

excludes working and middle-income students trying to pay for an education.

Take, for example, Tina, a single parent, mother of four, and student at Malcolm X College. With an income of \$25,000, she pays \$1,400 in tuition and fees. She would receive no break under the Republican plan. That is unjust. Under the Democratic plan, Tina would receive a \$400 tax break. That is justice for a single mother of four attempting to get an education.

In addition to Tina, 4.8 million other Americans are left out by the Republican plan: Police officers, schoolteachers, dental assistants, and carpenters would not receive a break. The Republican plan can be summed up in three words: Unjust and unfair. Give America a break. Let us support a fair and just plan.

□ 1030

SUBPOENA TO CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT

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

Mr. DUNCAN Mr. Speaker, something is wrong. How can it be that a House committee serves a subpoena on a Federal agency one day and 3 days later that same agency subpoenas the campaign records of that committee's chairman? Talk about politicizing the Justice Department.

Yes, it is curious but that is exactly what happened 2 weeks ago. The gentleman from Indiana [Mr. BURTON] sent a subpoena about campaign fundraising to the Justice Department on July 8. Bingo. On July 11, an FBI agent walks into his Indianapolis campaign office with a subpoena for all "Burton for Congress" records. We are not the only ones to think this is strange. Even Dan Rather on CBS News raised it on his program.

This is not what good government should be about, Mr. Speaker. It should not be a game of tit for tat. The gentleman from Indiana [Mr. BURTON] should not have to face a political prosecution or persecution just because he is trying to do his job. The Attorney General should not politicize our system of justice in this way.

CUTTING AMERICAN WORKERS

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

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, the Republican majority has placed a provision in the budget bill to expand the definition of independent contractor. Because of the negotiation on tax cuts and health insurance for children and Medicare, not much has been said about this issue.

Mr. Speaker, this provision goes a long way toward taking away many of the benefits that employees need. We are not talking about personal parking

spaces or perks. We are talking about health insurance coverage, pensions, and employer contributions to Social Security and unemployment insurance. Employers say they want clear rules on how to classify an independent contractor. We can clarify those rules very easily without leaving a hole that one can drive a Mack truck through.

If this provision passes, perhaps millions of workers will lose their benefits and be classified as working for themselves, even though this is not the case. Outside of Washington people are concerned about and oppose this systematic downsizing and lowering of our standard of living. That is what this provision will do.

There is lots in that tax bill to be concerned about, but one of the things I am concerned about is the complaint of the American people that their standard of living is being lowered. They are doing it with this Republican bill.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). The question is on motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY].

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 64, nays 322, not voting 48, as follows:

[Roll No. 307]
YEAS—64

Abercrombie	Filner	Moakley
Ackerman	Frank (MA)	Moran (VA)
Andrews	Frost	Obey
Berry	Furse	Olver
Bonior	Gejdenson	Owens
Brown (CA)	Gephardt	Pallone
Brown (FL)	Hastings (FL)	Pascrell
Brown (OH)	Hefner	Pelosi
Carson	Hinchey	Sabo
Clay	Jefferson	Sanders
Conyers	Kennedy (RI)	Sandlin
Coyne	Kilpatrick	Serrano
Davis (IL)	Klink	Slaughter
DeFazio	Lantos	Thompson
DeGette	Lewis (GA)	Torres
Delahunt	Lowe	Vento
DeLauro	McCarthy (NY)	Waters
Dellums	McNulty	Waxman
Doggett	Millender	Weygand
Evans	McDonald	Woolsey
Farr	Miller (CA)	Yates
Fazio	Mink	

NAYS—322

Aderholt	Bartlett	Boehner
Allen	Bass	Bonilla
Archer	Bateman	Bono
Armey	Becerra	Borski
Bachus	Bentsen	Boucher
Baesler	Bereuter	Boyd
Baker	Bilbray	Bryant
Baldacci	Billirakis	Bunning
Ballenger	Bishop	Burr
Barcia	Blagojevich	Burton
Barr	Bliley	Buyer
Barrett (NE)	Blunt	Callahan
Barrett (WI)	Boehlert	Calvert

Camp	Hunter	Portman
Campbell	Hutchinson	Poshard
Canady	Inglis	Price (NC)
Cannon	Istook	Pryce (OH)
Capps	Jackson (IL)	Quinn
Castle	Jackson-Lee	Rahall
Chabot	(TX)	Ramstad
Chambliss	Jenkins	Redmond
Christensen	John	Regula
Clayton	Johnson (CT)	Reyes
Clement	Johnson (WI)	Riggs
Clyburn	Jones	Riley
Coble	Kanjorski	Rivers
Coburn	Kasich	Rodriguez
Collins	Kelly	Rogan
Combest	Kennedy (MA)	Rogers
Condit	Kildee	Rohrabacher
Cook	Kim	Ros-Lehtinen
Cooksey	King (NY)	Rothman
Costello	Kingston	Roukema
Cramer	Klecza	Roybal-Allard
Crapo	Klug	Royce
Cubin	Knollenberg	Rush
Cummings	Kolbe	Ryun
Cunningham	Kucinich	Salmon
Danner	LaFalce	Sanchez
Davis (VA)	LaHood	Sanford
Deal	Largent	Saxton
DeLay	Latham	Scarborough
Deutsch	LaTourette	Schaefer, Dan
Dickey	Lazio	Schaffer, Bob
Dicks	Leach	Schumer
Dixon	Levin	Scott
Doolittle	Lewis (CA)	Sensenbrenner
Doyle	Lewis (KY)	Sessions
Dreier	Linder	Shadegg
Duncan	Lipinski	Shaw
Dunn	Livingston	Shays
Edwards	LoBiondo	Sherman
Ehlers	Lofgren	Shimkus
Ehrlich	Lucas	Shuster
Emerson	Luther	Sisisky
English	Maloney (CT)	Skeen
Ensign	Maloney (NY)	Skelton
Etheridge	Manton	Smith (MI)
Everett	Manzullo	Smith (NJ)
Ewing	Martinez	Smith (OR)
Fattah	Mascara	Smith (TX)
Fawell	McCollum	Smith, Adam
Flake	McCreery	Smith, Linda
Foley	McDade	Snowbarger
Forbes	McGovern	Snyder
Ford	McHale	Solomon
Fowler	McHugh	Souder
Fox	McInnis	Spence
Franks (NJ)	McIntosh	Spratt
Frelinghuysen	McIntyre	Stabenow
Galleghy	McKeon	Stearns
Ganske	McKinney	Stenholm
Gekas	Meehan	Strickland
Gibbons	Meek	Stump
Gillmor	Menendez	Stupak
Gilman	Metcalf	Talent
Gonzalez	Mica	Tanner
Goode	Miller (FL)	Tauscher
Goodlatte	Minge	Tauzin
Goodling	Mollohan	Taylor (MS)
Gordon	Moran (KS)	Taylor (NC)
Goss	Morella	Thomas
Granger	Murtha	Thornberry
Green	Myrick	Thune
Greenwood	Nadler	Tiahrt
Gutierrez	Nethercutt	Tierney
Gutknecht	Neumann	Towns
Hall (OH)	Ney	Trafficant
Hall (TX)	Northup	Turner
Hamilton	Nussle	Upton
Hansen	Oberstar	Velazquez
Harman	Ortiz	Visclosky
Hastert	Oxley	Walsh
Hastings (WA)	Packard	Wamp
Hayworth	Pappas	Watkins
Hefley	Parker	Watt (NC)
Herger	Pastor	Watts (OK)
Hill	Paul	Weldon (FL)
Hilleary	Payne	Weldon (PA)
Hilliard	Pease	Weller
Hinojosa	Peterson (MN)	Wexler
Hobson	Peterson (PA)	White
Hoekstra	Petri	Wicker
Holden	Pickering	Wise
Horn	Pickett	Wolf
Hostettler	Pitts	Wynn
Houghton	Pombo	Young (FL)
Hulshof	Porter	