

get it into production (about three years), the combination of tax and industrial redesign should yield significant national energy conservation benefits.

Adoption of the off-the-shelf technology listed would yield the following possible savings.

	Percent miles per gallon improvement	Cost per car
(a) Low-friction tires.....	10	\$50
(b) Body shell.....	5	50
(c) Power train.....	10-15	100-200
(d) Supercharger.....	1	10
(e) Overdrive.....	5-15	150
(f) Engine change.....	70	200
(g) Weight reduction.....	25	150
Total proposed saving.....	135-150	
Assumed accumulated saving.....	75	800-900

¹ Estimated.

This means that the average American large car that now gets 11.8 miles per gallon (such as a Chevrolet Impala) could be redesigned to yield 20.65 mpg, but the changes would add as much as \$850 to the cost of the car.

FOOTNOTES

¹ Unpublished data furnished by Barry McNutt, EAP—(462-2514)

² The correlation is approximately 1-3 extra mpg for every 100 Hp. Thus, the average 4,000 lb. (inertia wt.) vehicle powered at 137 Hp. gets about 11.2 mpg. The same vehicle with a 230 Hp engine would get about 9.2 mpg. Adding 1,000 lbs. at 137 Hp would drop it to 9.4 mpg. I.e., a 73 percent increase in Hp yields a mpg loss of 18 percent; whereas the same mpg loss is caused by only a 25 percent increase in weight. Weight can thus be shown to be at least three times more important in fuel economy than horsepower.

³ The development of such a standard is essentially a political decision, i.e., how much fuel economy do we want our vehicles to have, and what is practical to demand? 1973 vehicles tested varied from 28.5 to 7.1 miles per gallon. What is a reasonable national goal?

The determination should be made taking into account:

- a. national fuel economy needs
- b. consumer vehicle performances
- c. practical design considerations

Setting the standard at 20 mpg appears to provide a compromise which is probably acceptable and understandable to the public. Any other could, of course, be used.

⁴ Exhaust emissions from three Diesel Powered Passenger Cars, EPA, March 1973.

⁵ An evaluation of three Honda Compound Vortex Controlled Combustion powered vehicles, EPA, December 1972.

end mandate such action. Mr. Nixon has broken faith with the constitution, the Congress and the people.

"He has assaulted the Federal judiciary by putting himself above the law and flouting the independence and authority of the courts. By his self-serving opportunistic and arrogant discharge of the special Watergate prosecutor and his effective dismissal of the attorney general and his deputy, Mr. Nixon once again shows his utter contempt for the Congress and the people.

"This latest ploy, if it succeeds, would insulate Mr. Nixon and his associates from prosecution and eliminate the possibility of a full and fair investigation of Watergate. All of this comes at a time when new clouds of suspicion have begun to gather around Mr. Nixon.

"Even before this latest outrage, there were ample grounds to begin hearings on impeachment. Mr. Nixon's closest hand-picked associates appear to have been involved in felonies. He has subverted the constitution by usurping Congress' power to make war and to pass appropriations. He has lied to the American people and shifted ground to suit his own momentary purposes.

"In calling upon the Congress to act, I am fully cognizant of the gravity of impeachment. I know, too, that the explosive and sensitive situation in the Middle East and its dangerous secondary effects threaten the whole world. There are equally serious threats to the common good on the domestic scene. We need unity and leadership, but we can afford neither unity won through cowardice and immorality, nor leadership stained by perfidy and tyranny. Those prices are too high. It is Mr. Nixon himself who has brought us to this tragic crisis. We must face up to it. If we fail to act, we risk the loss of national self-respect and the erosion of our political freedom. If we do not demand responsibility, we can never achieve real unity and unselfish dedicated leadership.

"We cannot ask the political questions now. It is too late. The matters are too serious. It is time to ask the hard legal and moral questions. It is time to put these matters to trial before Congress and the American people."

LEONARD WOODCOCK CALLS FOR IMPEACHMENT

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL OF NEW YORK IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 25, 1973

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, over the weekend the Nation cried out against President Nixon's attempt at one-man rule. Many statements were made concerning Mr. Nixon's order to fire special Prosecutor Archibald Cox. The statement delivered by United Auto Workers President Leonard Woodcock is particularly interesting in its relevant and concise description of America's currently troubled ship-of-state.

I commend this thoughtful statement to my colleagues.

WOODCOCK CALLS FOR IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT

UAW President Leonard Woodcock issued the following statement:

"It is with deep regret that I urge the U.S. House of Representatives to impeach Richard Nixon, unless the President should save the nation that agony by his resignation.

"The shocking events of the past week-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Monday, October 29, 1973

The House met at 12 o'clock noon. The Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Lead me in Thy truth and teach me; for Thou art the God of my salvation; On Thee do I wait all the day.—Psalms 25: 5.

Eternal God and Father of us all, disturbed by the demanding duties of this disruptive day we pause at the altar of prayer to realize anew that Thou art God, that this is Thy world, and to remind ourselves that though the wrong seems oft so strong, Thou art the Ruler yet. In Thy strength we would be made strong, with Thy wisdom we would become wise, and by Thy grace we would face the tasks before us with faith and hope and love.

We pray for our country, our President, our Speaker, Members of Congress, and all who labor with them. Do Thou so dwell in their hearts and so direct their endeavors that justice, peace, and good will may everywhere prevail to the glory of Thy holy name and the good of our human family.

Again upon our spirits has come the sadness of farewell as we think of JOHN

P. Saylor who walks with us no more. We mourn the passing of him who devoted his life to his country, his State, and his district. May the comfort of Thy presence abide in the hearts of his family, his friends, and his colleagues.

In the spirit of Him who is the resurrection and the life we pray. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Without objection, the Journal stands approved.

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Sparrow, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 301. Concurrent resolution providing for the printing as a House document "A History and Accomplishments of

the Permanent Select Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives."

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. McFALL. Mr. Speaker, without creating a precedent I ask unanimous consent that all Members may extend their remarks in that portion of the RECORD known as the Extensions of Remarks today and to include such extraneous material as they may deem relevant.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR MANAGERS TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT ON S. 1081, GRANTING RIGHTS-OF-WAY ACROSS FEDERAL LANDS

Mr. MELCHER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the managers may have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on S. 1081, granting rights-of-way across Federal lands.

THE SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Montana?

There was no objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows to:

Mr. BLATNIK (at the request of Mr. O'NEILL), for this week, on account of official business.

Mr. MURPHY of New York (at the request of Mr. O'NEILL), for this week, on account of official business.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 607. An act to amend the Lead Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. HAYS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on October 26, 1973, present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following title:

H.R. 689. To amend section 712 of title 18 of the United States Code, to prohibit persons attempting to collect their own debts from misusing names in order to convey the false impression that any agency of the Federal Government is involved in such collection.

H.R. 5943. To amend the law authorizing the President to extend certain privileges to representatives of member states on the Council of the Organization of American States.

H.R. 9639. To amend the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts for the purpose of providing additional Federal financial assistance to the school lunch and school breakfast programs.

THE SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SCHNEEBELI).

THE LATE HONORABLE JOHN P. SAYLOR

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad duty to report to this House the untimely death of our colleague, JOHN SAYLOR, of the 12th District of Pennsylvania. Death occurred from a heart attack early yesterday in St. Luke's Hospital in Houston, Tex.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, November 1, at St. John's United Church of Christ, Johnstown, Pa. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, any remembrances should be in the form of contributions to the John P. Saylor Memorial Education Fund and sent to Post Office Box 780, Johnstown, Pa. 15901.

JOHN SAYLOR and I have been friends for many years—we first met in 1924 when we were both undergraduates at Mercersburg Academy. In the intervening 49 years I had followed with great interest JOHN's career, particularly after he came to Congress in 1949. My more recent and more intimate relationship

was reestablished in 1960 when I first was elected to Congress and JOHN and I have maintained a close and respectful friendship ever since that time.

As we all know, JOHN's leadership in the field of conservation was nationally recognized for many years—and he was the recipient of many awards. As senior Republican member of the House Interior Committee, he was credited with leading many endeavors to protect the Nation's scenic and natural resources. He was a sponsor of the Wilderness Act to save woods, water, and wildlife. He also backed legislation to establish the Office of Coal Research to find more uses for coal, and was a major supporter of the Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. For his moves in conservation, he and former Representative WAYNE N. ASPINALL, the other coauthor of the Wilderness Act, designed to save land from development, and the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, received the National Wildlife Federation's Conservationist of the Year Award for 1964.

Congressman SAYLOR fought against building dams in the Grand Canyon and for preserving the integrity of Dinosaur National Monument in Utah and Colorado. He was a member of the National Forest Preservation Commission and the National Parks Centennial Commission.

In 1957, on a routine mission to visit the Scott Base at Antarctica, JOHN became the first Congressman to fly over the South Pole. He was a supporter of statehood for Alaska and Hawaii.

In addition to his membership on the House Interior Committee, he was also a member of the House Veterans Committee and was well versed in veterans' affairs. In World War II, he served in the Pacific and was communications officer of the U.S.S. *Missoula*, an attack troop ship when Iwo Jima was captured by the Americans. He gave the Marines the first American flag to be raised on Iwo Jima and when a photographer saw the flag-raising, he asked that it be done again and a second flag was raised, resulting in the famous photograph that is duplicated by the Iwo Jima statue near Arlington Cemetery.

But JOHN's success and achievement of excellence covered many fields besides conservation—in the church, veterans' affairs, his service as a trustee of many private schools, hospitals, and social fraternities.

For many years, JOHN was the ranking Republican member of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and many historic legislative bills bear his name and imprint. He also fought for legislation to restore their land to the Taos Indians of New Mexico.

Significant with his interest in the church, one of JOHN's last appearances before his colleagues was to address the House Prayer Breakfast less than 2 weeks ago and his discussion of the subject of "Hope" gave much inspiration to the Congressmen present.

Our sympathy goes out to JOHN's family—his wife, Grace, and to his daughter and son and two grandchildren. We shall all miss JOHN very much—his colleagues here in Washington, his constituents and many friends—the Nation has lost a

great leader. Good and great men like JOHN SAYLOR do not come our way very often.

Mr. Speaker, at this time I yield to the ranking minority leader, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. GERALD R. FORD).

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply saddened to learn of the death of JOHN SAYLOR. JOHN was a dear friend of mine. I count his death a keen personal loss and a great loss to the Nation.

Like Teddy Roosevelt, JOHN SAYLOR was an individualist and an ardent conservationist. JOHN SAYLOR stood out in the House because of his very size and stature. He was tall and large of physique. His ruggedness blended with his love of the outdoors.

JOHN SAYLOR was a big man in more than physical size. He was perhaps the foremost exponent of conservation in the Congress in recent years. It was his burning desire to foster an understanding of conservation in the Congress, and he worked vigorously in pursuit of that end.

As we all know, JOHN was the coauthor of the Wilderness Act and the Land and Water Conservation Act. He also sponsored legislation establishing the Office of Coal Research and was a major supporter of the Coal Mine Health and Safety Act. In 1964 JOHN SAYLOR received the National Wildlife Federation's Conservationist of the Year Award; and in 1970, the Founders Award of the Izaak Walton League. JOHN SAYLOR followed in the footsteps of such great conservationists as Gov. Gifford Pinchot and President Teddy Roosevelt.

As a legislator, JOHN SAYLOR looked first and foremost to the needs of his constituents but he also was acutely conscious of the national interest.

In my view, JOHN SAYLOR was one of the most astute legislators ever to sit in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, we have lost a fine man, an outstanding Member, and a wonderful friend. On last Friday I called his wife, Grace, and asked how JOHN was progressing. I was encouraged by the news but then terribly saddened with Sunday's tragic report of JOHN's death.

My wife Betty and I extend deepest condolences to Grace, his wonderful wife, and the Saylor family.

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I yield now to the ranking member of the Pennsylvania delegation, the respected Dr. MORGAN.

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. Speaker, the Nation has lost one of its finest servants with the untimely death of JOHN SAYLOR.

We in Pennsylvania long have depended on this warm and dedicated man to support measures that would benefit the citizens of our State. As a Member of Congress for nearly a quarter century, he was equally committed to the well-being of American people everywhere.

Major legislation now in the statute books, for which JOHN SAYLOR was instrumental, attest to his leadership in a wide range of worthy causes. He rose to nationwide renown particularly as a champion of conservation.

He was a coauthor of the Wilderness

Act and of the Land and Water Conservation Act. He sponsored legislation establishing the Office of Coal Research and was a major backer of the Coal Mine Health and Safety Act, benefiting coal miners. He pushed measures in behalf of the American Indian. He coauthored legislation for statehood for Alaska and Hawaii.

In the area of the Nation's Capital he played important roles in setting up a corporation for the redevelopment of Pennsylvania Avenue, in creation of the C. & O. Canal National Park and Piscataway Park in Maryland across the Potomac River from Mount Vernon and in keeping up the Congressional Cemetery.

Besides his important position as the ranking Republican member of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, JOHN served on the Veterans' Committee. A veteran who served with distinction in World War II, he worked actively in behalf of former servicemen.

Mr. Speaker, the death of JOHN Saylor is particularly grievous to me personally because he was one of my closest friends in the Congress. He was my counterpart on the Republican side, as the senior member from his party on the State delegation here. JOHN never let narrow partisanship impair his devotion to higher values.

I mourn his passing and offer my deepest sympathy to his wife, Grace, and the other members of the family.

Mr. HALEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. I yield to the gentleman from Florida, the chairman of Congressman Saylor's committee.

Mr. HALEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, the loss of JOHN Saylor, of Pennsylvania, who was the ranking member on the minority side, is very great. He was a man I had worked with for 20 years. He was an outstanding legislator. The many kindnesses he has shown me over this period of time, I shall always remember.

JOHN was one of my warm friends. As the distinguished minority leader said, we had received the encouraging news from Houston and thought that JOHN was doing fine. Then came as great a shock to me, as I am sure it did to many Members of Congress, the sad news.

Mr. Speaker, he was a dedicated man. He put much legislation for the benefit of this Nation on the statute books. I too mourn his passing, and I extend to his family my deepest sympathy.

Mr. Speaker, at a later time I shall have further remarks to make.

Mr. HOSMER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. HOSMER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join in the remarks of the gentleman from Florida (Mr. HALEY) on behalf of those who served with JOHN Saylor on the minority side on the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

We found in JOHN Saylor one of our most brilliant, lovable people. We mourn his passing and extend to his loved ones our deepest sympathies.

Mr. Speaker, I, too, shall have further remarks to make at a later date.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, in the passing of JOHN Saylor, we have all lost a friend. He was justifiably proud of his family; he had a great sense of humor; he had tremendous legislative skill.

He was a man who loved his friends and loved his country. I remember that when he left here, he was happy and optimistic about this operation. On Thursday, there was the good news that he had survived it and was doing well.

It was a tragic blow to read this morning that he had passed away. He leaves this House with a real sense of loss, because he was a Member of this body who was well respected, and rightly so, by Democrats and Republicans alike.

JOHN Saylor was as fine a Member of Congress as we have ever had.

Mr. JOHNSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. JOHNSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, in the passing of Congressman JOHN Saylor, the people of the United States, and the Congress, and more particularly, the 12th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, have lost an outstanding Member of Congress, and one of the most respected men in our Government today.

I first came to the Congress in 1963, and one of the Members of Congress from Pennsylvania who greeted me with particular warmth and concern was Congressman Saylor. During my 10 years in Congress, it has been my privilege to have long conversations with JOHN, and I was always amazed at his breadth of knowledge of the Congress and the program, and of his devotion to the cause of conservation in this Nation. His taking the lead in Congress for conservation issues was perhaps not too popular at the time, but certainly what he advocated was, in the long run, for the best interests of the Nation and our very survival.

JOHN was the leader of our Republican delegation from Pennsylvania in the Congress, and we all looked up to him as a man whom we could trust, in whom we had faith, who had our best interests at heart, and who was constantly advising each and every one of us on matters of interest not only to the Congress but to our respective districts.

And now as we go into the future with many problems facing this Nation, such as the energy crisis and the destruction of our natural resources, those measures sponsored by Congressman Saylor and his strong advocacy of preserving the assets of this country for future generations, will long remain as a standard for the Congress to go by as we face the difficult future.

Personally I have suffered the loss of one of my best friends, and I want to extend to his wife and family my deepest sympathy in their great loss.

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

I yield to one of the senior Members of the House, the chairman of the Committee on Rules, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. MADDEN).

Mr. MADDEN. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I was very much saddened to read in the morning paper regarding the passing of our colleague, JOHN Saylor, during the weekend, while he was convalescing from an operation.

It was only a couple of weeks ago that JOHN testified before the Rules Committee on a pending bill, and he appeared in the best of physical condition and exhibited his usual enthusiasm and energy which we have so often observed over his 24 years as a Member of this body.

JOHN Saylor was an outstanding Member of the House of Representatives, hard working, industrious, and on many occasions addressed the House convincingly and with complete knowledge of his subject. He always impressed the Members, during debate, with having done his homework on the topic under discussion.

JOHN had a host of friends among his colleagues on both sides of the aisle, all of whom will miss his charming personality, and regret that he cannot have more years of legislative service in the Congress of the United States which would be so beneficial to his district, State, and Nation.

I wish to extend to his wife and family my deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

I now yield to my neighbor and colleague from Pennsylvania (Mr. McDade).

Mr. McDade. Mr. Speaker, we have lost in the death of JOHN P. Saylor, one of the outstanding Members of Congress in the history of the Pennsylvania delegation in this highest legislative body in the Nation.

He was more to me than a fellow Member of Congress. He was more than a member of the delegation from our own State of Pennsylvania. I knew him as a friend.

He was a man as big as the outdoors he loved so much. He was big physically. You could not miss that head held so tall when he walked through a crowd. He was big spiritually. There was a rugged warmth about him that you caught when you shook his hand; and you had only to talk to his staff who knew him so well to begin to understand the depth of warmth and human compassion within him. He was big intellectually. He gave to his work in the Congress an intensity of intellect that bespoke his knowledge and his profound devotion to his work here in the Congress. He spoke with a voice that was big, and it was a voice to which his colleagues here in the Congress listened with respect.

He was, I believe, a Congressman who truly understood the nature of the representation he gave his people. I know no Member of Congress who was more devoted to the welfare of his own constituents. He loved them with a genuine love, and they showed that the love was reciprocal in sending him back to Congress to

represent them time after time with astonishing margins of victory in each election.

But more than that, he knew he represented a larger constituency, the people of this entire Nation. He served as the senior minority member on the Committee of the Interior. He served on this committee, to which is largely entrusted the preservation of the beauty of this Nation, with a magnificent determination. He was pledged to not only preserve the greatness of the lands and the waters of America, but he worked ceaselessly to bring back beauty to those lands and waters which man had carelessly soiled.

We will miss JOHN Saylor in the Congress. He was a man who left an indelible mark on the lives of his friends who knew him well, and he has left that same indelible mark of excellence on the Nation he served so well.

There are no words I could say which might comfort Grace, his loving wife, nor Susan and John, his children. Perhaps they might be comforted in their grief with the thought that this was a man who, in the short span allotted to all of us on Earth, made his mark of distinction in the service of God and this Nation.

There was an epitaph written about a century ago by another man to be placed on his own grave. Perhaps we might borrow those same words of Robert Louis Stevenson to apply to JOHN Saylor, our beloved colleague:

Under the wide and starry sky
Dig my grave, and let me lie;
Glad did I live, and gladly die,
And I laid me down with a will.

This be the verse you grave for me:
"Here he lies, where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor home from the sea,
And the hunter home from the hill."

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

Mr. FLYNT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. FLYNT).

Mr. FLYNT. Mr. Speaker, I join with the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SCHNEEBELI) and our other colleagues in expressing my sorrow at the news of the death of our colleague, the Honorable JOHN Saylor, late a Representative from Pennsylvania. I wish to join in paying tribute to the life, the service, and the memory of one whom we held in the highest esteem and respect.

Our Nation has lost an outstanding citizen. His district and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have lost an able Representative and a devoted public servant. We in the House have lost a beloved colleague, and I have lost a warm personal friend.

JOHN Saylor's service in this body spanned a greater period of time than that of the average Representative who serves here. This Nation is a better place and certainly our land and our waters are in a cleaner and better condition today than they would have been without the knowledge and effective work of JOHN Saylor. Much important and valuable conservation legislation bears his name.

JOHN Saylor earned and deserved the admiration and respect of those of us who have served in the House with him. His passing will leave a void in the circle which makes up the U.S. House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, I have known JOHN Saylor since I first was elected to this body, and during that entire time the friendship which immediately developed between us has grown stronger with each passing year. My family joins me in expressing to Mrs. Saylor and their children our condolences and heartfelt sympathy.

May he rest in peace.

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. I thank the gentleman, and I now yield to the distinguished gentleman from Florida (Mr. SIKES).

Mr. SIKES. Mr. Speaker, I join with my distinguished friend, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SCHNEEBELI) and other colleagues in expressing very sincere regrets at the death of JOHN Saylor.

JOHN was a man who was truly outstanding in every sense of the word. He was a good Congressman in the best sense of the word. He was a man whose work will live on for many years to come, because he contributed greatly to the important and the enduring accomplishments of the Congress.

It was my privilege to share his friendship and to know him well during the entire period of his service here. I admire him greatly, and I, too, shall miss him very much. I knew the color and drama of his personality as well as the outstanding qualities and capabilities he possessed, both as a person and as a legislator. He was the living symbol of the quality of endurance, of ruggedness and forthright honesty, and of legislative leadership.

Representative Saylor was a leading conservationist and the ranking minority member of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. Many years before the issues of conservation, natural resources, and environmental quality came to be fashionable, Representative Saylor was helping to shape wide national policies for these vital concerns. The coauthor of such bills as statehood for Alaska and Hawaii, the Wilderness Act, and the Land and Water Conservation Act, Congressman Saylor also had pushed for benefits for coal miners and the American Indian.

He played an important role in the establishment of the C. & O. Canal National Park and the Piscataway Park in Maryland, across the river from Mount Vernon. Recently, he was instrumental in the approval of legislation to restore and maintain the deteriorated Congressional Cemetery, where many Members of earlier Congresses and other notables of early America are buried.

Congressman Saylor was also a member of the House Veterans Committee and he was well versed in matters pertaining to veterans' affairs. He was one of the original members of the 1976 Bicentennial Commission, but had to give up this work because of the press of other duties. Nevertheless, he continued his strong support of the Commission for

he very much wanted to see a creditable celebration in 1976.

For good reason his Pennsylvania constituents trusted him implicitly for faithful representation of their interests and needs, but his contributions were national in their scope. The House has lost one of its ablest and most respected Members.

My sympathy and my prayers are with Mrs. Saylor and their family in their bereavement.

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. I thank the gentleman, and I now yield to my colleague from Pennsylvania (Mr. COUGHLIN).

Mr. COUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker, the unexpected death of the Honorable JOHN P. Saylor comes as a shock to his colleagues and to the people he served so long and so well.

It was characteristic of Mr. Saylor to be candid and open about his health as he was with issues that faced the Nation. The news that he had successfully undergone major surgery was welcome. The onslaught of the apparent massive heart attack that took his life thus was even more surprising.

Known affectionately as "BIG JOHN," Mr. Saylor indeed was big—in physical and legislative stature. Long before conservation and ecology were watchwords of a concerned America, Mr. Saylor had foreseen their importance in preserving the precious assets of our Nation. His legislative insight and accomplishments are fitting memorials.

Mr. Saylor's pioneering work in the environment highlighted a public career marked by independence as a legislator. He was a loyal Republican, but he never hesitated to state and support his own views on a particular piece of legislation.

This trait of independence was evident in his leadership of the Pennsylvania Republican congressional delegation. While he always urged his colleagues to unite behind an issue or a bill that would benefit Pennsylvania, Mr. Saylor was a wise and tolerant man who understood that his colleagues were responsible to their own consciences and constituents.

To the junior members of the Pennsylvania Republican delegation, Mr. Saylor was a friend and adviser. In my tenure as Congressman, I found Mr. Saylor to be warm and compassionate, always ready to listen to your problems or worries. His genuine appreciation for the problems of a junior Congressman was apparent in his considered and fatherly advice.

As dean of the delegation he was always ready to fight for other Members or for any cause that would benefit Pennsylvania.

Mr. Saylor was a Congressman from a western Pennsylvania district, yet the people of the entire Nation are indebted to him for his remarkable foresight and outstanding achievements. Mr. Saylor's life convincingly rebuts those who demean or deride what an individual Congressman can accomplish for the country.

I extend my deepest sympathy, on my behalf and that of my family and staff, to Mrs. Saylor, her two children, and two grandchildren.

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. I thank the gentle-

man, and I now yield to the distinguished gentleman from Wyoming (Mr. RONCALIO).

Mr. RONCALIO of Wyoming. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say just a few words of concurrence on this very sad occasion.

For everyone in my State as well as in the Nation, those who loved nature, who loved the public parks and the public land and desired to have the laws enacted that were necessary to preserve it, this is a great loss.

JOHN Saylor was a good colleague; he had a lot of patience with those Members of the opposition, and he knew when he had to push and when he had to settle back for the best that he could obtain. He knew when a worthwhile effort should be made in order to put a piece of legislation on the statute books.

JOHN Saylor was a great man, and we will all miss him.

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. I thank my colleague, and I now yield to my friend and colleague from Pennsylvania (Mr. SHUSTER).

Mr. SHUSTER. I thank my colleague for yielding.

JOHN Saylor was very special to me; he was very special for two reasons: first because as a freshman Congressman I found quickly that I could turn to the dean of our Republican delegation, Congressman Saylor, for help, guidance, and counsel. He was always there and always able to provide that needed help and concern.

Second, JOHN Saylor was very special to me for another reason. Since we both came from Pennsylvania, we shared the same valleys, the same mountain ranges and the same rivers.

JOHN Saylor and I were a product of the same part of the State, and as the days and years would roll by I saw the significant contributions that JOHN Saylor was making here in the Halls of Congress, contributions that were beneficial not only to the people of our area, but the entire State of Pennsylvania and our Nation.

JOHN Saylor was a fighter. He was fiercely independent. He was a reasonable man, one who could smile at our sometimes unreasoning acts.

JOHN Saylor, indeed, has left his mark in the Halls of this Congress, and in our Nation. The valleys, the mountains and the streams of Pennsylvania are better because of JOHN Saylor and the people will be better because of JOHN Saylor.

Indeed, here was a man. When shall we see another like him?

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. Mr. Speaker, I now yield to the distinguished gentleman from New York (Mr. CAREY).

Mr. CAREY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Pennsylvania for yielding me this time.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to concur in and join with the other Members in this sad moment in the commentaries which have been made by my distinguished colleague, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SCHNEEBELI), the ranking minority member on the Committee on Ways and Means.

It has been my good fortune to serve on two committees where the ranking

minority member came from Pennsylvania. One was the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and during the entire period of my membership in the House it has had as its ranking minority member the gentleman from Pennsylvania, JOHN Saylor, our late departed colleague.

I can attest to the many long hours of study and the many, many days of extreme hardship that produced such a massive contribution to our country, one that will be felt in every State and in every part of our Union. No matter how far flung the territories and insular parts of our country may be, they felt the constructive hand of JOHN Saylor.

Mr. Speaker, I had the good fortune to be in his company when he looked at the redwood forests and determined almost singlehandedly that these would be preserved. I can recall of an instance where there was a somewhat perilous helicopter trip that had to be taken, and the question was should we take that helicopter to see better in the mountainous regions where the virgin redwoods stood, and was this a proper use of a small helicopter for a weighty Member of the Congress. JOHN was the biggest among us, and JOHN said, "I will go first." And he did that, and we then in turn followed JOHN. This was a typical instance of a big man such as JOHN Saylor was.

JOHN Saylor was an independent in the Congress, taking the lead in so many ways that it would be impossible in these few moments to list the great acts of Congress that were part and parcel of the bipartisan leadership given that committee during the time of Wayne Aspinall and JOHN Saylor. Both served on that committee for the progress of America.

To his wife Grace, and the members of his family, I extend my deep sympathy in their great loss through the passing into eternity of one of the finest Members of Congress that I have ever met, JOHN Saylor of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. Mr. Speaker, I now yield to the gentleman from California (Mr. MAILLARD).

Mr. MAILLARD. Mr. Speaker, my colleagues who have preceded me have expressed much more eloquently than I can the important role that JOHN Saylor played in his many years of service in this body. I just wish to mention one area in which I worked with him, although I did not serve on the committee, and that is the area on the Pacific Coast known as the Golden Gate National Recreational Area, which we enacted last year, and without JOHN Saylor's help there would have been no way we could have accomplished that really incredible feat in preserving open space in a highly congested metropolitan area. I could list literally hundreds of projects that JOHN has helped.

I just want to say very briefly that JOHN was a dear friend. We traveled around the world. We were both in the Naval Reserve, and when we used to have a unit up here on "the hill," he was my strong right arm. I used to call him the boatswain's mate. Anyone who attempted to get out of line JOHN used to straighten out very fast and very neatly.

We will miss him very, very much, and I want to join with the others who expressed their sympathy and condolences to the Saylor family.

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California (Mr. McFALL).

Mr. McFALL. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, last night when I arrived at Dulles Airport, I saw the flag at half-mast and I wondered what friend I had lost. It was with shock and sorrow that I learned it was our friend, JOHN Saylor.

He was a true friend of all of us, and what is more he was a true friend of the country. The leadership on both sides of the aisle could always depend upon JOHN to work in his committees—he was a member of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs—to do the great things that he did in those committees and on the floor of this House without partisanship, without rancor, with independence and courage, with the spirit of friendship, and laughter and humor, to do those things that we do here in the House of Representatives with the hope we all have it will be to the benefit of the people of this country.

JOHN Saylor was a friend to me and to all of us, as has been said, but he was a true friend to the people of this country because he worked hard for their benefit. There is great joy and sorrow in serving in this body. The joy comes from the opportunity to do things for the people of the country and the joy of working with others who have that objective, and the sorrow comes when we lose those friends like JOHN Saylor.

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Texas, my colleague (Mr. PICKLE).

Mr. PICKLE. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, all of us in the House have lost a dear, warm, personal friend. The Nation has lost a great statesman. JOHN Saylor was one of the most colorful, kind-hearted, yet big, robust, effective men that we have ever had in this House. Those of us who were privileged to work with him, to have been with his lovely family, and to have made trips with him, know that he was a great American. We will all miss him very, very much.

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, all of us are grieved over the passing of our colleague and friend, the Honorable JOHN PHILLIPS Saylor of Pennsylvania.

JOHN was dean of the Pennsylvania Republican delegation in the House of Representatives. He had a unique talent for being able to get the job done when the going was tough. He had a great capacity for putting his finger on the core of a problem and marshalling the forces essential to a solution of the problem.

JOHN was a legislator who was dedicated to his responsibilities as a Representative for Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District. He had the reputation of being a hard worker for the interests of his constituency, and this constituency consistently endorsed his representation by repeatedly sending him

back to Congress. He was serving his 13th term.

Congressman Saylor had the respect of his colleagues, and he was recognized for his dynamic personality which, in combination with his keen wit, had the effect on many occasions of quieting some troubled legislative waters.

He was also an ardent conservationist, having coauthored various important pieces of legislation designed to advance the causes of conservation. He received various awards for conservation, among which was the National Wildlife Federation's "Conservationist of the Year" award for 1964.

Mr. Saylor also had a deep interest in the veteran, and he was very well versed in veterans affairs. Having been a veteran himself, he knew the problems and interests of the veteran, and he consistently strove to have the veteran dealt with in a manner that reflected public appreciation for his sacrifice and the contribution he had made to his country.

All of us will miss JOHN Saylor in this Chamber in one manner or another, both as a competent legislator and as a good friend. We can gather some consolation from the realization that he was with us many years in our legislative efforts, and that many of our legislative accomplishments of the present and future will reflect the interests and efforts of JOHN Saylor.

I join with my colleagues in extending a deep expression of sympathy to Mrs. Saylor and other members of her family.

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I feel a special sorrow today over the passing of my good friend and colleague, JOHN Saylor. JOHN was an outstanding Congressman and a man of courage and absolute dedication to his district, State, and Nation. He had an immeasurable influence on conservation and wildlife in this country, and he will always be remembered for his outstanding work in that field.

But JOHN Saylor was more than just a good Congressman, he was a great human being. JOHN was always receptive to ideas and people, and he was as friendly as any person I have ever known in my life. He was loved by all Members of the House, on both sides of the aisle, and he will be sorely missed. His 24 years in the House will serve as his monument and should be a great source of pride to his loved ones.

Mrs. Albert joins me in extending my deepest sympathy to JOHN's wife, Grace, and his children, John and Susan. His death is a great loss to all of us who had the good fortune to know and work with him.

Mr. EVINS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I want to take this means of joining my friends from the State of Pennsylvania and others in paying a brief but sincere tribute to the memory of our colleague, Representative JOHN Saylor.

I was deeply shocked and saddened over the weekend to learn the news of the passing of this great and good man who has served his district, State, and Nation so faithfully and so well for almost a quarter of a century.

JOHN Saylor was a leading conservationist in the Congress and in America

and was a member of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. His contributions as a member of this committee greatly enriched the legislative history of the Congress in the field of conservation and many other areas.

He received a number of honors and awards for his accomplishments and achievements in conservation.

JOHN Saylor was also a member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House and participated in the drafting of much legislation of importance to veterans and their families and survivors.

In addition to his many legislative accomplishments, JOHN was a warm, genial, friendly person, a good and close friend, a colleague with whom you might differ on issues but whose friendship remained constant and unchanging.

I recall once that during a debate on the issue of public and private power, JOHN Saylor and I had a difference of opinion—and while I had some strong points on my side, I am sure that JOHN with his eloquence, force, and wit carried the day.

JOHN Saylor was a great American—a grand gentleman—a wonderful friend—and he will be greatly missed.

I want to take this means of extending to his wife Grace and other members of his family this expression of my deepest and most sincere sympathy in their loss and bereavement. My wife Ann joins me in these sentiments.

Mr. RUPPE. Mr. Speaker, the Nation has lost a great legislator and great conservationist with the sudden death of our colleague, Congressman JOHN Saylor.

We are today in what I like to call the third phase of the environmental movement. The first phase was characterized by the work of a few individuals, not enough of them politicians, working tirelessly to preserve our natural environment. The second phase which developed toward the end of the last decade saw an explosion of interest in ecology and the natural environment. The third phase, in which we find ourselves at this time is characterized by many questions difficult to answer, most of them having to do with the inherent conflict between preservation and improvement of the environment, and the development of the economy, particularly that sector of the economy dependent on the supply of energy. The career of JOHN Saylor, spanning all three phases, is not only evidence of his dedication to environmental protection, but of his ability to remain intimately involved with the issues as they developed.

For many years, Mr. Saylor was one of the few Members in the House who foresaw what many of us would come to accept as obvious reality: The need to manage our environmental resources in order to prevent such resources from irretrievably slipping away from us. His involvement in the Wilderness Act, one of the early important environmental acts, is known. However, his sponsorship of many national parks and other public lands proposals has been just as important over the years. He sponsored the establishment of the Office of Coal Research, giving the Nation a headstart in

a vital area of research in new means of meeting our energy demands.

He has been a stalwart defender of the National Environmental Policy Act, perhaps the single most important piece of environmental legislation to come out of the second phase of the environmental movement. And finally, his leadership in environmental matters in the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs has continued in recent times, as witnessed by his strong support of land use and surface mining legislation and his important role in debate over the Alaska Pipeline. As everyone knows, this third phase legislation is highly controversial. That JOHN Saylor has continued to espouse environmental values against some rather rigorous opposition is witness to his tremendous dedication to environmental ideals. We shall all miss his influence and guidance. Those of us who serve on the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, where he made his mark, will feel his departure most keenly.

Mr. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Blackburn and I want to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of JOHN Saylor.

JOHN was a Member whose judgment and opinions were greatly respected by me since I entered the Congress in 1967.

JOHN Saylor's leadership in the area of conservation measures is one from which the country has benefited and will continue to benefit in the future. He called for conservation measures during the 1950's—conservation measures which we have all now come to embrace. His foresight and wisdom in this area were completely unparalleled in the fifties. JOHN was a lone voice in trying to protect our natural resources.

He was a very strong and outspoken Member of the House who had firm political convictions and would not deviate from those convictions. In short, he was a man of integrity.

JOHN Saylor will be truly missed by me and his many colleagues. I share with my colleagues in sending my deepest condolences to his family in their hour of painful loss.

Mr. CONTE. Mr. Speaker, we are plunged into a darkness of spirit today with the news of the untimely death of our beloved colleague JOHN P. Saylor.

Every Member of this body has lost a friend and so, too, I would submit, has this country, and, indeed, this Earth. For, as I am sure we will hear repeated time and again as we eulogize JOHN Saylor today, he was a man with a great interest in protecting the environment of the world in which we all live.

Long before "ecology" became a household word, JOHN Saylor was stepping to the tune of the different drummer that he heard, warning us of the wrong we did to our land in the name of progress.

It was my pleasure to put my shoulder behind many pieces of legislation sponsored by JOHN Saylor. Then, with shoulder to shoulder we fought many a legislative battle together.

Imbued with a deep sense of purpose and dedication, he was a "force" to be reckoned with as the ranking Republican member of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. His hand was

evident in every piece of legislation emerging from that committee.

The environment was only one of the concerns to which JOHN Saylor lent his great talents and boundless energy. Helping our Nation's veterans was another cause close to his heart. As one who shared his deep and abiding interest in assisting those who gave so much when called to the service of their country, I can only say, with profound sadness, that a strong voice on behalf of our former military men and women has been stilled with his death.

JOHN Saylor's hard work in those two areas and others was noted and appreciated. He was widely honored and cited. But nowhere was his dedication more greatly appreciated than in the 12th Congressional District of Pennsylvania where his constituents mourn today. There, as here in this Chamber, his loss will be deeply felt.

At this time, I join with my colleagues in extending my deepest sympathy and that of my wife, Corinne, to JOHN's wife, Grace, and their children John, and Susan, and the rest of the Saylor family.

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, it was with sorrow and a deep sense of personal loss that I learned of the untimely death of our colleague, the Honorable JOHN P. Saylor.

JOHN and I came to the House of Representatives in the 81st session of Congress. Through the quarter of a century that ensued he became one of the truly outstanding Members. Able and utterly fearless, yet always reasonable, when he took a position for or against a legislative proposition he was unshakeable.

JOHN Saylor was at one and the same time a conservationist and a conservative. He served with unusual distinction not only the 12th District and the State of Pennsylvania, but the Nation as well. He will be sorely missed in the House of Representatives.

To Mrs. Saylor and the surviving son and daughter I extend heartfelt sympathy in their grievous loss.

Mr. NATCHER. Mr. Speaker, it was with profound sorrow that I learned of the passing of my friend, JOHN P. Saylor.

Representative Saylor had those outstanding moral and intellectual qualities necessary for the position that he held as ranking minority member for the great Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. He was known throughout the United States for his work in conservation and as a Representative, he had those qualities that are essential for leadership, sound judgment, patience, and perseverance which made him one of the outstanding Members of the House of Representatives. He will have a high place in the history of this country and in the hearts of his countrymen. His character, his achievements and his faithful service will be an inspiration to generations yet to come.

I have lost a true friend and this country has lost a great statesman. To the members of his family, I extend my deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, as a Member of Congress who came here in the same session of Congress as JOHN Saylor, I knew him intimately for more

than a quarter of a century. His death comes as a great personal loss to me, with all his beloved family and friends; but it is also a great loss to the country.

His leadership in conservation and wildlife legislation and his persistent course of following his conscience on all matters, regardless of the political consequences to himself, are outstanding aspects of his life. He was an inspiration to me in life and his memory will forever be an inspiration to me and generations yet unborn.

His speech before the House Prayer Breakfast group a little more than a week ago, was indeed one of the most down-to-earth speeches I have ever heard from anyone. I suspect that it was the last, if not then one of the last, speeches he made in his lifetime. The fact that this is so, carries with it a symbolism that speaks eloquently of the way he lived. We are all better for this being the course of his life and express to his beloved ones this day our deepest sympathy.

Mr. HEINZ. Mr. Speaker, the death of our colleague JOHN Saylor came as a shock to all of us who thought things were going well after his heart surgery in Houston. His passing is a deep personal loss to me; I mourn for a friend and teacher, as the Nation mourns for a distinguished legislator, leader, and conservationist.

When I first came to Congress in 1971, and many times during the past 2 years, JOHN Saylor was there to help. As dean of the Pennsylvania delegation, he taught me the ropes and gave valuable advice on every aspect of congressional life. His leadership in the delegation kept us a cohesive force.

JOHN Saylor was a conservationist before it became popular. With former Congressman Wayne Aspinall he coauthored the Wilderness Act to save land from developers, and for his energies received, with Mr. Aspinall, the 1964 "Conservationist of the Year" award from the National Wildlife Federation. His efforts in this field were not restricted to Pennsylvania; he was one of the prime movers behind the C. & O. Canal National Park and Piscataway Park, across the river from Mount Vernon.

He also had an interest in young people, and during the summer of 1972 addressed an audience of congressional interns at a free performance of "Godspell" at Ford's Theater.

The people of Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District were indeed fortunate in having a representative with the diversity, warmth, adroitness and wisdom of JOHN P. Saylor for the 24 years that he served in this body. The void created by his passing will not easily be filled.

My deepest condolences go out to his family; their grief is shared by all of us who had the privilege of knowing and working with him, and by the countless millions who never knew him, yet every day enjoy some of the benefits of his efforts.

Mr. MAHON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in paying tribute to the memory of JOHN Saylor. We had

served together and had been close friends throughout his service here.

As a Member of Congress JOHN Saylor wrought well—for his constituency, for his State, and for the Nation. He was a statesman in the truest tradition, and we are going to miss him here in the House of Representatives.

Others have delivered more glowing tributes, but I wanted to be counted among those who had much respect for, confidence in, and admiration for JOHN Saylor. I shall treasure the memory of our associations together as legislators and as friends.

Members of JOHN Saylor's family have every reason to be proud of his record of public service. They have my sympathy in this hour of great loss and bereavement.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, my State of Pennsylvania and, indeed, the Nation, are saddened by the untimely passing of a truly dedicated public servant, an outstanding Member of Congress and a dear friend, JOHN P. Saylor.

Congressman Saylor was a fine example of the personal success which a man can achieve under our free enterprise system, a system which he so firmly advocated. JOHN served his country well, first with his participation in the invasion of Iwo Jima and Okinawa, and Tokyo Bay on V-J Day, and then with 25 years' service in the House of Representatives—an exemplary record which most of us will find hard to match.

JOHN Saylor was the senior Republican from Pennsylvania and had, on several occasions, appeared as a guest in my Seventh Congressional District, where he was at all times overwhelmingly received. JOHN enjoyed an excellent reputation as a lawmaker over the past 25 years, and had earned the respect of the entire Pennsylvania delegation as well as colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

JOHN enthusiastically and earnestly served his 12th Congressional District, and he will be sorely missed by his constituents, his staff, and all of us here in Congress. It was a pleasure for me to be associated with JOHN as we sought the answers to problems of concern to our State, and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to know and work with him.

JOHN was a devoted family man, and I want to extend my heartfelt sympathy to his widow and children. I trust that many wonderful memories will sustain them, and us, in this hour of grief.

Mr. KASTENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, all of us are deeply saddened by the untimely death of our colleague, JOHN Saylor.

As the ranking minority member on the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, JOHN Saylor was widely recognized as the leading conservationist in the House. He championed the conservationist cause long before it became a popular issue, and he was credited with promoting many endeavors to protect our Nation's scenic and natural resources. JOHN Saylor was one of the original co-authors of the historic Wilderness Act and, also, the Land and Water Conservation Act. His influence was present in every major conservation measure enacted by the Congress in recent years. JOHN Saylor's brilliant legislative record

in the conservation field won him many awards from environmental groups. In 1964, the National Wildlife Federation named JOHN SAYLOR the "Conservationist of the Year." The Izaak Walton League presented him the Founders Award in 1970.

Although JOHN SAYLOR and I were on opposite sides of the political aisle, political ideology did not separate us on environmental issues. As members of the Interior Committee, we worked together for the defense and enhancement of our environment, whether it be for the establishment of the Nation's wild and scenic rivers system, or, more recently, in opposing the construction of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline.

JOHN SAYLOR was in the forefront of every great conservation battle and his contributions to the conservationist cause will be long remembered. He left behind a record of solid achievement which will always be a perfect memorial to his memory and an inspiration for the future.

Mr. SISK. Mr. Speaker, it was with great shock and sadness that I learned of the untimely death of our friend and colleague, JOHN SAYLOR, during this past weekend.

I was fortunate to have had the opportunity to know and work closely with JOHN from my very first day in Congress, since I was assigned to Interior and Insular Affairs and the Veterans' Committees, his two committees, upon my arrival.

In these capacities, and in others over the ensuing years, I came to know JOHN as an outstanding and able legislator as well as good friend, and as the epitome of a true gentleman.

While we occasionally disagreed on the issues of the day he had the knack of temperate disagreement, and over the years was of substantial help to me on programs of the 16th Congressional District of California over which he had jurisdiction as the ranking minority member of Interior.

His family, Pennsylvania, the Congress, and the Nation, have lost a truly great public servant.

Mrs. MINK. Mr. Speaker, the forces of environmental responsibility have been immeasurably weakened by the loss of Congressman JOHN P. SAYLOR. As the ranking Republican member of the House Interior and Public Affairs Committee, JOHN SAYLOR was foremost among those who worked and fought to produce legislation which would place environmental controls upon the surface mining of coal. His bills, H.R. 60 and H.R. 444 exerted a significant effect upon the passage of the surface mining bill which was passed by the House in 1972.

As coauthor of the Wilderness Act and the Land and Water Conservation Act, and as one who played a crucial role in establishment of the C. & O. Canal National Park and Piscataway Park in Maryland, JOHN SAYLOR has made his influence felt over a wide range of conservation issues.

His many contributions to the cause of conservation were recognized by the presentation of the National Parks Association award, the National Conservation

award and the Conservationists of the Year award from the National Wildlife Federation, among others.

He was never one to dodge the difficult issues; he made his feelings and his position known without equivocation. He consistently favored protection of the rights of coal miners, through his support for the Coal Mine Health and Safety Act. Native Alaskans and American Indians also benefited from his strong and unwavering allegiance to their cause.

JOHN SAYLOR is one who will be sorely missed by his colleagues in the House, his friends in the conservation movement, and the many members of minority groups who he worked to protect. It was with great shock that all of us learned of his passing.

Especially for all the people of Hawaii for whom he fought to grant us statehood, I extend my deepest sympathy and condolence to his widow and his family.

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the sudden and untimely death of Congressman JOHN P. SAYLOR on October 28, 1973, came as a very heavy blow to me. He was more than a congressional colleague who was one of my closest confidants and allies; he was also an effective coworker on hundreds of pieces of veterans' legislation which have been considered by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs during the almost quarter century we served together as members of that committee.

But more than anything I can say, Mr. Speaker, about JOHN SAYLOR is that he was one of my truest and closest personal friends.

Although JOHN and I did not always agree on various issues, he had the capacity to understand without rancor our differing points of view. To all who knew him, he was trusted implicitly for faithful representation of their true needs and for his unfailing legislative responsibility, integrity, and independence.

JOHN SAYLOR championed many causes during his career in the U.S. Congress. Foremost among these he stood in the forefront in advancing sensible and needed legislation through the Congress to aid veterans, their wives, widows, children, and orphans. He was a diligent worker on the Veterans' Affairs Committee and was always well informed on the issues being considered. JOHN served as the ranking Republican member of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee for a number of years while I was chairman; but he never let partisan politics enter into the affairs and workings of the committee. He stood foursquare for what was best for the veteran and his family.

Mr. Speaker, space does not permit me to recount the many legislative accomplishments of JOHN SAYLOR, nor does it permit me to set forth the countless humane acts which he performed for his fellow men during his lifetime. My admiration for him as a private person and as a public being grew with exposure. He was a genuine, warm, decent man for whom I will always have profound fondness, respect, and love.

Mr. Speaker, JOHN SAYLOR's passing

leaves me with a very deep, empty, and sad feeling which will be hard for me to overcome.

To his wife Grace, his children, grandchildren, and his entire family, I, along with my family, extend our deepest sympathies. May their knowledge of our heartfelt loss help soften the blow they have received.

Mr. McCLORY. Mr. Speaker, the passing of our colleague, Congressman JOHN P. SAYLOR of the 12th District of Pennsylvania, comes as a distinct shock to many of us who visited with him on the floor of the House just a few days ago.

Mr. Speaker, no Member of this House has impressed me with a greater degree of independence and personal conviction than has JOHN SAYLOR. Many may have regarded his manner as too brusque. Indeed, in expressing his convictions, Congressman SAYLOR was firm and forthright—and determined. He backed up his position with sound arguments and with factual material, which was generally persuasive—as reflected by the success which he enjoyed during House debates.

Mr. Speaker, underneath Congressman SAYLOR's brusqueness and thunderous voice, there was a sweetness and a sense of humor which emerged spontaneously and invariably.

Mr. Speaker, in addition to the Nation's loss of a prominent lawmaker, I, together with most other Members of this Chamber, feel that we have lost a personal friend. This House of Representatives and the Nation are better for his having served here, and we in turn can be grateful that we had the privilege of knowing and of coming to love Representative JOHN SAYLOR. In his final passing, I rise to honor him and to express my profound respect for his memory.

Mr. Speaker, I also wish at this time to express my deep sympathy to his wife, Grace Saylor, and their daughter, Susan.

Mr. HEDNUT. Mr. Speaker, it was with great shock and sadness that I learned of the untimely death of our friend and colleague, JOHN SAYLOR.

I met Congressman SAYLOR when I first came to Congress last January as a freshman and called upon him with reference to my committee assignment. He made a lasting impression on me at that time and since then he has been a very good friend and adviser.

As the ranking minority member on the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, JOHN SAYLOR was widely recognized as the leading conservationist in the House. He championed the cause of protecting our environment and natural resources long before it became a popular issue.

He was in the forefront of every great conservation battle over the past several years and his accomplishments in this area will stand always as a perfect memorial to his memory and an inspiration for the future.

It has been a privilege to know JOHN SAYLOR and to have the opportunity to serve with him in the House of Representatives. We shall all miss him very much. Good and great men such as JOHN SAYLOR do not come our way very often. His colleagues in the Congress, his constituents, and the Nation have lost a

good friend and leader. Although JOHN Saylor is gone from our midst, he will not be forgotten. In this thought, I recall the words of Kipling:

The tumult and the shouting dies—
The Captains and the Kings depart
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart,
Lord God of Hosts be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget.

Mr. Speaker, the House will not forget JOHN Saylor, America will not forget him. His efforts to preserve our environment and natural resources will stand as a living memorial.

My deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Saylor and other members of the family.

Mr. WYLIE. Mr. Speaker, I take this opportunity to add my voice to those of my colleagues who have offered deserved praise and recognition of our late distinguished colleague from Pennsylvania, JOHN Saylor.

JOHN's long distinguished career in the House of Representatives began in 1949. Since that time he has ably distinguished himself as a responsible legislator dedicated to the needs of his constituency and beloved State of Pennsylvania. Over the years, he also developed a much broader base of support as one of the early champions of legislative efforts to preserve and enhance our natural environment. In this area, the American people owe him a special vote of thanks.

Congressman Saylor also had a deep abiding concern for his fellow man. This was most evident to me from my service with him on the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs where he was the ranking minority member of the Subcommittee on Hospitals. Besides laboring diligently to provide the best possible benefits for America's deserving veterans, he was active in supporting the interests of coal miners and the American Indians.

In spite of the press of his legislative duties, his real concern was for the people of his district. He maintained his home at Johnstown throughout his active private, professional, and congressional career. He frequently said: "I was home over the weekend and found out how the people feel."

JOHN had the ability to cut through the redtape and trivia surrounding an issue and quickly get to the crux of the matter. He was very cooperative and would always lend a helping hand to those of us who had the privilege of serving with him in the House of Representatives. His passing represents a great loss to this Nation. I extend my deepest sympathy to his bereaved family.

Mr. YATRON. Mr. Speaker, indeed today is a day of deep sorrow and grief, not only for those of us who had the privilege to serve with this great man in Congress, the Honorable JOHN P. Saylor, but also to the people of Pennsylvania and the Nation. For the death of my friend and colleague, Congressman Saylor, marks the end of a distinguished career for one of America's truly great public servants.

Throughout a lifetime of dedicated service to his constituents, JOHN was an outstanding Member of Congress whose unwavering friendship and solid advice will always be treasured as much by me

as any of those whose lives he touched during his 34 years of service in Washington. His legislative efforts in the fields of conservation, coal mine health and safety, and aid to the American Indian will forever remain as landmarks to progress in the Nation's history.

Today, as we celebrate his life and mourn his death, it is incumbent upon all of us to review with the deepest respect his many fine qualities, his years of service, his advice, friendship, diligent work, and unparalleled wit which characterized so well the life and memory of JOHN Saylor. He will certainly be missed in the House of Representatives, in our State of Pennsylvania, and in his hometown of Johnstown.

Mr. Speaker, my wife, Millie, and I join in the Congress of the United States and thousands of our fellow Americans in extending our deepest sympathy to JOHN's wife, Grace, his son, John P. Saylor, Jr., and his daughter, Susan.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a few moments to express the deep sorrow we in the State of Maine feel over the sudden loss of one of the finest Members of the House, JOHN PHILLIPS Saylor.

During his almost quarter of a century of service in the House of Representatives and particularly with the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Maine came to know JOHN Saylor as a special friend and a champion of causes we hold especially important. As a State which takes particular pride in the unspoiled beauty of its wilderness areas and which has long been concerned with the need to protect our environment and conserve our natural resources, we are grateful for the many diligent efforts he made in these areas, efforts which began long before the issues became popular with the general public. We will sadly miss his dedicated leadership in these matters and in other concerns vital to this country and can only pledge that we will continue the work he began.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Congressman Saylor and also to the residents of the 12th District of Pennsylvania, whom he so excellently represented for many years. We trust that the inspiration he provided will continue to guide the Congress and the Nation in the years ahead.

Mr. O'HARA. Mr. Speaker, one of the sad duties that falls upon us with increasing frequency as the years pass by, is the necessity of saying farewell to departed colleagues with whom we have shared the deep privilege and high personal honor of having served together in this great body.

So it is today, as we mourn the passing of JOHN P. Saylor, who for 24 years faithfully served the people of his district, his State, and his Nation in the House of Representatives.

I counted JOHN Saylor as a personal friend—a man gifted with talent, blessed with a warm and generous nature, and endowed with a rare good humor that is sometimes so essential to maintaining one's equilibrium anywhere on this planet today, and particularly in this

body, where we walk the path of history being made and where, therefore, the pressures of daily life come hard and fast.

It was my privilege to have served with JOHN Saylor on the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and during those years together I developed an abiding respect for his knowledge and concern about the great issues of environmental protection and conservation of our precious resources. Beyond knowledge and concern, JOHN Saylor had a deep commitment to those legislative remedies that he believed were needed to hold our natural resources in trust for future generations. He was a conservationist in the great tradition of Teddy Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot. Long before ecology was fashionable, JOHN Saylor was an ecologist. And he stood by his deep commitments to these noble goals despite enormous pressures, and in the environmental and conservation fields, it can be truly said that JOHN Saylor helped generate and direct the winds of change.

In this Nation with its two-party political system, we highly prize party loyalty; in this body, we also hold individual integrity in high esteem. And when the chips were down, you could always rely on JOHN Saylor's integrity emerging shining and intact from any encounter.

Mr. Speaker, JOHN Saylor was a good friend and a respected colleague. Together, we all have shared in the unique honor of being chosen by our fellow citizens to help shape the course of history, and to help decide the future of our beloved land. I will miss JOHN Saylor's warmth and good humor, his intelligence, and his integrity. I think all of my colleagues in the House share that same feeling.

Mr. SHRIVER. Mr. Speaker, the sudden passing of our good friend and able colleague, JOHN P. Saylor, of Pennsylvania, has come as a shock to all of us. We are saddened by the loss of this rugged American and individualist who loved this land and fought to conserve our natural resources through necessary and meaningful legislation.

He was a hard worker who took his responsibilities to his constituency and to our Nation seriously. He served his beloved 12th Congressional District of Pennsylvania with distinction for nearly a quarter century.

All of us looked to JOHN Saylor for leadership, counsel, and advice when important legislation was to be considered from Veterans' Affairs or the House Interior Committee. He was knowledgeable, practical, and responsible in his actions. He had the foresight to recognize the importance of preserving our environment long before ecology became a household word.

We will miss JOHN Saylor in this House and throughout the land. Mrs. Shriver joins with me in extending our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Saylor and to her children. May God bless and comfort them during this time of sorrow.

Mr. HELSTOSKI. Mr. Speaker, it was with deep regret that I learned of the death of our friend and colleague, Congressman JOHN Saylor. Congressman

SAYLOR, who represented Pennsylvania's 12th district, died Sunday in Houston of a heart attack at the age of 65.

Not only was he respected as a legislator, but also many of us had a great deal of personal affection for him. Throughout Congress, he was respected for his disposition, vision, good sense, and integrity.

Congressman JOHN SAYLOR served on the House Veterans' Affairs Committee. He had served on the committee since first being elected to Congress in 1949, and at the time of his death was a ranking minority member. To the Veterans' Committee, he brought a great deal of expertise and compassion, and he worked endlessly and aggressively to make life better for our veterans.

This year, JOHN SAYLOR was instrumental in getting the National Cemeteries Act passed. This act is the first step in establishing a national policy for the burial of veterans. He also devoted his efforts to a proposal designed to provide expanded medical care for veterans which was signed into law this year.

His compassion for veterans may have stemmed from his own war experiences. He served in the Pacific during World War II, and was communications officer of the *USS Missoula*—attack troop ship at the time Iwo Jima was captured. Interestingly enough, it was JOHN SAYLOR who handed the first American flag to the marines who raised it on Iwo Jima. When a photographer noticed the flag-raising he asked the future Pennsylvania Congressman to arrange for the marines to do it again. Little did he know that that photograph would result in one of our most famous and inspiring national monuments.

However, our veterans, and the people of Congressman SAYLOR's district, were not the only ones to benefit from his skill and dedication. Long ago, before the issues of environmentalism and pollution became commonplace, he urged the nation to focus its attention on conserving natural resources. He was one of the few political leaders who years ago recognized and stressed the vital relationship between protecting our environment and the general welfare of society at large.

At the time of his death, he was the ranking minority member of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee.

Along with former Colorado Congressman Wayne Aspinall, Congressman SAYLOR coauthored the Wilderness Act—designed to protect land from reckless development—and the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act. As a result, he and Mr. Aspinall jointly received the National Wildlife Federation's "Conservationist of the Year" award for 1964.

He also will be remembered for co-authoring statehood bills for Alaska and Hawaii, and for his relentless efforts to improve conditions for coal miners and American Indians.

JOHN SAYLOR recognized, more than anything else, the fundamental value of human happiness and fought for the dignity of all human beings.

I wish to extend my deepest sympathies to his wife Grace and the members of his family.

Mr. Speaker, I also wish to insert into the RECORD an article about Congressman SAYLOR, that appeared in the Washington Post October 29. He was a man who accomplished a great deal and the following article provides some additional biographical highlights. The article follows:

REP. JOHN SAYLOR (R-PA.) DIES
(By Jean Halley)

Rep. John Phillips Saylor (R-Pa.), a leading conservationist and ranking minority member of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, died yesterday of a heart attack in Houston, Texas. He was 65.

Congressman Saylor, who had served in the House since 1949, had undergone surgery for an aneurysm at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston last Wednesday. He was recovering from the operation when he was stricken with the fatal heart attack.

The co-author of such bills as statehood for Alaska and Hawaii, the Wilderness Act and the Land and Water Conservation Act, Rep. Saylor also had pushed for benefits for the coal miners and the American Indian.

After learning of his death, President Nixon issued the following statement:

"Long before the issues of conservation, natural resources and environmental quality came to fashion, he was helping to shape wide national policies for these vital concerns. His Pennsylvania constituents came to trust him implicitly for faithful representation of their interests and needs, and we in Washington to count on him for unflagging legislative responsibility, independence and integrity."

Pennsylvania Gov. Milton J. Shapp, in a telegram to Mrs. Saylor who was at her husband's bedside when he died said:

"Congressman Saylor was a great representative of the people of his District and of the commonwealth. I could always count on his support for any measure that would benefit the people of Pennsylvania."

There were many people in the metropolitan Washington area who also benefited from Rep. Saylor's avid participation in the field of conservation.

He played an important role in the establishment of the C&O Canal National Park and Piscataway Park in Maryland, across the river from Mount Vernon.

He strongly backed Mr. Nixon in setting up a federal corporation for the redevelopment of Pennsylvania Avenue. Recently, he was active in getting legislation to restore and keep up deteriorated Congressional Cemetery, where many members of earlier Congresses are buried.

He helped in the successful fight against development of a high-rise project where Hunting Creek flows into the Potomac River.

Rep. Saylor was one of the original members of the 1976 Bicentennial Commission, but had to give up his membership because of the press of other duties. He continued, however, his strong support of the Commission.

"I'm a student of history, and I'm working hard to see that there is a suitable celebration in 1976," he declared.

For his moves in conservation, he and former Rep. Wayne N. Aspinall (D-Colo.), the other co-author of the Wilderness Act, designed to save land from development, and the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, received the National Wildlife Federation's "Conservationist of the Year" award for 1964.

Rep. Saylor also was presented the Founders Award of the Izaak Walton League of America in 1970.

He was a member of the National Forest Preservation Commission and the National Parks Centennial Commission.

Rep. Saylor also was a member of the

House Veterans Committee. He was well versed in veterans affairs.

In World War II, he served in the Pacific and was communications officer of the *USS Missoula*, an attack troop ship, when Iwo Jima was captured by the Americans.

He gave the Marines the first American flag to be raised on Iwo Jima. When a photographer saw the flag-raising, he asked that it be done again and a second flag was raised, resulting in the famous photograph that is duplicated with the Iwo Jima statue near Arlington Cemetery.

Rep. Saylor sponsored legislation establishing the Office of Coal Research and was a major supporter of the Coal Mine Health and Safety Act. He also fought for legislation to restore their land to the Taos Indians of New Mexico.

Born in Somerset County, Pa., Rep. Saylor graduated from Mercersburg Academy and Franklin and Marshall College and received his law degree from Dickerson Law School.

He practiced with the law firm of Spence, Custer, Saylor and Wolfe in Johnstown, Pa.; where he maintained a home throughout his private and congressional career.

In 1949, he won a seat in Congress in a special election to fill the seat of Rep. Robert L. Coffey Jr., a Democrat who was killed in a plane crash. His opponent was the mother of Rep. Coffey and his victory was considered a "stinging rebuke" to the Truman administration, which had backed her.

At the time of his election, Congressman Saylor represented Pennsylvania's 26th District in the western part of the state. It later became the 22d District and in 1970 the 12th District.

Known as a diligent worker in the House, he was recognized for his wit, which often eased what might have become tense situations.

He also was known for his colorful vocabulary but he changed that in 1959 when he organized his own private "Swearwords Anonymous." Every time he used a cuss word, he fined himself a dime and promptly paid it to anybody who heard. This proved costly.

Asked sometime later if the change had cramped his House style, he replied:

"No. You'd be surprised how emphatically I can express myself without using a single cuss word."

At the time of his death, Rep. Saylor was 35th in seniority among the 435 members of the House and fourth in Republican seniority in that legislative body.

He remained active through the years in many veteran, civic, fraternal and social organizations. Although he had left his law firm, he was a member of the board of trustees of the Johnstown Federal Savings and Loan Association.

He was a retired captain in the Naval Reserves, a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was a Mason and an Elk.

Besides his wife, Grace Saylor, he is survived by a son, John Phillips Jr., and a daughter, Susan Saylor, all of Johnstown, and two grandchildren.

Mr. DOMINICK V. DANIELS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to express my profound sorrow at the passing of a very able Member of this House, JOHN PHILLIPS SAYLOR, who served for almost a quarter century in this body before his passing last week.

Mr. Speaker, no Member of the House was more respected and listened to on matters dealing with conservation of our natural environment. I know that I learned much from JOHN through the years by listening to his views and that many other Members feel as I do that JOHN SAYLOR was one of those Congressmen with special ability and a deep sense of concern. This concern was not mani-

fested merely for projects affecting Pennsylvania's 12th District which he represented so ably. He played a most significant role in establishing Piscataway Park in Maryland assuring that the view from Mount Vernon on the other side of the Potomac would be protected and he fought for the establishment of the C. & O. Canal National Park.

Mr. Speaker, I shall miss big, kind-hearted JOHN Saylor. My sympathy goes out to his widow, Grace, and to his two children. I know that their sorrow is great. Yet in the years to come they will take consolation from the fact that America is a better place because JOHN Saylor came along. God bless you, JOHN, and may the blessings of perpetual light shine upon you.

Mr. ARENDTS. Mr. Speaker, it was just 2 weeks ago that I had a long visit with my good friend and colleague, JOHN P. Saylor. JOHN, as you know, was one of our most conscientious legislators. He told me of his forthcoming heart surgery in Houston, almost apologetic about being away from the House during these closing weeks of the session.

JOHN knew that I vacation at Naples, Fla., where he was planning to recuperate. We arranged to get together there after adjournment, and Betty and I were looking forward to spending some leisure time with JOHN and Grace when the work of the Congress was completed.

Now he is gone and all of us mourn his untimely passing. The Nation has lost one of its foremost conservationists. The State of Pennsylvania has lost a vigorous champion. The Congress has lost a skilled and effective Member. The Saylor family has lost a devoted husband and father. And we have lost a trusted and warm friend.

It has been my privilege to serve with JOHN Saylor throughout all his years in the Congress. He had a wide variety of interests. He was a man of strong convictions. One of these was that each person having the honor to serve here had a corresponding responsibility to leave to the Nation a legacy of achievement in the best interests of his fellow citizens. He has done that—and more. At a time when America needed strong leadership in the matters involving conservation and the environment, JOHN took the lead.

In a city where monuments honor greatness, JOHN Saylor worked to enact legislation which will be a living monument to his memory across the land. He has left his mark on history by helping awaken our people to the need for conservation and protection of our limited natural resources and the environment in which we live. Generations will benefit from his labors.

JOHN Saylor's sense of duty and the excellence of his work have been an inspiration to all of us. We shall miss him in these Halls, but we shall remember him with fondness. May I extend my deepest sympathy to the Saylor family in this hour of sadness.

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to permission granted, I rise to pay tribute to one of America's great conservationists, our beloved deceased colleague, the Honorable JOHN P. Saylor of Pennsylvania.

JOHN Saylor was a warm, decent, dedicated, and highly competent Member of this body. He labored tirelessly for the welfare of the people of his congressional district which he served so well and for the good of all of the people of the United States.

The great conservation legislation in the past 20 years bears the stamp of JOHN Saylor's character and his dedication to the cause of a wholesome environment for all Americans.

The wilderness bill, full funding for water pollution abatement works, wild rivers legislation, prohibition of hunting from aircraft and scores of other conservation actions by this Congress are monuments to his courage, vigor, and service.

Mine safety and black lung legislation also are monuments to his particular concerns for the people he served.

His efforts to halt the wasting of the public lands and to prevent enactment of bad legislation bore fruit in defeat of the timber bill of the last Congress, and iniquitous giveaways to the grazing and timber interests.

Programs for wise use and intelligent development of the natural resources for the good of all had his genuine and effective support.

As a close friend and admirer of this great American, I shall miss JOHN Saylor; but the personal loss I feel is far overshadowed by the loss to this Nation and its people of one of the truly wise and farsighted legislators whose contributions to the public interest will be remembered by Americans everywhere.

Mr. ZABLOCKI. Mr. Speaker, it was with deep sorrow that we have learned of the death yesterday of the Honorable JOHN P. Saylor, of Pennsylvania.

JOHN Saylor was an outstanding Member of Congress, a conscientious representative of the people of his district, and a fine American. His loss will be keenly felt.

Both JOHN and I entered the House of Representatives during the 81st Congress, he as a result of a special election in 1949. From the beginning he demonstrated qualities of diligence and leadership, particularly in support of conservation and environmental protection.

He championed those concerns long before they became fashionable in the cities and universities of the east and west coasts.

Because of his efforts, the people of our Nation and our posterity will enjoy the benefits of nature which otherwise might have been despoiled by irresponsible industrial use.

Born and reared in the rugged mountain country of western Pennsylvania, JOHN Saylor early recognized the priceless heritage which our Nation has in its woods and waters, its mountains, and shores.

By virtue of his great knowledge of conservation and his dedication, he was able to achieve the passage of many bills to further the cause of environmental protection.

As a result of his efforts, he has been honored widely by many conservation groups, including the National Wildlife

Federation and the Izaak Walton League of America.

JOHN Saylor's achievements as a Member of Congress provide an example to all who knew and respected him.

My wife, Blanche, joins me in an expression of sympathy to his wife and family.

Mr. DERWINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I was saddened and shocked to learn of the death of my good friend and colleague, JOHN Saylor.

As dean of the Pennsylvania Republican delegation in the House of Representatives, JOHN made a lasting contribution, not only to his party, but to the entire State of Pennsylvania. As senior Republican member of the House Interior Committee, he had an immeasurable influence on conservation and wildlife legislation, and his contributions in this field greatly enriched the legislative history of Congress in matters of conservation.

He was wholeheartedly responsive to the needs of our Nation and of his district. He had all the qualities and talents that are essential to the makeup of an effective legislator, and he handled the demanding responsibilities of his congressional assignments with intelligence and insight. He had the unique talent of being able to put his finger on the core of a problem and marshaling the forces essential to getting the job done when the going was tough.

Mr. Speaker, we have lost the services of a respected and dedicated colleague, one who had acquired many, many friends through his long years in Congress. We will remember JOHN as an extremely warm and understanding friend. The country has lost a man of great stature, we have lost a good friend and a good human being.

My wife and I extend deepest condolences to Grace and the Saylor family.

Mr. MOORHEAD of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I was stunned when I learned of JOHN Saylor's death.

He was a colleague and friend and one to whom I looked for advice and guidance on the many environmental questions and issues which came before Congress.

His passing is all the more difficult to accept because of his larger-than-life image.

A big, strong, strapping, no-holds-barred individual whose energy and determination were boundless and whose friends were legion; JOHN Saylor's presence and intellect will be missed.

My wife, Lucy, joins me in offering condolences to Mrs. Saylor and JOHN's family.

Mr. BIESTER. Mr. Speaker, few individuals in recent memory have stood as tall in the Congress as our late colleague, JOHN Saylor. The wise leadership and able guidance he so willingly provided will be missed by the entire Pennsylvania delegation as well as the full Congress.

JOHN Saylor's dedication to environmental concerns long preceded the country's more recent interest in ecological matters. For many years he was determinedly and forcefully working within Congress on behalf of a wide variety of conservation measures. The Wilderness

Act, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act and the establishment of numerous national parks are but a few of the efforts in which he played a leading role. His substantial support of the conservation movement helped lay the groundwork for the progress we are making today in preserving and protecting the environment, and we will long remember his lasting impact on our environmental heritage.

He possessed an impressive and practical mastery of the subject matter with which he worked most closely, and he knew how to translate this knowledge into results. National cemeteries for veterans, expanded medical care for veterans, coal mine safety, Indian affairs, and statehood for Alaska and Hawaii are a few of the other areas which have known his special interest.

JOHN Saylor's presence could always be felt, in small or large gatherings, whether they were serious business meetings or informal get-togethers. His friends always could count on his perceptive wisdom and his clever wit, and those who did not know him quickly came to appreciate these special qualities he possessed.

An amiable and warm personality, principle tempered with just enough compromise, an abiding faith in the capacity of Congress to meet its historic responsibilities—this only begins to describe how I will remember this gentleman.

He was an exceptional person in a very crucial period of American history. In these unprecedented times we will sorely miss the confidence he inspired in us all.

My family joins me in extending to Mrs. Saylor and her family our most profound sympathy.

Mr. GUDE. Mr. Speaker, it is with a great sense of loss that I join in paying tribute to our esteemed departed colleague and friend, JOHN P. Saylor.

For a quarter century JOHN Saylor provided the 12th Congressional District of Pennsylvania with dedicated and farsighted representation. Beyond that, however, as chairman of the House Interior Committee, he provided the Nation with active leadership in conservation and environmental areas.

JOHN Saylor will be remembered for his efforts to save the Grand Canyon and preserve the Dinosaur National Monument in Utah and Colorado. He received the Conservationist of the Year Award from the National Wildlife Federation in 1964 and the Founders Award of the Izaak Walton League of America in 1970.

Citizens of the Washington metropolitan area will long remember JOHN Saylor for his support of the legislation creating the C. & O. Canal National Historic Park and his dedicated efforts to protect the Piscataway National Park across the Potomac River from Mount Vernon. In the weeks just prior to his final illness, in fact, he was winding up hearings on his bill to expand the boundaries of the park and guarantee the view from Mount Vernon.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Nation will greatly miss the presence of JOHN Saylor in the Halls of Congress. I join with my colleagues in

the House in extending my sympathies to his widow, Grace Saylor, and to his entire family.

Mr. BROOMFIELD. Mr. Speaker, it was with a sense of great loss and sadness that I learned of the sudden passing of our colleague JOHN Saylor.

I counted JOHN as a personal friend, a man of integrity, conviction, and determination. Throughout his public life he distinguished himself as a man dedicated to his constituents and his country. The House will miss his leadership and his counsel.

He was a rugged individualist. His contributions to the cause of preserving our natural resources earned him the unofficial title of "Mr. Conservation" in Congress. Long before ecology and environment came in vogue, JOHN Saylor was fighting a singular battle to preserve for future generations the woodlands, waterways, and wilderness areas of America.

He made it his business to educate the Congress and the Nation about the necessity for conservation. I am sure that it must have been one of his greatest pleasures to witness the growing support for our national parks and forests that has developed in recent years.

Many Americans who never met JOHN Saylor, many Americans yet unborn, are deeply indebted to this man. When there was talk of putting dams in the Grand Canyon, it was he who led the fight in opposition. He authored the Wilderness Act to save our woods, water, and wildlife. He served with distinction on the National Forest Preservation Commission and the National Parks Centennial Commission.

JOHN Saylor was also a member of the Veterans' Affairs Committee. A veteran of World War II, it was he who gave the first flag to the marines at Iwo Jima that was later memorialized in the famous Iwo Jima statue near Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Speaker, the people of Pennsylvania, the Congress, and the country have lost a good friend and able legislator. I wish to offer my deepest sympathies and condolences to Mrs. Saylor and her family during their time of grief.

Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because I have lost a very dear and close friend. When JOHN Saylor was fatally stricken on the 28th of October, I was deeply saddened, not only because I had lost an extremely valuable friendship, but rather because the country is now poorer for the loss of such a visionary person.

JOHN served very ably on the Veterans Committee here in the House as well as being active in various civic, fraternal, and social organizations in his private life.

Also as ranking minority member on the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, JOHN was well-respected and known as a diligent, conscientious legislator, whose talent lay in formulating visionary legislation preserving the vast natural beauty of this great country. A leading conservationist and long an advocate of environmental quality JOHN coauthored such bills as the wilderness act and the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act for which he and former

colleague Wayne Aspinall were cited as corecipients of the "Conservationist of The Year" award presented by the National Wildlife Federation in 1964. He coauthored legislation to bring the great States of Alaska and Hawaii into the Union so that Americans everywhere could share in their beauty, peace, and serenity.

JOHN Saylor will be remembered for his accomplishments—his memorial will be the natural beauty of this great and vast country he preserved for future American generations.

Mrs. BURKE and I extend sincerest condolences to Mrs. Saylor and her family and hope she will take comfort in her hour of great personal loss in the knowledge that her loss is shared by so many.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Mr. Speaker, it was with deep sorrow and great regret that I learned of the untimely death of our colleague from Pennsylvania, JOHN Saylor. For the past 3 years it has been my pleasure to serve with him on the Interior Committee and in that time I came to appreciate him as a person and his effectiveness as a legislator. It was in his position of ranking minority member of this committee that he made some of his greatest contributions to the law of the land, including cosponsorship of the Wilderness Act and of the Land and Water Conservation Act.

I came to appreciate particularly keenly both his knowledge of conservation issues and his willingness to fight for the principles in which he believed when we worked together recently in committee in subcommittee, in full committee, and in the conference committee was instruc-

ted on the Alaskan pipeline bill. His support of some of my proposed amendments in achieving the inclusion of significant parts of them in the final reported version of the legislation.

It is indeed a major loss for the Congress when it loses a Member like JOHN, who was extremely knowledgeable and dedicated and who was also able to maintain a sense of humor. I regret the death of our able colleague and offer my deepest sympathy to his family.

Mr. SEBELIUS. Mr. Speaker, the recent death of our much admired colleague, JOHN Saylor of Pennsylvania,

has left us saddened.

As a ranking member of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, JOHN Saylor was instrumental in providing much legislation which will preserve the natural wonders of our country for future generations to enjoy as well as preventing careless use of our natural resources. I consider it a privilege and honor to have served with him on that committee.

Known as Mr. Conservationist, JOHN Saylor was the leader in conserving and preserving our land, vegetation, and waterways. The country owes much to JOHN who had foresight to fight for legislation under pressure to curb the exploitation of our resources.

Though the Nation suffers a loss in the death of JOHN Saylor, I fervently hope that his accomplishments and ideals will be remembered and will be an inspiration to us all.

Mr. DENT. Mr. Speaker, few things have saddened me as much in recent years as the loss of my good friend, JOHN PHILLIPS SAYLOR. It is a loss which I still feel so keenly that, I have difficulty putting tribute into words which bring evidence to the fact that he will not be returning to our midst the next time three bells sound.

I have known JOHN SAYLOR since I first came to Congress. His district bordered mine, and we shared many of the problems which affect the western Pennsylvania area. More than this, he was my friend, and though we came from different parties, I often sought and gained from his political wisdom and vast knowledge of the workings of the House.

His contributions to ecology are well known throughout the country. As a Member of Congress, he contributed far more than a few political favors to his constituents. He contributed to the entire Nation in ways that will last beyond the fleeting years of all of us.

I will not take this time to enumerate JOHN SAYLOR's achievements. The record stands for everyone to see. Instead I would like to quote some words of Cicero, which, though written long before the time of Christ, would seem to fit "Big JOHN" as nothing which my mediocre mind can conjure:

Nor, in truth, would the honours of illustrious men continue after death, if their own spirits did not make us preserve a longer remembrance of them.

JOHN's lovely wife Grace and her two fine children, John and Susan have my deepest affection and sympathy for I am sure that their remembrances go back much longer and are far closer than ours are standing here today. I know that there is a great void in their lives, and I would like them to know that there is also one in ours as colleagues and as friends.

Mr. WON PAT. Mr. Speaker, the sudden and tragic death last Sunday of our dear colleague and good friend, JOHN SAYLOR, is a great loss for both the Congress and the American citizens of Guam.

Through the years he served in the House, Congressman SAYLOR was consistently a good friend and supporter of our island. I believe that he first became interested in the welfare of Guam during his extensive service in the Pacific with the Navy during World War II. As a result of that period of his life, and of his firsthand observation of Guam's loyalty to the American way of life, Congressman SAYLOR consequently joined with other members of the House Interior Committee to sponsor many bills granting the territory increased autonomy. Among these were several historic measures, one authorizing the people of Guam to elect their own Governor and Lieutenant Governor and, only last year, another creating the position of Guam's Delegate to Congress, which I am proud to occupy.

In recognition of Congressman SAYLOR's contributions to our island, the people of Guam, some years ago, named one of our main streets in the city of Agana after him—Saylor Street.

During my years in Washington, I came to know and respect Congressman SAYLOR for his faithfulness to his high

ideals and for his unswerving dedication to this country. He was a man of few words who spent his time working hard for the people of his district.

I know that I echo the sentiments of my colleagues when I say that JOHN SAYLOR's presence will be sorely missed by his many friends in the House of Representatives, and by his friends in the American territories.

Mr. VANIK. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sorrow and a sense of personal loss that I join with my colleagues in paying tribute to one of the finest Members of the House, our late colleague, JOHN P. SAYLOR.

JOHN was a leader in the ecology, environmental, and conservation causes before most people even heard of the word "ecology" or knew there was an environmental problem.

His work for the conservation and preservation of our Nation's wilderness and unspoiled lands will result in pleasure and enjoyment for millions of Americans in all future generations. Truly the success of his work in parks and conservation will serve as a living, enduring memorial to his life.

His efforts on behalf of the environment were also efforts on behalf of the taxpayer. He often led the battle against those extravagant, monumental public works and dams which cost so many hundreds of millions and which caused such long-range devastation to some of our greatest waterways and wilderness areas.

I will miss working with JOHN. The House will miss his expertise and knowledge. The Nation will miss his contribution.

I would like to extend my deepfelt sympathy to his family and to his dedicated staff. I would also like to enter in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD at this point an editorial which appeared in the Washington Post entitled "JOHN P. SAYLOR."

JOHN P. SAYLOR

Some Congressmen manage to linger in the House for many terms without ever raising their voices or advocating an important cause or leaving any imprint on the record of their times. Rep. John P. Saylor was emphatically not one of these. The Republican from the Pennsylvania hills had strong convictions and a personality to match. Gruff, sometimes caustic, uncommonly persistent, he was the best kind of opinionated man.

Rep. Saylor was a powerful and creative force in the field of conservation which he made his specialty. During his quarter-century in the House, seniority elevated him to the post of ranking Republican on the House Interior Committee, but it was his own energy and ideas which made him a dominant influence in that committee's work. Rep. Saylor was in the midst of nearly every major conservation battle of his day. He fought against the Hells Canyon dam. He opposed the Grand Canyon dams. He battled to create the national wilderness system and the Land and Water Conservation Fund laws which stand as permanent monuments to his vision and doggedness. Perhaps because he came from a region of scarred and battered hills, he had a keen appreciation of the need to keep some of the nation's finest natural resources unspoiled and available for the public to enjoy and use.

Rep. Saylor took a very particular interest in the conservation problems of the Potomac Basin and the national capital area. He was a vigorous defender of Piscataway Park and

the marshes on the Virginia shore below Washington. He scrapped for years to obtain a workable framework for Pennsylvania Avenue redevelopment. In partnership with the Maryland congressional delegation, he was a leader in the 17-year campaign which finally produced the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park. In these and other legislative battles, Rep. Saylor used his stature and voice to full effect. He was an outspoken, effective champion for a good cause.

Mr. NEDZI. Mr. Speaker, the sad and unexpected news of the passing of our esteemed colleague, JOHN P. SAYLOR of Pennsylvania, deprives us of one of the major figures of the House of Representatives.

JOHN P. SAYLOR was, in my judgment, "Mr. Conservation" on the Republican side of the aisle. More than that, he was one of the leading conservationists of the entire Congress and a man you looked to for leadership regardless of party.

I know I shall personally miss his gruff good humor and his formidable forensic and legislative skills.

He was a man of such force and vigor that despite his 65 years, one simply did not think of him as a man nearing the end of his distinguished service to his State and Nation. There always seemed much more to come.

I join my colleagues in extending condolences to his wife and family.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks upon the occasion of the passing of the Honorable JOHN SAYLOR of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to repeat the statements which I have made before. First, the House will be notified shortly of a special order that will be taken in honor of JOHN P. SAYLOR, and, second, funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. this Thursday, November 1, at St. John's United Church of Christ in Johnstown, Pa.

THE LATE HONORABLE JOHN P. SAYLOR

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. Res. 667

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable John P. Saylor, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of forty-four members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate

these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the Funeral Committee the following members on the part of the House:

Mr. SCHNEEBELI;
Mr. McFALL;
Mr. MORGAN;
Mr. BARRETT;
Mr. FLOOD;
Mr. CLARK;
Mr. DENT;
Mr. NIX;
Mr. MOORHEAD of Pennsylvania;
Mr. McDADE;
Mr. ROONEY of Pennsylvania;
Mr. JOHNSON of Pennsylvania;
Mr. GREEN of Pennsylvania;
Mr. VIGORITO;
Mr. GOODLING;
Mr. BIESTER;
Mr. EILBERG;
Mr. ESHLEMAN;
Mr. WILLIAMS;
Mr. GAYDOS;
Mr. COUGHLIN;
Mr. YATRON;
Mr. WARE;
Mr. HEINZ;
Mr. SHUSTER;
Mr. TEAGUE of Texas;
Mr. WIDNALL;
Mr. DORN;
Mr. HALEY;
Mr. HOSMER;
Mr. DINGELL;
Mr. JOHNSON of California;
Mr. RANDALL;
Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina;
Mr. UDALL;
Mr. SKUBITZ;
Mr. DON H. CLAUSEN;
Mr. PICKLE;
Mr. SATTERFIELD;
Mr. MONTGOMERY;
Mr. STEIGER of Arizona;
Mr. CARNEY of Ohio;
Mr. HILLIS; and
Mr. ABDNOR.

The Clerk will report the remaining resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 30, 1973, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1483. A letter from the Director, Defense Civil Preparedness Agency, transmitting a report on property acquisitions of emergency supplies and equipment, covering the quarter ended September 30, 1973, pursuant to section 201(h) of the Federal Civil Defense Act

of 1950, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1484. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1485. A letter from the Chairman, Committee for Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide the authorization for fiscal year 1975 and succeeding fiscal years for the Committee for Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

1486. A letter from the National Adjutant, Disabled American Veterans, transmitting a report of the proceedings of the organization for the year ended June 30, 1973, together with a financial statement as of December 31, 1972, pursuant to section 9 of Public Law 77-249 (H. Doc. No. 93-172); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. EDWARDS of California: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3490. A bill to amend section 40b of the Bankruptcy Act (11 U.S.C. 68(b)) to remove the restriction on change of salary of full-time referees (Rept. No. 93-610). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BROOKS (for himself, Mr. HOLIFIELD, Mr. FOUNTAIN, Mr. JONES of Alabama, Mr. MOSS, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. REUSS, Mr. MACDONALD, Mr. MOORHEAD of Pennsylvania, Mr. RANDALL, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. ST. GERMAIN, Mr. CULVER, Mr. HICKS, Mr. FUQUA, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. ABZUG, Mr. DONOHUE, Mr. JAMES V. STANTON, Mr. RYAN, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. GODE, and Mr. McCLOSKEY):

H.R. 11137. A bill to amend the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to require the advice and consent of the Senate for future appointments to the Offices of Director and Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. BROOKS (for himself, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. THONE, Mr. MALLARY, Mr. PARRIS, Mr. STEELMAN, Mr. PRITCHARD, and Mr. HANRAHAN):

H.R. 11138. A bill to amend the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to require the advice and consent of the Senate for future appointments to the Offices of Director and Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. CRONIN:

H.R. 11139. A bill to provide for the appointment of a Special Prosecutor to investigate and prosecute any offense arising out of campaign activities with respect to the election in 1972 for the Office of President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DELLUMS (for himself, Mr. MORGAN, Mr. BERGLAND, Mr. HEL-

STOSKI, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. ADDABBO, Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland, Mr. FORSYTHE, Mr. NIX, Mr. GAYDOS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. CHARLES WILSON of Texas, Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GOLDWATER, Mr. ANDERSON of California, Ms. ABZUG, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. HAWKINS, Mr. HARRINGTON, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 11140. A bill to require educational institutions engaged in interscholastic athletic competition to employ certified athletic trainers; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DELLUMS (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. ECKHARDT, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. FRASER, and Mr. FAUNTRY):

H.R. 11141. A bill to require educational institutions engaged in interscholastic athletic competition to employ certified competition to employ certified athletic trainers; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. FRENZEL (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 11142. A bill to amend the Federal Election campaign Act of 1971 and the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for more effective regulation of elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HICKS (by request):

H.R. 11143. A bill to provide the authorization for fiscal year 1974 and succeeding fiscal years for the Committee for Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. HOSMER:

H.R. 11144. A bill to amend title 10 United States Code, to enable the Naval Sea Cadet Corps to obtain, to the same extent as the Boy Scouts of America, obsolete and surplus naval material; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ICHORD:

H.R. 11145. A bill to provide for the appointment of a Special Prosecutor to investigate and prosecute certain criminal activities and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 11146. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, to improve Federal, State, and local correctional institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCLORY:

H.R. 11147. A bill to authorize the disposal of aluminum from the national stockpile, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. McDADE (for himself, Mr. ROBISON of New York, and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 11148. A bill to designate a segment of the Delaware River flowing between the State of New York and the State of Pennsylvania as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mrs. MINK (for herself, Mr. BURTON, Mr. CULVER, and Mr. RINALDO):

H.R. 11149. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to make grants to conduct special educational programs and activities designed to achieve educational equity for all students, men, and women, and for other related educational purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. MINK:

H.R. 11150. A bill to amend the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to place the States, excluding Alaska and Hawaii, in a single time

zone; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mrs. MINK (for herself, Mr. HAWKINS, Ms. HOLTZMAN, Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 11151. A bill to amend title 5 of the United States Code to provide that whoever contributes more than \$5,000 to the political campaign of a Presidential candidate shall be ineligible to serve as an ambassador, minister, head of an executive department, or a member of an independent regulatory body while such candidate is President; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. PEPPER (for himself, Mrs. BURKE of California, Mr. MINISH, Mr. WHITE, and Mr. VANDER JAGT):

H.R. 11152. A bill to amend title VIII of the Older Americans Act relating to the nutrition program for the elderly to provide authorization of appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. RARICK (for himself, Mr. THONE, Mr. BAFALIS, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BURGENER, Mr. BYRON, Mr. CASEY of Texas, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. DENHOLM, Mr. EVANS of Colorado, Mr. EILBERG, Mr. FISH, Mrs. GRASSO, Mr. GROSS, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. ICHORD, Mr. LONG of Louisiana, Mr. MELCHER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. NICHOLS, Mr. PEPPER, Mr. PICKLE, Mr. RIEGLE, and Mr. ROE):

H.R. 11153. A bill to provide for paper money of the United States to carry a designation in braille indicating the denomination; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. RARICK (for himself, Mr. THONE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. TALCOTT, Mr. TIERNAN, Mr. TREEN, Mr. WARE, Mr. WOLFF, and Mr. YATRON):

H.R. 11154. A bill to provide for paper money of the United States to carry a designation in braille indicating the denomination; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. REUSS (for himself, Mr. MOSS, Mr. THOMPSON of New Jersey, and Mr. VANIK):

H.R. 11155. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to raise needed additional revenues by increasing the amount of minimum tax imposed on tax preferences; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHRIVER (for himself, Mr. HEDNUT, Mr. WYMAN, Mrs. CHISHOLM, Mr. SHIPLEY, Mr. MADIGAN, Mr. EILBERG, Mr. ROBISON of New York, Mr. STUBBLEFIELD, Mr. WHITE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GRAY, Mr. TIERNAN, Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts, Mr. THOMPSON of New Jersey, Mr. THONE, and Mr. JOHNSON of Pennsylvania):

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H.R. 11156. A bill to amend the Community Mental Health Centers Act to provide for the extension thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SHRIVER (for himself, Mr. HEDNUT, Mr. WYMAN, Mr. GUNTER, Mr. McCLOSKEY, Mr. MOSHER, Mr. WINN, Mr. HANSEN of Idaho, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. KEATING, Mr. SEBELIUS, Mr. PASSMAN, Mr. PATMAN, Mr. COTTER, Mr. VAN DEERLIN, Mr. WHITEHURST, Mr. RAILSBACK, Mr. DERWINSKI, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. HORTON, Mr. BURGENER, Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. HOGAN, and Mr. MELCHER):

H.R. 11157. A bill to amend the Community Mental Health Centers Act to provide for the extension thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. VANIK:

H.R. 11158. A bill to provide for a 7-percent increase in social security benefits beginning with benefits payable for the month of January 1974; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FREY (for himself, Mr. ADDABO, Mr. BAFALIS, Mr. BENNETT, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. CONTE, Mr. COUGHLIN, Mr. DELLENBACK, Mr. EDWARDS of Alabama, Mr. FRENZEL, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. KEATING, Mr. MCCOLLISTER, Mr. NICHOLS, Mr. PICKLE, Mr. PREYER, Mr. SARASIN, Mr. SEIBERLING, Mr. STEIGER of Wisconsin, Mr. VANDER JAGT, Mr. VESEY, Mr. WARE, Mr. WINN, and Mr. WON PAT):

H.J. Res. 799. Joint resolution to express the sense of Congress that a White House Conference on the Handicapped be called by the President of the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MOORHEAD of Pennsylvania:

H.J. Res. 800. Joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a Special Prosecutor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PEPPER (for himself, Ms. ABZUG, Mr. FRASER, and Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland):

H. Con. Res. 370. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should reappoint Archibald Cox as Special Prosecutor and renominate Elliot Richardson as Attorney General, and renominate William Ruckelshaus as Deputy Attorney General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself and Mr. CRONIN):

H. Res. 668. Resolution expressing the sense of the House that the Office of the Special Prosecutor be reestablished; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTIN of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Texas):

H. Res. 669. Resolution providing for the consideration of the conference report on the bill (S. 1081) to amend section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mrs. MINK:

H.R. 11159. A bill for the relief of Yun Tim Yim and Amy Chee Yim; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 11160. A bill for the relief of Wayne Susumu Enomoto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 11161. A bill for the relief of Edwin B. Ranam, Rogelio B. Ranam, and Elvira B. Ranam; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

334. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Board of Directors, Comprehensive Planning Organization, San Diego region, Calif., relative to achieving clean air in San Diego and the Nation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

335. Also, petition of Fred M. Wolak, Paonia, Colo., relative to reinstatement of the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, and Special Prosecutor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

336. Also, petition of Milton B. Sparks, Menard, Ill., relative to redress of grievances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

337. Also, petition of the Cumberland County Democratic Committee, Portland, Maine, relative to impeachment of the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

338. Also, petition of Rev. Paul John Rich, East Bridgewater, Mass., and others, relative to impeachment of the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

339. Also, petition of the Student Caucus, University of New Hampshire, Durham, N.H., relative to impeachment of the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

340. Also, petition of David M. Bowles, Albuquerque, N. Mex., relative to impeachment of the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

341. Also, petition of Paul L. Biery, Cleveland, Ohio, and others, relative to impeachment of the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

342. Also, petition of Paul Garcia, Jr., Puebla, Mexico, and others, relative to H.R. 4811; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOMMENDATIONS BY ALLEN CALDWELL, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANIES

HON. ROBERT G. STEPHENS, JR. OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, October 29, 1973

Mr. STEPHENS. Mr. Speaker, a friend and constituent, Allen Caldwell, is cur-

rently serving as president of the National Association of Small Business Investment Companies. Mr. Caldwell, who is also president of CSRA Capital Corp., an SBIC located in Augusta, Ga., has provided me with a copy of a letter which he recently sent to President Nixon in which he makes several provocative recommendations as to actions the executive and legislative branches can, and should, take to help bolster the competitive position of the Nation's small and independent businesses.

I think it is worthwhile to share this letter with my colleagues as I know they agree with me that American small businessmen should continue to play a vital role in our free enterprise system.

High interest costs, drying-up of the new issues market, inflation, and reduced Federal outlays to the small business sector all threaten to further erode the economic viability of thousands of independent business concerns.

I urge the President and the Congress to give prompt and thoughtful consider-