The President and Crime

(Mr. SCHUMER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. Speaker, once again the President has proved that when it comes to crime, he can "talk-talk," but he cannot walk the walk.

While the President talks about crime, all he can do is repeat his favorite four-letter word, "veto." That is what he has been threatening to do for almost a year to the tough anticrime bill which includes the Brady bill. He has proved once again he would rather "talk-talk" and kowtow to the NRA than do what is right for the American people.

What he does not tell you is that the crime bill has the support of nearly every single law enforcement organization in the country. The cop on the beat knows he is outnumbered and outgunned. Illegal firearms flow as freely into the inner cities as from a water tap.

What has the President done? He tried to toss the Brady bill behind bars and throw away the key.

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Mr. DANNEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, it looks like we are going to have a Presidential debate after all, let us hope so. Whether we have two or four, let us have them so the American public can have an insight into what these two or three candidates stand for.

I have noticed that Mr. Clinton is running around the country saying he wants to raise taxes, but only on the rich. When I have heard that plea coming from my colleagues in the House over the years I have been privileged to serve here and when any American taxpayer hears that some politician wants to raise taxes on the rich, you better have that person define the rich, because it has been my experience and I think this applies to Mr. Clinton, that Mr. Clinton and the Democrat liberals define a rich person as anybody who has a job. If you work for a living in America and Bill Clinton makes his way into the White House, my friends, you are going to be in the class known as the stuckees if you are working for a living, because in the definition of liberal Democrats a rich person is anybody who works for a living.

I hope the American people will realize that we are in this fiscal mess not because we are undertaxed as a people, but because Congress, this institution, is spending too much money. If we do not get rid of these rascals who run this place, we have to identify those who want to get rid of these rascals who run the country and passing the joint resolution, House Joint Resolution 512.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The Speaker pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by Mr. SENSENBRENNER to the products of ROMANIA.

THE SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MONTGOMERY). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the joint resolution, House Joint Resolution 512.

The Speaker. The question is on the motion offered by Mr. SENSENBRENNER to the products of ROMANIA, on which the yea's and nay's are ordered.