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WATCH YOUR TAX DOLLARS GO

Congress is being asked to give nearly a half-billion dollars in tax credit to casinos, country clubs, liquor stores, massage parlors, adult bookstores and "escort" services which were damaged by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

The measure is now in a conference committee trying to work out the differences in the House version and Senate version.

If passed with the casino tax-breaks intact, the casinos would not only get their insurance money but also get the tax money. The House version doesn't allow tax breaks for casinos, country clubs, liquor stores and massage parlors while the Senate version does. **From AGAPE PRESS.**

TAKE ACTION

Call or send an email to your U.S. Senators and urge them not to include casinos, country clubs, liquor stores, massage parlors, adult bookstores and "escort" services in the half-billion in tax credits. Time is short as the bill is now being considered and expected out of conference soon.

QUOTES

"We have the right, as individuals, to give away as much of our own money as we please in charity; but as members of Congress we have no right so to appropriate a dollar of the public money." -- **Davy Crockett**

"I find that it is not the circumstances in which we are placed, but the spirit in which we face them, that constitutes our comfort." — **Elizabeth T. King**

"Why, pray tell, are liberals who want everyone to be liberal considered moral and moderate, but Christians who want everyone to be Christian considered 'zealots' and 'bigots'?" — **Dennis Prager**

"Ninety-six percent of Americans celebrate Christmas. Spare me the diversity lecture." -- **William Donohue**

Democrats on War

"To this day, Democrats have yet to offer a coherent strategy for winning the war in Iraq, and it is clear that they have none. Their attacks on Bush's 'failed' strategy have rung hollow all these years because they never had anything better to offer. And now their top leaders have revealed that their real goal all along was not to win, but to cut and run. They only waited this long to announce it because they have concluded that the poll numbers finally are in their favor. While Americans disapprove of the Bush administration's execution of the Iraq war effort, will they really embrace surrender as the alternative? Howard Dean and Nancy Pelosi think so. We don't. The American people, rightly disturbed by serious administration mistakes, still want America to win this war. Unfortunately, the Democrats are quickly removing themselves as a serious foreign policy alternative to the Republicans, and that is damaging not only to them, but to the republic." —*New Hampshire Union Leader*

UN Fails to Spread Abortion

The high court of Colombia, under severe pressure from radical American and European pro-abortion lawyers, has rejected efforts to legalize abortion.

The pro-abortion lawyers used arguments that various UN documents that Colombia acceded to require Colombia to accept abortion. Radicals at the UN insist these documents do no such thing, but in the field they sing a completely different tune. From C-FAM NEWS.

Congressmen Plead for Chaplains

More than 70 members of Congress delivered a letter to President Bush on Wednesday that called on him to "protect

by executive order the constitutional right of military chaplains to pray according to their faith."

Rep. Walter Jones, R-N.C., drafted the letter and will be convening hearings in the spring on the rights of military chaplains.

"The president, who is a man of God, is the commander in chief," he said. "He can order this through a telephone call if he doesn't want to issue an executive order."

Jones said he's talked to about 200 chaplains who have faced discrimination. He told the story of an Air Force major who spoke with tears.

"He said, 'Every time that I'm asked to speak an official sermon on base -- when I leave that sermon I go back to my knees and ask God to forgive me that I did not pray in the name of His Son,'" Jones recalled.

Although the Air Force is at the forefront of the tumult, George Baugham of the International Conference of Evangelical Chaplain Endorsers said the problem spans all the branches.

Colby May, an attorney for the American Center for Law and Justice, says that the military is bowing to the same threats many people face in the civilian world. "That's never been the case before," he said, "and the idea that now, all of a sudden, we've got to be so sensitive of that, I think is emblematic of what's going on generally in society."

Comment: This is a real problem in the Navy. On TV this week a Navy Chaplain was concerned about being kicked out because he prayed to Jesus. We need to write or call the President and ask him to act now and stop this. Ed.

Are We Still Afraid of Communists?

CNSNews.com - To the dismay of many of world's surviving communist parties, a leading European political human rights watchdog will next month consider a proposal calling for the crimes of communism to be condemned (Continued)

Immigration Reform = Enforcement!

Tell Your Representative to strengthen the Sensenbrenner bill!

After years of ignoring the crisis along our southern border, Congress is finally taking steps to secure our border and reduce illegal immigration. This week, Congress will vote on the **Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act (H.R. 4437)**, sponsored by House Judiciary Chairman James Sensenbrenner.

The Sensenbrenner bill is a good first step in addressing the federal government's lack of response to illegal immigration. It includes mandatory employment verification, which requires all employers to verify the legal work status for all employees, increased penalties for illegal alien smugglers, and expedited removal procedures for other than Mexican (OTM) illegal aliens.

However, **this bill does not go far enough**. In order to reduce illegal immigration and secure our borders, **we must eliminate incentives for illegal aliens**. Members of the House Immigration Reform Caucus, led by Rep. Tom Tancredo, plan to offer a series of amendments that give the American people what they want — enforcement now!

Enforcement Must Include:

- Mandatory employee verification
- Empowering local police to enforce immigration laws (such as the CLEAR Act)
- Building a fence along the southern border

Eagle Forum Also Supports Amendments:

- Limiting birthright citizenship to US citizens and permanent US legal residents
- Enforcing violations of the Oath of Allegiance taken by naturalized US citizens
- Requiring proof of citizenship to vote
- Banning in-state tuition for illegal aliens
- Authorizing use of US troops on the border

Absolutely NO form of guest worker programs must be accepted! Americans welcome immigrants who will learn English, assimilate to our culture, and pursue the American dream. It is immoral to establish a permanent underclass workforce who will never realize what it truly means to be American.

Take Action

Congress will vote **THIS WEEK** on immigration reform! *From Eagle Forum.*

Urge members to vote for strengthening the Sensenbrenner bill ([H.R. 4437](#)) and against any guest worker amendments!



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(Continued) internationally and investigated more thoroughly.

The proposal's supporters argue that communism has never been internationally repudiated to the same degree as Nazism was after World War II, and they warn that unless this happens, communism may see a revival in some areas. The resolution "strongly condemns the massive human rights violations committed by the totalitarian communist regimes and

expresses sympathy, understanding and recognition to the victims of crimes."

"Whereas another totalitarian regime of the 20th century, namely nazism, has been investigated, internationally condemned and the perpetrators have been brought to trial, similar crimes committed in the name of communism have neither been investigated nor received any international condemnation," he said in an explanatory memo.

Comment: It may surprise some that the United Nations is controlled by communists. Remember that the pretty face of Communism is Socialism. The UN has ALWAYS had a socialist leader. The UN charter was written by a committee of over 40 communists. We should get out of the UN today. Look for the Communists to come out of the closet when the wars are over. Just like WWII. Editor.