

2. The House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report the provision of the Senate amendment (not included in the House amendment) that provides families of military personnel serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other combat zones a child credit based on the earnings of the individuals serving in the combat zone.

3. The House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report all of the other provisions of the Senate amendment and shall not report back a conference report that includes additional tax benefits not offset by other provisions.

4. To the maximum extent possible within the scope of conference, the House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report other tax benefits for military personnel and the families of the astronauts who died in the Columbia disaster.

5. The House conferees shall, as soon as practicable after the adoption of this motion, meet in open session with the Senate conferees and the House conferees shall file a conference report consistent with the preceding provisions of this instruction, not later than the second legislative day after adoption of this motion.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 6, ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2003

Mr. INSLEE. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to rule XXII, I hereby give notice of my intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 6, the Energy Policy Act of 2003.

The form of the motion is as follows:

Mr. INSLEE moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 6 be instructed to confine themselves to the matters committed to conference in accordance with clause 9 of rule XXII of the Rules of House of Representatives with regard to "high-level radioactive waste" as defined in the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 and other provisions of Federal law.

#### IRAQ SUPPLEMENTAL

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to draw my colleagues to a singular uniting factor, and that is that we all support United States troops that now are facing danger in Operation Iraqi Freedom. With that in mind, I am quite willing to support the expenditures requested by the administration solely to support our troops and the necessities that they require in order to protect their lives. But the American people deserve an answer, Mr. Speaker, and we should not vote in totality for the \$87 billion. It is a sham if we do so without explaining to the American people, one, an exit strategy, two, what is the United Nations resolution that will require us to coalesce around the concept of allies helping us in the democratization and reconstruction of Iraq? How many troops will we get from our allies? How much money will they expend?

And, Mr. Speaker, we need a full accounting by the administration on what they have spent the money for. I will be filing legislation to separate out the vote, voting for the moneys for our troops without question, but demanding an explanation from this administration before we vote any moneys for reconstruction.

What are the oil revenues going for, Mr. Speaker? And I would say this, that we spent only \$7.5 billion in the Gulf War. Why? Because we had a legitimate and solid alliance with our allies across the world. This is a mistake in the way we are doing this. We should not vote for the \$87 billion in totality. We must separate out the vote, and I ask my colleagues to vote for this legislation.

#### IRAQ SUPPLEMENTAL

(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, I wanted to speak on the subject of the supplemental budget. Eighty-seven billion dollars is indeed a lot of money. Yet, building democracy in the Middle East, building an ally in the Middle East, another ally, would be very, very helpful to United States interests and to the big picture of world peace.

I hear from a lot of my Democrat friends that, well, I'm going to support the troops and cleverly just support that portion of the budget which goes directly to the troops, which would be about two-thirds of it, some 60-plus billion dollars. How can you support the troops and then not let them complete their task by trying to rebuild the country and the infrastructure? It does not make sense. If you are going to support the troops, you have to support their mission.

I would love any of my colleagues who have such doubts about the importance of what we are doing to come down to the Third Infantry Division in Hinesville-Fort Stewart, Georgia, and talk to some of the troops who have been there, who have spent 6 to 8 months of their lives there in the last year and look them in the eye and say, you know what, I do not like what you are doing. And you know what, I am going to support your expense, your room and board, but I am not going to help you rebuild this nation that you lost your friends over.

I just want to say, that is an open invitation to any Democrat or Republican if you want to come down and talk to people who have been on the ground.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 2003, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

#### THE CLEAR ACT OF 2003

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

Mr. NORWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I rise on the floor of the House today to share, sadly, yet another tragic story of another instance where senseless criminal acts, acts that could have been prevented and should have never happened, were allowed to take place because of our badly broken immigration system.

Mr. Speaker, for the last year, South Florida has been terrorized by a serial rapist. Beginning in September of last year, seven females in the Miami area, ranging between the ages of 11 and 79, have been victimized by a vicious, brutal criminal. Needless to say, the year-long attacks have left most women who live in the Miami area fearing for their safety and on guard for these past 12 months.

Thankfully, the local law enforcement authorities in the area believe they now have their man. Earlier this month, Miami police arrested Reynaldo Rapalo. A citizen of Honduras, he is accused of raping the seven women I mentioned earlier, and trying to attack and rape four others during that same time.

The Miami police indicate that they have Mr. Rapalo's fingerprints, his DNA that links him to these dastardly crimes, and finally his confession. Tragically, Mr. Speaker, they also had Mr. Rapalo himself back in October of last year, before six of the rapes had been allowed to occur. He was arrested on molestation charges, and at the time Mr. Rapalo's C-1 visa had expired. He was living here then illegally.

Mr. Speaker, had the CLEAR Act been on the books last October, Reynaldo Rapalo would have been detained and deportation proceedings would have begun and, more importantly, the women who were subsequently brutally attacked would have never fallen victim.

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The sad fact is cases like this one are far too common, and our government has turned a blind eye to the criminal alien crisis in America for far too long.

Today within our borders, there are 400,000 illegal aliens with standing deportation orders that we cannot find. Among these are 80,000 criminal aliens like Mr. Rapalo, murderers, rapists, pedophiles and the like. These individuals were in the hands of law enforcement at one time but turned loose because of an immigration system that is unresponsive, unaccountable, and just plain broken.

Mr. Speaker, while our men and women wearing the badge continue to arrest and rearrest the same criminal aliens that our failed immigration system continues to put back on the streets, our Federal Government sends just 2,000 Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents, BICE, in