

party lines to do what was best for his fellow Texans, and I was proud to work with him when I was Governor. Texas has lost a fine man. Laura and I pray for the

full and speedy recovery of Frank's wife, Helen. We send our deepest sympathies to the entire family for their loss.

Statement on the Death of Police Officer Steve B. Favela November 26, 2006

Laura and I are deeply saddened by the death of Officer Steve Favela of the Honolulu Police Department. Officer Favela died from injuries he suffered while protecting us during our visit to Hawaii. We send our condolences to his wife, Barbara, his entire family, and his fellow law enforcement officers. We pray that God will

comfort them and that their friends and loved ones will sustain them in this difficult time.

Officer Favela risked his life every day to protect the people of his community. In this time of great sadness, we give thanks for his life of service.

Remarks Prior to Discussions With Prime Minister Andrus Ansip of Estonia in Tallinn, Estonia November 28, 2006

[*The Prime Minister's remarks are joined in progress.*]

Prime Minister Ansip. —once again, thank you very much for your support and for the support of your country.

President Bush. Thank you, Mr. Prime Minister.

Prime Minister Ansip. [*Inaudible*]

President Bush. Well, we're honored to be here. It's a great country. And I thank

you for your leadership. I'm very proud of the economic accomplishments and your contributions to peace and liberty around the world. I've really been looking forward to coming here. I'm honored that you agreed to—[*inaudible*]. Thank you.

NOTE: The President spoke at approximately 9:37 a.m. at the Stenbock House.

Remarks Following a Meeting With Proponents of Democracy in Tallinn November 28, 2006

It's an amazing country you have here. They've got an e-government system that should be the envy of a lot of nations. They've got a tax system that is transparent,

open, and simple; people file their taxes over the Internet.

You're doing a fine job, Mr. Prime Minister. I'm proud of you.