

valuable contributions to schools. After participating in the adjunct teacher program, I hope that many of these individuals will decide to stay in their school districts and serve as certified teachers.

Notably, our focus is on the most dire needs first. The amendment requires that those who apply for the funds demonstrate the need for, and expected benefits of, using adjunct teachers in the participating schools. This may include information on the difficulties that participating schools face in recruiting qualified faculty in mathematics, science, critical foreign language courses. They must also demonstrate measurable objectives for the project, including the number of adjunct teachers the eligible entity intends to place in classrooms, and academic gains that the students should make.

As pleased as I am with the amendment's progress so far, I also recognize that more work needs to be done in conference. Specifically, I am most concerned with perfecting the "Use of Funds" section to make clear that reimbursement of outside entities for the costs associated with allowing an employee to serve as an Adjunct Teacher must comply with collective bargaining agreements. I believe we can do that by spelling out that section 2(F)'s requirement that applicants demonstrate their compliance with existing contractual obligations includes collective bargaining agreements. That is my current reading of the amendment, but it could not hurt to tighten the language.

In closing, I want to thank my colleagues for the bipartisan support they have given to this amendment. I want to especially thank my Republican colleagues on the House Education and Workforce Committee for accepting some of my changes and working with me to improve the amendment from where it started. I look forward to ensuring this amendment's continued progress in conference with the Senate.

BUDGET CUTS HARM WOMEN AND CHILDREN

SPEECH OF

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 29, 2006

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, tonight I join my colleagues in highlighting the detrimental effects the President's fiscal year 2007 budget will have on women.

From health and education, to the protection and development of women and girls internationally, this administration intends to cut funding in programs that are vital to women's well-being and development.

Worse still Mr. Speaker, many of the programs that the President intends to cut disproportionately impact minority women negatively.

For example, in the area of health, the fiscal year 2007 budget cuts \$1 million out of the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities. This is a critical facility that directs money and technical assistance to organizations working with minorities on diseases that disproportionately kill women, such as heart disease, diabetes and obesity.

Additionally, the President's budget would cut funds from the minority HIV/AIDS initiative which actively seeks to address the prevention and treatment needs of minority communities heavily impacted by HIV/AIDS.

The budget cuts the Office of Minority Health by a staggering \$11 million and the Office on Women's Health would receive a significant cut.

It's not just health that is slashed in the President's budget.

The President proposes cutting funding for education initiatives for homeless children and youth by \$600,000 and cut Pell grants by a whopping \$430 million—with an award cap of \$4,050.

Furthermore, the President has proposed a \$1 million decrease to fair housing assistance programs for our most needy.

Mr. Speaker, I could stand here all night and list the outrageous cuts in health, education, and housing programs the President's budget would inflict, but I would be remiss if I didn't also highlight the cuts to programs that

guarantee the safety of women domestically and abroad.

One of the most successful programs to prevent violence against women while funding the prosecution of those who have committed those crimes, the Violence Against Women Act or VAWA, will face a potential \$39.5 million cut.

Additionally, women's health is the President's proposed \$2 million cut to the United Nations Development Fund and a \$9 million cut to the United Nations Population Fund will jeopardize the health and safety of women around the world.

Mr. Speaker, our budget is a moral document. It reflects the values of our Nation. I'm sad to say these aren't the values that my sisters in Congress and across the country hold dear.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to think about what a budget like the one the President has proposed means to each and everyone of their constituents. You can't tell me we can't do better.

TRIBUTE TO JOHNSON COUNTY MOVERS AND SHAKERS AWARD WINNERS OF 2006

HON. DENNIS MOORE

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 30, 2006

Mr. MOORE of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to note an important event in the Third Congressional District of Kansas. On April 24, 2006, the Volunteer Center of Johnson County in Overland Park, KS, will honor outstanding youth volunteers. One hundred and eleven young people have been nominated by school personnel and nonprofit organizations for their dedication and service to the community. Eight of these youth are being recognized for their efforts toward receipt of the Congressional Award. Youth volunteerism continues to grow and be a strong force in Johnson County. These 111 youth exemplify the true meaning of volunteerism and giving back to their community. It is my honor to recognize each student volunteer and their schools by listing them in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Name	School	Age	Grade	CA medal	City
Katie Agnew	Bishop Miege High School	18	12		Roeland Park
Dana Alamis	Indian Trail Jr. High	15	9		Olathe
Molly Allison-Gallimore	Home School	16	10	Silver Medal	Spring Hill, Prairie Village, Olathe
Clare Amey	Bishop Miege High School	17	11		Olathe
Avery Arjo	Oregon Trail Junior High	13	8		Olathe
Simmi Arora	Olathe Northwest High School	17	12		Lenexa
Sydney Ayers	Barstow High School	15	9	Gold Medal	Leawood
M. Celeste Banks	Trailridge Middle School	14	8		Shawnee Mission
Annie Belle	California Trail Jr. High	14	9		Overland Park
Anne Bellis	Pembroke Hill	16	10		Fairway
Carlene Bolton	Mill Valley High School	17	12		Shawnee
Steven Burnett	Olathe North High School	18	12		Olathe
Rebecca Byron	Bishop Miege High School	18	12		Shawnee
Caitlin Carter	Westridge Middle School	14	8		Shawnee Mission
Jenna Christensen	Shawnee Mission North High School	17	11	Silver Medal	Overland Park
Jill Christensen	Shawnee Mission North High School	15	10	Silver Medal	Overland Park
Lee Clemon	Olathe South High School	18	12		Olathe
Sara "Kat" Conoley	Shawnee Mission West High School	18	12		Shawnee Mission
Benjamin Eggers	Olathe Northwest High School	17	12		Olathe
Caitlin Ellison	Mill Valley High School	17	12		Shawnee
Christopher Fairchild	Midland Adventist Academy	14	8		Shawnee
Rindy Fairchild	Midland Adventist Academy	16	10		Shawnee
Ashlan Fisher	Shawnee Mission East High School	17	11		Leawood
Jennifer Garren	Westridge Middle School	14	8		Overland Park
Kate Garrett	Shawnee Mission West High School	17			Lenexa
Kevin Garrett	Shawnee Mission West High School	14			Lenexa
Michael Garrett	Westridge Middle School	13	7		Shawnee Mission
Will Gates	Shawnee Mission East High School	18	12		Fairway
Rachel Gittinger	Bishop Miege	17	12		Overland Park
M. Caroline Goehausen	Shawnee Mission East High School	18	12		Leawood
Orriah Graves	Bishop Miege	16	11		Overland Park
Chanel Griffin	Westridge Middle School	13	8		Lenexa
Kristen Nicole Harper	Mill Valley High School	17	12		Shawnee