

put together. Mr. Speaker, it is time for this type of thing to stop.

Mr. Speaker, the other unrelated topic I wanted to discuss was this pre-dawn raid of the home where Elian Gonzalez lived in Miami.

All of the polls showed that most of the people thought that this young man should have been with his father. And as a father myself, I certainly can understand that. But regardless of what people thought about the custody, everyone should have been shocked and saddened by that picture of that INS border agent in full riot gear pointing that submachinegun at that little boy. Anyone who was not shocked or saddened by that, I think, does not really appreciate freedom.

I want my colleagues to listen to what three very liberal left-wing people have said about this just recently. A.M. Rosenthal, the very liberal former Executive Editor of The New York Times said "The armed invasion of the home of Elian's relatives in Miami by federal officers combat-ready with the deadliest of military rifles, the shocking abduction of the boy seen around the world, are so unconstitutional and cruel that they keep the hope alive that this time the courts and Congress will not allow the White House to get away with it."

Laurence H. Tribe, the very liberal law professor from Harvard, writing in The New York Times said, "Ms. Reno's decision to take the law as well as the child into her own hands seems worse than a political blunder. Even if well intended, her decision strikes at the heart of constitutional government and shakes the safeguards of liberty."

And the very left wing, Alan Dershowitz, another Harvard law professor writing in the Los Angeles Times said this, "By enforcing its own order, without the judicial imprimatur of a court mandate, the Justice Department has reinforced a precedent that endangers the rights of all American citizens."

Mr. Speaker, I was a Circuit Court judge in Tennessee for 7½ years before coming to Congress, and I believe that the Justice Department has grown so arrogant, abusive, and out of control that, unless we greatly downsize this department and decrease its funding, the freedom of all Americans is in jeopardy.

#### NAMING OF ORLANDO POST OFFICE AFTER ARTHUR "PAPPY" KENNEDY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida (Ms. BROWN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I am delighted to have the opportunity to offer legislation designating the post office located at 440 South Orange Blossom Trail in Orlando as the Arthur "Pappy" Kennedy Post Office Building.

This bill, H.R. 4399, was introduced last Tuesday night. Mr. Kennedy was

Orlando's first African American city commissioner. He was a tireless advocate for the dispossessed and the poor. He died on March 28 and is survived by his children, Arthur Kennedy and Shirley Waters, six granddaughters and three grandsons, 21 great grandchildren, and numerous cousins, close relatives and friends.

Mr. Kennedy was a public servant who worked with many organizations, including the Meals on Wheels, the United Negro College Fund and the NAACP. He was never one to talk about his accomplishments, so I would like to take the opportunity to do so.

As an elected official, his negotiating skills were integral in the building of Hankins Park, and the landscaping of Parramore Street. He organized the Orlando Negro Chamber of Commerce and served on the Jones High School Parent-Teacher Association.

In 1992, the Southwest Orlando Jaycees honored Mr. Kennedy with the Lifetime Achievement Award and named the Prayer Breakfast in his honor. He dedicated his life to serving others, as evidenced by the Preserve African American Society honoring him as their Trailblazer Award.

Mr. Speaker, Orlando has lost a fine public servant as a result of the passing of Mr. Kennedy. Born in River Junction, Florida, in 1913, Pappy Kennedy moved to Orlando at age 10. He was a graduate of Bethune Cookman College and an impressive public servant whose decency will long be remembered by his friends and family.

It is with great pride that I urge my colleagues to help me designate the aforementioned post office in Orlando as the Arthur "Pappy" Kennedy Post Office Building.

Mr. Speaker, I want to make a special note that the gentleman from Florida (Mr. HASTINGS) will be making comments and submitting a statement for the RECORD. I also want to encourage others to join me on Sunday, Mother's Day, to participate in the Mother's Day March. There is no better way to honor mothers than a salute to mothers in support of pending legislation before this body for gun safety and to protect our children.

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It is with a great deal of pride that I urge my colleagues to help me designate the aforementioned Post Office in Orlando as the "Arthur 'Pappy' Kennedy Post Office Building." Thank you and with that I would like to yield the remainder of the time to the distinguished gentleman from Florida, Congressman HASTINGS.

#### SAVE OUR SURPLUS FOR DEBT REDUCTION AND TAX REBATE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. WELDON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. WELDON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, last week I introduced House Resolution 490, the Save Our Surplus for Debt Reduction and Tax Rebate Resolution of 2000. I am proud of this bill in that it does something that no other bill has ever done, it provides a mid-year tax rebate to the hard-working American people.

This resolution says that Congress will direct any additional on-budget non-Social Security surplus that may be announced as early as this week or next by the Office of Management and Budget be used only for rebates to taxpayers and paying down the national debt.

Specifically, when the President introduced his budget in January, he projected a non-Social Security surplus of \$19 billion for the current year. My bill does not address what should be done with that surplus. In fact, at this time, it is unclear whether that \$19 billion will be used in a supplemental appropriations bill or for debt reduction. What my resolution deals with is any surplus in excess of that \$19 billion.

Specifically, if the OMB announces that the additional non-Social Security surplus is between \$19 billion and \$35 billion, my resolution would dedicate the entire amount over \$19 billion to debt reduction. However, if OMB projects a budget surplus of more than \$35 billion, my resolution would direct \$16 billion be equally divided and returned to the American taxpayers, with the remaining amount being used for debt reduction.