Mr. TRAFICANT led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 10 a.m.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess until 10 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TRAFICANT) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADDRESSING THE PROBLEMS OF HEPATITIS C

Mr. ROGAN. Madam Speaker, we Republicans across the country campaigned last year on the issue of tax relief for working families. We said that Americans are overtaxed, and America agreed. That is why last year more Americans voted for Republicans than voted Democrat in the Congressional elections.

By now it is no surprise that Republicans have passed tax relief for working families. This is upsetting to many on the left, still locked in the 1960s mentality that demonizes those that save, invest, create jobs, and pay the lion's share of taxes.

Our relief package is fair and balanced. It puts aside $2 for Social Security and Medicare for every $1 in tax relief for working families.

It does something foreign to the left that controlled this chamber for 40 years before us. It pays down the national debt by some $1 trillion, and it cuts taxes so that all taxpaying families will benefit.

The Republican Party is the party of tax relief for working families.

TAX CUTS TO BENEFIT ALL TAXPAYERS

Mr. ROGAN. Madam Speaker, today is the first installment of our Media Networks not covering Green-Span statements properly.

Mr. HEFLEY. Madam Speaker, today is the first installment of our Media Watch. Media Watch is an effort to cover the stories the networks will not cover, the stories which are distorted by liberals, and the stories which are buried in the back pages for political reasons.

As always, there is a lot to choose from, but I think most people would