

gentleman from Ohio (Mr. RYAN) is about to get a contract here in a minute.

New dorm rooms run by Halliburton overcharge you by \$900,000.

That is possible. I want to let you know that is very possible. That happened.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. If you think your college tuition is high now, wait until we privatize your dorms and turn them over to Halliburton. Then you are in trouble.

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Let us go with number 8.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. I am ready.

Mr. MEEK of Florida. We have to get moving here.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. I am nervous.

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Because young people cannot get sick, 30 percent of young people do not have health insurance. That is an important issue. That is number 8.

The top reasons why young Americans need a change in leadership.

Go ahead with number 7.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. I like this number 7. I had a chance to peek.

Mr. MEEK of Florida. You can talk about it later.

Young people concerned over the prospect of another CHENEY swearing in. Oh, wow, that is interesting.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. That is because when he was in the Senate with Senator LEAHY, he keeps swearing.

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Let us go from there.

Number 6: MTV spring break coverage lacking. Only 15 students able to afford the Cancun getaway. Worse teen unemployment since 1949.

That is very serious.

Go ahead. We have got a couple more here. Number 5: Students dismayed that 10 Crackerjack box tops now worth the same as Bush's Pell Grant.

Go ahead, number 4: Because John Ashcroft has got to go.

So, number 3, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. RYAN) has got to move fast-er. Number 3.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. I know help me out.

Mr. MEEK of Florida. A draftee is not what you meant when you said you hope the Bush policies would help you find a job.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. The gentleman from Florida (Mr. MEEK) has got to give me a chance to drop the thing.

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Just drop it to the floor. We will clean it up later.

Number 2, cannot buy self-help books titled "I am da bomb" in fear that the homeland security officers will investigate you under the Patriot Act.

Number one, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. RYAN) is doing a fine job: Because this is your country and what is at stake is your future.

And that is very, very important, that the American people understand that that is important, and that goes for everyone and every age group.

We want to make sure this top 10 reasons why young people need to change

leadership in America is all in being able to frame this issue, to let them know what the issues are. We know that we put a little humor to it, but, at the same time, it is very real, it is very accurate.

We need to give folks our website. We are running out of time. We have probably a minute or so left.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. We have 2 minutes.

Mr. MEEK of Florida. And make sure we give them the web site so we can continue to communicate with Americans.

To the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. RYAN), I must say he is going to have the last word tonight and close this out. That it is a pleasure being here with the gentleman and a pleasure working with the 30-something group. We look forward to hopefully a democratically-controlled House when we return back here after November so we can talk about offense and not defense.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. 30-somethingdemocrats@mail.house.gov. 30 as in the number, somethingdemocrats@mail.house.gov.

I agree. We are wrapping things up this week. This will be our last 30-something probably until September. We will be here for a few weeks, and then off to the elections. So, hopefully you can send us an e-mail. Let us know what you think.

But part of what we are trying to do here is share with the American people what we are learning while we are down here and just present the facts. It has not been partisan, but we have, I think, illustrated tonight and over the past few weeks kind of what we want and the direction we think the country needs to go in. So I appreciate the opportunity to be with the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MEEK) here. The gentleman from Florida (Mr. MEEK) does a fine job, and I am happy to be his wing man.

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, this is the conclusion of the 30-something working group. We appreciate the opportunity to address the American people and the House of Representatives.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CARTER). The Chair will remind Members to refrain from referring to Senators in violation of clause 1 of rule XVII and to address all remarks to the Chair rather than the viewing audience.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 4613

Mr. LEWIS of California submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 4613) "making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes":

[The conference report will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.]

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. CARSON of Indiana (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week on account of advice of my physician.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BURNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, July 22.

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2385. An act to designate the United States courthouse at South Federal Place in Santa Fe, New Mexico, as the "Santiago E. Campos United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, July 21, 2004, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

9218. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Brucellosis in Sheep, Goats, and Horses; Payment of Indemnity [Docket No. 00-002-2] (RIN: 0579-AB42) received July 15,