

law. They had a liberal mayor. We have put tremendous amounts of money into treatment. We will continue to do that for successful programs, but you cannot treat yourself out of the problem. This is the Baltimore record. Not only have they have had record numbers of homicides in that locale in Baltimore, they have stayed in the 300 range consistently. We see 1999 also 300, with some 60,000, 70,000 addicts.

Tough enforcement locales like Rudy Giuliani in New York have cut dramatically the murder rate which was some 2,000 a year down to the mid-600s; incredible changes of a 58 percent reduction in crime. This man should be nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize for what he did for one of the largest cities in the world. It is just incredible what he has done. All the seven major felony categories have had dramatic decreases, an overall 58 percent reduction in those major felony crimes. Murders, thousands of people are alive in New York because he had a tough zero-tolerance policy. Thousands of people are dead in Baltimore for a liberal policy, if you look at the record over these years.

What is interesting is, Mr. Giuliani also did it with fewer incidents of using firearms in going after folks, fewer complaints against his officers; and he also increased the officers by some 20 percent. You can go back and look at the complaints filed against the Koch administration, the Dinkens administration. They were two and three times what they were under Mr. Giuliani. In spite of the comments of some of those who say to the contrary, those are the facts.

The Washington Times outlined just a few months ago what we are facing now is we face heroin in record numbers, overdose deaths. Now we are facing Ecstasy and cocaine in tremendous proportions. Massachusetts, here is a headline from this week: "Massachusetts Worst in Drug Use Survey; some categories highest in the United States. Half of the principals polled say drug use getting worse." Heroin in inner-cities worse, and if we looked at the population of our most at-risk in this country, according to 1999 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, drug use increased from 5.8 percent in 1993 to 8.2 percent in 1998 among young African Americans.

Our minorities are the hardest hit. You will not hear that in the campaign commercials. Among Hispanics from 4.4 percent in 1993, the beginning of the Clinton-Gore administration, to 6.1 in 1998, even worse I am sure in 1999. They do not want to release those figures before the election. But our African Americans, our Hispanics are dying at a disproportionate rate, jailed at a disproportionate rate, and victimize the people of those communities by drug abuse. It is not a pretty picture. It is not a legacy I would be proud of. I have done my best to try to bring solutions, to restart the war that was sabotaged by the Clinton-Gore administration.

The next President, whoever that is, must provide the leadership. The Congress must put together a plan that includes education, prevention, interdiction, use of military, whatever resources possible. We have never lost this many people even in some of our battles that we are losing to drug deaths in this country. No family in this Nation now is spared from the destruction of life and well-being and happiness from drug abuse.

With one final warning to my colleagues who may be listening at this late hour, I will just put this chart up. This does show methamphetamine. I talked about Ecstasy, but in closing here anyone who is watching this, this is a normal brain and this is a brain that we could put Ecstasy up here and show you the same thing, the brain scans that have been provided to our subcommittee. Basically, it induces a Parkinson's type destruction of brain tissue.

This is what methamphetamine will do to you, Ecstasy. People think that these are harmless drugs and young people are dying and having their brains damaged, their bodies damaged by use of this. This is what these illegal narcotics and designer drugs will do to you today. They are not harmless, and that is why we have laws to control them.

So people look at what this does to your brain. I hope Members will convey this to their constituents, particularly the young people who we are now seeing as the victims of so many of these drug tragedies throughout the United States.

Mr. Speaker, again I appreciate your patience. I know that we have further business to conduct, but I am not sure if I will have another opportunity. I want to thank the staff who have endured my 50-some Special Orders. I take this very seriously, and it is a serious problem for the country. Again, we must address it in a bipartisan manner but learn in fact from the past and do a much better job to bring the most serious social problem our Nation has faced in a generation under control.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. GREEN of Texas (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 3:00 p.m. on account of business in the district.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of personal business.

Mr. SCOTT (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of personal business.

Ms. KILPATRICK (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 12:30 p.m. and November 2 on account of a death in the family.

Mr. HANSEN (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week on account of his wife's major surgery.

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 Mr. MCNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. STABENOW, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BRADY of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PORTMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. MALONEY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

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OMITTED FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS OF TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2000

SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2638. An act to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2751. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2924. An act to strengthen the enforcement of Federal statutes relating to false identification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Con. Res. 158. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding appropriate actions of the United States Government to facilitate the settlement of claims of former members of the Armed Forces against Japanese companies that profited from the slave labor that those personnel were forced to perform for those companies as prisoners of war of Japan during World War II; to the Committee on International Relations.

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ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following