Before I get to today's agenda, I think it's worth addressing something extremely interesting that happened in the House yesterday. By a vote of 402 to 2, the House soundly defeated a bill brought by Rep. Charlie Rangel that would have reinstated the draft.

Hopefully this puts to rest the baseless rumors that are flying around in some circles that President Bush has a "secret plan" to reinstate the draft. Ridiculous! Read more about this vote on today's *Wall Street Journal* editorial page .

--Mike Pence