

this House at the beginning of this year I said that a tax cut was inevitable in this election year. Those of us who represent the "Caring Majority" must make certain that this coming tax cut benefits those most in need of relief. We must start with a cut in the payroll taxes. And beyond tax cuts we must spread the benefits of our blessed surplus to those in greatest need. We need more housing; we need prescription drug benefits. We need to invest heavily in education to guarantee American prosperity for the future. The following "Chant" sums up my position on this pivotal national decision.

CHANT FOR SURPLUS JUSTICE

People in need
Have no fear,
Budget surplus facts prove
There's 200 Billion this year;
People in need
Challenge what you hear,
The Nation needs your votes
And your voices loud and clear;
Read our lips,
The B word is Billion,
In ten years racing
All the way to three Trillion;
People in need
Have no fear
Both Compassionate Conservatives
And Democratic Idealists
Have rhetoric running full gear:
Prescription medicare benefits,
Phased family health care
The fantasy finished New Deal
Was never so near;
People in need
Challenge What you hear,
More than rich tax cuts
Must be spread on the table;
Deficit paralysis
Is a rotting fable—
End U.S. Gulag incarceration

Demand ten percent of leftovers
to revamp education,
Build houses for seniors
And families with low incomes,
Round out the rhetoric,
Allocate desperately needed sums;
Not a single hungry child should cry,
For lack of a pill
No elderly mother should die;
People in Need
Challenge what you hear,
The Nation needs your votes—
And your voices loud and clear.

INTRODUCTION OF RECOGNITION
OF THE KING SALMON TRADI-
TIONAL VILLAGE AND THE
SHOONAQ' TRIBE OF KODIAK

HON. DON YOUNG

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 12, 2000

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to introduce legislation which will provide for the recognition of the King Salmon Traditional Village and the Shoonaq' Tribe of Kodiak, Alaska. For the past twenty years these two villages have worked with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Department of the Interior to seek tribal recognition. They have gone through the process at the Department of the Interior and it is now time to grant them recognition.

I have two other villages going through the recognition process at the Department of the Interior, and if at time of mark-up of this bill they have addressed the concerns of the Department, we may include the two other vil- lages from Alaska in this bill.

ATTACKS ON CHRISTIANS (JANUARY–MAY 2000)

[Sources: the Indian Currents, 21 May, 2000]

ATROCITIES AGAINST CHRISTIANS
IN INDIA

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 12, 2000

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, recently a list was published of atrocities against Christians in India from January to May of this year. It listed 38 specific incidents just in a period of five months. This should indicate the depth of India's religious terrorism against Christians.

On July 8 and 9, two more churches were bombed. The pattern of Indian terrorism against its minorities continues.

It is not just the Christians who are being at- tacked. In March, the Indian government mas- saced 35 Sikhs in the village of Chithi Singhpora. This was confirmed by two sepa- rate investigations. Some of our colleagues may deny it, but the evidence is clear. This, too, is part of the Indian government's pattern of repression.

This pattern of repression and terrorism must be stopped. The U.S. Congress must take strong action. We should cut off aid to India until this terrorism stops. India should be declared a terrorist nation, as 21 of us recently urged the President to do. And Congress should support self-determination for the peo- ple of Khalistan, Kashmir, Nagaland, and all the minority nations seeking their freedom from India. Self-determination is the corner- stone of democracy.

Mr. Speaker, I submit the atrocity list I men- tioned earlier into the RECORD for the informa- tion of my colleagues.

S. No.	Date	Place/State	Description
1	January	Phillaur, Punjab	Sts. Peter and Paul Church robbed.
2	January	Phillaur, Punjab	St. Joseph's Convent robbed.
3	Jan. 3	Gajapati, Orissa	17 Dalit Christian house torched, 12 killed.
4	Jan. 9	Panipat, Haryana	Fr. Vikas of St. Mary's Church attacked.
5	Feb. 4	Rajgarh, MP	Hostel forced to closed down.
6	Feb. 20	Pudiyattuvil, Kerala	Statues of Mary destroy.
7	Feb. 20	Sevit, Gujarat	Protestant Church damaged.
8	March 6	Mysore, Karnataka	BD threatens Bishop Roy to install Hindu statue in Churches.
9	March 8	Basara, Panipat, Haryana	Isa Mata Church attacked.
10	March 12	Panipat, Haryana	St. Mary's Church attacked.
11	March 12	Suryanagar, UP	Media Computer Centre robbed.
12	March 17	Changanacherry, Kerala	St. Berchman's College Chapel desecrated, robbed.
13	March 31	Agra, UP	Police lock up two priests without charge.
14	March 31	Bulandshaher, UP	Nirmala School
15	March 31	Dasna, Masuri, UP	Fr. S. George, Christ Vihar School attacked robbed.
16	April 3	Panaji, Goa	Priest and 21 Catholics wounded by police.
17	April 5	Barwotoli, Bihar	5 Orson Catholic tribals kidnapped, 2 killed.
18	April 6	Mathura, UP	Sacred Heart School Principal Sr. Maria Pereira attacked.
19	April 7	Belatanr, Giridih Bihar	Holy Cross Convent watchman shot dead.
20	April 9	Bettiah, Bihar	Jesuit Social Centre (READ) stoned.
21	April 10	Mathura Cantt, UP	Fr. Joseph Dabre, St. Dominic School attacked.
22	April 11	Kosikalan, Haryana	Fr. K.K. Thomas and maid beaten up, house looted.
23	April 11	Kosikalan Haryana	St. Teresa's School looted, Srs. Mary and Gloria beaten.
24	April 14	Khagaria Bihar	50 Christians in Charismatic prayer attacked.
25	April 15	Timerpur, Bijnor, UP	Convent, three Catholic homes attacked.
26	April 16	Babupet, Chanda	Maharashtra Convent tabernacle robbed.
27	April 21	Agra, UP	Bajrang Dal attack 14 neo Christians.
28	April 22	Rajabari, Assam	Priest and 2 brothers seriously beaten in Church robbery.
29	April 22	Rewari, Haryana	Two nuns attacked, hit by scooter.
30	May 3	Paricha Jhansi, UP	Chapel desecrated, nuns attacked, robbed.
31	May 3	Dangs, Gujarat	13 Evangelist arrested for holding prayer.
32	May 4	Patna, Bihar	St. Xavier's School principal Fr. A.B. Peter Sj accused of sodomy.
33	May 5	Anabha, Gujarat	8 Protestant missionaries attacked with swords, Bibles burnt.
34	May 5	Bhojpur, Bihar	Mary's statue smashed.
35	May	Uchhal Taluka, Gujarat	Rev. Jhalam Singh attacked, Church damaged.
36	May 9	Nashik, Maharashtra	Protestant Shelter School for Tribal girls attacked.
37	May 11	Indore, MP	Fire bomb thrown at Dialogue Centre, 3 churches attacked.
38	May 11	Anekal, Karnataka	Anthony Selva, Jesuit student stabbed.