

ONE-MINUTE LEADER BOARD

DELIVERING A GOP MESSAGE IN SIXTY SECONDS OR LESS

Per your requests, we have re-started the **One-Minute Leader Board for the second session of the 109th Congress.**

GOLD MINUTEMEN

	Virginia Foxx, NC	(5)
	Joe Wilson, SC	(4)
	Ted Poe, TX	(4)
	Marsha Blackburn, TN	(3)
	Phil Gingrey, GA	(3)

SILVER MINUTEMEN

	Joe Pitts, PA	(2)
	Ginny Brown-Waite, FL	(2)
	Ric Keller, FL	(2)
	Shelly Moore Capito, WV	(2)
	Tom Osborne, NE	(2)
	Virgil Goode, VA	(2)

BRONZE MINUTEMEN

1 Each: Tom Price, GA; Mike Pence, IN; Michael Burgess, TX; Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, FL; John Boozman, AR; Louie Gohmert, TX; Sue Kelly, NY; Candice Miller, MI; Gresham Barrett, SC; Mike Fitzpatrick, PA; C.W. Bill Young, FL; Dave Weldon, FL; Lamar Smith, TX; Roscoe Bartlett, MD.

2005 One-Minute MVP

**Congratulations To
Congressman Tom Price
Who Finished At The Top Of
The Leader Board Last Session
With 101 One-Minute Speeches.
What a Leader!!**



The Weekly Theme Teamer

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THEME TEAM DISCUSSION
Thursday, 9 AM, H-236

MEMBER PROFILE:

Tim
Murphy



Working For America: Having endured a stock market crash, recession, corporate scandals and terrorist attacks, the economy continues to show remarkable resilience and growth due to the hard work of Americans, supported by pro-growth tax policies.



Statesman Spotlight

Tim Murphy

A Club Of One. Tim is a child and family psychologist - the only one in Congress - who authored the award winning book "The Angry Child."

Watch Out Dr. Phil, Here's Dr.

Tim. Prior to his election to Congress, Tim had his own local radio and TV segments, and appeared on national TV as Dr. Tim.



All In The Family. Tim is one of 11 kids and many of them went into service professions such as teaching, firefighting, and healthcare.

Like A Rolling Stone.

Tim is an accomplished guitarist who played the guitar and banjo in a folk group while in college. The band toured coffee houses and music venues and once opened for Earl Scruggs, the famous blue grass band. He still plays in his free time.



College Job. While attending college at Wheeling Jesuit University in West Virginia, Tim worked at the Mail Pouch Tobacco Company making chewing tobacco.

WORKING FOR AMERICA: Republican Pro-Growth Policies Are Working

Good Economic News Continues To Pour In

- ✓ The January unemployment rate was 4.7 percent, well below the averages of the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s.
- ✓ There have been 29 consecutive months of job gains.
- ✓ 4.7 million payroll jobs have been created since August 2003.
- ✓ Real disposable personal income has increased, and real household net worth has reached an all-time high in 2005.
- ✓ In the past 5 years, productivity has grown faster than in any other five-year period since the mid-1960s.

MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT

Democrats are holding town halls to actively discourage senior citizens from joining the new Medicare Prescription Drug program, but perhaps they should listen to seniors like Frances Turner who told Congressman Jim Moran at such a town hall that "the drug benefit has saved her money. 'I've been paying \$153 a month. It went down to \$79,' says Frances Turner, an 84-year-old"

Across the United States, total coverage is up to 26 million people and 5 million seniors who were without coverage have signed up for private plans or Medicare's HMO plan.

While implementation has had its glitches, millions of seniors who were without access to drugs are now getting drugs and many are saving hundreds and even thousands of dollars a year. Thanks to competition, beneficiaries can now expect to pay an average of \$25 a month rather than the \$37 a month that was projected. This is a third less than expected and saves seniors and taxpayers billions of dollars a year. The Medicare Drug Benefit is a plan that works for America's seniors.