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President William J. Clinton
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Dear Mr. President,

Your Administration has an unprecedented opportunity to shape America's civic and political landscape. By leveraging the Internet, you can lead the United States toward a new kind of digital democracy based on voluntary, universal, personal access that is free from the money politics we face so often today. In order to realize this opportunity, every citizen must have e-mail and a basic Internet address so they can interact online for civic and political purposes. I know this is an area about which you have great insight, and I would like to offer a proposal for action by government and the private sector to address this.

The fundamentals to take us to this new digital democracy already exist. State governments have well-documented relationships with their citizens, and the private sector possesses the necessary technical expertise. The financial markets are clearly willing to subsidize private sector efforts to build a universal foundation for communication. All we lack is a framework that focuses us on a common goal and inspires us to action.

You can make this happen by the end of the year 2000, I believe, by the following:

1. Announce a goal to dramatically increase participation in the democratic process by guaranteeing all Americans voluntary access to free e-mail and a basic on-line address.
2. Establish a commission to develop a detailed plan of action in "Internet time" (by March 2000) that will leverage the strengths of the states and the private sector.
3. The role of the federal government will be to guarantee interoperability and portability across all 50 states, provide access to citizens living abroad, and require the operators of this system to prevent spam and other unwanted communications on this system. This, I believe, can be accomplished by executive order without the delay of federal legislation or special funding. The federal government would simply publish specifications requiring this portability and preserve consumer privacy and security.

4. The role of state governments will be to provide mechanisms for issuing an Internet address and free e-mail. One option is to build on their driver license registries in ways that will allow citizens to identify themselves online for civic purposes. State governments will also work with schools, community centers and libraries to provide free online access for those Americans who cannot otherwise afford it. You would ask the states to develop these systems to the federal specification. In practice I believe there would be great diversity at the state level and that diversity would be very welcome.

5. The role of the private sector will be to provide the e-mail and directory services necessary to make the state systems function. The private sector will also be challenged to provide information kiosks and other devices for easy, free online access and to link its systems to this network. There are many similar systems being built today and the technology is mature. The financial markets are funding all this to build a market of consumers; my proposal does not prohibit this and I believe could build a truly national market for the next stage of electronic commerce. In order for a commercial system to be offered, consumers would have to be offered the choice of opting in or out for the service.

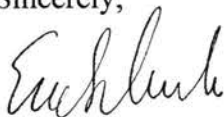
6. The United States Postal System will leverage these state and private sector services by linking them across state lines and integrating them with its national change of address database.

7. Participation will be completely voluntary. While all citizens will be encouraged to participate, they do not have to and can opt-out at any time if they wish.

Such a proposal makes minimum demands on the federal government, while taking advantage of the state and private sector systems already in place. It has the potential to spark much wider engagement in the democratic process and sharply increase voter participation.

I look forward to discussing this proposal with you in more depth and stand ready to assist you in any way I can to make digital democracy a reality for all Americans. I believe we can assemble representatives from all the stakeholders in this process very quickly as many people would benefit quickly from this unified approach to digital democracy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Schmidt", written in a cursive style.

Eric Schmidt
Chairman and CEO
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Study Finds Major Benefits From Quality Child Care

■ **Preschool:** Intensive program's effects lasted into adulthood, long-term survey of underprivileged children shows.

By THOMAS H. MAUGH II
TIMES MEDICAL WRITER

Quality child care for underprivileged preschoolers produces benefits that persist well into adulthood, according to a new study released Thursday.

Twenty years after their enrollment in an intensive day-care program at the University of North Carolina, young black adults from poor families were twice as likely to still be in school as children in conventional care programs or who stayed at home with a parent. They also scored significantly higher on reading and math achievement tests, were more likely to have a job and had their first children later in life.

The year-round child care program—more personalized than Head Start programs and beginning earlier in life—clearly demonstrates that early childhood education can make a critical difference in the later success of poor children, said university psychologist Frances Campbell, who headed the assessment.

The findings imply "that they will be able to obtain good jobs, support their families, have much brighter futures," she said. The extra cost of such care, she added, "is well worth the investment."

"I don't know that people appreciate how important this finding is," said developmental psychologist Steve Barnett of Rutgers University. The only similar study that is longer running is the Perry Preschool project in Ypsilanti, Mich., that was started in 1963, he said.

Long-term results from that study, which worked with 3- and 4-year-olds, found similar improvements in academic achievements, employment and other outcomes among poor children. But the North Carolina study released today shows that if you start educating the children earlier, "you get bigger results," Barnett said.

The findings also agree well with studies in animals by researchers such as Bill Greenough of the University of Illinois, who have found that exposing newborn and infant animals to a rich and complex environment stimulates the growth of brain cells. In contrast, young animals raised in a barren environment have less gray matter.

"Learning begins in infancy," Campbell said. "Education should too."

The study results will provide policymakers with a potent ethical question, said psychologist Craig Ramey, who initiated the North Carolina project and is now at the University of Alabama. How, he asked in a press conference, can bureaucrats justify not providing good child care to at-risk children now that the benefits have been proven?

Ramey and his colleagues began the project in 1972 at the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center at the University of North Carolina. They enrolled 111 infants from low-income families within commuting distance of the center, 98% of them from African American families. The team randomly assigned 57 of the infants to high-quality child care at the center, while the rest had a variety of child-care arrangements, ranging from being at home with the mother to attending full-time child care centers.

The Abecedarian Project—named for the first three letters of the alphabet—differed from other child care studies by enrolling the infants as early as 6 months and by having them come all day, year-round. The project also had a high adult-to-child ratio—1 to 3 for the infants, 1 to 7 for older children—and specially designed play programs that incorporated subtle teaching techniques to encourage social, emotional and cognitive development.

The protocol has been described previously in research articles and a book, "Learning Games for the First Three Years," and has been adopted by many day-care centers. Some Head Start programs have begun enrolling children at an earlier age as a result of reports from earlier phases of the study.

Of the 111 original subjects in the Abecedarian Project, 104 participated in the most recent follow-up. Please see **PRESCHOOL, A13**



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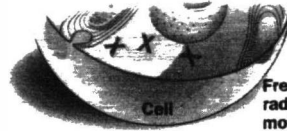
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Largely ignored by biologists for many years, mitochondria are emerging as key players in events such as cancer, cell death and now aging. The new study is one more piece of evidence that these energy stations the size of a bacterium—present in numbers of about 10,000 per cell—play important roles in major biological events.

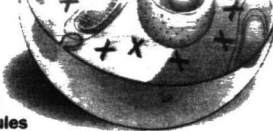
"The field of mitochondrial genetics is now booming," Bohr said. "Before, mitochondria had been on the back burner."

Attardi stressed that it is still too early to say whether the mutations themselves cause aging, and that all his team has uncov-

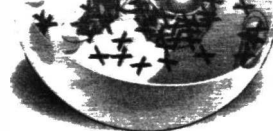


■ In a young cell, mitochondria provide energy molecules. A few toxic free radicals are produced, but the cell can protect itself from their damaging effects.

Sources: Science magazine and other scientific studies



■ As cells grow older, mutations in mitochondria accumulate, the new study shows. At the same time, mitochondria become more defective, and begin to produce fewer energy molecules and more toxic free radicals.



■ Cells continue to age when mitochondria produce very little energy and more free radicals, essentially causing the cell to run out of "steam."

LORENA INIGUEZ / Los Angeles Times

ered so far is a strong link between these abundant mutations and cells that get old.

Furthermore, the phenomenon was observed in only one kind of human cell, so studies should fo-

cus on whether this is a widespread phenomenon in all cell types, Attardi added.

"The results are an interesting observation, but they should be repeated with isolated tissue from

other sources," said molecular biologist Kenny Beckman of UC Berkeley.

"What happens if you take chunks of brain, or liver, or lung? Will you see the same effect?"

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donesia."

To most citizens here, Wahid was seen as a kingmaker and coalition-builder, not a king. Many analysts expected him to withdraw from the presidential race at the eleventh hour. He already held immense power as the leader of Nahdlatul Ulama, a 30-million-member Muslim organization. Given his poor health and general distaste for politics, the presidency seemed a burden he did not need.

"It's not something I really want," he said in an interview given four months ago as supporters huddled at his feet like disciples. "But if my health improves, if the people say they want me,

then yes, it is something I could consider for the good of Indonesia."

On Wednesday, Wahid stunned almost everyone here and abroad by upsetting Megawati Sukarnoputri to become Indonesia's fourth president since the Dutch recognized the independence of their former colony in 1949. As the leader of the world's fourth most populous country, he inherits daunting social and economic problems and a government structure crippled by years of corruption and nepotism.

Affectionately known as Gus Dur—a nickname that combines an honorific and a shortened form of his name—Wahid was born Aug. 4, 1940, on Java, in the northeastern district of Jombang. His grandfather was a Muslim scholar who founded Nahdlatul

Ulama in 1926. His father was a government minister of religious affairs.

Wahid studied literature and social sciences at the University of Baghdad, Islamic law at Al Azhar University in Cairo and did postgraduate work at the University of Toronto. He was never swept up in the tide of Islamic fundamentalism that later roiled through the Middle East.

Wahid returned to Indonesia in the early 1970s as a respected scholar. A column he wrote in the Jakarta-based Tempo magazine gave him prominence, and before long, Indonesians referred to him as *budayawan*, a respectful term used to describe a scholar of cultural studies. He was elected chairman of Nahdlatul Ulama in 1984 and quickly steered Indonesia's largest Muslim organization out of practical politics while con-

tinuing to advocate secularism.

"For me, an Islamic society in Indonesia is treason against the constitution, because it will make non-Muslims second-class citizens," he said in 1995. "But an Indonesian society for Muslims that is strong—and strong means functioning well—then I think that is good."

His secular views often put him at odds with other Muslim leaders, and his liberalism annoyed former President Suharto, who was driven from office in May 1998 after 32 years in power.

Wahid also has not been reluctant to criticize the powerful military.

In the end, most listened to what Wahid had to say. Few dared question the moral authority he carried, though his alliances and some of his public positions at times shifted.

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The team found that among those in the intervention group:

- Forty percent were still in school, compared with 20% of those in the control group.
- Thirty-five percent were either still attending or had graduated from a four-year college, compared with 14% of the control group.
- Most had higher scores on both reading and math tests.
- About 65% were employed, compared with 50% of the controls.
- Most delayed having children, with their first child being born when the average mother or

father was 19, compared to 17 in the control group.

"These data are significant, not only for parents, but for policymakers seeking to make a difference in children from low-income families and for directors and administrators of child care programs," Ramey said.

Some critics, such as John T. Bruer of the James S. McDonnell Foundation, author of the new book "The Myth of the First Three Years," have argued that the benefits of early education have been overstated and that the effects fade after several years. Bruer would not comment on the new study because the authors have not yet published their data.

But Larry Schweinhart of the High/Scope Educational Research Foundation in Ypsilanti,

which is running the Perry Preschool Project, called those criticisms "overblown."

Those arguments, he said, are based on studies that show that gains in IQ produced by early education are not sustained throughout the school years. The Perry and Abecedarian projects, he said, show that increased achievements are sustained, whether IQ is permanently affected or not.

"All of the debate is about IQ change, not about positive effects on school success," Barnett added. "But academic success seems to be fairly independent of IQ."

Most agree that preschool programs such as the Abecedarian project are substantially more expensive than conventional preschool, costing perhaps \$10,000 a

year for each child. But an economic analysis of the Perry project showed that for every \$1 spent on the program, society saved \$7 in reduced costs for crime, premature births and increased employment.

And some of the money to finance such programs may already be available, according to the federal government. Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala announced last week that more than \$9 million had been available for preschool programs last year, but that community groups had applied for only \$1.5 million of it.

More information about the Abecedarian Project is available at www.fpg.unc.edu/abc.

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Sir Arthur Gilbert
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Dear Arthur

Thank you so much for your call this morning about your meeting with the President on Sunday. Here are a couple of bullet points about the Declaration:

- The Anne Frank Declaration for the Millennium honours all the children killed through war and persecution in this century, and calls for a world free from bigotry in the next century.
- The Anne Frank Declaration for the Millennium has been signed by the British Prime Minister, Tony Blair, all the British political party leaders, many Government Ministers and Members of Parliament in Britain. It was also signed by former President Nelson Mandela when he visited London.
- In January this year the Declaration was signed by the UN Secretary General Kofi Annan at a special ceremony at the United Nations in New York. The delegation to the UN was led by the Northern Ireland Secretary Mo Mowlam and the signing was attended by Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of UNICEF. Mr Annan stated that *"If Anne Frank, in her living hell, could summon the power to imagine a better, peaceful world, a future free of suffering and persecution, then surely we can summon the will to make that day come to pass."*
- In June the Declaration was signed by the Commonwealth Secretary General, His Excellency Chief Emeka Anyaoku, at a ceremony at Marlborough House in London on behalf of all the Commonwealth nations.
- From 2000, the Anne Frank Declaration will be adopted by cities and towns, and, most importantly, schools. We are already working with the British Department of Education to create educational materials to accompany the Declaration when it is adopted by schools. In this way, young people will understand and appreciate the significance of each line of the declaration.

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The Anne Frank Declaration for the new millennium

- ❖ **Whereas Anne Frank has served as an inspiration to millions of people around the world, and;**
- ❖ **Her life warns us about the dangers of intolerance, and;**
- ❖ **Whereas Anne Frank stands as a symbol of the innocence of the millions of innocent children who have died due to persecution in this century, and;**
- ❖ **Wars now, more than ever before, claim the lives of the young, and;**
- ❖ **We all have the moral and spiritual obligation to keep our world safe for the generations to come, and;**
- ❖ **Whereas bigotry and prejudice harm us all;**
- ❖ **Therefore, we pledge to remember the millions of children around the world who will not greet the coming of the new millennium with us because they were killed in wars and conflict, and;**
- ❖ **Therefore we support the *Anne Frank Declaration* as an inspiration to us all to work together towards a better world, free of bigotry, in the new millennium.**

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October 22, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Sylvia M. Mathews *SM*

SUBJECT: FY 2000 Appropriations Negotiations -- INFORMATIONAL

Steve Ricchetti informed us this afternoon that you wanted to know the areas for negotiation on the Commerce/Justice/State, Interior, Foreign Operations, and Labor/HHS/Education appropriations bills. Attached for your information is a table illustrating some of the programs and initiatives for which we are trying to add funding. We are also trying to get an additional \$500 million in agricultural relief funds for North Carolina and other States in the aftermath of Hurricane Floyd. We know that we will not be able to get everything that we ask for in the negotiations, but we are attempting to add around \$4-6 billion over the current congressional levels.

In addition to our funding problems, there are a substantial number of objectionable riders that we need to try to fix or have removed. There are at least twenty riders in the Interior bill alone, including riders that would block the Interior Department from collecting fair-market royalties for oil production on the public's lands and that would allow mining companies to dump even more toxic waste on public lands. There is also language in the Commerce/Justice/State bill that would make UN arrears subject to authorization, tying our UN vote to the unrelated Mexico City policy. A few examples of objectionable language currently in the appropriations bills include a prohibition on the implementation of the organ transplant rule in the Labor/HHS/Education bill; a provision in the Commerce/Justice/State bill that would intrude on your authority to conduct foreign affairs and interferes with the Middle-East peace process by directing U.S. policy to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel; a prohibition on implementing the Kyoto protocol in the Foreign Operations bill; and KEDO restrictions, also in the Foreign Operations bill.

I hope this gives you a sense of where we are. Although we have not distributed the sensitive list attached, we went over the entire negotiating list with Podesta, Sperling, Reed, Frampton, Beier, and Rudman and incorporated their comments. Please let us know if you need additional information.

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**SELECTED EXAMPLES OF FY 2000 FUNDING ISSUES
COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE**

(BA in millions of dollars)

<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>FY 2000 Proposed</u>	<u>Conference Action</u>
✓ NOAA: Lands Legacy.....	183	85
✓ NOAA: Pacific Coast Salmon Initiative.....	160	60
✓ NOAA: Environ. Prog..... (includes Globe, Clean Water Action Plan, Endangered Species Act)	82	50
✓ COPS/21st Century Policing Initiative.....	1,275	575
✓ Civil Rights Division.....	82	72
✓ Tobacco Litigation.....	20	0
✓ New Markets Initiative.....	85	0
Hurricane Floyd/Disaster.....	262	201
✓ SBA (Potential 800-1,000-person RIF).....	408	363
✓ Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.....	312	279
✓ Legal Services Corporation	340	300
Holocaust Commission.....	2.3	2.1
✓ Peacekeeping.....	485	200
✓ Kosovo Funding.....	230	0

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INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES

(BA in millions of dollars)

<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>FY 2000 Proposed</u>	<u>Conference Action</u>
DOI and USDA: Lands Legacy.....	797	326 ✓
Indian Programs (BIA Con. & Operations).....	1,802	1,719 ✓
Clean Water Action Plan.....	570	486 ✓
Assistance to Guam.....	10	5 ✓
Forest Service Climate Change Research.....	235	203
Energy Conservationm (CCTI).....	838	689 ✓
Music Museum.....	3	0 ✓
National Endowment for the Arts.....	150	98 ✓
Office of Museum Services (Digital Library).....	34	24
Indian Health Services.....	2,412	2,373

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SELECTED EXAMPLES OF FY 2000 FUNDING ISSUES

LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

(BA in millions of dollars)

	FY 2000 Proposed	Conference Action
<u>EDUCATION:</u>		
✓ Class Size.....	1,400	1,200
Title I, Grants to LEAs.....	7,996	7,807
Hispanic Ed Action Plan / HCBU..... (including Bilingual Education, CAMP, etc.)	2,222	2,046
✓ GEAR UP.....	240	180
✓ After School.....	600	300
✓ National Tests	16	0
✓ Education Technology including Community Centers.....	65	10
✓ Troops to Teachers and Teacher Recruitment.....	20	0
<u>LABOR:</u>		
Worker Protection.....	1,130	1,097
One Stop Career Centers.....	149	140
✓ International Labor Standards.....	76	50
National Labor Relations Board.....	210	200
<u>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:</u>		
✓ Family Caregiver.....	125	0
✓ Social Services Block Grant.....	2,380	1,700
CDC, Immunizations.....	526	482
CDC, Domestic HIV.....	667	662
CDC, Infectious Diseases (West Nile fever-type issues).....	182	146
CDC, Race/Health Demos.....	35	30
✓ Mental Health Block Grant.....	359	300
Substance Abuse Block Grant.....	1,615	1,585
✓ CBC AIDS.....	50	35
✓ Community Health Centers.....	25	0
Family Planning.....	240	215
Nursing Home Quality.....	2016	1977
Children's Hospital GME.....	40	20
✓ Bioterrorism (Stockpile/FDA).....	65	20

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SELECTED EXAMPLES OF FY 2000 FUNDING ISSUES

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

(BA in millions of dollars)

<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>FY 2000 Proposed BA</u>	<u>Conference Action BA</u>
✓ International Development Association	803	625
✓ Economic Support Fund	2,393	2,197
✓ Assistance to New Independent States (Threat Reduction)	1,032	735
✓ Inter-American Investment Corp.....	25	---
3 Treasury Debt Reduction.....	370	33
Peace Corps.....	270	235
✓ Non-prolif., Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related	231	182
Includes KEDO	55	35
✓ Peacekeeping Operations	130	78
✓ Global Environmental Facility	143	36
✓ Inter-American Foundation.....	22	5
✓ African Development Fund	127	77
✓ African Development Bank	5	1
✓ Asian Development Fund	177	77
International Narcotics and Law Enforcement	295	285
✓ Development Assistance.....	1,278	1,206
✓ AID Operating Expenses.....	523	495
International Disaster Assistance.....	220	176
✓ Ex/Im Bank (Program).....	839	759
Ex/Im Bank (Administration).....	57	55
International Organizations & Programs.....	293	280
✓ Migration and Refugee Assistance.....	660	625
✓ Kosovo/SEI Foreign Operations Components.....	550	0

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MEDIA ADVISORY FOR OCTOBER 21
Schools and Communities to Observe "Day of National Concern about
Young People and Gun Violence" on October 21
U.S. Senate Calls for Country's Participation

On Thursday, October 21, young people across the country will take a collective stand against gun violence. On that day, millions of U.S. students will sign a voluntary contract promising that they will never take a gun to school or resolve disputes with guns.

For the fourth year in a row, the Senate, led by Senators Patty Murray (D-WA) and John Warner (R-VA), unanimously passed a Resolution (S.R. 158) calling for a Day of National Concern about Young People and Gun Violence and national distribution of the Student Pledge.

Last year, more than one million students signed the Pledge. Organizers hope to double that number this year. The purpose of the Student Pledge campaign is to underscore the power that young people have to reverse gun violence, both individually and collectively.

Schools and communities will observe the Day of Concern with art projects, rallies, posters, essays and poems, candlelight vigils, assemblies, and the planting of memorial trees and bulbs. Elected officials and other invited speakers will take part in many of the observances.

What: 4th annual "Student Pledge Against Gun Violence" and "Day of National Concern about Young People and Gun Violence" on October 21. **Goals:** 1) to honor the central role that young people themselves can play in reversing gun violence; 2) to generate more than 2,000,000 pledges signed nationwide.

When: October 21, 1999 (times for particular events available upon request)

Where: In schools across the country. Participating cities include: New York City; Chicago; Philadelphia; Washington, DC; Atlanta; Minneapolis; Milwaukee; Richmond, Virginia; Little Rock, AR; St. Louis; Houston; Dallas; Salt Lake City; San Francisco; Los Angeles; Seattle, and many others, both large and small.

Below are the contacts for each event listed in alphabetical order by state:

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Atlanta area: October 28, 6:00-8:00pm. The Atlanta area mobilization for the Student Pledge has been sponsored in part by the NAACP, United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, the Georgia PTA and the Atlanta Project. Bringing the Day of Concern into the wider community, a local mall will host educational forums, information booths, entertainment, and prize giveaways to foster increased public awareness and a focus on the Student Pledge. Location: South DeKalb Mall, 2801 Candler Rd., Decatur. Contact: Larry Johnson, 404-289-2522 or Alvin Lindsey, 404-527-7307. Also available to the press: East Cobb Middle School. Location: PLEASE GET LOCATION AND SPECIFICS BY CALLING KARON PARK AT SCHOOL.

Chicago: October 21, 9:00-10:00am. The Chicago Police Department, the Chicago Public Schools, Mayor Daley's Office, and the schools in the Archdiocese have cooperated in putting the Student Pledge into Chicago's schools. For the fourth time, radio station B96 is donating an hour of commercial-free time for a call-in show on gun violence. Guests on the show include: Mayor Richard Daley, Public Schools CEO, Paul Vallas; Illinois Attorney General, Jim Ryan; State Attorney Richard Devine; US Senators Richard Durbin and Peter Fitzgerald. Available for visits from the press: St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School. Location: 6424 South Kenneth Ave., Chicago. Contact: Maureen McVey, 773-767-6160.

Colorado Springs: October 20, 8:45 a.m. Across Colorado, student councils are coordinating high school dances that will take place at the same time statewide in order to promote the Pledge. The press may visit Pine Creek High School in Colorado Springs, where a school-wide pledge signing will occur. Location: 10750 Thunder Mountain Ave. Contact: Don Davidson, 719-598-3127 x405 (w) or 719-593-5934 (h).

Dallas: October 21, 9:00am. Dallas has put together a huge effort this year. One of the highlights available to press will be a school assembly where a MATV (Mothers Against Teen Violence) representative will address the Peer Assistance/Leadership Class. A luncheon will honor the Day of National Concern. Location: Madison High School, 3000 Martin Luther King. Contact: Joyce Strickland, 214-565-0422.

Houston: A US Department of Justice Weed & Seed site school will participate in a Student Pledge rally attended by Robbie, a canine purchased with Weed & Seed funds, and his officer, along with community police officers from the Houston Police Department. Location: Long Middle School, 6501 Bellaire Blvd. Contact: Norma Lacy, 713-567-9388.

Little Rock: October 23, 10:00am-3:00pm. There will be a Peace, Love and Hope Day at one of the local malls. The Day will be filled with a variety of activities including the signing of the Student Pledge. Contact: Jo Evelyn Elston, 501-324-2162.

Milwaukee: October 21, 1:00pm. Milwaukee's Police Chief Arthur Jones will address students at Bay View High School. Contact: Vice Principal Ezell Connors, 414-744-9840 or Karen P. Garvin, Police Public Relations Spokesperson, 414-935-7725.

New York City: October 21, 8:25am-12:02pm. The Student Pledge has been distributed throughout the NYC Public Schools. Marine Park Intermediate School will hold three similar assemblies 8:25-8:55am, 9:52-10:32am, and 11:22am-12:02pm for 6th, 7th and 8th graders, during which there will be a presentation by DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and GREAT (Gang Resistance Education and Training) officers of the New York City Police Department. Location: 1925 Stuart St., Brooklyn. Contact: Henry Ahearn, 718-627-0676.

Norfolk, Virginia: October 21, 11:00am. Norfolk's Chief of Police and a trauma surgeon will speak at a school-wide assembly at Maury High School. Location: 322 Shirley Ave. Contact: Carol Branch, 757-441-1525.

Philadelphia: October 21, 9:15am. The Student Pledge will be distributed at all the middle schools in Philadelphia. Philadelphia "Gun Czar," Michael DiBerardinis, and City Councilperson, Richard Mariano will speak at the assembly at Harding Middle School. Location: Torresdale and Wakeling St. Contact: Earnie Peacock 215-335-5043 or Trent Vernard 215-299-7479.

Richmond: October 21, 1999. All 60 public schools will have the opportunity to plant daffodil bulbs, donated by Southern States Cooperative, to commemorate the lives of students lost in school shootings. Byrl Phillips Taylor, who lost a son due to gun violence, will speak at two Richmond schools on October 21st. Mr. Gregory Carter, teacher and coach, who was shot by a student on school grounds will also be speaking. Both elementary schools and public libraries will display books recommended for communicating with different age groups about gun violence. Contact: Tamson Six, 804-828-1050.

Salt Lake City: October 21, 9:00-11:00am. All of the middle schools and two out of three of Salt Lake City's high schools will be participating in the Student Pledge drive. Mike Schlappi, shot by a friend when he was 14, will speak at an assembly at Hillside Intermediate School and the school's Peer Leadership team will lead students in saying the Pledge. Location: 2375 East Garfield Ave.

Seattle: October 21, 10-11:30am. Between 500-700 students will participate in a "Student Pledge for Peace March." Also attending: Seattle Mayor Paul Schell, Seattle Public Schools Superintendent Joseph Olchefske, King County Sheriff Dave Reichert and many others. Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Way (MLK Memorial and Sam Smith Parks). Contact: Mike Seely, MAVIA, 206-323-2303 or 800-897-7697.

Washington, DC: October 21, 10:00-11:00am. Schools throughout the District will be participating in the Student Pledge drive. Mayor Anthony Williams, Police Chief Charles H. Ramsey, School Superintendent Arlene Ackerman, Washington Mystics basketball player Nikki McCray, Student Pledge founder Mary Lewis Grow, and SAFE Students founders, Ben Gelt and David Winkler will speak at Dunbar Senior High. Students will have written letters to friends, sharing ideas for reducing violence. The US Postal Service will be there to cancel the stamps with the Pledge logo. Location: 1301 New Jersey Ave. NW. School Contact: Tresha Furlough, 202-442-5099.

Annandale, Virginia: Monday, October 18 and Thursday, October 21. A memory wall be erected on Monday at Annandale High School. Ribbons will be distributed on Thursday in memory of those who have lost their lives. On Thursday at 7:00 p.m. the National Art Society will host an art exhibition in conjunction with the event. Plans are underway for Senator Warner to attend an assembly (yet to be finalized). Location: 4700 Medford Dr. Contact: Felicia Lowden.

Broadway, Virginia will be having several guest speakers and students will be signing the Pledge at three schools. Contacts: Deputy Glick, 540-896-7081, Broadway High School; Mrs. Lantz, 540-896-8956, Plains Elementary School; Deputy Trissel, 540-896-8961, Frank Hillyard School.

Buckeye, Arizona (just outside Phoenix): October 21, 2:15 p.m. A mother of three is planning an elementary school assembly that will include an emergency room worker and a law enforcement person to address the issues of gun violence. Location: Buckeye Elementary School. Contact: Carrie Mayfield, 623-386-2000.

Burlington, Vermont: October 20, morning. Hunt Middle School will hold an assembly, which has been planned entirely by the students. They have invited a representative from the Justice Department, an individual from a battered women's group, mentors from their local high school, and the mayor. Contact: Peggy Weaver, Student Assistance Counselor, 802-864-8470.

Carterville, Illinois: October 21, 1999. Carterville High School students will be signing the Pledge and developing a Goal Poster to track how many students have signed the Pledge. High school students will also be reading to kindergarten and elementary classes from Sherri Chessen's "Gorp's Gift" and Marybeth Lorbiecki's "Just One Flick of a Finger" and conducting discussions with the children on handgun violence. Arrangements are also being made with NPR affiliate WSIU to play the 20-minute broadcast of "Bullets with Names." Location: 816 S. Division, Carterville, IL 62918. Contact: Mary Jane Chapman, 618-985-2940.

Catonsville, Maryland: October 21, lunch periods 12:45 - 1:00 p.m. A pep rally will be held where the Pledge will be acknowledged. Students have been announcing statistics about gun violence during the week prior to the pledge. They are creating a "Train of Pledges" with signed pledges. Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) and the Student Council are sponsoring this event. Location: 100 Kenwood Avenue, Catonsville, Maryland. Contact: Katrina Comp, 410-887-0840.

Connecticut Public TV on October 21, 10-11 a.m., will be broadcasting a one-hour call-in show, "Bystanders Role in Preventing Violence," with a special focus on the Student Pledge Against Gun Violence. Location: Cable Channels 10 and 12. Contact: Joann Frieberg, Director, Knowledge Network, CPTV, 860-278-5310, ext. 1224.

Decatur, Georgia: A candlelight ceremony is being planned at their stadium during the half time of the football game. Contact: Sandy Purkett, 404-284-1998 or 404-288-1437.

Farmingdale, New Jersey. October 18, 9:10 a.m. Students at Howell Township Public Schools will be signing the Pledge and viewing a video created by their Student Assistance Coordinator, Tom Letson, addressing the Day of National Concern and giving short conflict resolution and anger management skills. Also school message boards in front of the school will read for the

following for the entire week: "Don't Choose Violence, Talk to Your Parents or to Your School Counselor." Location: 501 Squankum-Yellowbrook Rd, Farmingdale, NJ. Contact: Tom Letson, Student Assistance Coordinator, 732-919-0095 ext. 7403.

Grand Isle, Louisiana: October 25. Grand Isle High School students will be reading "The Gorp's Gift" to elementary students and middle and high schools students will be signing the pledge over their lunch hours. Also a candlelight vigil is scheduled for October 25 to honor the memory of the students and teachers killed across America. Contact: Jackie Sierras, 504-787-2577.

Grayson, Kentucky: October 21, all day, special focus at 11:20-12:35 lunch hour. East Carter High School will be putting aside daily assignments during their first class hour and teaching a prevention curriculum. During the lunch, students will be signing the pledge. Also statistics about juvenile violence will be announced at the beginning and end of each class hour. These announcements will also be broadcast over the local radio station, WGOH. Location: 405 Hitchins Road, Grayson KY. Contact: Leslie Byrd, 606-474-5714 (w) or 606-474-5291 (h).

Hot Springs, Arkansas: A rally will be held which will include a lit candle for each of the students killed on school campuses in the past two years. A speaker from Jonesboro and Congressman Jay Dickey will be present. Contact: Teresa Stanley, 501-623-9016.

Little Rock, Arkansas: October 18, at 10:00 a.m. A kick-off rally will be held on the steps of the State Capitol. A presentation including a mother and sister of one of the student victims in the Jonesboro shooting will also attend and speak.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Daffodils will be planted at 27th Street School, 1715 North 27th St. An event is also scheduled at Westside Academy, 1940 North 36 Street. Contact: Julie Vogel.

Midlothian, Virginia: October 18-22. James River H.S. is planning a weeklong event around various topics leading up to the Pledge. Each student who signs the Pledge will receive a coupon for free french-fries at Chic-Fil-A. The Chesterfield County Policy and the local chapter of Crime Solvers will make a \$200 cash donation to the grade level with the highest percentage of students signing the pledge. Location: 3700 James River Road. Contact: Keith L Culver, 804-378-2420, ext. 111.

Vicksburg, Mississippi: October 21 - 23. Students at Warren Central High School will sign large banners that will be hung in the school gymnasium. Location: 1000 Highway 27, Vicksburg, Mississippi. Contact: Lee Ann Whitley, 601-638-3372 (school) or 601-636-5882 (home).

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Hope and Promise

By Jane W. Brown

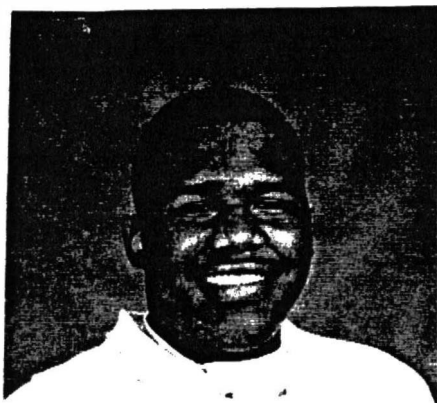
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Student Pledge Against Gun Violence National Youth Spokespeople



Bobby Brown
Minneapolis, Minnesota

(612) 724-9887

Bobby, a seventeen-year-old senior at Benilde-St. Margaret School, took a bullet intended for someone else on July 15, 1997. Now in a wheelchair, Bobby has made a commitment to speak out against gun violence in order to prevent gunshot tragedies from affecting the lives of other young people and their families. For the last two years on the anniversary of his shooting, Bobby has hosted a basketball clinic called "Beyond the Court," that stresses the importance of making good decisions and features the Student Pledge Against Gun Violence.



Ethan Clay
Wexford, Pennsylvania

(412) 576-2778

The Executive Board Co-Chair of the National Association of Student Councils (NASC), Ethan has played a vital role in the NASC's endorsement of and commitment to the Pledge. He spoke on behalf of the Pledge at a Colorado press conference this summer. Since then, Ethan has been instrumental in distributing the Pledge across Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, New York, and New Jersey.



Ben Gelt
Denver, Colorado

(303) 887-2242

A 1999 graduate of Denver East High School, Ben is a student activist who has met with President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore to discuss the issue of gun violence. With David Winkler, Ben is the co-founder of SAFE Students, a national student organization working to make schools safer. He has appeared on various television shows, including *Politically Incorrect with Bill Maher*. He has been active in spreading the Pledge throughout Colorado and the northwestern part of the U.S.



Joey Johnson
East Flat Rock, North Carolina **(828) 859-9846**

Joey is student body president at East Henderson High School in Hendersonville, North Carolina. He discovered the Pledge on the Internet and wrote to say that he wanted to organize a Pledge drive in his school. Within 48 hours, Joey decided that he wanted to be state coordinator for Pledge activities in North Carolina. He has succeeded in gaining strong support for the Pledge from State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mike Ward, and from North Carolina Governor Jim Hunt.



Katie Larson
Grand Junction, Colorado **(970) 241-3478**

While serving as the acting state student council president for Colorado at the NASC conference this summer, Katie learned about the Pledge and has become actively involved in spreading it throughout her home state. She was instrumental in getting television stations in the Western Slope of Colorado to air the Pledge public service announcement. She has worked on encouraging sports figures and other celebrities to become publicly involved in the Pledge. Katie is also currently planning a toleration week in her school district in conjunction with the National Day of Concern.



Diane Ley
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania **(412) 655-8207**

A senior at Thomas Jefferson High School, Diane serves as student-body president and as the president of Students Against Destructive Decisions. Having learned about the Pledge at the NASC annual conference, Diane has sent letters to high schools around her state, encouraging them to bring the Pledge into their schools. She is also currently planning a rally for the National Day of Concern, with speeches on gun violence from community leaders, sports figures, and doctors.



Jason Porter
New York, New York

(212) 777-3349

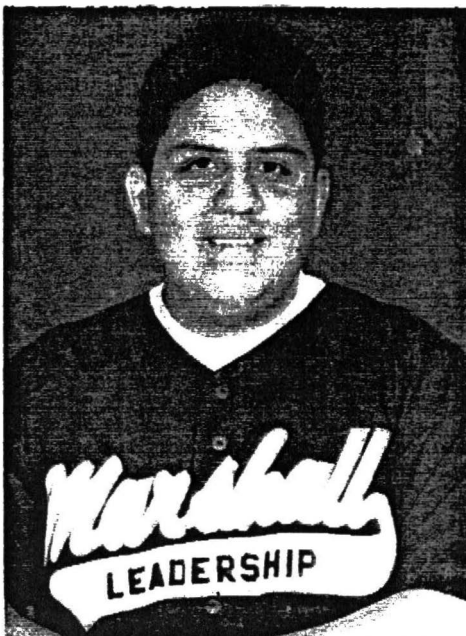
Jason is a senior at the Bronx High School of Science. He first learned about the Pledge at the NASC conference a year ago. He returned to New York and began handing out the Pledge to all the students he knew: at soccer games, in school, and even at parties. Wanting to do more, he approached the New York Student Association Advisor and explored the idea of having a NYC-wide student leadership conference that would highlight the Pledge. The conference has become a reality, and Jason will serve as moderator for the event, which takes place on October 15 at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice.



Jennifer Rhodes
Jackson, Missouri

(573) 243-9533

A freshman at R.O Hawkins Junior High School, Jennifer has been involved with the Pledge for over two years. Her first exposure to the effort came through an article in *Girl's Life* magazine. After learning more from the Pledge's web site, she began planning a local awareness campaign. Her efforts were so successful that she appeared on the front page of the *Southeast Missourian* newspaper. This year Jennifer has been working to bring the Pledge to schools throughout her region.



Evaristo Vasquez
Los Angeles, California

(323) 668-0998

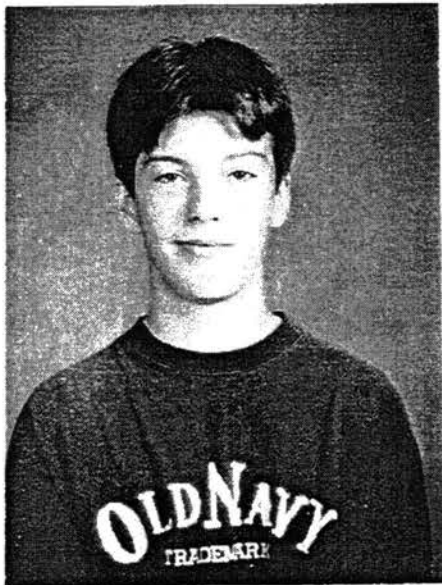
Evaristo is a senior and active Student Council member at John Marshall High School in Los Angeles. He learned about the Pledge at the NASC conference this summer. He returned to L.A. determined to spread the Pledge into schools in his area. It bothered him that following the tragic shootings in Littleton, the media failed to focus on some of the positive things that people, particularly young people themselves, were doing to reverse gun violence. His efforts have received the support of Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan. Evaristo's school plans to hang a huge "I Pledge" banner from the school's tower in the days preceding the Day of National Concern, and to change the banner to "I Pledged" in the days following.



Vince Villegas
Lansing, Michigan

(517) 374-7509

Junior class president at Eastern High School, Vince is the co-founder and current president of Students Against Firearm Endangerment (SAFE USA), an organization whose mission is to reduce the number of gun casualties by increasing gun education in America's schools. Vince and SAFE USA have endorsed the Pledge and are active in spreading it across the country.



Nick Wertsch
St. Louis, Missouri

(314) 863-6402

Only 13 years old, Nick has become extremely active in advancing the cause of the Pledge through his efforts to end gun violence. As head of the youth portion of Missourians Against Handgun Violence, he organized a group of youth that distributed over 800 bags of anti-violence related items to houses in St. Louis. Having appeared on talk shows and having spoken at various conferences, Nick is leading the effort to bring the Pledge into schools all across St. Louis.



David Winkler
Denver, Colorado

(303) 887-3729

A 1999 graduate of George Washington High School, David became actively involved in the crusade against gun violence following the Columbine tragedy. He and Ben Gelt are the founders of SAFE Students, a national youth movement dedicated to reducing youth violence. He has appeared on the *Today Show* and has spoken on the south lawn of the White House. David and Ben led a group of 95 students from Colorado to Washington, DC, to express their passions against gun violence to the US Congress. David has spoken about the Pledge at a Denver press conference and with other highly visible student groups.



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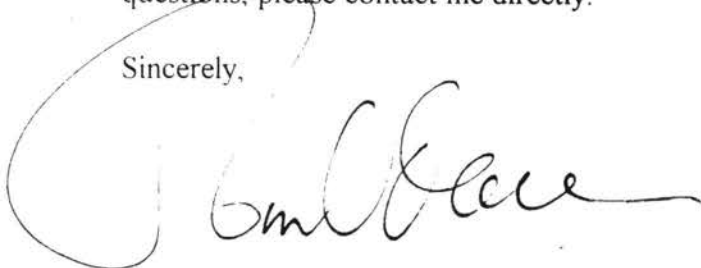
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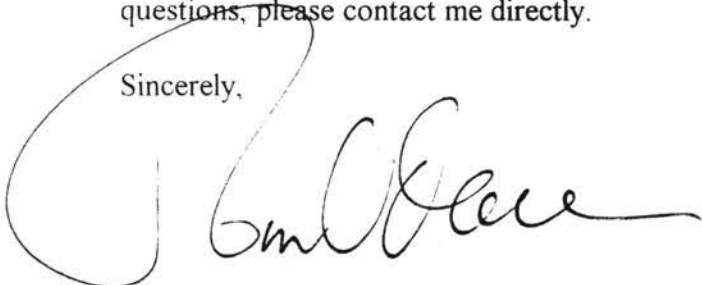
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Now retired Federal Judge Robert Bootle, who presided over Dr. King's trial and sentencing, has repudiated his earlier decision. In February of this year, Judge Bootle told the Macon Telegraph: "Looking back at the whole picture, the case would not have arisen if not for racial discrimination."

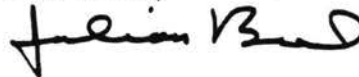
There is ample precedent for a pardon—most immediately in President Carter's 1977 group pardon or amnesty of the many young American men who resisted the Vietnam War and fled the country or who were convicted of draft evasion like Dr. King and served time in prison.

Dr. King has already submitted a written request for a pardon to Attorney General Janet Reno.

Dr. King is a distinguished scholar and educator. He has taught at leading universities in Europe and Africa and has been widely published.

We ask you to undo a great injustice and to grant Dr. King a pardon, canceling all outstanding warrants against him and returning him to the rights and responsibilities of full citizenship which he so richly deserves.

Best wishes,

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Julian Bond

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By, Monika Sawell



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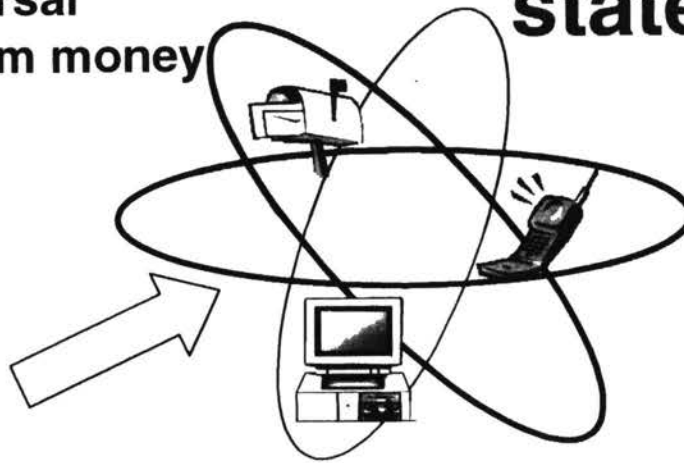


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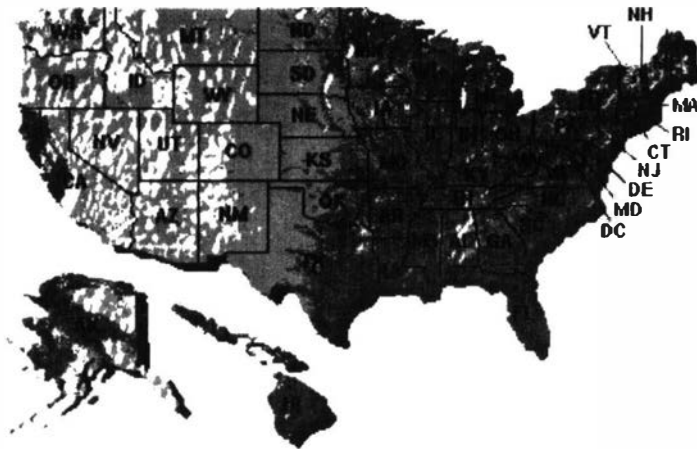


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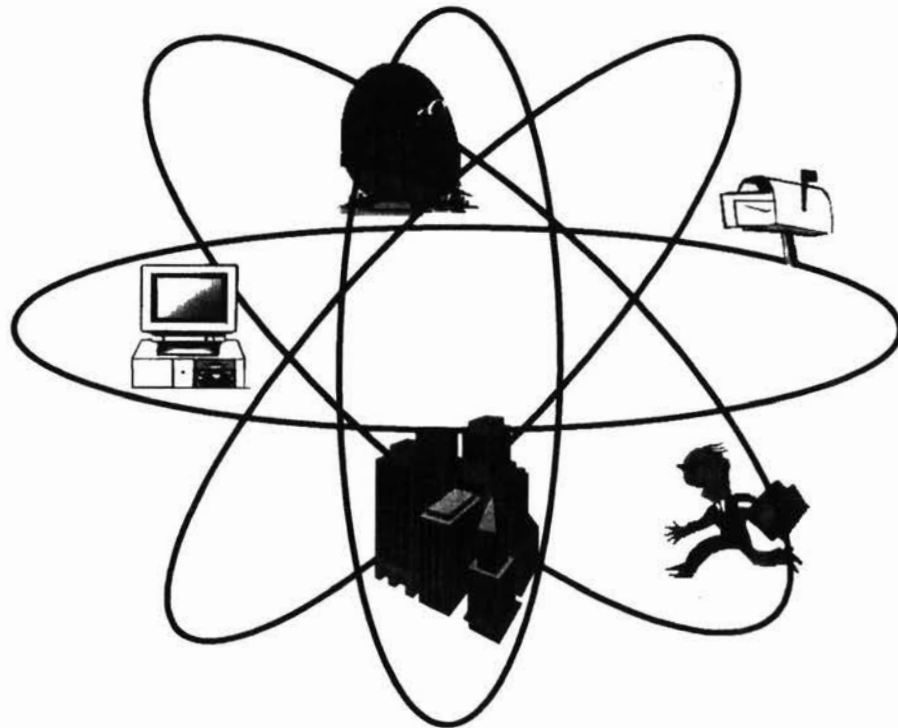
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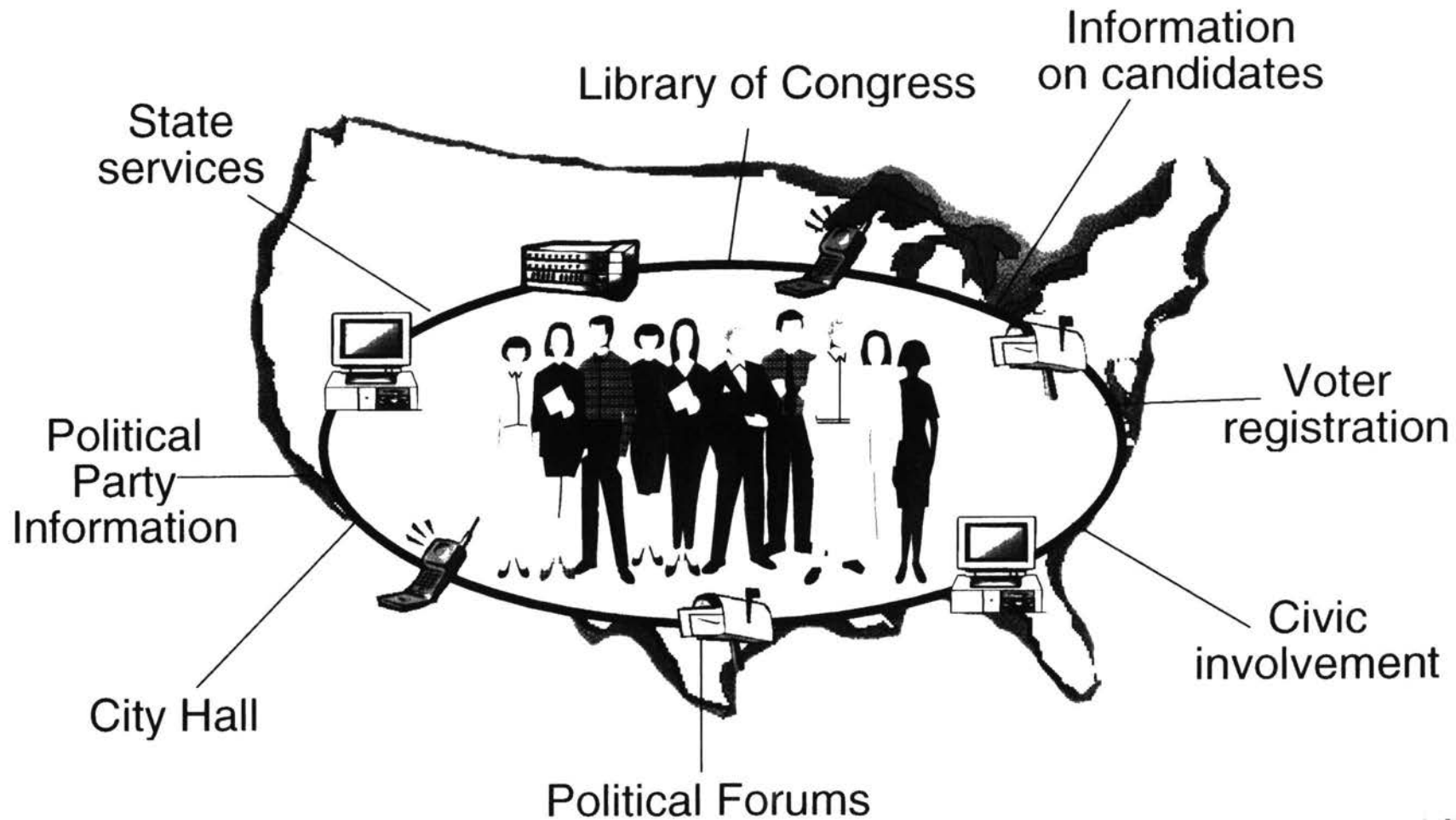
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October 22, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Sylvia M. Mathews *Stat*

SUBJECT:

FY 2000 Appropriations Negotiations -- INFORMATIONAL

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Steve Ricchetti informed us this afternoon that you wanted to know the areas for negotiation on the Commerce/Justice/State, Interior, Foreign Operations, and Labor/HHS/Education appropriations bills. Attached for your information is a table illustrating some of the programs and initiatives for which we are trying to add funding. We are also trying to get an additional \$500 million in agricultural relief funds for North Carolina and other States in the aftermath of Hurricane Floyd. We know that we will not be able to get everything that we ask for in the negotiations, but we are attempting to add around \$4-6 billion over the current congressional levels.

In addition to our funding problems, there are a substantial number of objectionable riders that we need to try to fix or have removed. There are at least twenty riders in the Interior bill alone, including riders that would block the Interior Department from collecting fair-market royalties for oil production on the public's lands and that would allow mining companies to dump even more toxic waste on public lands. There is also language in the Commerce/Justice/State bill that would make UN arrears subject to authorization, tying our UN vote to the unrelated Mexico City policy. A few examples of objectionable language currently in the appropriations bills include a prohibition on the implementation of the organ transplant rule in the Labor/HHS/Education bill; a provision in the Commerce/Justice/State bill that would intrude on your authority to conduct foreign affairs and interferes with the Middle-East peace process by directing U.S. policy to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel; a prohibition on implementing the Kyoto protocol in the Foreign Operations bill; and KEDO restrictions, also in the Foreign Operations bill.

I hope this gives you a sense of where we are. Although we have not distributed the sensitive list attached, we went over the entire negotiating list with Podesta, Sperling, Reed, Frampton, Beier, and Rudman and incorporated their comments. Please let us know if you need additional information.

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SELECTED EXAMPLES OF FY 2000 FUNDING ISSUES
COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE

(BA in millions of dollars)

<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>FY 2000 Proposed</u>	<u>Conference Action</u>
NOAA: Lands Legacy.....	183	85
NOAA: Pacific Coast Salmon Initiative.....	160	60
NOAA: Environ. Prog..... (includes Globe, Clean Water Action Plan, Endangered Species Act)	82	50
COPS/21st Century Policing Initiative.....	1,275	575
Civil Rights Division.....	82	72
Tobacco Litigation.....	20	0
New Markets Initiative.....	85	0
Hurricane Floyd/Disaster.....	262	201
SBA (Potential 800-1,000-person RIF).....	408	363
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.....	312	279
Legal Services Corporation	340	300
Holocaust Commission.....	2.3	2.1
Peacekeeping.....	485	200
Kosovo Funding.....	230	0

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INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES**

(BA in millions of dollars)

<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>FY 2000 Proposed</u>	<u>Conference Action</u>
DOI and USDA: Lands Legacy.....	797	326
Indian Programs (BIA Con. & Operations).....	1,802	1,719
Clean Water Action Plan.....	570	486
Assistance to Guam.....	10	5
Forest Service Climate Change Research.....	235	203
Energy Conservationm (CCTI).....	838	689
Music Museum.....	3	0
National Endowment for the Arts.....	150	98
Office of Museum Services (Digital Library).....	34	24
Indian Health Services.....	2,412	2,373

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LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

(BA in millions of dollars)

	FY 2000 <u>Proposed</u>	Conference <u>Action</u>
<u>EDUCATION:</u>		
Class Size.....	1,400	1,200
Title I, Grants to LEAs.....	7,996	7,807
Hispanic Ed Action Plan / HCBU..... (including Bilingual Education, CAMP, etc.)	2,222	2,046
GEAR UP.....	240	180
After School.....	600	300
National Tests	16	0
Education Technology including Community Centers.....	65	10
Troops to Teachers and Teacher Recruitment.....	20	0
<u>LABOR:</u>		
Worker Protection.....	1,130	1,097
One Stop Career Centers.....	149	140
International Labor Standards.....	76	50
National Labor Relations Board.....	210	200
<u>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:</u>		
Family Caregiver.....	125	0
Social Services Block Grant.....	2,380	1,700
CDC, Immunizations.....	526	482
CDC, Domestic HIV.....	667	662
CDC, Infectious Diseases (West Nile fever-type issues).....	182	146
CDC, Race/Health Demos.....	35	30
Mental Health Block Grant.....	359	300
Substance Abuse Block Grant.....	1,615	1,585
CBC AIDS.....	50	35
Community Health Centers.....	25	0
Family Planning.....	240	215
Nursing Home Quality.....	2016	1977
Children's Hospital GME.....	40	20
Bioterrorism (Stockpile/FDA).....	65	20

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FOREIGN OPERATIONS

(BA in millions of dollars)

<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>FY 2000 Proposed BA</u>	<u>Conference Action BA</u>
International Development Association	803	625
Economic Support Fund	2,393	2,197
Assistance to New Independent States (Threat Reduction)	1,032	735
Inter-American Investment Corp.....	25	---
Treasury Debt Reduction.....	370	33
Peace Corps.....	270	235
Non-prolif., Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related	231	182
Includes KEDO	55	35
Peacekeeping Operations	130	78
Global Environmental Facility	143	36
Inter-American Foundation.....	22	5
African Development Fund	127	77
African Development Bank	5	1
Asian Development Fund	177	77
International Narcotics and Law Enforcement	295	285
Development Assistance.....	1,278	1,206
AID Operating Expenses.....	523	495
International Disaster Assistance.....	220	176
Ex/Im Bank (Program).....	839	759
Ex/Im Bank (Administration).....	57	55
International Organizations & Programs.....	293	280
Migration and Refugee Assistance.....	660	625
Kosovo/SEI Foreign Operations Components.....	550	0



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Hi Ms. Currie, when you receive this fax please give me a call (713) 665-5454 to confirm your receipt

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Yes ☒No ☐

KID'S & MOMMA WONDA BOOKGEE
PRODUCTIONS
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October 25, 1999

Dear Mr. President Bill Clinton:

As you know, Halloween is just around the corner, Kids & Momma Wonda Bookgee Productions in association with More Miles Entertainment is giving a community Hallelujah/Halloween Party Fundraiser. The purpose of this party is to have a Safe Haven location where the underprivileged youth in the area can enjoy planned festivities.

This letter is a reminder of your offer to support us in this endeavor. We are seeking a donation of \$5,000.00 or more to defray the cost of entertainment, lease equipment, etc. If funds near this amount are not available, we would be appreciative of any help you render. You told me on your last visit that before you left office, you would have a fun project for the kids here in Houston. You said that you might play the saxophone. I wish that you were at our party to play the saxophone.

When you pass Vice President Al Gore in the hall, please give him my thanks for the support he has offered for this event. Also, ask him if he gave you the cornbread I suggested for him to get for you from the Family Cafe. While V.P. Al Gore was here in support of Lee P. Brown mayoral campaign, I suggested that we eat some soul food from the Family Cafe. By the way, his visit made front page of the paper.

Mr. President Bill Clinton, you are the Fundraiser King, and I have been taking notes. I have also, been practicing your million dollar smile in hopes that this and future fundraisers that I coordinate be as successful as yours.

We thank you for your time and consideration as we strive to continue building a better future in our community for our kids. We also, thank you for making sure that the sign interpreter, that I chose, who translated the Educational and Equal Opportunity Town Hall Meeting for the youth was compensated.



Sincerely,

Sherry Browning
Project Coordinator



P.S. I've started the Lee Brown Band, details later. The mayor's campaign is doing fine. I have also received the letter you sent me.

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President William Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

You may recall that we spoke about Universal Internet Access at the October 1st dinner at Eric Schmidt's home in California. During the living-room conversation, we discussed the possibility of subsidizing lifeline internet access in order to prevent a potential digital divide. Specifically, we discussed how the new generation of internet appliances, combined with innovative new business models, might allow us to cost-effectively distribute PCs and internet access to millions of people who would otherwise be unable to participate in the internet revolution.

We believe that extending full access to the poorest and most remote populations of Americans will be an important tool in improving education, distributing information about health, and opening up government. Moreover, wider access will definitely accelerate America's growth and International leadership of the New Economy.

You seemed to have some interest in this idea (We were pleased to note that some of these thoughts were reflected in your 10/6/99 speech to New Democrat Network in Washington), and we would like to respond to your challenge to us to work with your Administration to create a realistic policy proposal. I want to let you know that we are engaged in drafting preliminary ideas for your review. We believe that a 1/2 day meeting between key members of your staff and representatives of industry to discuss planning for this effort may be warranted.

Please let us know how you would like us to proceed toward taking the next step on this important matter for our country.

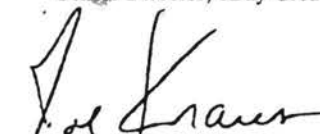
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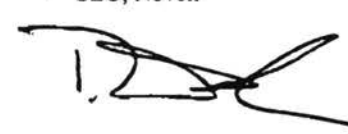

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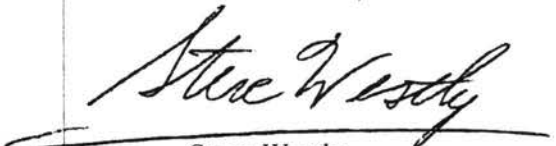

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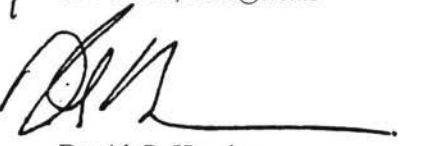

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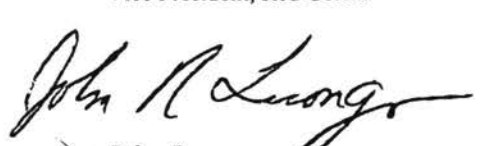

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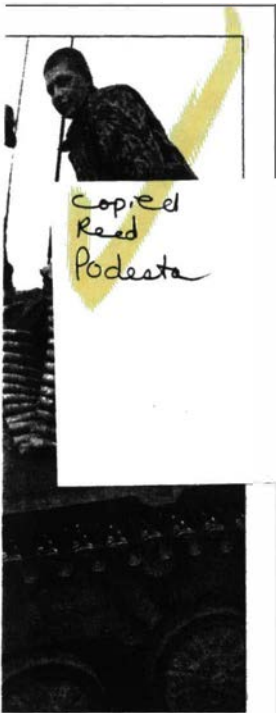
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Russian Rockets Reportedly Kill 18 in Chechnya

by MAYERBEK NUNAYEV
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Special to the Times

GROZNY, Russia—At least three rockets fired by Russian forces slammed into a crowded market and two other sites in this Chechen capital Thursday, killing as many as 118 people as Russian troops moved to within eight miles of the city, Chechen authorities said.

The attack, which may have been designed to prepare the way for a Russian ground assault on Grozny, created scenes of havoc and carnage where the rockets struck at the market, a street near a maternity hospital and a site close to the residence of Chechen resident Aslan Maskhadov.

"Blood was everywhere," said Aslan Akhmatov, a 26-year-old

House Approves Toughest School Standards Ever

■ **Education:** Bipartisan votes raise achievement levels and accountability in longtime funding program for the poor. Vouchers for private tuition are rejected.

By RICHARD T. COOPER, TIMES STAFF WRITER

WASHINGTON—The House, in a rare display of bipartisan agreement on education, voted overwhelmingly Thursday to approve the strongest requirements for higher standards and accountability ever imposed by the federal government on local schools serving poor and disadvantaged students.

And, in a stinging rebuff to Majority Leader Dick Armey (R-Texas) and other conservatives, more than 50 Republicans joined Democrats in rejecting proposals to offer vouchers for private school tuition to students in failing or violent schools, even on a limited basis.

The bipartisan bill, which tracks closely what the Senate is expected to approve, renews a 34-year-old Great Society program that channels federal funds into the vast majority of U.S. school districts and would provide almost \$200 million for Los Angeles alone.

But in renewing the massive Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act for five years, the House bill would stiffen requirements for higher academic achievement by disadvantaged students. The bill would toughen

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qualifications for teachers' aides, who now play an important role in many classrooms in poor areas but often lack college training.

And it puts public pressure on schools where student achievement continues to lag far behind state and national standards by ordering local officials to issue detailed report cards on test scores

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Congress Seeks to Criminalize Assisted Suicide

By ALISSA J. RUBIN
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON—Congress is looking to stymie the nascent movement in the states to make doctor-assisted suicide legal for the terminally ill.

The House is set to approve legislation today that effectively would nullify Oregon's law allowing physician-assisted suicide for terminally ill patients—the only such law in the country. The bill also could serve to dampen support in California and a few other states with legislative committees that are considering laws similar to Oregon's.

The measure on the House floor today would explicitly make it a crime—regardless of state law—for doctors to prescribe controlled substances such as morphine with the intention of hastening death. Violators would face mandatory prison terms—up to 20 years for the prescription of morphine, one of the most commonly prescribed painkillers.

Although doctors could continue to prescribe non-controlled substances in lethal doses, most

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physicians to be as aggressive as they should be in treating terminally ill patients," said Mark Gibson, who advises Oregon Gov. Jon Kitzhaber on health and human services. "I'm not sure what these folks are trying to accomplish."

Hyde, a sponsor of the bill, pointed out that it was changed to make clear that aggressive pain control would not be grounds for investigation or prosecution. Doctors could prescribe all the controlled substances necessary to alleviate pain, even if the effect is to hasten death, as long as the intent is not to assist in a patient's suicide.

"We must take steps to kill the pain, not the patient," Hyde said. He urged his colleagues to vote for the bill to ensure "that powerful drugs under federal control are used to eliminate pain and suffering, not to eliminate our fellow Americans."

The bill also would authorize \$5 million annually to train law enforcement agents and doctors in appropriate pain treatment and to establish protocols for treating severe pain. Many law enforcement officers and even doctors are not aware that the dosages necessary to quell severe pain at the end of life can run at least 500 times more than would be appropriate for patients who had not already developed a tolerance for the drug.

Doctors and experts in pain treatment are split on the bill. The American Medical Assn. and the National Hospice Assn. support it, but nine state medical associations, including those in California, Oregon and Washington, signed a letter opposing the bill as an intrusion into the sensitive area of pain treatment at the end of life and states' prerogative to regulate the practice of medicine.

Clinton has walked a tortured course, threading between his moral objections to assisted suicide and his support of states' rights. The Justice Department's most recent take on the issue left the president leeway to go either way on whatever bill ultimately reaches his desk.

In 1997, Clinton signed a ban on using federal funds under such programs as Medicare, Medicaid and the military health-care system for assisted suicide. The previous year, arguing what were thought to be Clinton's personal views, Dellinger told the U.S. Supreme Court that there is no constitutional right to assisted suicide.

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and other measures of success, permitting parents to monitor school performance. The bill would require parents to be notified promptly if their children are attending low-performing schools or are taught by teachers who lack professional qualifications. And it would give parents the right—and limited federal aid—to move their children to better public schools. Though the bill, which passed 358 to 67, echoes the theme of greater accountability that has become the mantra of Republican governors and education reformers, Thursday's voting also reflected a lingering ideological split among Republicans.

The votes on vouchers and several other defeated amendments proposed by conservatives demonstrated that moderate Republicans, who often bow to the wishes of House leaders on less sensitive issues, are willing to buck them on education, which polls show is a core concern of voters. A breakdown of the numbers showed that moderate Republicans supported the bipartisan bill, with 157 of 223 Republicans voting for it. But they also joined Democrats in raising next year's authorized funding to \$9.9 billion, adding \$1.5 billion to the 8% increase already provided in the original bill.

Assessing the new political atmosphere, Rep. David M. McIntosh (R-Ind.) said that it reflects caution and fear at a time when Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the party's presumptive standard-bearer next year, has bashed House Republicans on budget policy and when the party's own leaders are weak.

"A lot of Republicans say: 'I'm going to run for the hills and not cast a vote that anyone can criticize me for. . . . It's fear based on absence of leadership, and it's not going to change until the next president is elected,'" McIntosh said.

Not only did moderates refuse to follow conservative leaders, they also forced conservatives to retreat on what one House aide called "the flagship piece" of the conservatives' education agenda: a

companion bill called "Straight A's." That bill, endorsed by the House Education and Workforce Committee as a companion bill to Title I, would allow states to receive aid as block grants for almost any educational purpose they choose—without necessarily targeting disadvantaged students, as Title I has always required.

Originally, "Straight A's" was to have come to the floor immediately after Title I and was considered likely to pass, though by a narrower margin. But when moderate Republicans who had supported the bill in committee spread the word that they could not do so on the floor, "Straight A's" sponsors stepped back. They turned it into a proposal for a limited pilot program, supervised by the Secretary of Education.

Late Thursday night, mollified by the concessions and ready to give conservatives a chance to cast a symbolic vote for their constituents, moderate Republicans helped pass "Straight A's" by a margin of 213 to 208, with one Democrat denouncing it as "a political gimmick to provide Republicans with 30-second sound bites."

The 60 Republicans who voted against the Title I bill were chiefly conservatives who considered its accountability features a violation of local control of schools. Democratic support reflected not only continuing support for federal help to the poor but a seismic shift in philosophy about the schools. Initially uneasy about the accountability movement, Democrats—and the teachers' unions that often support them—now strongly favor the concept. In part that is because the conservative alternative to improving public schools through accountability is vouchers that could be used to send students to private schools.

Most education specialists said that the Senate is likely to approve reauthorization of Title I in a form similar to that passed by the House on Wednesday. The administration has indicated that Clinton could accept such a bill. "We think it is indeed a bipartisan product and are generally supportive," Scott Fleming, assist-

ant secretary of Education for legislation, said of the House measure. "There is a lot to like," he said, though the administration will seek changes on some points as the legislative process moves forward.

Rep. Bill Goodling (R-Pa.), chairman of the House Education and Workforce Committee and architect of the bipartisan bill, acknowledged that many of his fellow Republicans see parts of the measure as dictating to local schools, but "this is 100% federal tax dollars, and we cannot continue to fail these kids."

"For the first time in the history of Title I, it will actually improve the academic achievement of those most in need."

Title I is the federal government's largest aid program for students who are poor, disabled or have limited English proficiency. It has channeled about \$130 billion in federal funds into schools serving such students over the last three decades and has become a crucial funding source for many school systems, especially in large cities.

In the Los Angeles Unified School District, about 475,000 students in 472 schools are eligible for Title I assistance, most of them in the elementary grades. That is about two-thirds of the district's students. Statewide, California received about \$830 million in the last fiscal year, 11% of the total \$7.3-billion Title I budget. Approximately 4,800 schools in 833 districts received funds.

The bill approved Thursday strengthens the effort begun in the 1994 reauthorization to pressure local schools to do more to boost educational achievement among poor, immigrant and other disadvantaged students.

Christopher T. Cross, president of the Council for Basic Education, a nonpartisan organization advocating higher standards, said that federal pressure to raise achievement is needed because "states have not been paragons of strength when it comes to enforcing standards against local schools."

"Local governments almost never have the guts to do something like that. That

is a legitimate and perfectly proper role for the federal government to play."

Cross, who served in the Education Department in the Reagan administration, was a member of the independent review panel that studied Title I last year. Many of the panel's concerns are addressed in the House bill. Specifically, the House measure includes requirements that schools receiving Title I money:

- Post achievement gains for all categories of students, including the poor, those with limited English proficiency and the disabled. Now, states can meet achievement goals on the basis of statewide averages of all students, which can mask continuing failure among Title I schools.

- Make public the information on student performance, graduation rates, retention rates and other measures of success or failure for individual schools.

- Disclose the qualifications of teachers, including those who are working in classrooms without meeting state certification requirements, a common condition in Los Angeles schools, especially in poor and immigrant neighborhoods.

- Require paraprofessional teacher's aides to finish at least two years of college or pass an equivalent test within three years. Such aides are widely used in Los Angeles and other large cities to supplement or even perform the duties classroom teachers, though current law requires only a high school diploma general education certificate within years of being hired.

- Allow students in low-performing schools to transfer to better schools within their districts and receive Title I money for transportation.

The bill also extends the approach in 1994 to require that disadvantaged students be held to the same achievement standards applied to students in a state.

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