

apply for Social Security or disability benefits, America's veterans were unable to file compensation pension and educational benefit claims or adjustments, and the 1-800 help line for Social Security actually went unanswered.

The Democrats prevailed and Medicare was saved for now, but former Senator Dole, out of desperation in his Presidential ambitions, has proposed even larger tax cuts than he and Speaker GINGRICH proposed last year.

I support tax cuts, but not at the expense of Medicare. I am really concerned that when Dole says we can trust him not to dismantle Medicare, that his record during his long career in Congress essentially says otherwise.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Nebraska [Mr. CHRISTENSEN] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. CHRISTENSEN addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Maine [Mr. LONGLEY] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. LONGLEY addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. MCINNIS] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, a little of my background. I used to be a police officer. I believe very strongly in a lot of the activities of law enforcement in this country. After I got out of law school, I never really could practice defense law because my heart was not in it. I am too much of a pro-policeman type of person.

But I also have a very deep and fundamental belief that we have civil rights in this country that are guaranteed by our Constitution. In fact, if you look at the preamble to our Constitution, and I will quote from the Constitution, we, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, and inferred in the name of the word "justice" is fairness, it is reasonableness. We do not have a Gestapo type of society. We do not sanction Gestapo type of tactics by law enforcement.

Now follow me into July of this year. In July of this year, we had a horrible, horrible situation down at the Olympics where somebody set off a bomb. It was a fatality, a couple of fatalities. Within a couple of days, the FBI or someone from the law enforcement agencies leaked to the media that they had fingered their suspect. This began the long nightmare for one individual

called Richard Jewell. Within hours, this is the headline that appears on the New York Post, "Saint or Savage?" Within hours, another picture, "I didn't do it." This is Richard Jewell. "I didn't do it."

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Throughout this entire country instantly, instantly this man's name became a household name, a man to be held in disgust, a man who is being labeled as the bomber of the Olympics.

Well, the FBI does as the FBI should do. They immediately executed search warrants. They went to Mr. Jewell's home he shared with his mother. They went through that home. They seized everything they possibly could seize, including their silverware, tupperware, and she said even her Disney tapes.

These are the conclusions 2 months later. Washington Post: After 2 months of exhaustive investigation of the Atlanta Olympics bombing, Federal law enforcement officials have found no solid evidence linking former security guard Richard Jewell to a pipe bomb attack, according to senior officials.

It goes on. One senior law enforcement official said investigators who have combed Jewell's apartment, Jewell's truck, and Jewell's previous residence have found no conclusive bomb residue, no witnesses to the attack, no accomplices. Moreover, preliminary analysis of the 911 phone call placed minutes before the bombing suggests that the caller was not Jewell.

What is happening to this man? Every minute of his life he has FBI agents that follow him. If he pulls out in his car to the grocery store, he has four or five law enforcement cars that go everywhere he goes. He cannot even contact his friends for fear of instigating an investigation of his friends.

My message to the FBI: If you have got the evidence, arrest him. If you do not, back off. If the man is a suspect—if the man is a suspect and you have got that evidence, then go get him. It is simple. All of us want this case resolved. But none of us should stand by and allow a citizen of this great country, especially a country where thousands and thousands of people have given their lives to maintain our fundamental foundation of justice; we should not stand by and let this persecution continue unless the FBI has investigation—excuse me, has evidence.

Now let me tell you how the FBI treats their own people. They have right now two or three agents who are being investigated for their involvement or alleged misconduct at Ruby Ridge. This has been going on for a long period of time. These agents are not followed. These agents do not wake up in the morning to find lots of cameras and FBI cars and other law enforcement cars riding their bumper. They do not have to worry about going to the grocery store and being followed by Federal law enforcement officials. No.

What the FBI does with its own, they put these people on paid leave. The

deputy director, for example. He receives \$122,000 a year, and he does absolutely nothing. Including benefits. He gets benefits on top of that.

Now I am not questioning whether that is justice or not, but what I am questioning is that I think the director of the FBI and the agents of the FBI and other law enforcement agencies need to apply the golden rule, and that is do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

We demand justice here. If he has got the evidence, get him; if he does not, back off.

A WITCH HUNT AGAINST THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ROTH). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California [Mr. RIGGS] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. RIGGS. Mr. Speaker, I know the hour is getting late, and I just came back from California tonight to attend the debate and votes and have a nasty head cold to boot, but I had to come down and speak during special orders tonight after watching the partisan discord on the floor earlier tonight and listening to the comments coming from the other side of the political aisle, and that is what it is, from the very partisan Democrats in this House of Representatives, the people's House, who are now engaged, have been engaged for months, in a witch hunt against the Speaker of the House.

And make no mistake about it, that is exactly what they are doing. They have no new ideas on policy, and they cannot win a debate on the issues, so they are now resorting to political attacks against the Speaker of the House.

Now what is the origin of all this? Well, back in February of last year, this is 1 month after this Congress began, Congressman HARRY JOHNSTON, a Democrat from Florida, told the Miami Herald that the Democrats, meaning the Democrat Party leadership in the House, including the minority leader, DICK GEPHARDT, and the Democratic National Committee, were meeting weekly to, quote, investigate NEWT, end quote, referring to Speaker of the House NEWT GINGRICH. Congressman GEORGE MILLER, who is a very fiery Democratic partisan, has sponsored many complaints against the Speaker, and he is quoted in a recent book by a very respected journalist and author, Elizabeth Drew, as confirming that the Democrats intended to attack the Speaker, saying quote: NEWT is the nerve center and the energy source. Going after him is like taking out command and control. End quote.

So what we are talking about now is a very dubious claim on the part of the Democrats that a draft discussion document in the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct should be publicly released when in fact the ranking Democrat on the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct says when there is