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The wheels on the bus...are upside down?

Topsy Turvy bus spreads message of wrongful Pentagon spending



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Iowans for Sensible Priorities Field Organizer Chris Schwartz, left, stopped in Cedar Falls and Waverly on Tuesday with the Topsy Turvy bus, which asks the question, "Is the U.S. budget Topsy Turvy?"

The yellow Blue Bird school bus, which operates on bio-diesel fuel made from locally grown soybeans, will be appearing all around Iowa at candidate and community

events until the Iowa caucuses in early 2008 hoping to catch the eyes of passersby and spread its message that our federal budget is topsy turvy. Inside a DVD-flat screen combo provides riders and community members with more information into the Sensible Priorities campaign.

You may have seen the pig mobile or the oreo mobile around town earlier this year. All sets of wheels are a part of the Iowans for Sensible Priorities campaign, which works to shift monies being spent on obsolete Cold War weapons systems towards unmet social needs including veterans benefits, health care, education, first-responders and the environment.