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Subject: Drug Bills in Omnibus

BR/EK:

Per your request, here's a quick and dirty on the Rs' drug bills that were included in the final omnibus approps bill:

1. **ONDCP Reauthorization.** Reauthorizes ONDCP for 5 years and generally mirrors Administration's proposal. Some differences: includes non-binding targets to reduce overall drug use, availability, purity and crime by between 50 and 80%; establishes President's Drug Policy Council (DPC not specifically included, but can be added by President); and creates a Parents Advisory Council on Drug Abuse that reports to ONDCP.
2. **Drug Demand Reduction Act.** Authorizes Drug-Free Media Campaign at current funding levels (\$195 million) through 2002, and establishes 2-year, \$50 million program for prison and jail-based drug treatment. On a lesser note; provides for state education officers to establish a standard of quality for drug and other prevention programs; seeks to promote the development and approval of anti-addiction medications; establishes commission to improve the efforts of health professionals in reducing substance abuse; and calls for a report on how to streamline federal drug treatment and prevention programs.
3. **Western Hemisphere Drug Elimination Act.** Authorizes about \$2.5 billion in funds for a multitude of interdiction and international counterdrug programs, including -- increased radar coverage, Coast Guard equipment and resources, crop eradication programs, and alternative crop development support and research.
4. **Miscellaneous Bills.** Three small bills were also attached, including: (1) a Sense of the Congress resolution condemning the legalization of marijuana for medicinal purposes; (2) increased penalties for methamphetamine trafficking (equalizes w/current crack penalties by dropping triggers for 5 and 10-year mandatory minimums from 10 and 100 grams...to 5 and 50 grams); and (3) authorizes 2-year, \$20 million demonstration program for SBA to help small business adopt drug-free workplace policies.
5. **Drug Supplemental Appropriations.** Finally, the omnibus includes \$650 million in emergency drug appropriations -- most of which funds components of the Western Hemisphere Drug Elimination Act (Coast Guard, DEA intelligence, international programs, crop support research). Some exceptions include our requests for X-ray machines for Customs, improved border barriers, a "point of entry" integrity initiative, \$1.2 million for ONDCP staff and \$2 million for a Drug Court Institute.

Hope this helps,
Jose'

fyi - our fabulous intern party got this packet from the Republican lettering!

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Republican Press Secretary Briefing:

**April 30th Drug Free America Event & Republican Women's Leadership Forum
April 24**

Drug Free America Event

Pete Jeffries (Dennis Hastert's office)

- Monday, 3pm briefing: more legislative info, schedule, social security presentation
- 3 points of attack (see blue sheet) to be used on all press releases
- 8-week campaign: late April through early July — to highlight concepts that build the blocks to a drug-free America
 - May 3-9: "Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Week"
 - Rob Portman - introduce a resolution on the floor for drug-free schools
 - resolution/bill on medical marijuana
 - higher education on the floor may be in jeopardy — can highlight provision in Solomon bill on drug-free student loans
- "Free Needles/Needle Giveaways"
 - Democrats say individuals turn in 1 needle and get 1 clean needle; really, they turn in 1 needle and get 40-50 clean needles — the Administration is putting needles and syringes into kids' systems
 - Needle/syringe makes good prop for media events/forums/etc.
 - Some statistics that will be highlighted:
 - 70% of drugs in the U.S. crossed the S.W. border
 - under Clinton's "watch": 14,000 Americans (mostly kids) die every year of drug abuse; including drug-related crime, etc. the number increases to over 20,000
 - A "drugs in America" brief will be reissued
- Thursday, 2 pm, West side
 - trying to get 100 Republican members
 - other attendees: gold medal goalie of women's hockey team; mayor of St. Paul, Minnesota; Speaker Gingrich (keynote); task force members
 - invited Democrats - "damage control" - try to get some Democrats to "buy into it"
 - trying to get a ticking clock — each tick=1 kid dying of drug abuse
 - members will sign pledge committing themselves to the drug war
 - encourage any local anti-drug coalitions, family groups, etc. to attend
 - Event designed as local press hit

Republican Women Leaders' Forum

Cara Kimberman (sp7), Speaker's Office & Michael Levy, RNC

- 600 women from 41 states (elected officials, business women, etc.)
- packets/press releases faxed to Republican offices with list of attendees from your state/district
- will include Trent Lott, Elizabeth Dole, etc.
- Agenda: political outreach (training, how to set up a PAC, etc.) + issue-driven (drugs and crime, education, small business, etc.)
- will be covered by C-SPAN, FOX; maybe Good Morning America
- press releases: put out general press releases; more specific on campaign letterhead
- play up female candidates

SPEAKER'S TASK FORCE FOR A DRUG-FREE AMERICA

Mission Statement & Legislative Strategy

On March 24, House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-GA) established the Speaker's Task Force for a Drug-Free America to design a World War II-style victory plan to save America's children from illegal drugs. Chaired by Congressman J. Dennis Hastert (R-IL) and co-chaired by Congressmen Rob Portman (R-OH) and Bill McCollum (R-FL), the 32-member Task Force is responsible for helping to raise public awareness about America's drug crisis and advancing a comprehensive legislative strategy to achieve a Drug-Free America by 2002.

The Congressional battleplan to win the War on Drugs will be waged on three major fronts:

- ◆ **DETECTING DEMAND**—Prevention starts at home. We must eliminate the demand for illegal drugs in our neighborhoods through *effective education* and *prevention programs* to keep kids and young adults from experimenting with illegal drugs altogether, and *proven treatment programs* to help those stay off drugs once they seek assistance.
Possible Legislation includes: *Drug-Free Schools, Drug-Free Workplaces & Drug-Free Prisons*
- ◆ **STOPPING SUPPLY**—Controlling our borders is crucial. We must stop the overwhelming supply of illegal drugs by *eradicating* plants that ultimately produce illegal drugs where they're grown, *interdicting* illegal drugs by land, air and sea, *intercepting* illegal drugs at our borders before they're smuggled into the U.S., and *eliminating sophisticated trafficking networks* which move illegal drugs throughout the U.S. and onto our street corners.
Possible Legislation includes: *Drug-Free Borders & Drug-Free Hemispheres*
- ◆ **INCREASING ACCOUNTABILITY**: Federal, state, and local agencies must be empowered to win the War on Drugs and held accountable for their actions. Precious resources must be maximized to achieve required results. For instance, *hard targets* should be imposed on the nation's Drug Czar's office so the White House, Congress, and American people can all *measure the success or failure* of specific initiatives and public policies. *American businesses also must be empowered and held accountable* for stopping the multi-billion dollar illegal drug trade.
Possible Legislation includes: *Drug Czar Reauthorization & Drug-Free Money Laundering*

The Congressional battleplan—highlighted with a specific focus of the week between late April and early July—will be a real War on Drugs. It's not a war of words, but a war of action. The Speaker's Task Force for a Drug-Free America will combine national leadership with community activism to ultimately declare victory in the War on Drugs by 2002. It requires action and demands results; however, these are the necessary steps to begin developing local solutions to the national problem—America's drug crisis.

MEDIA ADVISORY

CONGRESS TO UNVEIL DRUG-FREE AMERICA STRATEGY WAR ON DRUGS "DEPLOYMENT CEREMONY" OUTSIDE CAPITOL

WHO:

*Members of Congress, Including
House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-GA) and
his 32-Member Task Force for a Drug-Free America;
Local Drug Crusaders & Olympic Athletes; as well as,
School Groups, Grassroots Organizations and Anti-Drug Coalitions*

WHAT:

*A Public Rally to Renew the National Commitment
to Win the War on Drugs by 2002 and
Deploy the Congressional Agenda for a Drug-Free America*

WHEN:

*Thursday, April 30, 1998
2:00 p.m. EDT*

WHERE:

West Side Plaza of the U.S. Capitol

SPEAKER'S TASK FORCE FOR A DRUG-FREE AMERICA
Communication Ideas to Emphasize & Incorporate

War will be waged on three major fronts by:

- Detering Demand
- Stopping Supply
- Increasing Accountability

A real War on Drugs

Not a war of words, but a war of action

Call to Arms

Modern-day Plague

Controlling our borders

Zero Tolerance

National leadership combined with
community activism

Crisis in our schools

Our children are at risk

Moms & dads, teachers & preachers
working together

Local solutions to the national problem

Requires action, demands results

We must send a clear and unequivocal
message to parents, teachers and the
peddlers of poison

Prevention starts at home

Front Lines

Drugs are not an American value

Epidemic

Crisis

Scourge

Poison

Principle

Goal

Consistent

Focus

Insist

Commitment

Partnership

Mobilize

Deployment

Battleplan

Attack

Fight

Command

Engage

Conquer

Declare Victory

Speaker's Task Force for a Drug-Free America

Chairman J. Dennis Hastert (R-IL)

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HOUSE LEADERS INTRODUCE NEEDLE BAN-PLUS **"LOCKS THE CABINET" FROM SHIFTING FUNDS FOR NEEDLES**

WASHINGTON—Upholding their commitment to keep taxpayer dollars from needle giveaways for drug addicts, House leaders have introduced a *Needle Ban-Plus Bill* so there are no "mixed messages" about America's drug crisis.

The legislation, introduced by Congressmen Roger Wicker (R-MS), J. Dennis Hastert (R-IL), Bob Barr (R-GA) and Tom DeLay (R-TX), is intended to prevent any federal money from "directly or indirectly" funding free needles for intravenous drug users. Today's action follows the Clinton administration's announcement that supports needle-exchange programs (NEPs).

Wicker is a member of the Speaker's Task Force for a Drug-Free America: "Allowing federal tax dollars to be spent on needle exchange would undermine the efforts of anti-drug groups across the nation who preach a consistent, 'no-use' message to children regarding illegal drugs. Our legislation will prevent the Clinton administration from releasing federal funds for this risky program."

Lawmakers say the White House's position leaves the door open for future federal funding of needle giveaways to drug addicts. They also fear programs currently receiving federal money for unrelated projects may shift taxpayer dollars from one account to actually pay for a needle campaign from another. As drafted, the *Needle Ban-Plus Bill* states decisively: no federal funds "may be expended, directly or indirectly, to carry out any program of distributing sterile needles or syringes."

Hastert serves as Chairman of the Drug-Free America Task Force: "We're imposing a lock on the cabinet so not a dime of taxpayer money goes toward spreading drug use and incidents of HIV in our society. Our *Needle Ban-Plus* ensures that the Clinton administration won't be able to hand out drug paraphernalia with taxpayer money through the front door or even give a wink and a nod to their friends to do it through the back door. Our message is simple: drugs are deadly, and we won't fund it."

Barr is also a member of the Drug-Free America Task Force: "It's an outrage that the President is putting instruments of death in the hands of drug users, addicts and children. One must also question the judgement of a President who ignores the advice of his top policy adviser on drugs, Drug Czar Barry McCaffrey. Gen. McCaffrey has said he's opposed to needle giveaways because they send a poor message to the nation's children, and I agree. Does the administration want to fight the War on Drugs, or does it want to assist drug users?"

As Majority Whip, DeLay is the third most ranking Republican in the House Leadership: "We can't afford to let the President throw in the towel when it comes to the War on Drugs. By condoning free needles for drug addicts, the President's signing off on illegal drug use. This bill makes it clear that the federal government will not condone illegal drug use."

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Speaker Newt Gingrich: Ten Ways He Has Set Back America's Fight Against Illegal Drugs

- #1 **Gingrich's House Republicans Voted TWICE to Cut Safe and Drug-Free Schools by 50%.** In 1995, the House Republicans voted twice to cut the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program by \$266 million or 50%. This program provides support for violence and drug prevention programs to 97% of the nation's school districts. Schools use these funds to keep violence, drugs and alcohol away from students and out of schools. [FY95 Rescissions Bill, House Vote #346, 5/18/95; FY96 Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations, House Vote #626, 8/4/95]
- #2 **Gingrich's Republican Congress Cut Drug Programs Targeted at At-Risk Youth by 61%.** In 1995, the Republican Congress cut the President's FY96 budget request for the Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Block Grant by \$60 million. This money goes directly to states for substance abuse treatment. Additionally, the Republican Congress cut funding for HHS' Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) and Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) by 61% and 23% below the FY95 levels respectively. CSAP and CSAT are the lead federal agencies whose sole and specific mandate is drug abuse prevention and treatment. These services are targeted primarily to populations most in need, especially high risk youth, young people involved in the criminal justice system and other at-risk communities. [ONDCP and SAMHSA]
- #3 **Gingrich's Republican Congress Tried To Eliminate The President's Initiative To Put 100,000 More Police On The Streets.** In December 1995, President Clinton vetoed the FY96 Commerce Justice State (CJS) Appropriations bill which eliminated the COPS program. The Republican tried to stop the President's Initiative that is putting more police into communities to help take drugs off our streets. The President's plan represents the federal government's biggest commitment ever to local law enforcement and has funded more than 72,000 additional officers to date. [President's Veto Message on CJS, 12/19/95; COPS Office, 4/98]
- #4 **Gingrich's Republican Congress Has Voted Repeatedly To Eliminate Or Cut Funding For Drug Courts.** In December 1995, one of the reasons President Clinton vetoed the FY96 Commerce Justice State Appropriations bill is that the Republican legislation would have eliminated the drug courts program. Through a tough system of treatment, testing and prevention, Drug Courts have proven effective at cutting crime and addiction. In the FY95 Rescissions Bill, the Republican Congress cut \$17.1 million from drug courts. In FY97, the President's drug courts budget request was cut by \$70 million and in FY98 the President's budget request was reduced by \$45 million. [President's Veto Message on CJS, 12/19/95; ONDCP Budget Office]
- #5 **Gingrich Has Yet To Institute A Drug Testing Program For The House Of Representatives -- Despite His Promise To Do So.** In December 1994, Speaker-elect Gingrich pledged to implement a drug testing plan for the House. Belatedly, in January 1997, the House passed a resolution to "develop... a system for drug testing of House Members, officers, or employees that is comparable in scope to the system for drug testing in the executive branch." **More than a year after passage and three years after Speaker Gingrich's pledge, no plan is in place.** [H Res 5, House Vote #6, 1/7/97]

- #6 Gingrich's Republican Congress Has Resisted President's Plan of Coerced Abstinence for Drug Offenders.** The President has promoted a plan of coerced abstinence -- drug testing, sanctions and treatment -- for drug offenders under criminal justice supervision. Studies show that drug offenders who are drug tested and receive treatment are less likely to re-offend and use drugs again. The President fought for and signed legislation requiring states to drug test prisoners and parolees as a condition for receiving prison grants, but contrary to the President's plan, the Congress has repeatedly refused to allow states to use their grants for drug testing and treatment.
- #7 Gingrich's Republican Congress Provided No Money to Drug Test Teenage Drivers.** The President's FY98 Transportation Appropriations bill included funding for his Youth, Drugs and Driving Initiative which provides for a demonstration program to drug test teenagers before they receive a drivers license. The Republican Congress refused to fund this program that would deter drug use, promote driving safety and reduce drug-impaired driving. [FY98 Transportation Appropriations Conference Report, p. 68]
- #8 Gingrich's Republican Congress Showed No Leadership When Medical Marijuana Propositions Were On State Ballots.** In 1996, two medical marijuana initiatives, California Proposition 215 and Arizona Proposition 200, were on their respective state ballots. House Crime Subcommittee Chairman Bill McCollum, the lead House spokesman on crime and drugs, held no hearings on medical marijuana, nor did he speak out against these propositions until well after their passage. Conversely, the Clinton Administration, lead by Office of National Drug Control Policy Director Barry McCaffrey, made a number of visits to the states, met with editorial boards, wrote op-eds and did numerous interviews urging the defeat of these measures.
In 1981, Speaker Gingrich and Crime Subcommittee Chairman McCollum co-sponsored legislation to legalize medical marijuana. [United Press International, 9/17/81; The Hill, 11/22/95]
- #9 Gingrich's Republican Congress Blocks Efforts to Deter Teens from Gateway Drugs.** A number of studies have found that preventing or delaying tobacco and alcohol use prevents or delays the use of other drugs as well.
- ✓ **Republican Congress Opposes Uniform Standard of 0.08 Blood Alcohol Content to Protect Our Young People.** The Republican-led House Rules Committee blocked the 0.08 legislation from coming to the floor under the BESTEA transportation bill. Raising the blood alcohol content limit to 0.08 will make our streets safer and help crack down on drunk driving nationwide.
 - ✓ **Republicans Voted Against "Zero Tolerance" Laws for Underage Drinking.** Calling for action to reduce the deaths and injuries brought about by alcohol use and driving by teens, the President signed a law in November 1995, which required states to have "Zero Alcohol Tolerance" laws for youth by Oct. 1, 1998, or risk losing highway funds. One hundred and sixty-seven Republicans voted against this "zero tolerance" measure in an amendment sponsored by Representative Nita Lowey. [House Vote #678, 9/20/95]
- #10 Gingrich Refuses to Support Efforts to Block the Gateway Drug Tobacco: Defending "Joe Camel," The Tobacco Industry's Ambassador to Children.** Recently, Speaker Gingrich said: *"In order to understand what's happened with teen smoking, this is not complicated -- it has*

nothing to do with Joe Camel.” Yet, a recent study by the American Medical Association found that over a third of young people who try cigarettes do so because of advertising and promotion, and that Joe Camel was the overwhelming favorite among 12- to 15-year-olds. Speaker Gingrich also recently said that he opposes the McCain-Hollings tobacco reform bill: “I oppose the bill you described. I think it’s a bad bill.” [New York Times, 4/22/98; CNBC’s “Russert,” 4/18/98]

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House GOP Offering Anti-Drug Plan

(April 28, 3:18 am)

WASHINGTON (AP) - Six months before the midterm elections, the two political parties are at war over the war on drugs:

With House Republicans planning a splashy Capitol steps ceremony for Thursday to unveil a series of anti-drug proposals, administration officials hastily arranged an appearance today for Barry McCaffrey, head the administration's Office of Drug Control Policy.

And House Democrats decided to hold a news conference on Wednesday, where they are expected to criticize Republicans for voting to cut anti-drug programs in the past.

The jockeying comes at a time when both parties are attempting to gain the upper hand over the issue of drugs in advance of elections at which Republicans will be defending a narrow 11-seat majority in the House.

For their part, Republicans are expected to offer a series of proposals designed to cut down on supply as well as demand for drugs and impose new performance criteria on McCaffrey's office.

Their hope is to deliver a "unified, consistent no-use message," said one official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. House Speaker Newt Gingrich is scheduled to attend, along with Rep. Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., leader of a task force that Gingrich created to fashion a Republican agenda on the issue. Republicans also have arranged for a member of the gold-medal winning women's U.S. Olympics hockey team to be present.

Republican officials said their proposals call for doubling an existing \$10 million program for communities to devise anti-drug strategies, as well as a new pilot program to help small and medium-sized businesses fight drugs in the workplace. Officials said companies with 100 or fewer employees would be eligible to apply for grants, but they provided no details on the amount of money Republicans will propose for the effort.

Another proposal would cut off federally backed student loans for recipients convicted of possessing or trafficking in drugs. Offenders could regain their loans after a year following completion of a counseling program, according to officials.

Republicans also will propose increased money for construction of a fence along the southwestern border. They will call for more than doubling the number of U.S. Customs Service border guards by 2002 - far more than the administration's proposal for an increase of 1,000 personnel.

Another measure would increase penalties for anyone convicted of drug-related offenses caught at the

border. Yet another would require life imprisonment for anyone convicted of trafficking in methamphetamines.

Officials said they had no immediate details on the precise cost of these measures, or on how they would be financed.

While some of these measure are not yet fully drafted, Republicans will push one bill to the House floor this week.

It would ban the direct or indirect use of federal money for needle exchange programs for addicts.

The Clinton administration announced last week it would refuse to use federal tax dollars to buy clean needles for drug addicts, even though it said needle exchanges fight AIDS without encouraging illegal drug use.

Half of all people who catch HIV are infected by needles or by sex with injecting drug users, or are children of infected addicts.

Republican officials say their measure is designed to deny funding to recipients that use their own money to finance needle exchange programs.

They say they expect their ban to clear the House comfortably. But the debate is expected to be lively. House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt, for example, is expected to oppose the measure.

As for the White House, one senior official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said McCaffrey will urge corporate sponsors such as Nike to make sure that sports figures who appear in their commercials are drug free. This could be accomplished by inserting anti-drug requirements into endorsement contracts, this official added.

The National Basketball Association will be asked to come up with a strong policy against marijuana use, this official said, and coaches will be urged to develop anti-drug messages for use in their work with kids.

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RHouse Republicans unveil anti-drug strategy

WASHINGTON (AP) Saying the war on drugs will be the highest priority of the Republican-led Congress, House Speaker Newt Gingrich led a GOP rally Thursday outlining a broad legislative agenda to reduce illegal use.

In the next several months, Republican leaders announced, they will bring to the floor bills to double border patrol guards, link foreign aid to drug-fighting efforts, increase penalties for methamphetamine traffickers and money launderers and restrict loan eligibility for students convicted of drug possession.

Gingrich told a room packed with lawmakers, youngsters and representatives of anti-drug groups that he would call on the House Appropriations Committee to make anti-drug money their first priority. ``We will cut any other program we have to cut'' to focus on the goal of beginning to win the war on drugs by 2002.

Lawmakers wore blue ribbons, the symbol of their campaign, and lined up to sign a declaration committing to work for a drug-free nation.

Democrats, who did not participate in the task force putting together the package, accused Republicans of being more interested in scoring election-year political points than working together to combat drugs.

``If we're making a political football out of it ... and letting pollsters, you know, tell us how to gain the high ground on an issue, that doesn't get us anywhere. That's self-defeating," said House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt.

Barry McCaffrey, the White House drug policy chief, told The Associated Press he was ``surprised and pleased'' at what he thought was the bipartisan tone and positive energy that came out of the GOP rally.

``They want an acceleration in our own timetable," he said. ``We will consider their ideas carefully."''

President Clinton in February outlined the administration's plan to cut illegal drug use in half over the next decade by expanding anti-drug coalitions, increasing police and border guards, improving treatment programs and other measures also included in the Republican plan.

The GOP task force chief, Rep. Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said their legislation was aimed at deterring demand, stopping supply and increasing personal accountability.

Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., chairman of the House Judiciary crime subcommittee, said one goal was to cut the availability of illegal drugs by 80 percent over the next three years.

Among the proposed Republican ideas:

Encouraging lawmakers to help establish community-based anti-drug coalitions.

Doubling to \$20 million the annual budget to help local groups reduce teen-age drug abuse.

Grants to implement drug-free workplace programs.

Restricting federal loans for students convicted of drug possession or trafficking.

Building more fences and doubling border guards along the Mexican border.

Providing U.S. assistance for foreign drug-eradication programs, and linking aid to drug-fighting efforts.

Life imprisonment for trafficking in speed, or methamphetamine.

Increasing money for drug money-laundering.

The House kicked off its anti-drug campaign Wednesday when it passed legislation that would permanently ban federal money for needle exchanges. The White House earlier announced it was extending the current ban on federal funding, but upset GOP lawmakers by agreeing with studies showing that local needle exchange programs have slowed the spread of AIDS.

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Bruce/Elena/RAM:

ATTACHED IS A LIST OF THE
BILLS THAT THE R'S ARE
THINKING OF INTRODUCING AT
THEIR DRUG ANNOUNCEMENT
ON 4/30. IT'LL BE INTERESTING
TO SEE IF THE TWO BILLS
THAT SEEM TO CALL FOR DRUG
TESTING W/ DRIVERS LICENSES +
TESTING/TREATMENT IN PRISONS
WILL DO SO, SINCE THEY'VE
PROPOSED OUR EFFORTS ON THESE
TOPICS.

CC: LEANNE
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Joni

Hemenway, Margaret

From: Smith, Glee
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 1998 5:08 PM
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Subject: FW: Please take a look at this its a rough draft.

Dennis: Here is the list of topic areas for bills-- these are all initiatives underway but not nearly finalized.

Drug-Free Parents & Youth Empowerment Act-

Marijuana Abuse Initiatives-- addressing medicinal marijuana

Drug-Free Borders Act and Drug-Free Hemisphere Act

Drug-Free Workplace Act

Drug-Free America Commission Act

Drug-Free Prisons and Jail Treatment Act

Drug-Free Schools Performance Act

Drug-Free Professional and Olympic Athlete Responsibility Resolution

Drug-Free Teenage Drivers Act

The Drug-Free Congressional Leadership Resolution

Drug Czar Reauthorization Act

Drug-Free Communities Act and Drug-Free National Clearinghouse Act