



Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, Michigan's 13th District

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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:

VOTE ON MEDICARE/Rx DRUG BILL

The Senate voted 54-44 to approve the Medicare/Rx Drug bill for seniors. Two Democrats did not vote. Both John Kerry and Joe Lieberman were campaigning in Iowa. President Bush did not hesitate in signing this legislation. This is a blow to our nation's seniors, this legislation does nothing more than put profits for HMOs and big pharmaceutical and insurance companies over the needs of seniors.

TELEVISION PROGRAM

Please join 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 the controversial "Patriot Act".

LAST SESSION OF 2003

The U.S. House of Representatives will meet on December 8, 2003 to vote on the Omnibus bill. This measure includes funding for several of Congresswoman Kilpatrick's projects including, the Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries, Focus Hope and Mexicantown. If the measure is approved by the U.S. House it then goes to the U.S. Senate for that body's approval, then on to the President for his signature.

END OF 2003

The U.S. House of Representatives is scheduled to adjourn for the year after the December 8th session. Members will return on the January 20, 2004 for the start of the 2nd session of the 108th Congress. We will discontinue our e-newsletter until that time. We look forward to communicating to all of our constituents in the coming year. If you know of a constituent who would like to receive our e-newsletter, please have them send their request via our website at www.house.gov/kilpatrick.