @ East Room  
 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Message Meeting @ Roosevelt Room  
 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM TALC @ Metropolitan Club  
 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM Cong. Buck McKeon, Robert Cochran (COS) and David Thomas @ WH Mess  
 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM John Bridgeland re: USA Freedom Corps vision @ KR Office  
 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM John Woo Drop-By @ KR Office  
 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Andy's Anonymous Meeting @ Bolten's Office  
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Judicial Selection Meeting @ Roosevelt Room

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# March 2002

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## 14 Thursday

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM Morning Meeting/Senior Staff Meeting  
8:15 AM - 8:45 AM Directors Meeting @ KR's Office  
8:55 AM - 9:25 AM Ethics Training @ 450 EEOB  
9:40 AM - 9:55 AM Daily Briefing @ Oval Office  
10:10 AM - 10:25 AM Fred Steeper @ KR Office  
10:30 AM - 10:35 AM Young Republicans Photo Op @ EEOB Steps

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12:30 PM - 12:50 PM Tweed Roosevelt @ KR Office  
12:50 PM - 1:45 PM Office Time  
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM Andy Card @ COS' Office  
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM Forrest Hoglund @ KR Office  
2:15 PM - 2:35 PM Office Time  
2:35 PM - 3:05 PM DPC Policy Time re: Immigration @ Oval Office  
3:20 PM - 3:40 PM Secretary Norton re: Environmental Communications @ KR Office  
3:40 PM - 4:30 PM Office Time

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## 15 Friday

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM Morning Meeting/Senior Staff Meeting  
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM Depart WH to NC  
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Directors Meeting @ KR's Office  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Policy Deputies @ Bolten's Office  
4:10 PM - 4:25 PM Arrive Hagerstown, MD @ POTUS to Camp David

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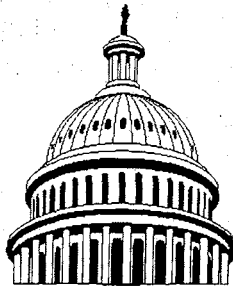
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## 16 Saturday

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## 17 Sunday



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*March 13, 2002*

***TO: Friends and Colleagues***

***FR: ACU***

***RE: Letter to POTUS on Campaign Finance "Reform"***

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Many of you previously—and graciously—affixed your name to our last letter to the U.S. Senate on the unconstitutional Campaign Finance legislation currently being considered by that body.

In the event that this bad bill makes it to the President's desk, we need to be ready to make our collective voices heard, again. In an effort to send a clear, direct, and meaningful message to the Executive Branch, we've fashioned a draft version of the next CFR Coalition letter that will this time be sent to the President. We intend to send this letter when/if this legislation leaves the Senate. We hope that you will join us, once again, in underscoring the unconstitutionality of campaign finance "reform."

If you want to sign the letter to the President, and you signed our previous letter to the Senate, we have your signature on file, but please email [iwalters@conservative.org](mailto:iwalters@conservative.org), to notify us of your consent to this additional effort.

If you did NOT sign our previous letter to the Senate, and desire to add your name and/or organization on the letter to the President, please fax a copy of your signature to (703) 836-8606 Attn: Ian Walters. Or email a .jpeg or .tif graphic file of your signature to [iwalters@conservative.org](mailto:iwalters@conservative.org)

March XX, 2002 (to be sent day after Senate passage, or day of if early enough)

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the nearly one million members and supporters of the American Conservative Union, and the millions more represented by those groups who have co-signed this letter, we are writing to urge you to veto the ill-conceived and unconstitutional Campaign Finance "Reform" bill, passed by the House last month, and the U.S. Senate last night.

As we have said all along, this is not about politics, but about principle.

It is a travesty that so many Members of Congress—on both sides of the aisle— seem to have either forgotten about or chose to intentionally ignore their oaths to “support and defend the Constitution” when they cast their votes on this legislation. It is, frankly, sad that such an affront to freedom has actually made it to the desk of the President of the United States.

Much of the debate over this legislation focused on which party will be helped or hurt by its various provisions, with very few commentators addressing the core questions of whether or not the sorts of restrictions on political speech envisioned by the bill's authors are either wise or Constitutional.

We don't know which party will ultimately benefit or be hurt by this legislation and what's more, we don't care.

The bill making its way to your desk completely redefines political speech and outlaws or criminalizes speech that every American has always believed to be protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution. Looked at from our perspective, you are being asked to sign a bill that tells those who might want to criticize the actions of politicians to just shut up.

We understand fully the reasons why you have taken the position up to now that Congress could not count on a Presidential veto on this legislation and must therefore work to fashion something that is fair, effective and, yes, Constitutional. Well, Congress had its chance ... and failed.

So now it's up to you!

You can pass the buck to the courts and hope that they will straighten out this mess. Or, you can veto it for what it is .... A bad bill that criminalizes political speech and deserves to be sent back from whence it came.

If there was ever a time to use the veto pen this is it. We urge you to veto this legislation.

If you can honestly say that you believe legislated restrictions on political speech is at the core of what our Founders wanted, by all means, sign the bill. But if you believe the proposed restrictions won't pass muster by a Supreme Court that actually believes in free speech, please, do everyone a favor by vetoing it.

Sincerely,

DAK, et al.



# Sunday Show Monitor

# March 18,

## January 1-March 17, 2002

### 2002 Summary

	Total	N B C	A B C	C B S	F O X	C N N
Administration	33	7	7	5	7	7
Republican MCs	40	7	2	9	7	15
Democrat MCs	36	8	3	6	6	13

### Administration

	Total	N B C	A B C	C B S	F O X	C N N
Secretary Powell	6	1	1	1	1	2
Condoleezza Rice	4	0	1	1	1	1
Secretary Rumsfeld	4	2	1	1	0	0
Secretary O'Neill	3	1	1	0	1	0
Secretary Evans	3	1	1	0	0	1
Governor Ridge	2	1	0	0	0	1
General Ashcroft	2	0	0	1	0	1
VP Cheney	2	0	1	0	1	0
Secretary Card	2	1	0	0	0	1
Gen. Richard Myers	2	0	1	0	1	0
Larry Lindsey	1	0	0	1	0	0
Director Daniels	1	0	0	0	1	0
DepSec Wolfowitz	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	33	7	7	5	7	7

### Republican Members of Congress

	Total	N B C	A B C	C B S	F O X	C N N	
Sen. John McCain	AZ	5	2	0	2	1	0
Sen. Mitch McConnell	KY	4	0	0	1	1	2
Sen. Richard Shelby	AL	4	1	1	0	0	2
Rep. Billy Tauzin	LA	3	1	0	1	1	0
Rep. Jim Greenwood	PA	3	0	0	1	0	2
Sen. Trent Lott	MS	3	1	0	1	1	0
Sen. Chuck Hagel	NE	2	0	1	0	1	0
Sen. Fred Thompson	TN	2	0	0	1	0	1
Rep. Chris Shays	CT	2	0	0	1	0	1
Sen. Don Nickles	OK	2	0	0	0	1	1
Rep. Roy Blunt	MO	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rep. Tom Davis	VA	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sen. Sam Brownback	KS	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rep. Peter King	NY	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sen. KB Hutchinson	TX	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sen. Orrin Hatch	UT	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rep. Dick Arme	TX	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sen. Peter Fitzgerald	IL	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rep. David Dreier	CA	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rep. Henry Hyde	IL	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total		40	7	2	9	7	15

### Democrat Members of Congress

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Sen. Tom Daschle	SD	6	1	1	2	1	1
Sen. Joe Lieberman	CT	5	1	0	2	1	1
Sen. John Edwards	NC	3	0	0	0	1	2
Sen. Joe Biden	DE	3	1	0	0	1	1
Sen. Byron Dorgan	ND	2	1	0	0	0	1
Sen. Carl Levin	MI	2	0	1	1	0	0
Sen. Bob Graham	FL	2	1	1	0	0	0
Sen. Dianne Feinstein	CA	2	1	0	0	0	1
Sen. Fritz Hollings	SC	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sen. Charles Schumer	NY	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rep. Charlie Rangel	NY	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rep. Dick Gephardt	MO	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rep. John Dingell	MI	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sen. John Kerry	MA	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rep. Marty Meehan	MA	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sen. John Breaux	LA	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sen. Chris Dodd	CT	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rep. Dianne DeGette	CO	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rep. Henry Waxman	CA	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total		36	8	3	6	6	13

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**News Release**  
**LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART**  
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**March 15, 2002**

**DIAZ-BALART AND ROS-LEHTINEN CALL FOR TREASURY SECRETARY**  
**O'NEILL'S TERMINATION**

Washington, DC -- Congressmen Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R-FL) and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL) asked President Bush today to fire Treasury Secretary Paul H. O'Neill for the "incredible and condemnable lack of knowledge with regard to the terrorist nature of the Cuban dictatorship" demonstrated by the Treasury Secretary during his testimony before the Treasury Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday.

Secretary O'Neill publicly broke with President Bush's policy with regard to the Cuban dictatorship during Senate testimony on March 14 and stated that he would prefer not to enforce U.S. law with regard to the Cuban dictatorship "if I had the discretion."

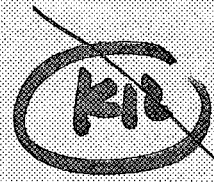
"This man O'Neill has demonstrated a shocking lack of knowledge regarding the terrorist nature of the 43 year anti-American dictatorship 90 miles from the shores of the United States. The Cuban dictatorship is one of only seven on the U.S. government's List of Terrorist States. It possesses a serious biological weapons capability, continues to harbor international terrorists, and has egregiously refused to cooperate in President Bush's war on international terrorism. This man has no concept of what it means to be on a team. His irresponsible public challenge to the President's policy with regard to the Cuban dictatorship is totally unacceptable. President Bush should fire O'Neill," said Diaz-Balart.

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## Congress Should Just Reauthorize 1996 Welfare Reform Bill

### "If It Ain't Broke, Don't Fix It"

By **Robert B. Carleson**

Posted March 1, 2002 2:52 PM

President Bush's welfare reform agenda announced this week is excellent welfare policy, particularly where it strengthens work requirements and rewards marriage. His call for the renewal of the historically successful 1996 welfare reform that originated in a Republican Congress and was signed by a Democratic President should receive bipartisan support. The success of the 1996 reforms cannot be disputed honestly by anyone familiar with the facts, although critics still exist.

Welfare rolls have dropped all over the country. Family after family has seen the paycheck replace the welfare check and bring with it the pride of becoming self-supporting. They have broken free of the bondage of welfare.

This success is not due to the recent good economy, since before welfare reform in every good economic year the nation's welfare rolls went up instead of down. Although it is an important element of the 1996 welfare reform, the work requirement is not really the cause of its success. States have been able to require work since 1981. It is not the five-year limit on staying on welfare, since the five years have not yet been reached. It is because the 1996 welfare reform reversed the financial incentives to the states.

Before 1996 family welfare was an open-ended entitlement program in which the more a state spent on welfare the more federal money flowed to the state. In good economic years the states would have more money to spend, so they would add families to the welfare rolls in order to get the matching federal funds. There was a financial disincentive for states to find employment for welfare families since they would lose the federal matching grants.

Ronald Reagan as governor and I as his welfare director discovered this fact in 1971 when our opposition in the legislature screamed that we were losing federal money when we removed non-needy

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people from our welfare rolls. We were determined to reverse these perverse incentives and at the same time get out from under the control of federal bureaucrats, but Congress would not do so with the liberal Democrats in control.

This finally changed in 1994 when the Republicans gained control of both houses of Congress and Bill Clinton was forced to keep his promise to "end welfare as we know it" in a much different way from what he intended in 1992 when he made that campaign promise.

So you see the national welfare reform of 1996 was the culmination of a dream of Ronald Reagan's and mine that stretched back to 1971: finite block grants to the states with a work requirement.

Since its passage the states now have a real incentive to use work requirements to move people into jobs and keep the money they save by doing so. They can set aside some of these savings for when the job market weakens and welfare rolls rise as a result. Welfare now works as intended, rolls will go up in bad times and down in good times; instead of up in good and bad times. When jobs are not there, recipients should earn their benefits by doing useful work in their communities so that they will be willing and able to take a job when it becomes available.

But danger lies ahead. The welfare reform of 1996 is up for renewed authorization this year. Its enemies and their allies in the Congress have been lying in wait for five years for the opportunity to try to reverse or weaken it.

Have you noticed all the stories on network TV and in the liberal newspapers about the homeless and jobless? They are there for a reason, because 2002 is quite different from 1996. The House of Representatives' conservative margin is thin or non-existent and the Senate is controlled by opponents of good welfare reform.

Many of the Democrats in the House and Senate who voted for good welfare reform in 1996 did so only because their President was supporting it for re-election purposes.

They will look for any excuse to vote against it this time. The only change that they will accept is a change that weakens the original welfare reform. It would be difficult politically for the President to veto the bill since it would carry the "welfare reform" label. That is why this "Pandora's box" should not be opened.

The 1996 welfare reform is viewed by the public as a real success. It was a bipartisan bill supported by Republicans and Democrats alike, signed by a Democratic President and claimed by his wife in her campaign for senator. Those Democrats who voted for it in



1996 would be under tremendous pressure to vote for it again in 2002 *if nothing were changed from the current law.*

I have been involved in this issue since Ronald Reagan made me California welfare director in 1971. I know what probably will happen in the Congress if this issue is reopened. We will lose.

The current welfare bill should be renewed *as is* for five or ten years.

If it is presented this way, few in the Congress could vote against it and survive the next election. Any additional programs relating to promoting marriage should be handled in a different bill.

The message for welfare reform is: "If It Ain't Broke, Don't Fix It."

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*Mr. Carleson, Ronald Reagan's principal advisor on welfare matters starting in 1970, is a former U.S. Commissioner of Welfare and former Special Assistant to the President for Policy Development.*

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10:20 AM - 10:35 AM Daily Briefing @ Oval Office

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Policy Time @ Oval Office

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM Message Meeting

1:55 PM - 2:15 PM Steel @ Conference call

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### 5 Tuesday

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM Morning Meeting/Senior Staff Meeting

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM Directors Meeting @ KR's Office

8:55 AM - 9:20 AM Daily Briefing @ Oval Office

9:25 AM - 10:10 AM Policy Time re: Corporate Governance @ Oval Office

10:10 AM - 10:50 AM Office Time

10:50 AM - 11:35 AM POTUS Mtg w/ Congressional Leadership @ Cabinet Room

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Josh Bolten @ WH Mess

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM Andy's Anonymous Meeting @ Bolten's Office

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM Mrs. Pam Willeford @ KR Office

2:30 PM - 2:50 PM Major Garrett @ KR Office

2:50 PM - 3:10 PM Office Time

3:10 PM - 3:15 PM POTUS Pre-Brief @ Oval Office

3:20 PM - 3:40 PM POTUS Mtg w/ Greek Ecumenical Patriarch @ Oval Office

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM Transport to DAR

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM West Wing Taping @ DAR Building, 17th and D

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM Return Transport

5:30 PM - 5:50 PM Dr. Leon Kass and Jay Lefkowitz re: cloning @ KR Office

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### 6 Wednesday

6:30 AM - 7:15 AM Sen. Frist @ WH Mess

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM Morning Meeting/Senior Staff Meeting

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Directors Meeting @ KR's Office

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Office Time

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM Principals Economic Meeting @ Lindsey's Office

10:45 AM - 11:10 AM Terrorism Insurance Mtg @ Roosevelt Room

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM Daily Briefing @ Oval Office

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Message Meeting @ Roosevelt Room

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM US Senate Youth Program @ Caucus Room

1:05 PM - 1:50 PM Policy Time @ Oval Office

1:50 PM - 3:30 PM Office Time

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Judicial Selection Meeting @ Gonzales' Office

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Immigration Policy @ Sit Room

6:15 PM - 6:35 PM Arnie Havens and John Snow @ KR Office

6:45 PM - 7:00 PM Anne Phelps re: genetics statement @ KR Office

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## 7 Thursday

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8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Directors Meeting @ KR's Office  
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM Ron Fournier @ KR Office  
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM Daily Briefing @ Oval Office  
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1:15 PM - 1:30 PM POTUS Mtg w/ Gov. Pataki and Mayor Bloomberg @ Roosevelt Room  
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2:35 PM - 3:00 PM Office Time  
3:00 PM - 3:20 PM Dary Stone and Joe Luik @ KR Office  
3:25 PM - 3:30 PM POTUS Pre-Brief @ Oval Office  
3:35 PM - 3:55 PM POTUS Remarks to Labor Leaders @ 450 EEOB  
4:00 PM - 4:20 PM Don Lambro @ KR Office  
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM Jorge Mas and Emilio Gonzales @ KR Office

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## 8 Friday

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM Morning Meeting/Senior Staff Meeting  
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Directors Meeting @ KR's Office  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Office Time  
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM Jay Lefkowitz, MLM, and Kristen Silberberg @ KR Office  
10:20 AM - 11:00 AM Office Time  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Policy Deputies Meeting @ Bolten's Office  
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Office Time  
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Josh Bolten re: bowling alley @ Bolten's Office  
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Ruben Barrales @ KR Office  
5:00 PM - 5:45 PM Josh Bolten and Mitch Daniels re: TSA @ Bolten's Office

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## 11 Monday

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM Morning Meeting/Senior Staff Meeting  
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Directors Meeting @ KR's Office  
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Office Time  
9:45 AM - 10:30 AM Six-Month Commemoration of 9/11 @ South Lawn  
10:50 AM - 11:05 AM Daily Briefing @ Oval Office  
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM Adam Levine - briefing @ KR Office  
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM Pre-Message Meeting @ KR Office  
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12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Office Time  
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM Ken Walsh @ KR Office  
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM Ken Mehlman and JLO re: Convention @ KR Office  
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM Office Time  
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM John Rendón @ KR Office  
3:25 PM - 3:50 PM Policy Time re: 2002 Supplemental Appropriations @ Oval Office  
3:55 PM - 4:10 PM Policy Time @ Oval Office  
4:10 PM - 5:00 PM Office Time  
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Charlie Rose @ VPOTUS Ceremonial Office

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## 12 Tuesday

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8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Directors Meeting @ KR Office  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM LSG @ Card's Office  
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM Jim Towey @ KR Office  
1:35 PM - 2:00 PM Policy Time re: small business @ Oval Office  
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Office Time  
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM POTUS Photo Op w/ NCAA Sports @ South Lawn  
4:15 PM - 6:00 PM Office Time

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## 13 Wednesday

6:30 AM - 7:15 AM Roy Blunt, Ken Mehlman and Chris Henick @ KR Office  
7:15 AM - 8:15 AM Morning Meeting/Senior Staff Meeting  
8:15 AM - 8:45 AM Directors Meeting @ KR's Office  
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM Office Time  
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM Daily Briefing @ Oval Office  
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM Sen. James Inhofe and Glenn Powell (COS) @ KR Office  
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Drop-by Forbes Collection of American Historical Documents @ Decatur House Museum  
11:10 AM - 11:50 AM WH Reception w/ Irish American Leaders @ East Room  
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Message Meeting @ Roosevelt Room  
12:45 PM - 1:00 PM TALC @ Metropolitan Club  
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM Cong. Buck McKeon, Robert Cochran (COS) and David Thomas @ WH Mess  
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM John Bridgeland re: USA Freedom Corps vision @ KR Office  
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## 14 Thursday

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8:15 AM - 8:45 AM Directors Meeting @ KR's Office  
8:55 AM - 9:25 AM Ethics Training @ 450 EEOB  
9:40 AM - 9:55 AM Daily Briefing @ Oval Office  
10:10 AM - 10:25 AM Fred Steeper @ KR Office  
10:30 AM - 10:35 AM Young Republicans Photo Op @ EEOB Steps

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12:30 PM - 12:50 PM Tweed Roosevelt @ KR Office  
12:50 PM - 1:45 PM Office Time  
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM Andy Card @ COS' Office  
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM Forrest Hoglund @ KR Office  
2:15 PM - 2:35 PM Office Time  
2:35 PM - 3:05 PM DPC Policy Time re: Immigration @ Oval Office  
3:20 PM - 3:40 PM Secretary Norton re: Environmental Communications @ KR Office  
3:40 PM - 4:30 PM Office Time

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## 15 Friday

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM Morning Meeting/Senior Staff Meeting  
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM Depart WH to NC  
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Directors Meeting @ KR's Office  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Policy Deputies @ Bolten's Office  
4:10 PM - 4:25 PM Arrive Hagerstown, MD @ POTUS to Camp David

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March 13, 2002

Karl Rove  
The White House

Fax: (202) 456-0191

Dear Karl:

I hope this letter finds you well. As you know, since 1995 I have been chairing Frontiers of Freedom, a non-profit group I founded to promote the ideals of limited government, free markets, and a strong national defense. Though I retired from the Senate, rest assured I have not retired from the fight. I am proud to report that Frontiers had an especially exciting year in 2001, and we are well on our way to making 2002 our best ever.

Today I am writing to cordially invite you to join us as an Honored Guest at a Frontiers of Freedom's Congressional Reception to be held on April 10th between 6:00 and 8:00 pm. The reception is being held at Cabo Restaurant in the Westin Fairfax Hotel.

We are taking an opportunity to celebrate our success with friends and executives from the defense, energy, automotive industries. I hope that you will join us in our celebration as we also honor a handful of the most vigilant Members without whom our common agenda would not be advanced.

I have asked Jason Wright, from Frontiers of Freedom, to follow-up with your staff and provide any additional information you may need. Please contact him at 703-246-0110 x101.

Sincerely,

Malcolm Wallop

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The trustees of RAND invite you to join them at a working reception on Wednesday evening, April 10, 2002, at our offices at 1200 South Hayes Street, 4th floor, Arlington, Virginia. The reception is a long-standing part of the Board of Trustees' annual meeting. The reception will start at 6:00 p.m. and conclude about 8:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Complimentary valet parking will be available at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Pentagon City (immediately south of the RAND office.)


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Enclosed is a list of our trustees and officers. If previous years are a guide, we can expect many appointed officials from throughout the government, senior military officers, and representatives from Congress to attend.

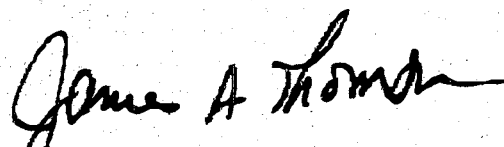
We realize that you have a busy schedule, and we would very much appreciate hearing whether you will be able to attend. Please call Mrs. Ann Horn at (800) 530-0371.

We look forward to seeing you on April 10.

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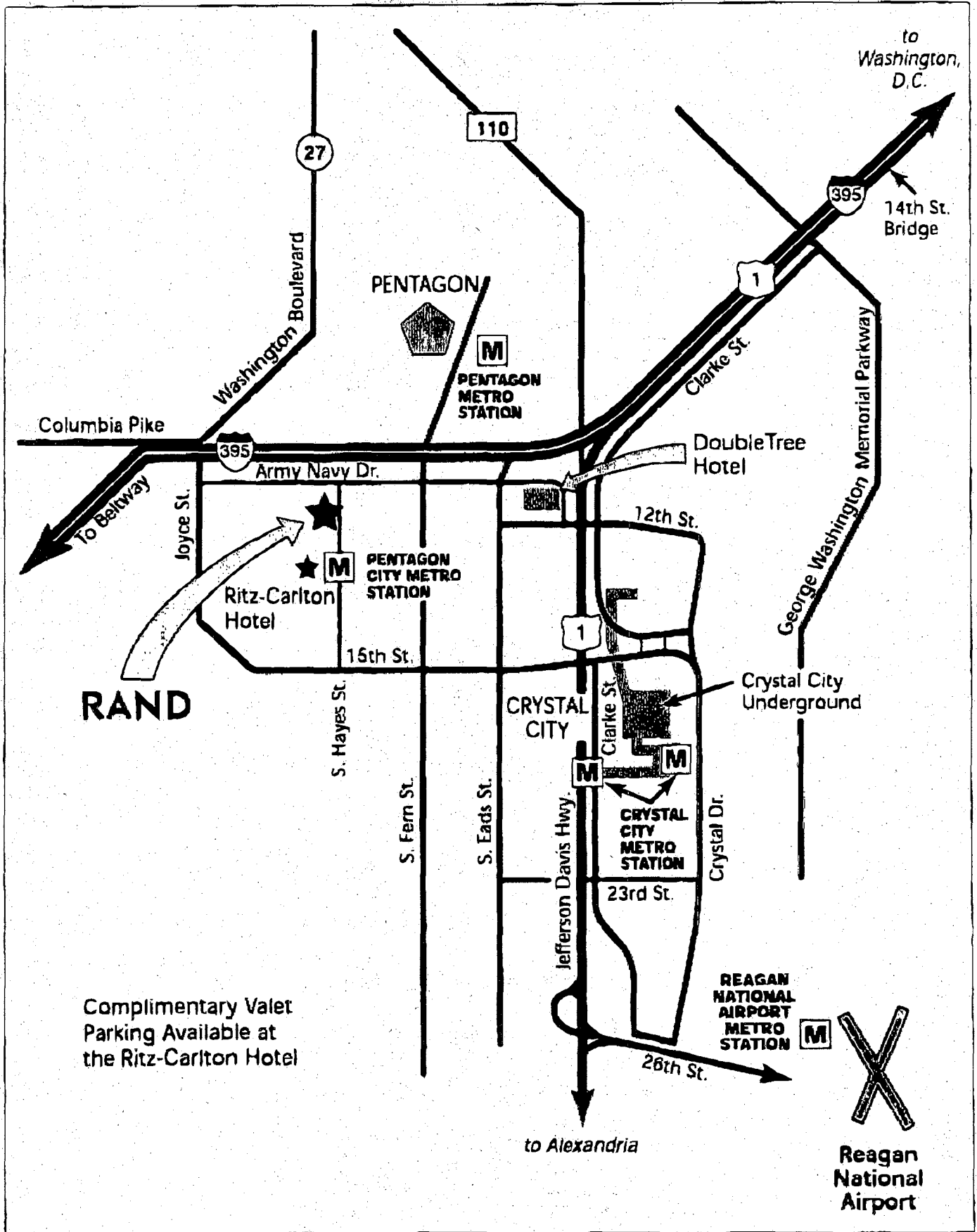
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Because of the uncertainty and lack of timeliness of standard Postal Service delivery of mail to government offices, we are sending this letter by fax to ensure that you receive the information about an event that we hope you will choose to attend.

On behalf of the United States Olympic Committee ("USOC") and the members of the 2002 U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Teams, I would like to invite you to attend the VII<sup>th</sup> Olympic Dinner, to be held on Tuesday evening, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. This event, the national celebration of America's participation in the 2002 Olympic and Paralympic Games, will be attended by an estimated 1,400 people, a number that includes nearly 300 members of the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic teams, and an estimated 500 Members, staff, and officials of the Congressional and Executive Branches of the Federal Government.

I am attaching a copy of the information page of the invitation, the original of which was placed in the mail. It contains the details of the Olympic Dinner and a section for a response that you can either return by mail or by fax. Also attached is a copy of a letter from the Office of White House Counsel authorizing members of the White House Staff to accept this invitation from the USOC. While only the eligibility of White House Staff to accept this invitation is explicitly addressed, the rationale should apply to the other Departments and Agencies of the Federal Government as well.

Should there be any questions about this invitation or the event itself, Laurel Johns, my colleague in the USOC Washington Office, and I will be available at (202) 466-3399. In the meantime, we look forward to receiving your response to this invitation at your earliest convenience and to having you with us on the evening of April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Sincerely,

Stephen Bull



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March 13, 2002  
Des Moines Register

# Harkin firm on farm bill despite flub

He calls the error small compared with the total budget and says that farmers need the aid.

By JANE NORMAN  
REGISTER WASHINGTON BUREAU

Washington, D.C. — Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Tom Harkin said Tuesday that a \$6.1 billion flub in the farm bill amounts to "pencil dust" when compared to overall federal spending.

Harkin said options for repairing the mistake include cutting commodity programs or asking budget writers for more money.

"In a federal budget that spends more than \$2 trillion, \$6 billion is like pencil dust," the Iowa Democrat said in a speech to a commodity group. Harkin said the cost would be \$600 million annually when spread out over the 10-year life of the farm bill.

But House Budget Committee Chairman Jim Nussle, an Iowa Republican, said budget writers allocated \$73.5 billion for the farm bill in increased spending over 10 years, and that figure has been supported by the Bush administration as well as Senate Budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad, D-N.D.

"The budget has got to be done, and the farm bill has got to be done, and it's got to be done on time and within \$73.5 billion," said Nussle.

He called the \$73.5 billion "very generous."

The Congressional Budget Office last week acknowledged that it underestimated the cost of the Senate version of the farm bill by \$6.1 billion. That meant that the bill managed by Harkin would total \$45.9 billion for commodity programs over 10 years, rather than the \$39.8 billion it was thought to cost when the Senate passed the legislation earlier this year.

The 1996 farm bill expires this year, and a House-Senate conference committee will begin meeting today to resolve differences between the plans passed by each body.



Harkin



Nussle

## What's next

Members of a House-Senate conference committee to reconcile the two chambers' farm bills are to meet today.

**IOWANS:** Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Ia., is the head of the Senate committee, and Rep. Jim Nussle, R-Ia., will sit with House members as a Budget Committee representative.

**DEADLINE:** Harkin is hoping the conference can reach a consensus by Congress' Easter recess.

assumption that the \$73.5 billion figure was set in stone.

"America's farmers are hurting and, according to USDA, farm incomes will decline 20 percent this year," Harkin added. "It seems to me that we should be able to find \$6 billion somewhere within the \$2 trillion federal budget to help farmers."

Harkin said that when legislation is drafted, "we live or die by the grace of the Congressional Budget Office," and his staff members were constantly checking with the non-partisan office about budget estimates.

It's not possible to go back now and redo the Senate bill based on the new estimates, Harkin said.

"Make no mistake, though, this farm bill will have a strong new commodity title which restores income protection for our nation's agricultural producers," Harkin said. "I know that we can accomplish that with a compromise on funding between the House and Senate

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Mr. Karl Rove  
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Washington, D. C. 20502

Dear Karl:

Thanks for your letter of January 20, 2002. In case you didn't see it in the *Wall Street Journal*, they mentioned \$51.3 trillion in derivatives involving the commercial banks.

*The Dallas Morning News* wanted me to rewrite the draft I previously sent you and I have enclosed what appeared in the paper today.

Keep up the good work!

Yours very truly,



Cary M. Maguire

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P.S. You may have seen the \$750,000,000.00 loss the Irish bank took this week on this kind of problem.

# Moral to Enron ethics debacle is: tell it like it is

**A** suicide by a top executive, large campaign contributions, big bank losses and massive shredding — the ingredients of a good “B” movie? Not when you have the real-life drama and tragedy of America’s biggest bankruptcy — Enron.

Years ago, snake oil was sold to cure our maladies. Today, snake oil is a financial instrument called “derivatives.” It is a huge speculative risk that often is buried in some footnote in an organization’s financial statement so investors and employees with 401(k) plans won’t understand it.

But now that millions of Americans have billions of dollars invested in their 401(k) retirement plans, they should begin demanding the “ethics of telling it like it is.”

We have seen the enemy, and it is us. Many of today’s dubious ac-

CARY MAGUIRE



counting practices started with the government, which uses what could be called “purse” accounting. That means accounting for only what cash is in the purse and not for contingent liabilities such as Social Security. Since the government’s accounting doesn’t “tell it like it is,” why should we be so surprised when businesses’ accounting runs into a similar problem?

The same is true of universi-

ties’ accounting practices. For example, colleges and universities throughout America used to refuse to show depreciation as a cost of operations in their financials (a practice that would put businessmen in jail). Southern Methodist University took a leadership position on the issue and became one of the first in the country to show it as a cost. Again, if universities have been reluctant to follow up-to-date accounting practices, why are we surprised about businesses?

Back to Enron. If government and universities could have loose accounting, why not business? So Enron started doing billions of dollars of derivative investments. The banks then loaned it billions so it could afford those investments. The banks couldn’t criticize the practice, since the money-center banks themselves were

using the black-box magic of derivatives for their own investments (now to the tune of trillions of dollars). When Proctor and Gamble lost \$300 million on derivatives and Long Term Capital nearly collapsed three years ago, that should have been a warning sign to us before Enron.

If we don’t clean up such practices and do something meaningful, the problem could escalate and make the savings-and-loan crisis look like a picnic. If we want to “tell it like it is,” we will require the government, universities, businesses and the accounting profession to update their accounting to reflect the real world. That way, we can avoid further bankruptcies and financial scandals.

Some possible solutions:

■ Stop calling derivative investments “hedged.”

■ Agree to disclose in detail the credit risks involved.

■ Limit the amount of depositors’ insured money that banks can put into such investments. (We need to do so quickly if we want to avoid a debacle with the money-center banks.)

■ Perhaps limit what businesses can invest in derivatives as a percentage of their capital in order to get a qualified audit.

■ Require auditors to insist that all financial footnotes be stated in laymen’s language with no double talk in order to “tell it like it is.”

We won’t solve the ethics of Enron until we come to grips with the issue of “telling it like it is.”

*Cary M. Maguire is the founder of the Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility at Southern Methodist University.*

# Derivatives Cop Wanted, but Terms Vary

By MICHAEL SCHROEDER  
And JATHON SAPSFORD

Staff reporters of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

In the wake of Enron's colossal fall, the Bush administration and a bipartisan group of lawmakers want to shine a light on derivatives trading practices. Pressure is building for new regulatory action.

But the question is: Which regulatory cop will get the derivatives beat?

President Bush, in his State of the Union address, singled out the need for "stricter accounting standards and tougher disclosure requirements." Though Mr. Bush didn't mention Enron Corp. by name or identify derivatives trading specifically, Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill recently spoke for the administration in calling for modernization of derivatives regulation.

Lawmakers have their own proposals. Some Democrats are using Enron to revive a debate about whether derivatives should be regulated by a merged Securities and Exchange Commission and Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Some derivatives—investment contracts whose value is derived from underlying assets such as commodities or currencies—aren't traded on exchanges and fall through the regulatory cracks.

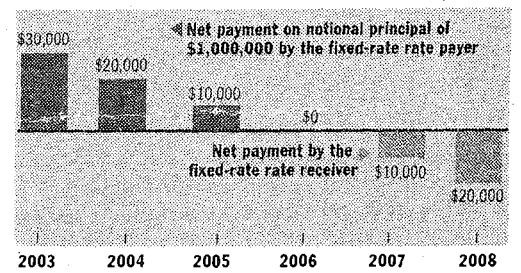
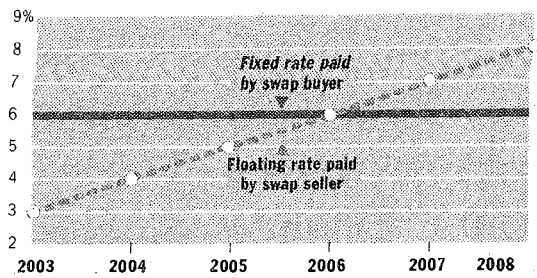
Rep. Peter DeFazio, a Democrat from Oregon, is drafting legislation that would create a merged superregulator to address "gaping holes in the federal oversight of financial markets," specifically with regard

## An Example of a Basic Interest-Rate Swap Derivative

A derivative is a contract to buy (or sell), tied to a specified price or rate and a specified time in the future. In this basic interest-rate swap, a borrower with a variable interest rate loan hedges interest-rate risk by buying a swap.

The borrower receives the floating rate and pays the fixed rate (he buys a swap) and thereby swaps his floating-rate payments for fixed-rate payments.\*

This is a six-year swap starting in 2002. Every year for the length of the contract, the fixed-rate borrower pays the net of a fixed rate of 6% less a floating interest rate applied to a notional principal of \$1,000,000. When the floating rate rises to 7%, the fixed rate receiver, in turn, makes a net payment of \$10,000 to the fixed-rate payer.



\*To simplify payments and clearing issues, most swap contracts allow the two parties to pay or receive only the net, or the difference between the payments based on the two rates.

Source:  
Randall Dodd, Derivatives Study Center

to over-the-counter derivatives. Sen. Jon Corzine (D., N.J.), former co-chairman of Goldman Sachs Group Inc., says he believes both agencies should share increased oversight of these risky transactions.

Everyone agrees that it is a huge market. The nominal value of derivatives on the books of commercial banks soared to \$51.3 trillion at the end of September from \$15.3 trillion at the end of September from 2000. Please Turn to Page C2, Column 1

# Derivatives Regulator Is Wanted

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\$5.8 trillion in 1990, with nearly \$20 trillion of that growth coming since 1998, according to the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Of course, these numbers considerably overstate the actual money at risk because the aggregate dollars are based on the theoretical value on which each transaction is based. For example, it is highly unlikely that the value of most derivative contracts would ever go to zero.

Financial regulators hew to decades-old divisions of authority. They have continued to keep a close watch on banks, brokerage firms and conventional exchanges, while leaving new entrants such as Enron to police themselves. The CFTC regulates futures contracts and, along with the SEC, options traded on exchanges, but not derivatives traded off-exchange, or "over the counter." These over-the-counter trades are negotiated privately between large financial institutions or corporations.

The way such derivatives are regulated depends on what kind of firm sells them. For example, bank regulators such as the Federal Reserve can scrutinize commercial banks' activity, while the SEC can examine brokers who conduct business in the U.S.

Enron—which started by trading natural gas, then expanded to electricity, metals and more exotic derivatives—fell through the gaps of this regulatory framework. During 2000 alone, Enron's derivatives-related assets increased to \$12 billion from \$2.2 billion, with most of the growth coming from increased trading through its EnronOnline unit, according to Enron's financial reports. To ensure that Enron met Wall Street quarterly earnings estimates, it used derivatives and off-balance-sheet partnerships, known as special-purpose vehicles, to hide losses on technology stocks and debts incurred in financing unprofitable businesses, some specialists say. In addition, some traders apparently hid losses and understated profits, which had the effect of making derivatives trading appear less volatile than it was.

Throughout the 1990s, there have been calls for expanded regulation and more disclosure after a number of high-profile financial disasters involving derivatives, including investigations of Bankers Trust New York Corp., Orange County, Calif., and Long-Term Capital Management, the investment fund whose fall in 1998 threatened the entire financial system.

In the past, however, proposals to merge the SEC and CFTC have run into a buzzsaw from lawmakers unwilling to give up jurisdiction over the agencies. The agriculture committees fought to preserve oversight of the CFTC, while the banking and financial-services committees wouldn't consider relinquishing their SEC authority.

Giving financial institutions the option of selecting a derivatives regulator from among the SEC, CFTC or banking regulators, including the Federal Reserve Board, is one approach being considered. That arrangement would give regulators confidential access to books and records, which wouldn't be made public. Lawmakers also are discussing giving a designated regulator the authority to do a yearly, unsched-

uled audit of each derivatives dealer—an approach used in Japan.

To address problems posed by companies such as Enron, some specialists have said nonfinancial public companies should be required to split derivatives-trading operations into separate affiliates subject to strict capital requirements, much as banks as well as brokerages do.

Derivatives have been around since the ancient Greeks hedged the price of their crops. But early in the 1980s, U.S. corporations such as International Business Machines Corp. or institutions such as the World Bank began using derivatives to hedge against the volatility of currency or interest rates. By 1990, use of derivatives by U.S. corporations had become the rule rather than the exception.

Any effort to increase wholesale regulation of derivatives dealers will meet fierce opposition from powerful banks and Wall Street firms, which successfully have championed the near-complete absence of oversight of over-the-counter derivatives.

For their part, bankers say financial institutions are subjected to much more scrutiny than other public companies. Not only do banks have regulators like the Federal Reserve monitoring the way they carry the risk of derivatives, but banks also must pass muster with entire industry of analysts, credit-rating agencies and competitors who constantly measure their risk as counterparties. Some bankers concede their own disclosure provides investors and counterparties little insight into the full scope of the risks involved.

In late 2000, Congress exempted over-the-counter derivatives from nearly any regulation. Enron led the massive lobbying effort on Capitol Hill and, with the exemption, escaped federal oversight of its trading activities. Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D., Calif.) plans legislation to repeal the part of the 2000 Commodity Futures Modernization Act that exempts energy trading from regulation.

As a publicly traded company, Enron and other big energy-derivatives traders routinely provide the SEC with general information about finances. They aren't obliged to divulge detailed information to any agency about over-the-counter trading activities.

The Financial Accounting Standards Board has required since last year that companies report broad aggregate derivatives numbers to the SEC each quarter, but regulators concede that companies can do last-minute transactions to dress up portfolios. In December, FASB issued extensive guidance on derivatives reporting, which is covered in more than 800 pages. Specialists say the sheer complexity of the rule could muddy the waters.

The investing community—and Congress—probably will compel companies to disclose information about corporate use of derivatives. "If companies are going to indicate to investors that they are managing risk with derivatives, investors are going to want more information about how they are doing that so they can reach their own judgment about how well it's being managed," says Nik Khakee, director of derivatives ratings at credit-rating agency Standard & Poor's.

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March 8, 2002

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

Dear President Bush:

Thank you for meeting with His All Holiness Bartholomew, the Ecumenical Patriarch. We in the Orthodox Church and Greek Community understand the pressing events of these critical days for our nation and the world. As you witnessed, our spiritual leader has the insight and wisdom to be a positive and unifying influence amongst different religions and cultures in this new environment.

At present, the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Istanbul operates under serious constraints, including government prohibition of the reopening of our Theological School at Halki and the requirements of Turkish citizenship for members of the Holy Synod and the Patriarch himself, as well as restrictions on the use of ecclesiastical properties.

The sad reality is that the Turkish government does not acknowledge the very role of the Ecumenical Patriarch as leader of the world's 300 million Orthodox Christians and the special status of the Ecumenical Patriarchate as defined under various treaties. Furthermore, these prohibitions and restrictions do not conform to Turkey's own constitutional provisions regarding religious liberty for all faiths.

These issues are beginning to be addressed at the highest level in the European Union. We are looking to your good offices and the positive strategic relationship the United States enjoys with Turkey as an asset in dealing with this fundamental issue of religious liberty, which you have placed so high on your agenda.

There is a long tradition in the United States that acknowledges the importance of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. After World War II, the Ecumenical Patriarchate was regarded by the U.S. Government under the Marshall Plan as a bulwark against Communist aggression. U.S. Presidents from Harry Truman on have made significant gestures of support for the worldwide religious role played by the Ecumenical Patriarch, including your own father who was the first President of the United States to



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March 8, 2002  
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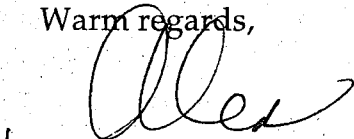
welcome officially an Ecumenical Patriarch to this great land and who championed the free election of his successor, the same Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I whom you so graciously received on March 5.

Furthermore, we are affected by the irresolution of these encumbrances upon the Ecumenical Patriarch here in the United States. The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America is directly under the jurisdiction of the Ecumenical Patriarch, as are all Greek Orthodox communities in North and South America, Western Europe (including part of Greece), Australia and Oceania, Asia and part of the Middle East, including Iran. In short, the welfare of the Ecumenical Patriarch affects the operations of our Church in America and worldwide.

Perhaps, as a result of this meeting, our representative Father Alexander Karloutsos whom you know, and who is the assistant to both His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I and His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, can begin to work with individuals designated by you to begin to amend these historic wrongs. We are very much aware of the sensitivity of these issues, particularly at this time. However, we feel that the very times create an opportunity to open lines of communications and begin a process that can only benefit interfaith cooperation and advance peace, justice, religious liberty and human rights.

I hope that the issues confronting the Ecumenical Patriarchate will find a satisfactory resolution in the near future. Thank you again for your warm reception of our Ecumenical Patriarch and delegation.

Warm regards,



Alex G. Spanos

cc: Karl Rove

P.S. Once again, thank  
for all that you do.  
Alex

*Friendly Sons of St. Patrick's Dinner  
Saturday, March 16, 2002*

- Thank you very much. Your Eminence, Justice Scalia, General Jones, distinguished guests and Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.
- Glad to be at a Green Party...without Ralph nader. Not that we at the White House don't appreciate Ralph Nader.
- I was looking forward to celebrating St. Patrick's Day with you. I said "I was," because last Thursday I happened to run into Cardinal McCarrick at the White House and told him I was speaking tonight. His Eminence said "Oh, that's a rough crowd. And for God's sake, don't tell them you're Norwegian."

- At first, I didn't know what he meant by this warning. Then I saw why. I guess all Irish-Americans must be tired of always hearing about us Norwegians. How many times do you have to look on the New York Times bestseller list and still see that classic book, "How the Norwegians Saved Civilization." And when will PBS stop showing that Sunday night show, "Out of Norway." And you must just hate the commercial success that the production of "Fjord Dance" has enjoyed.
- But fortunately, I have something to offset the fact I'm Norwegian. And that's that I am a Texan.

- I could have claimed the Scalia exemption, being like him married to an Irish girl.
- Texans and Irish have strong bonds -- brag and blarney, optimism and stoic acceptance, scrapers and doers.
- There were Irish at the Alamo. Two of the most important early settlements of Texas were colonies of Irish immigrants. The center of one -- the McMullen Colony -- was a town named San Patricio.

- Texans and Irishmen also love to tell stories. There are even Irish-Texas jokes. Take the one about the Texas rancher who went to County Kerry and met an Irish farmer. The Texan told him: "I'm from Texas and it takes me a whole dag gum day to drive from one side of my ranch to the other." And the Irishman answered: "Ye, I had a truck like that meself once. "
- And Texans and Irishmen also share a great pride in their heritage. An English MP was addressing a crowd in Belfast. He roared out: "I was born an Englishman. I live as an Englishman. And by God, I shall die as an Englishman." And a voice with an Irish brogue responded from the back of the crowd: "Man, have ye no ambition?"

- Another thing the Irish have in common with Texans is plain-spokenness. A good example of the highly cultured lady who owned a big house and found herself unhappy with the work of her Irish maid. So one day she took her maid into the living room and pointed at the piano. "Do you see this dust on the piano?" she asked. "I could write my name in it." To which the Irish maid responded: "Yes ma'am, isn't education a wonderful thing?"

*Final copy of  
the Sat. speech.*

- Speaking of education, President Bush has made this his number one priority. In fact, just last year, he had the great honor of speaking at his alma mater—Yale University. The President gave an inspiring address to the graduates that day. He said, "To those of you who received honors, awards and distinctions, I say, 'Well done'...and to the 'C' students, I say, 'You, too, can be president of the United States.' "
- I am honored to be here tonight with all of you to celebrate Ireland, America, and Irish-Americans. The relationship between Ireland and America is long in years and rich in heritage. It goes back all the way to the American Revolution.

- Twenty generals in the American Revolutionary Army were of Irish ancestry. On General Washington's personal staff were Generals Moylan and Fitzgerald. Commodore John Barry, born in County Wexford, is considered by many to be the father of the United States Navy. General Jones, the Navy, those are the people who help the Marines get from here to where they want to go.
- But the influence of the Irish didn't stop with America's founding. It continues throughout our history...with great new chapters in the American story written by Americans whose roots are deep in Ireland.



- In sports, we read about champions like John L. Sullivan...in literature we study the works of F. Scott Fitzgerald...and even in outer space we marvel at heroes like Neal Armstrong.
- And yes, politics has seen a good number of Irish-Americans. In fact, the social commentator Michael Barone wrote “the Irish left their greatest imprint on American life in politics” revolutionizing politics in the 1800s through the use of “political organization, electioneering, and mass protests.”

- In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the role of Irish-Americans in politics continued to increase. Consider Massachusetts in 1916. That year, the quintessential Yankee, Henry Cabot Lodge, ran for Senate and defeated his opponent, John F. "Honey Fitz". Fast forward 36 years. In the 1952 Senate race, Lodge's grandson, also named Henry Cabot, ran against Fitzgerald's grandson, John F. Kennedy. But this time the Lodge family lost.
- The greatest political contribution of Irish-Americans in the 20<sup>th</sup> century is that two of that century's greatest Presidents were sons of Ireland, John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan.

- As Ronald Reagan said when he visited Ireland in 1984: “We will never be far apart, Ireland and America. We’re tied by ties of blood, ties of history, and by a natural affinity and affection. America loves the Irish. And I hope the Irish will always love America.”
- Perhaps one of the strongest ties that unites America and Ireland is our strong love of freedom and our passion for justice. No one is more devoted to our nation’s ideals than Irish-Americans.
- You only need to look at September 11 to see how much Irish-Americans love American.

- Months have now passed since after the attacks on the World Trade Center; yet the horror is no less stunning, the pain no less sharp. The shock is now replaced by sadness; the grief by anger. A wounded nation looks back and wonders how it all happened.
- We have witnessed the true cost of the tragedy. Children without parents... husbands and wives without spouses... neighbors without friends. We have lost much. But we have also gained much, too. For almost from the instant the dark black smoke rose and blotted out the bright blue sky of September 11, there was light amid the darkness.

- This tragedy came from evil, but it has brought out the best of America. It has reminded us that what makes America great is that America is good.
- We have seen that goodness in the people who stood in line for hours to give blood. We have seen it in the simple yet profound expressions of help and hope—from flags flying on street corners to strangers praying together at church services. And we will never forget seeing it in the fire and policemen who went into falling buildings full of danger and death.

- A few days after 9-11, the New York Daily News printed the names and faces of those brave police and firefighters missing or confirmed dead. When you look through that paper, you see the fallen heroes had names like Donnelly, O'Keefe, Egan, Houhlihan, Farley, Kelly and Sullivan. The names are so Irish...yet so American.
- Time will pass, but our nation will never forget that morning when thousands of innocent human beings were murdered. Every American experienced a personal loss on September 11. And every American waits on the day that justice is delivered, as it will be. That day has come for the Taliban and is coming for every member of the Al Queda.

- History teaches us that suffering produces strength; challenges breed character. A stronger America is even now emerging from the ash and rubble, less cynical and more united, less callused and more compassionate, less afraid and more determined.
- We can go forward as a nation...certain of who we are and what we believe...proud of our past and eager for our future...confident in our ideas and devoted to our principles of liberty, democracy, compassion and faith.

- Let me end with an Irish blessing, a special one for the men and women responsible tracking down those who brought on this war:

May those that love us continue to love us;

For those that don't love us, May God turn their hearts;

If He cannot turn their hearts, May He turn their ankles;

So that we will know them by their limping.

Happy St. Patrick's Day. And God bless America.



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16 March, 2002

Letter Editor

Dear Editor:

America's self-appointed president, Senator Ted Daschle, has again made it perfectly clear that any judicial nominee embracing President Bush's ideologies (as prescribed in the Constitution), is "Dead on Arrival!". The Democrat-controlled Senate Judiciary Committee will simply not permit the United States Senate to even vote on any of our President's preferred nominees, and for three more years! ---- over 100 federal vacancies not withstanding!

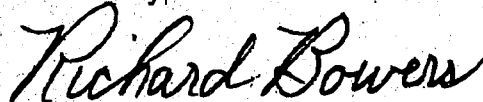
Daschle, the avenger, so enfranchised by a single, 15-watt GOP defector from Vermont, has given us the 'new math':

Jeffords + Daschle = "ignore and reject".

This replaces the Senate's (Constitutional) obligation to our President of "advise and consent".

1889. Another year which will live in infamy. South Dakota, representing 0.3% of America's population, attains statehood ---- and its senators.

Sincerely,



C. Richard Bowers

## Quotes By Democrats Advocating/Defending Increases In The Debt Limit

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### SENATE:

- **Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA):** “Congress must not play politics with the full faith and credit of the United States. We must extend the debt limit within the next 5 weeks or the consequences will be catastrophic. If we fail to raise the debt limit by March 1, the United States will default on its financial obligations for the first time in the history of our Republic.” (Senator Boxer, *The Congressional Record*, January 26, 1996)
- **Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA):** “Under my amendment, if there is a lapse in appropriations for any Federal department or agency or if the Government is unable to operate because of a default caused by a failure to raise the Federal debt ceiling, the pay for Members of Congress and the President will be docked.” (Senator Boxer, *The Congressional Record*, October 27, 1995)
- **Senator Robert Byrd (D-WV):** “No doubt, there will be much wrangling; we will hear a great deal of lofty rhetoric that will make the rafters ring; many fine speeches will be made. But, in the end, after the dust has settled and the smoke from the vocal guns has floated away, we will have to raise the debt limit. We will do so in order to avert shutting down the Federal Government and to avoid wreaking havoc in the lives of millions of Americans. For the 27th time in 12 years, we will raise the debt limit so that Social Security checks can be mailed out, so that veterans can continue receiving medical care, so that the FBI and the DEA can continue to fight crime and drugs in America, so that disaster assistance can continue to flow to those battered by blizzards, tornadoes, hurricanes, and other acts of Nature, and the list goes on. Again, we will raise the debt limit, and many may view our doing so as a sign that, despite all the talk of change, business as usual continues in Washington.” (Senator Byrd, *The Congressional Record*, March 18, 1993)
- **Senator Robert Byrd (D-WV):** “Mr. President, with reference to section 2 in particular, we are talking about the debt limit, the fact that it may have to be increased. What if it is not increased? What if it is not increased? We are talking about debt that we have already accumulated and we are about to have to raise the debt limit. We already owe the debt and it is necessary to raise that debt limit because it is necessary under certain circumstances to add to the debt. I have seen that situation arise here in the Senate a good many times. What if we do not raise it? Social Security checks will not go out. The Federal Government will shut down. Veterans compensation checks will not go out. Veterans pension checks will not go out. So what are we going to do? We have to raise that debt limit. I can remember the games that were played here when we were in the minority. We Democrats would say, ‘Let us let them’--the Republicans who were then in the majority--‘Let them produce the votes. We will help them, but let us make them walk the plank. So hold back your votes,’ we would say to our colleagues. As majority leader, I would say to my colleagues, ‘Hold back your votes and let us make the other side walk that

plank because they have made us walk the plank in the past when we were in the majority.' So those games are played. They are political games and they are partisan games. Perhaps they should not be played but, realistically, they are played and they will be played in the future. (Senator Byrd, *The Congressional Record*, February 23, 1994)

- **Senator Robert Byrd (D-WV):** "A failure to raise the debt limit in a timely manner would have devastating effects on the standing of the United States in the international economy. Investor confidence in the dollar and in U.S. Government securities would plummet--plummet, sharply affecting domestic and international stock and bond markets. U.S. bonds and bills would never be 'risk free' again. They would become 'government insecurities,' not 'government securities.' Uncle Sam would no longer be a pillar of financial rectitude, but would become a shady junk bond dealer on the international market. International investors, who hold billions and billions of U.S. dollars, would understandably look for safer havens--safer havens for their investments. Interest rates would increase--interest rates would be offered and would again entice these investors to buy U.S. Government securities. This would cost the United States more, and still might not ensure stability in our financial markets. The United States would be the big loser, big loser, in the long term, facing permanently increased borrowing costs when the time came to roll over our debt. Interest rates on those loans, which are secured with Government bonds, would be raised, increasing, in turn, the costs to the taxpayer. The added costs of an increased interest rate on borrowing to finance the debt would have to be offset by reduced Government investments in people and in infrastructure programs which already feel the crunch of budget constraints designed to bring the budget into balance. This foolhardy posturing on raising the debt limit is being played out on a knife edge that is poised to cut the throat of the American taxpayer, who will suffer from increased costs and reduced Government services for years to come. On the international security scene, a U.S. failure to increase the debt limit could also adversely affect U.S. military preparedness. If the men and women in our military are worried about their paychecks being honored, about paying their bills and feeding their families, how credible a deterrent can they be? This has very unsettling ramifications for U.S. military operations possibly in Iraq and North Korea." (Senator Byrd, *The Congressional Record*, September 14, 1995)
- **Senator Kent Conrad (D-ND):** "Raising the debt limit is absolutely essential for orderly governmental operation. Not only would the markets would be thrown into utter confusion, but the Treasury would have to pay higher interest rates to attract buyers of governmental securities." (Senator Conrad, *The Congressional Record*, November 7, 1989)
- **Senator Kent Conrad (D-ND):** "We talk about the debt limit. Let me just say that with respect to the debt limit, when you get to the crunch, the question then becomes to every Member in this body, are you going to shut down the Federal Government? Over and over I have been in the position of wanting to stand up and say, 'No, filibuster a debt limit, stop it dead in its tracks.' And every time my staff comes in and says, 'Senator, if we do that, you shut down the Federal Government. You keep the Social Security checks from going to your grandparents. You stop the person from getting Medicare that is in a life-threatening situation. You shut down

the functioning of America. So I really wonder at the end of the day if we have really accomplished what we think.” (Senator Conrad, *The Congressional Record*, February 23, 1994)

- **Senator Tom Daschle (D-SD):** “The debt limit is serious economic business. It should not be a part of the budget debate. The reputation of this Nation throughout the world would be irrevocably damaged if the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government becomes shaky and suspect. . . . Meanwhile, there seems to be an ongoing effort on the other side of the aisle to distract the public from the real issue in the debt limit debate--namely, that a default will cause taxpayers to pay for generations to come in higher interest rates on the trillions of dollars in public debt which this Nation must finance in national and international capital markets.” (Senator Daschle, *The Congressional Record*, November 1, 1995)
- **Senator Byron Dorgan (D-ND):** “Mr. President, I rise today on behalf of the minority leader and our Democratic caucus to ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the bill to increase the debt limit. . . . We have seen and heard people boast about potentially not extending the debt limit and causing a default on the debt. So we have been through a very difficult period. . . . I do not know of anyone who has a continued appetite to see another Government shutdown. I frankly do not know of anyone who, at this point, thinks it would be a good idea if this country were to default on its debt. And yet, we are now at about February 1 and at the end of this month, the Secretary of the Treasury indicates that he will not have the resources with which to meet the requirements to repay the bonds that exist, and there would be a default unless the debt limit is extended. . . . On the other hand, there are others of us who are anxious that we move as quickly as we can to get something into a conference so we have some movement on extending the debt limit, so we can tell the people of this country that we are working on it and making progress on it. To wait for the final 3, 4 days or the final week prior to the need for a debt limit extension, prior to default, does, it seems to me, given the circumstances of the last year, create a condition that could provide some risk. That is why some of us feel that this would be the time to move a piece of legislation that would increase the debt limit and move that into a conference. So with that purpose in mind, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of a bill, now at the desk, to increase the debt limit, that the bill be read a third time and passed and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.” (Senator Dorgan, *The Congressional Record*, January 30, 1996)
- **Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL):** “To vote against the debt ceiling because we are opposed to the present fiscal policy is similar to a homeowner saying that because he despises the electric rates he has been charged he is not going to pay last month’s bill. We all know what would happen. There would not be any electricity provided to that home in the future because of that protest. No, I am afraid the responsible thing, even the unpopular thing, is to stand up to the plate and to accept our responsibility with this debt ceiling, and to vote for it as we must, and then force ourselves to make some tough choices, some hard decisions, to move on from this tough vote that we are going to consider today to the tough decisions which we must face in the months ahead.” (Senator Durbin, *The Congressional Record*, July 31, 1990)

- **Senator Ted Kennedy (D-MA):** “Mr. Speaker, let us recognize what is going to happen in the next few weeks if this debt limit is not extended. We are going to raise the cost, if the interest rates in this country go up just 1 percent, the average cost of a home mortgage will go up \$ 1,200. The cost of borrowing by the Federal Government will go up by \$ 150 billion; more than our entire education budget in the course of the next 7 years. Mr. Speaker, my Republican colleagues are talking about fiddling with the fundamental economic system that this world has developed to pay its bills.” (Senator Kennedy, *The Congressional Record*, January 25, 1996)
- **Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT):** “But I fear that the President and the Republican congressional leadership are now playing a more serious game of chicken--a high-stakes game over raising the debt limit. The Government is fast approaching the \$4.9 trillion ceiling of Federal borrowing imposed by Congress in 1993. For the Government to keep paying its bills, Congress has to increase the debt limit. I think the deadline is about a month away on November 15, when the Government needs to borrow to meet \$25 billion in interest payments, payments due thousands of individuals, businesses, financial institutions, and pension funds that own Treasury securities. . . . The Republican leadership and the President need to get together. The consequences of a Government default are just too serious to be held hostage by partisan politics.” (Senator Leahy, *The Congressional Record*, October 12, 1995)
- **Senator Patty Murray (D-WA):** “Well, if there is one issue that should be above partisanship, it [is] the Federal debt limit. This issue goes to the very core of our economy. A couple years ago, I was a housewife and a mother living on the west coast, so I have a pretty good sense of how most people view issues like this. Most of my friends and family know this is a pretty complicated issue. They may not know how to completely explain it, but they do know it makes our economy work. And because of that, we have a responsibility as elected officials to deal with this issue clearly and decisively. As a member of the Senate Banking Committee, I have listened to the complex issues that affect the ups and downs of our economy. The debt limit issue affects the Treasury Department’s ability to buy and sell bonds, to pay interest, and to manage the economy in the most positive direction possible. Nearly everything that happens on Wall Street, or in the real estate markets, is pegged to Government bond rates. Nearly every low-risk investment portfolio, every adjustable rate mortgage, every savings plan in the country is tied to Government bonds and interest paid on those bonds. Every single person in this country--from the average working family, to the top-flight stock broker--has an interest in seeing this issue held above partisan bickering, and protected from the kind of political shenanigans we have seen all year long. We should be considering a straight, clean debt limit extension to keep the economy going, and to allow the Treasury Department to meet its obligations to bond holders.” (Senator Murray, *The Congressional Record*, November 9, 1995)
- **Senator Paul Sarbanes (D-MD):** “I have voted in this body to lift the debt ceiling in Republican administrations at the request of Republican Presidents and Republican Secretaries of the Treasury because I felt obviously we had to do that. We could not put the credit of the United States at risk.” (Senator Sarbanes, *The Congressional Record*, February 10, 1997)

## HOUSE:

- **Rep. Corinne Brown (D-FL):** “[I]f we don’t pass a debt limit extension and the country defaults on the national debt, the result will be devastating. The Republicans don’t believe Treasury Secretary Rubin when he warned of default. Instead, they have resorted to a dangerous game of chicken with our nation’s economy.”  
(Representative Brown, *The Congressional Record*, January 25, 1996)
- **Rep. Ben Cardin (D-MD):** “The adoption of this budget resolution makes possible the extension of the debt limit that will avoid the collapse of the Federal Government and provide for the orderly continuation of Government services.”  
(Representative Cardin, *The Congressional Record*, October 4, 1990)
- **Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT):** “When you hear the words ‘debt limit, debt extension,’ put that aside. Credit rating, that is what this is about, and whether or not we are going to say that the United States will continue to have the best credit rating in the world, which it currently has. I would just say to you that we do have people, we have a group of people in this House that are willing to do harm to the credit rating of the United States by defaulting on our debt. This would be for the first time in this Nation’s history.” (Representative DeLauro, *The Congressional Record*, January 25, 1996)
- **Rep. Barney Frank:** “And now we have people saying, ‘But we’re not going to raise the debt limit.’ That is irrelevant. That is a simple effort to deny reality. . . . I do not understand how one can vote for appropriation bills to send money, vote for the Kasich budget which will increase the debt, and then posture about how raising the debt limit is wrong. There are legitimate differences between our approaches to government. This is not one of them. The notion to hold up the debt limit is unworthy of serious debate, and that may be why it is not getting much.”  
(Representative Frank, *The Congressional Record*, April 1, 1993)
- **Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX):** “Last year, I joined with many of our colleagues to address the problems of the last Congress’ budget disagreements. I attempted to avoid the Government shutdowns which occurred by introducing legislation to raise the debt ceiling limit to avoid a Federal Government default of its financial obligations and insulate critical agencies.” (Representative Jackson-Lee, *The Congressional Record*, June 5, 1997)
- **Rep. Gerald Kleczka (D-WI):** “However, the consequences of not enacting this legislation tonight are even more staggering. Treasury needs new authority by tomorrow to fulfill the obligations of the Government. Default would strike a devastating blow to the country’s premier credit rating.” (Representative Kleczka, *The Congressional Record*, April 1, 1993)
- **Rep. Gerald Kleczka (D-WI):** “When I was first elected in 1984 one of the first votes I had to cast was to increase the debt. That was because of the commitments my predecessors made. I looked at it. It was a hard vote. I had decided that we could not grind this Government to a halt. It was essential that we provided continuity. For the 110 new Members here, I ask you to look at this issue the same way I did in 1984. Maybe we can do something about it tomorrow. But the party is over, the bill



has been presented, the Presidential pen has been used, and today is the time to take the responsible position and vote for the increase. Tomorrow let us work on rescission, and in the ensuing days on the appropriations bills, and stop the madness. But the party is over, the bill is due. (Representative Kleczka, *The Congressional Record*, April 1, 1993)

- **Rep. Robert Matsui (D-CA):** “This is really a ministerial act. All we are trying to do is continue Government, continue the debt limit so that we can pay Social Security payments, so we can pay military employees, so we can keep Government in operation; but some people want to make a big deal out of nothing. I have to tell you that it is somewhat annoying, because this is really just a ministerial act. It has no relevance.” (Representative Matsui, *The Congressional Record*, April 1, 1993)
- **Rep. George Miller (D-CA):** “A clean CR can be passed through the Congress of the United States in a matter of hours this evening, in the House and Senate. A debt limit can be extended if it is clean in a matter of hours, and the American public need not suffer. The American economy need not suffer that, and America’s credit rating in the rest of the world need not suffer that. . . . It is unacceptable. A clean continuing resolution should be passed, a clean debt limit should be passed, and we should get on with the debate over the bills when the Republicans finally finish their debate within their party and pass those bills.” (Representative Miller, *The Congressional Record*, November 13, 1995)
- **Rep. George Miller (D-CA):** “So now they want to up the ante, and what they want to suggest is what they are now prepared to do is to jeopardize the credit rating of the United States of America, to put this Government into default, and to potentially cost American families billions of dollars because they want to play fast and loose with the debt of this country and the debt limit. They should not be allowed to do that. They should not be allowed to cost the American people billions of dollars by leaving town tomorrow.” (Representative Miller, *The Congressional Record*, January 31, 1996)
- **Rep. David Obey (D-WI):** “The fact is that, if we vote against a debt ceiling tonight, we are welching on obligations already incurred. The fact is that when you buy a suit you incur a debt. Then when the American Express bill comes to your home you have to pay that debt. The fact is that on a bipartisan basis this House, the Senate, and the Presidents we have served under have incurred these debts, and we now have an obligation to see to it that these debts are paid. I really do not mind people occasionally trying to score political points. I have been known to do that myself, but I really believe that, if a democracy is to work, its elected leaders have to level with the American people. And it is a con job, in my view, when we try to tell the public that the way to control debt is by stopping the debt ceiling.” (Representative Obey, *The Congressional Record*, April 1, 1993)
- **Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-TX):** “Now, many of us in the past have voted for increasing our debt limit and voted against it. I think this Member probably is about 50-50 voting for or against, depending on the mood that I was in with this body at that time. But it is a vote that we have a pass. . . . For us at this time to come in and to say we are not going to increase our debt ceiling means that we in fact are going to

cause a collapse of the Government of the United States.” (Representative Stenholm, *The Congressional Record*, July 16, 1990)

- **Rep. Bart Stupak (D-MI):** “Mr. Speaker, let us be honest with the American people. Let us get a clean bill up here. Let us get a clean CR and let us raise the debt limit, as they have already voted to do three times.” (Representative Stupak, *The Congressional Record*, January 25, 1996)