

an enforcement mechanism, a voluntary scheduling production process cannot work in the future. Time is of the essence. We must give this issue the attention it needs and deserves and work to prevent the millions of passengers who pass through O'Hare Airport from being delayed.

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EXCHANGE OF SPECIAL ORDER  
TIME

Mr. GINGREY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to claim the time of the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON).

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

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CONGRATULATING J. BARNETT  
WOODRUFF FOR BEING AWARDED  
THE CLIFF O. LIVINGSTON  
AWARD

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

Mr. GINGREY. Mr. Speaker, I make my way to the floor this evening to congratulate a distinguished citizen from Columbus, Georgia, J. Barnett Woodruff, for being the 2004 recipient of the Cliff O. Livingston award. For those not familiar with its significance, the Cliff O. Livingston Award was created in 1984 to honor individuals who excel above and beyond normal standards of generosity and commitment and advance in the Civilian-Military Council. The honor of this award is to recognize outstanding citizen soldiers.

J. Barnett Woodruff was born October 18, 1923, in Columbus, Georgia, where he attended public school prior to his acceptance to Auburn University in 1942. He later joined the Navy and completed officer training at Georgia Tech. He served our country in the Pacific theatre as a minesweeper during World War II and was recalled in 1952 to serve in the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

After his service in the Navy, Mr. Woodruff embarked on his career in the business community, where he pursued family interests in radio, television, timber, and real estate. He has served on the board of directors for the First National Bank of Columbus, director of the Columbus branches of the First Union Bank, director of Lummus Industries in Columbus, and director of the Woodruff Foundation. At age 80, Mr. Woodruff is currently president of Woodcrest Enterprises, Incorporated, where he does not miss a beat despite a busy schedule serving the greater Columbus community.

Mr. Woodruff has served on the national board of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, on the board of St. Francis Hospital and its foundation. He is a trustee of Presbyterian College, a Phi Delta Theta Trustee at Auburn University and a member of the Navy League.

With such an illustrious record of service, it should be no surprise that the Cliff O. Livingston award is just the most recent of many accolades awarded to J. Barnett Woodruff. It should be noted that he was chosen the Jaycees Young Man of the Year in 1958.

Despite his vast interest in the community, Barnett Woodruff still devotes his life to God and country as an active member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Columbus Naval Museum.

On behalf of the constituents of Georgia's 11th Congressional District, I appreciate Mr. Woodruff's service to our community. I congratulate him on this great honor, and I wish him continued years of happiness in his service to family, friends and neighbors.

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DEFENDING AMERICA WITH  
SMART SECURITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, when the Soviet Union collapsed in the fall of 1991, the chief threat to the United States, the possibility of a massive nuclear exchange, ceased to be. Now the biggest threat posed by the Soviet Union is the massive quantity of nuclear materials that still exists within its former borders.

In 1991, an estimated 30,000 nuclear weapons existed throughout the former Soviet Union. These conditions raised a serious concern that nuclear materials could be smuggled beyond the borders of the former Soviet Union or the Soviet nuclear scientists might be able to export their expertise or actual nuclear materials to rogue nations or terrorist groups.

Congress responded in November of 1991 by initiating the Nunn-Lugar program, which is commonly referred to as the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program, CTR. CTR enlists the Department of Defense with the task of dismantling nuclear warheads, reducing nuclear stockpiles, and securing nuclear weapons and materials in the former Soviet Union.

Under CTR, more than 20,000 Russian scientists, formerly tasked to create nuclear weapons, are now working to dismantle them. Since 1991, CTR has dismantled nearly 6,000 nuclear warheads, 479 ballistic missiles, 435 ballistic missile silos, 97 bombers, 336 submarine launched missiles, 396 submarine missile launchers, and 24 strategic missile submarines.

This program clearly works. That is why I have introduced the SMART Security Platform for the 21st Century. SMART stands for Sensible Multilateral American Response to Terrorism. Instead of aggressive posturing, SMART security calls for aggressive diplomacy, a commitment to nuclear nonproliferation, strong regional security arrangements, and vigorous inspection regimes.

The Defense Authorization Act for the year 2004 specifically authorized \$50 million for proliferation threat reduction projects outside of the former Soviet Union. Along the same lines, SMART security would replicate CTR in possible future nuclear states like Iran and North Korea. SMART security would respond to the threat of a nuclear Iran and North Korea, not with threats of warfare, but rather through a peaceful negotiated program, similar to the one that has been successful in the states of the former Soviet Union, in which the U.S. works with these countries toward the common goal of reducing the world's supply of nuclear weapons.

We need to engage burgeoning nuclear powers on a nation-to-nation level for the purposes of nonproliferation, and we need to take the initial steps towards demolishing their nuclear weapons and infrastructure. In the long run, negotiating with other countries will keep us much safer than scaring them into submission.

If we are going to throw our weight around the world demanding that other nations cease their weapons programs, we must make sure that we are setting an example for the rest of the world by renouncing the first use of nuclear weapons and the development of new nuclear weapons. We must maintain our commitment to existing international treaties, like the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, the Biological Weapons Convention, and the Chemical Weapons Convention.

The Bush doctrine of arrogant nuclear proliferation has been tried, and it has failed. It is time for a new national security strategy. SMART security defends America by relying on the very best of America, not our nuclear capabilities, but our commitment to peace and freedom and our capacity for multilateral leadership.

SMART security is tough, SMART security is pragmatic and patriotic; SMART security is smart and will keep America safe.

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GETTING SERIOUS ABOUT BALANCING  
THE FEDERAL BUDGET

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

Mr. GUTKNECHT. Mr. Speaker, first I would like to submit a statement for the RECORD concerning a tremendous accomplishment announced today by the Department of Agriculture. For the first time now in 20 years, all paper food stamps are being replaced with electronic benefits.

Mr. Speaker, today, I joined Secretary Veneman at a ceremony to announce the completion of a decades-old project. Thanks to the commitment of Congress, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service, financial institutions, retail outlets, and State and local agencies, our Nation's Food