Federal debt, we also put the money back into the Social Security trust fund that it has been taken from.

The National Debt Repayment Act would repay the entire Federal debt by the year 2026, would restore the Social Security trust fund, and guarantee additional tax cuts each year as far as the eye can see. Good news for America.

## TRIBUTE TO PRINCESS DIANA

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

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the people of Atlanta and the Fifth District of Georgia, I rise to pay tribute to a beautiful and gracious woman, Princess Diana. With beauty, dignity, and grace, she saw suffering, she saw pain, and she did something about it.

Leading a crusade of love and compassion, Princess Diana put a face on people suffering from AIDS. She comforted the sick and the poor. As she helped war-ravaged children in Angola, she focused the world's attention on the devastation of landmines. As the public gazed on her, Princess Diana opened our eyes and our hearts.

Today, we mourn for her family, especially her two young sons, but we also mourn for all of humankind, because the world has very few Dianas.

We are more than lucky. As members of the human family, we are blessed to have known this beautiful person.

Mr. Speaker, our hearts are heavy from this tragic loss. The world is a darker and colder place without the radiance of Princess Diana.

We will miss you. Rest in peace, Sweet Princess.

## VIOLENCE MUST END IN MIDDLE EAST

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

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, today, I come to the well of the House to urge my colleagues to support the Fox-Miller amendment to protect the African elephant and support the CAMPFIRE Program. But as I came over here, I learned about the tragic news in Israel.

As the United States is the world's leader for democracy, we have a responsibility to speak up for Israel, the only democracy in the Middle East. Hamas has taken the credit for the latest bombing in Israel that killed innocent victims.

Yasser Arafat has violated the Oslo accords and encouraged violence against Israelis. The Congress and the President must work together now to bring peace to the Middle East and to end the violence.

## IMPROVING EDUCATION NATIONWIDE

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

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, tens of millions of children this week headed back to school. Their parents were taking them to the front doors of the schools and sending them in with high hopes and high expectations.

Those hopes and expectations, unfortunately, might be dashed if those parents were able to see the numbers that we know about here in Washington: that since 1960 we have spent 200 percent more on government schooling, and SAT scores have dropped 70 points in that same time period. Our international comparisons suffer when we line our math and science scores up against our international competitors.

Sadly, people in some quarters still look to Washington to try to fix this problem.

Well, I am here to tell you about some exciting things that have taken place throughout the country. Tuesday morning I was on hand as we opened up the first charter school in northern Colorado. Three of my four children are attending that school today. There are more charter schools in the State, hundreds more throughout the country.

What concerned parents are realizing is that the answers to fixing our schools are not to be found here in Washington by a large, centralized bureaucracy. They are to be found at home where parents are treated like real customers, teachers are treated like real professionals, and school choice allows an opportunity to improve the quality of public education nationwide.

## PRIDE IN THE SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS

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

Mr. BISHOP. Mr. Speaker, for the past 4½ years, I have had the honor of representing the area of southwest Georgia where the School of the Americas is located.

I am proud of the school. All Americans should be. It has provided professional training to thousands of military and civilian police personnel from throughout Latin America, including extensive indoctrination in the principles of human rights and representative democracy.

For less than $4 million a year, the school promotes democracy, builds stronger relationships with our neighbors, and combats narcotics trafficking. Some handful of the school's graduates have committed terrible crimes, but over 68,000 have been on the front lines of the move toward democracy in Latin America.

The school has undergone a series of investigations and studies, and all confirm that it has been a force for good in our hemisphere.

I urge all of my colleagues to visit the school, learn more about the job it is doing, and not to rush to judgment on the basis of false and unfounded accusations made by people who may have good intentions, but who have little regard for the facts.

Mr. Speaker, I urge our colleagues to support the truth. Support the School of the Americas.

## POLITICAL ''NEW MATH''

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

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, summer is over, schools are open, the kids are back, reading, writing and arithmetic.

There are a lot of ideas kicking around about how best to teach to our children. One creative, yet controversial, idea in Houston asked math problems using street examples about drug dealers and guns and prostitution and murder and so forth.

Maybe that idea was a bad one, but we could try some political questions.

For example, if illegally using White House phones, AL raises $30,000 a call from Democrat fat cats, how long does it take him to raise an illegal $120,000?

If AL reimbursed the taxpayers $24.20 for raising the $120,000, how much profit does he make?

If Bill rents the Lincoln Bedroom for $100,000 a night, how many nights does he have to rent it to raise a million dollars?

If the Clinton appointees state under oath ''I can't recall'' once a second, how long would it take them before we have heard it one trillion times?

You know, the Democrats are real upset about campaign finance reform. It is about like asking Mike Tyson to lead a fair-fighting commission.

It is absurd, Mr. Speaker. Let us start looking at the White House if we want to talk campaign finance reform.

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## IN CONDEMNATION OF TERRORIST BOMBING IN JERUSALEM

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

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to condemn the brutal and cowardly terrorist bombing in a shopping area crowded with women and children and tourists in Jerusalem this morning. At least 6 people have been killed and another 138 people wounded.

The United States and the world must be clear and unwavering that murder will never bring peace, and that as long as Mr. Arafat continues to embrace terrorists, as he did only last