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Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to pay tribute to Edward Thaddeus Foote II, President of the University of Miami, who will soon retire after 20 years of remarkable service to the university and indeed to the entire South Florida community.

Tad arrived at UM in 1981 where he introduced corporate-style strategic planning and recruited approximately three-quarters of the current faculty during his tenure. Under his leadership, high-quality teaching became a top priority, and the university's research productivity has expanded dramatically.

Tad enabled the founding of the University's School of Architecture, School of Communication, School of International Studies, as well as the Dante B. Fascell North-South Center, making the University of Miami the largest and most comprehensive private research university in the Southeast. Tad is a visionary and a bold leader who never compromises his quest for quality.

Sadly, he has announced that he will be leaving the presidency on June 1 but will serve as chancellor of the University until 2003.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in celebrating the tremendous advancements realized under President Tad Foote's extraordinary leadership and in wishing him God-speed.

#### AMERICA IN DANGER

(Mr. TRAFICANT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, America is in danger. China just built their third missile base, and North Korea referred to Uncle Sam as an aggressor. Think about it. We are now looking down the fangs of a dragon.

China is going after Taiwan, North Korea is escalating tensions, and Janet Reno is doing Saturday Night Live. Beam me up here.

While President Reagan crippled communism, Reno's actions have absolutely reinvented the greatest threat America has ever had and no one is looking.

I yield back all those Chinese missiles pointed at American cities.

#### AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

(Mr. DUNCAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, former President Clinton promised us we would be out of Bosnia by the end of 1996. We are still there and have spent billions of U.S. taxpayer dollars in the

process. We have spent billions more in Haiti, Rwanda, Somalia, Kosovo and many other places. We have become the world's policeman, even though our people do not want us to be.

There are armed conflicts going on in many places all around the world all the time. We seem to follow a CNN foreign policy, throwing huge money at whichever problem area is being emphasized on the national news. Macedonia is next. We are spending \$4 million every day in Iraq 10 years after the Gulf War.

In Sunday's Washington Times, syndicated columnist Steve Chapman wrote this:

Remember the war in Kosovo? The United States launched an 11-week aerial bombardment of Yugoslavia in 1999 to help the ethnic Albanians. Two years later, our soldiers are fighting the Albanians and welcoming help from the Serbs. In the Balkans, you see, a friend is merely someone who isn't your enemy just yet.

#### CONGRATULATING JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY ON ITS "MARCH MADNESS" DREAM STORY

(Mr. WATT of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WATT of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, in North Carolina at this time of year, March Madness is bursting out all over. Three of the five first-team All-American players are from North Carolina teams. Duke, the University of North Carolina, Wake Forest, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte from my congressional district were all in the field of 64, although only one survives.

But perhaps the most exciting March Madness story in North Carolina this year is at Johnson C. Smith University, the alma mater of my colleague EVA CLAYTON. Founded in 1867, JCSU is one of four historically black colleges and universities located in my congressional district and has a student body of approximately 1,500 students. JUS finished this year's basketball season with a 27-4 record, won the CIAA basketball tournament, won the South Atlantic Regional Division II championship, and tonight will be playing in the Division II Elite 8 in California. Now, that is a real March Madness dream story.

I congratulate President Dorothy Yancey, Coach Steve Joyner and his basketball team and the entire Johnson C. Smith University family on producing this March Madness dream story and on continuing to educate our young people in this country.

#### PUTTING AMERICA'S FAMILIES FIRST

(Mr. GIBBONS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, the Republican budget puts America's families first by responsibly using the surplus to pay down the national debt, provide needed tax relief and bolster funding for priorities like education, Social Security, Medicare, prescription drug benefits and national defense.

Republicans refuse to squander the surplus and will work diligently to pass a balanced budget. The Republican budget puts American families first by responsibly using the surplus for education priorities, strengthening Social Security, modernizing Medicare, providing prescription drug benefits and bolstering national defense, as I said earlier.

In addition, we need to show support for the next part of the tax relief package Congress and the White House are working on, including eliminating the taxes on marriage and death, and doubling the child tax credit.

Mr. Speaker, eliminating the taxes on marriage and death are a top priority for this Congress and the White House. When I have a town hall meeting, one of the top issues on the minds of my constituents is relief from these onerous and immoral taxes. No married couple ought to be taxed an extra \$1,400 per year just for getting married, and no family farm or small business should be allowed to go under because of the death tax. These taxes are on the chopping block.

#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to Public Law 106-292 (36 U.S.C. 2301), the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council:

Mr. GILMAN of New York;  
Mr. LATOURETTE of Ohio; and  
Mr. CANNON of Utah.

There was no objection.

#### PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 92 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 92

*Resolved*, That it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, March 21, 2001, or Thursday, March 22, 2001, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to the following measures:

(1) The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 43) authorizing the printing of a revised and