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Dear Deanna!

I work two jobs because my wife got laid off. She's never satisfied and when I think about it, I'm breaking my neck and she spends money left and right. Idon't have a problem with this, but if she wants to have her glamorous lifestyle, she needs to get a job. When I approach her, she claims she can't find work but she's not looking. I'm tired and want to rest but also want to keep my wife happy but don't know how. -- Joel; Omaha, Neb.

Dear Joel:

Shut her down, close your wallet and take the credit cards immediately. If your wife won't work, then you need to make her an item on the budget and give her a monthly allowance. Once her money runs out, then oh well, she's stuck until the next cycle or until she gets a job. This may not make your wife happy but at least you'll still be around to see her.

Dear Deanna!

insulted because it's rude and friendship and also get the tiny often because I've asked him to and in a hurry. entertain himself with the computer when I'm not around. He will access things on the screen askdeannal@yahoo.com or 264 while I'm in the room and I S. LaCienega Blvd. Suite 1283 can't take it. The cost and Beverly Hills, CA 90211. Website: charges on our credit cards and www.askdeanna.com

bank account is another story. What do I do before this ruins my marriage which I see happening? -- Insulted Wife; On-Line Reader

Dear Insulted:

You can solve this problem in five minutes and never leave your home. Call your telephone company and have your telephone service disconnected because without phone service, your husband can't access the internet. Be sure to have a cell phone handy and prepare for the storm. Take this opportunity to suggest counseling and if the phones come back on, your husband has to choose between you or the cyber chicks.

Dear Deanna!

I made the mistake and tried to help a friend that got evicted from her apartment. She has three children and I feel as if I'm living in a tornado. These kids have no home training, constantly spill food and are always dirty. I'm really losing my mind because you would think they were deaf the way the television is on full blast. The way my home looks and the stress I feel makes me willing to lose the friendship if I kick her out. What do I do? -- Anonymous; Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Anonymous:

There may be more to the story of why she got evicted in the first place. If you value your sanity and possessions, help her plan her next move. Be mature and have a discussion without placing the blame on the children and express your desire to reclaim your space. Have a few applications available and some My husband is addicted to cash to speed the process. This internet pornography. Ifeel very approach should save your disrespectful. We've argued terrors out the door quick, fast

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Diversity Reach Expands

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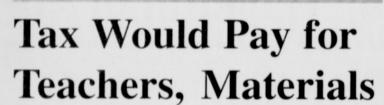
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November vote scheduled

on Monday unanimously de- funding, allowed communities cided to seek voter approval for to pass local option levies for local school funding, referring to the November election ballot a five-year local option property tax levy.

teaching positions and up-to-date nificant source of revenue as books and learning materials for a temporary local income tax students and teachers.

School district officials said maintaining teachers' jobs will prevent increases in class sizes, and help protect programs such ness community and the state as art, music and PE, vocational Legislature have cobbled toand technical education, support for struggling students and only funding to maintain teachlibrary services.

training will help teachers and is also spending \$12 million in students in the classroom, such reserves. as science lab materials, math workbooks, literature and read- pay for teachers and classroom ing texts.

The local option mandates independent citizen oversight to per \$1,000 of assessed valuaensure that the money is spent tion. A homeowner with a typias the voters directed. All money cal home assessed at almost raised will be spent directly in \$124,000 would pay about \$150 the PPS schools, with no money a year. spent on central administration and no money distributed to other property tax rate collected by parts of the state.

ognizing that many communi- final year of the previous voterties might want to support their approved local option levy.

The Portland School Board schools beyond the base state their schools.

Portland voters approved a local option in 2000; that funding expired in 2005. Portland The tax would pay for 380 Public Schools also lost a sig-

During the current school year, the City of Portland, Multnomah County, the busigether \$21 million in one-timeing jobs and a full school year The money for materials and for 2006-07. The school district

> The new local option would materials starting in 2007-08...

The proposed levy is \$1.25

School leaders said the total PPS would remain lower than The Oregon Legislature, rec- the rate paid in 2004-05, the

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