

ONE-MINUTE LEADER BOARD

DELIVERING A GOP MESSAGE IN SIXTY SECONDS OR LESS

GOLD MINUTEMEN

	Virginia Foxx, NC	(31)
	Ted Poe, TX	(31)
	Joe Wilson, SC	(28)
	Marsha Blackburn, TN	(25)
	Ric Keller, FL	(23)
	Joe Pitts, PA	(17)
	Phil Gingrey, GA	(17)
	Tom Price, GA	(16)
	Mike Pence, IN	(12)
	Candice Miller, MI	(8)
	Ginny Brown-Waite, FL	(8)
	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, FL	(8)
	Sue Kelly, NY	(7)
	Cliff Stearns, FL	(7)
	Patrick McHenry, NC	(7)

SILVER MINUTEMEN

	Mark Foley, FL	(6)
	Shelley Moore Capito, WV	(5)
	Mark Kennedy, MN	(5)
	J. Gresham Barrett, SC	(4)
	Tim Murphy, PA	(4)
	Virgil Goode, VA	(3)
	Mike Burgess, TX	(3)
	Steve Chabot, OH	(3)
	Sam Johnson, TX	(3)
	Thaddeus McCotter, MI	(3)
	John Shimkus, IL	(3)

BRONZE MINUTEMEN

2 Each: Tom Osborne, NE; Mike Conaway, TX; Jack Kingston, GA; Robin Hayes, NC; John Carter, TX; Deborah Pryce, OH; Thelma Drake, VA; Melissa Hart, PA; David Dreier, CA; Sue Myrick, NC; Jerry Weller, IL; Jon Porter, NV

The Weekly Theme Teamer

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THEME TEAM DISCUSSION
Thursday, 9 AM, H-236

MEMBER PROFILE:

Robin Hayes

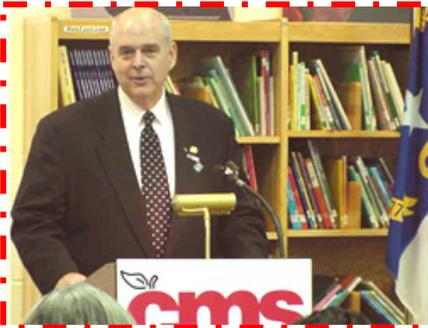


Working For America:

This week Republicans continue to focus on fiscal discipline, securing our borders and increasing America's energy supplies. As more appropriations bills are considered this week,

Republicans continue to be the party of fiscal responsibility while Democrats have already requested **\$26 billion** in new spending. This November, the choice couldn't be clearer.

Statesman Spotlight: Robin Hayes



Heavy Metal. Robin collects military tribute coins and so far has over 200 on display in his office. He used his favorite one in the coin toss of his high school's successful 2005 state championship. One of his coins commemorates 2003's Operation Red Dawn and has Saddam Hussein as the ace of spades on one side and a map of Iraq on the other.



Top Gun. Robin is an avid sportsman who has won the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus "Top Gun" award twice.

Angel Flight. Robin is a pilot with a commercial rating. He recently completed a mission with Angel Flight America

which is an organization that coordinates free flights for patients and their families in private planes to hospitals for medical treatment. He recently flew a little girl from his hometown of Concord to Baltimore.

Eighth District = American Idol. Robin's Eighth District is home to *two* American Idol contestants: Bucky Covington and Kellie Pickler. Robin attended each singer's welcome home celebration and presented them plaques with a floor speech he had given.

Northern Exposure. In 1980, Robin moved his family to a remote corner of Alaska's North Slope where they lived in a wood-frame house without electricity, indoor plumbing or phones for a year. Between ice fishing and hunting caribou, he helped form a company that bid on contracts to clean up remote oil field sites.

Messenger Of The Week Marsha Blackburn



"[T]he American people have reached a consensus on the border security issue; so I find it very hard to understand why we here in Washington are having trouble doing the same. Outside the Beltway people think it is perfectly reasonable to build a wall to protect the border. They do not see a problem with installing surveillance technology to monitor the border. They do not support amnesty. It is only here where the pundits rule, and in the New York newsrooms, that we see such hand

wringing on the border security issue. . . . I ask my colleagues to join me to look past the pundits, past the liberal editorial pages, and do what the vast majority of Americans want done: Secure the border and do it without amnesty."

[Rep. Marsha Blackburn On Immigration 05/17/2006]

This Week's Theme Team Guest: Ben Stein

This week's Theme Team guest is Ben Stein. Mr. Stein is an award-winning actor, author, lawyer, law professor, columnist, political commentator, former Nixon speechwriter and to top it all off, game show host.



However, Mr. Stein is probably best remembered for his role in "Ferris Bueller's Day Off." His part of the boring teacher who in a monotone repeats "Bueller, Bueller," is ranked as one of the fifty most famous scenes in American film.