

# BP job linked to cancer

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# OKs tax cut

## to veto \$792 billion bill

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the so-called marriage tax penalty, eliminate the estate tax, reduce capital gains taxes, enhance investments in IRAs and help defray the cost of education, health care and long-term care for the elderly.

The plan also contains billions of dollars

in tax breaks for multinational corporations and scores of special interest provisions.

The Republican leadership will not send the bill to Clinton until September, to prevent his veto while Congress is on vacation. The plan is for the Republicans to drum up support back home for the tax cut, which Democrats have said is far too large.

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## well with youth

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Mike Werner, 19, came from Oak Lawn to get a glimpse of his idol. He has a complete Hiltiger wardrobe, right down to his bedding. "Hiltiger's attitude is about freedom. We live in a free America where we can dress the

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## Amoco cancers linked

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For the first time, Amoco acknowledged Thursday that six of its scientists may have gotten deadly brain cancer from their jobs in the mid-1970s and early 1980s, though the exact cause remains a mystery.

"The study ultimately was not able to point a finger at any specific substance or any specific process," said Jim Lovry, chairman of the BP-Amoco task force investigating the cause of the cancers. "There's a pattern that appears to be work-related."

The men were exposed to ionizing radiation and n-hexane, a solvent, but Amoco investigators said those substances should not have led to the intracranial tumors.

Investigators have also concluded there is no link between the research center and cancers developed by more than a dozen others.

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