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BLOOMINGTON, Ill.--Battles over the federal budget, U.S. government shutdowns, the Contract with America, House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.), and the hotly contested GOP presidential primary campaign are likely to take center stage when Rep. Thomas Ewing (R-Ill.) recaps actions and reactions to the 104th U.S. Congress in a presentation at Illinois Wesleyan University, March 11.

Ewing's 8 p.m. speech, followed by a question-and-answer session with the audience, will take place in the Main Lounge, Memorial Student Center, 104 E. University, Bloomington. The public is invited; there is no admission fee.

Ewing, elected to the U.S. House in 1991, is facing a re-election challenge this year by Democrat Laurel Prussing for his Illinois 15th district congressional seat. Earlier this month, Prussing discussed environmental issues with IWU students at an event sponsored by the Environmental Concerns Organization.

Ewing--a member of the House Agriculture and Transportation & Infrastructure Committees and the Joint Economic Committee--was a member of the Illinois House of Representatives from 1974-91.

A Pontiac resident, Ewing also served as Livingston County assistant state's attorney from 1968-73 and executive director of the Pontiac and Harvey Chambers of Commerce from 1963-68. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957-59 and in the reserves from 1959-63.

Ewing earned a bachelor's degree from Millikin University in 1957 and a law degree from John Marshall Law School in 1968.

The 104th U.S. Congress convened in January, 1995, following Republican victories in the November, 1994, elections, which gave the GOP control of Congress for the first time in four decades.

March 1, 1996

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BLOOMINGTON, Ill.--The Illinois Wesleyan University Civic Orchestra and combined choirs will perform Brahms' "Requiem" on Friday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Illinois State University's Braden Auditorium.

Tickets are priced at \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$3 dollars for students. Tickets are available at the Braden Auditorium box office located in the Bone Student Center in Normal.

Elmer Thomas, professor emeritus, Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, will be the guest conductor for the performance. Two IWU alumni also will perform: Ann Hoyt, soprano, class of 1994, and James Martin, baritone, class of 1992.