

who is knowledgeable who is not totally compromised like Mr. Pitt? The President must replace Mr. Pitt if we are going to really get tough about corporate scandals and get a real reform.

ENCOURAGE CLEAN, RENEWABLE ALTERNATIVE ENERGIES

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

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, our Nation needs a comprehensive energy policy, and this Chamber passed H.R. 4, Securing America's Future Energy Act, nearly one year ago. Among its many sensible and necessary energy policy provisions, this bill included incentives for the production of geothermal energy.

Nevada is literally the heart, the center, of the geothermal energy in the western part of our Nation. Unfortunately most of these valuable resources are located far underneath public land, and with over 87 percent of Nevada's land managed by the Federal Government, Nevada's potential to provide clean energy to the West is severely inhibited.

It is time that we unlock these resources and encourage the production of clean and renewable alternative energies. I urge the Conference Committee to report a comprehensive energy bill that meets our Nation's 21st century needs by actively encouraging the production of geothermal and other alternative energies.

PREVENTING CHILD ABDUCTIONS

(Mr. LAMPSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. LAMPSON. Mr. Speaker, we continue to see a great deal about child abductions in the news. That is good. Not all children have to be abducted, and all of the abductions do not have to end in the difficulties that we have seen in our news recently. So I rise today to urge parents to make sure that they know how to prevent child abductions and what to do when they occur. On May 23, the National Missing Children's Day, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its partner, ADVO, released a survey that showed some parents lack information critical to recovering children who have been abducted. The survey showed results that many parents are missing opportunities to help prevent those abductions.

According to law enforcement officials, information such as height, weight, eye color and a recent photograph are critically important when searching for a missing child.

However, the survey shows that 22 percent of parents do not know the height, weight and eye color for their children. In the event of an emergency, it is critical for parents to have readily available their child's accurate phys-

ical description and a recent photograph so law enforcement can act immediately and effectively.

I would like to emphasize that parents should make sure that they have a portrait ID-like photo, and I encourage parents throughout the Nation to take a moment and make sure that they have this vital information readily available, in the unlikely event their child should go missing.

BLOOD DRIVE HONORING THE HON. FLOYD SPENCE

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, this week the American Red Cross will host a blood drive in memory of my friend, mentor, and predecessor, the late Representative Floyd Spence. His historic double lung transplant in 1988 by Dr. Shehadri Raju of Jackson, Mississippi, as well as his kidney transplant he received from his son, David, enabled him to provide consummate leadership to South Carolina and the Nation. His surgeries would not have been possible without volunteer blood donations.

Every second, someone in America depends upon a life-saving volunteer blood donation. In addition to organ transplant recipients, blood is used every day for children with sickle cell anemia, cancer patients, and trauma victims.

I would like to thank the Congressman's beloved widow, Mrs. Debbie Spence, for her generous involvement with this blood drive, and I would also like to recognize Ms. Laura Haas and Mr. Noah Simon for organizing this crucial event.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage my colleagues and staff to visit the Rayburn foyer today and tomorrow between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to give the gift of life.

CALIFORNIA SETS THE STANDARD FOR AUTO EMISSIONS

(Ms. SANCHEZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, California set a revolutionary precedent in the effort to curb carbon pollution and greenhouse gases. Governor Gray Davis signed into law legislation that will for the first time reduce the amount of emissions coming from the tailpipes of all passenger vehicles sold in the State of California.

Carbon dioxide is one of the main contributors to global warming, and 59 percent of California's carbon dioxide comes from vehicle pollution. With this law, California joins a long-standing and successful effort by nations throughout the world to combat the gradual and the devastating warming of the earth's atmosphere.

I want to commend the California State legislators, agencies, environ-

mentalists, and organizations from all over the country for coming together in the tireless effort to see that this initiative becomes law in California.

Once again, California is at the forefront of environmental protection, and I hope that the rest of the Nation will look to this new law as the standard when adopting their own air quality priorities.

PASS CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

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

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, as the markets struggle under the weight of billowing examples of corporate greed and fraud over the past several months, yesterday there were finally signs of hope.

President Bush and law enforcement officials have acted decisively against corporate crooks. It seems as though the markets are responding. A single day rally almost set an all-time record in the Dow Jones industrial average yesterday. Investors are coming back, confidence is rising.

Mr. Speaker, now it is our turn to in this body set aside partisan politics and bickering and pass the bipartisan corporate accountability legislation that will bring to this floor tough new standards, tough new criminal measures against corporate crooks. Righteousness exalts a Nation. Let us bring new standards with old values in this new corporate accountability act, and further strengthen the confidence of the American people in the American economy and in the American dream.

CONGRESS MUST CHECK RAW POWER OF EXECUTIVE

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

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, when Members of Congress take an oath to defend the Constitution of the United States, that includes defending article I, section 8 which says that only Congress shall have the power to declare war.

The administration is proceeding with plans to invade Iraq, first with an air attack and then with an invasion of 250,000 ground troops. Yet there has been no consultation with this Congress, there has been no debate in this Congress, and there has been no vote in this Congress.

The American constitutional experience relies on a separation of power. It depends upon Congress being willing to check the raw exercise of power by the executive. Wake up, Congress. We are on the verge of a major war in Iraq and the administration is ignoring our Constitution. Wake up, America. Our sons and daughters are about to be called to fight a war in Iraq, without any debate,