



**Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, Michigan's 13th District**

# Hill News

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**News From The Office of Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick**  
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This E-Newsletter is a weekly summary of the events taking place in the United States' Congress that effect the State of Michigan and primarily Michigan's 13th Congressional District.

**This Week In Congress:**

**VOTES CANCELLED**

The Republican majority cancelled all votes for this week. The Energy and Medicare/Prescription Drug legislation currently in conference committees is not ready to bring to the full House for a vote.

**DETROIT TRANSPORTATION AWARDS**

This week the Transportation Sub-Committee of the House Appropriations Committee awarded funding for several Detroit area projects. The Downtown Detroit Transit Center will receive \$7 million, \$2.5 million has been awarded for Detroit bus replacement, phase II of the Detroit Timed Transfer Center was awarded \$1 million, Detroit Job Access Reverse Commutee will receive \$1.6 million, the Woodward Avenue scenic byways will get \$440,000, the Ambassador Bridge border inspection station was awarded \$25 million, the L.C. Smith Terminal at Detroit Metro Airport will receive \$3 million for renovation and the Detroit Center City Loop will get \$750,000.

**KILPATRICK IS NAMED TO BOARD OF VISITORS, USAF ACADEMY**

This Board is comprised of 15 members, six of whom are appointed by the President and the other nine are from either the U.S. Senate or the House of Representatives. They are required to visit the Academy annually and to inquire into the morale, discipline, curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, academic methods and other Academy issues the Board decides to consider. Within 60 days after the Board's annual visit to the Academy, members must submit a written report of its actions, views and recommendations to the President of the United States.

**VIEWS ON PRESIDENT BUSH'S HANDLING OF THE SITUATION IN IRAQ**

In this Sunday's "Outlook" section of the Detroit News, there is an editorial by Congresswoman Kilpatrick explaining why we should not be in Iraq.

**TELEVISION PROGRAM**

Please the congresswoman for her show "On Point" shown on Comcast Detroit Friday evenings at 6:00 and Saturday mornings at 9:00. Also on Comcast Woodhaven/Garden City on Friday evenings at 11:00 and on Wyandotte Independent Cable daily at various times. This week's program is on local "Homeland Security".

**NEXT WEEK**

The full House will resume legislative business on the Energy Conference Report and Medicare/Rx Drugs.

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