

On rollcall No. 113, the amendment by Mr. CARDIN to reduce by \$36 million over 5 years the authorization for prison grants, "aye."

On rollcall No. 114, the amendment by Mr. CHAPMAN to make States eligible for both general and "truth in sentencing" prison grants rather than either one or the other, "aye."

On rollcall No. 115, the amendment by Mr. SCOTT, to decrease by \$2.5 billion the total funding for State and regional prison grants, "aye."

On rollcall No. 116, the motion to recommit by Mr. CONYERS, to allocate any unallocated funds for public safety and community policing, "aye."

On rollcall No. 117, final passage, "no."

IN MEMORY OF GLEN WOODARD

HON. TILLIE K. FOWLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 13, 1995

Mrs. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to note the passing of one of my district's most honorable citizens. Glen Woodard passed away on January 25, 1995. Born in Washington, DC, in 1917, and educated in the Duval County, FL, public schools, Glen was vice president and director of community affairs for the Winn-Dixie grocery store chain.

During the 40 years he represented Winn-Dixie in Tallahassee and Washington, he touched many lives. There are many today who issue sweeping condemnations of lobbyists. It is safe to say those people never met Glen Woodard. The corridors of power were never graced by a more decent, honorable, and dignified man. Glen represented his company and his entire industry with a grace, a devotion, and a sense of humor not often found these days. His passing is a great loss to my community and to my State.

I would like to submit for the RECORD the eulogy delivered at Glen's services by Mr. Robert O. Aders, president emeritus of the Food Marketing Institute.

EULOGY TO GLEN WOODARD

(By Robert O. Aders)

Glen, it is an honor to be invited to eulogize you. It is not the first time that I or others have praised you in public but it is first time you won't have the last word. I speak of behalf of myself and Tabitha and your other close friends in the industry that you have served so well for so many years—on behalf of your many associates in FMI and other groups in Washington and the State capitols with whom you have worked to improve the food system and the supermarket industry—to improve the quality of government—and to improve the relationships between industry and government—in order to better serve the public. We have enjoyed considerable success in all these things and you have truly left your mark. You have made a difference. And today we celebrate your life.

We all lead our lives on many levels—our home, our church, our country, daily work, recreation. So did Glen Woodard. I would like to say a few words on behalf of those who knew him mostly in his Washington life, that part of his Winn-Dixie career where some of us in this room were his extended family. Glen where some of us in this room were his extended family. Glen was born in Washington, D.C.—says so in the Jacksonville newspaper so it must be true. But Glen always denied that. He didn't want to be a

Washington insider. Instead Glen told a Supermarket News reporter who asked where he was born:

"Born in North Georgia in 1917, RFD 1, Clermont. Go out from Gainesville, turn left at Quillens store, going toward the Wahoo Church, and then past there up toward Dahlonga. We lived there till the Grand Jury met—then moved to Florida."

My friendship with Glen goes back a long way. We both joined the supermarket industry 38 years ago. In 1957 Glen joined the supermarket industry 38 years ago. In 1957 Glen joined Winn-Dixie and I joined Kroger—he as a lobbyist, I as a lawyer.

These were the good old days of smaller government but it was growing and soon Kroger decided to form a government relations department. I was chosen to do it. We were going to lobby and all I knew about that was what you had to go through when you check into a hotel. Then I got lucky. The American Retail Federation was holding a regional conference in Springfield, Illinois, and the already-famous Glen Woodard was the featured speaker on "lobbying." Glen spoke on the nitty-gritty of working with government—the day-to-day task of dealing with small problems so they don't get big—the same way we all deal with our family and business problems. He spoke on the day-to-day things that government does, wittingly or unwittingly, that impose a great burden on business. While business is focusing on the big issues we tend to ignore the minor day-to-day interferences that cost us money and slow us down. The title of his speech was repeated at just the right time throughout his presentation, in that patented stentorian voice. It was "While you are watching out for the eagles you are being pecked to death by the ducks." And that was my introduction to the famous Glen Woodard vocabulary and the beginning of a long professional relationship as well as a personal friendship.

To Glen, a Congressman or a Senator was always addressed as "my spiritual advisor." Glen Woodard's world was not populated by lawyers, accountants and ordinary citizens but by "skin 'em and cheat 'ems," "shiny britches," and "snuff dippers." These people don't merely get excited, they have "rollin' of the eyes" and "jerk in' of the navel." Colorful he was. But Glen needed that light-hearted perspective to survive, for Glen was in the middle of what is now called "that mess in Washington" from Presidents Eisenhower to Clinton. Working his contacts, talking to representatives and senators, walking his beat—those endless marble corridors of power—doing as he put it "the work of the Lord." And, indeed, his work affected the law of the land.

And, indeed, that work was made a lot more fun for all of us by Glen's marvelous sense of humor and his wonderful delivery. I remember a meeting a few years ago with a top official in the Treasury Department. We had been stymied for years trying to change a ridiculous IRS regulation because of the stubbornness of one particular bureaucrat. One day Glen broke the logjam as follows: "Jerry, I had occasion to pay you a high compliment when I was with the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee last week. I said you were just great with numbers. In fact, you're the biggest 2-timin', 4-flushin', SOB I've ever known." He got the point and the rule was changed.

With all his blunt talk and tough wit, he was a kind and generous man. In fact, my wife described him when she first met him as courtly and gallant. That was at a luncheon at the Grand Ol Opry years ago. My mother was also present and Glen was with his beloved Miss Ann. My mother was so charmed that for the rest of her life she always asked me "How is that wonderful gentleman from

Winn-Dixie that you introduced me to in Nashville." Of course, Tab got to know the total Glen over the ensuing years at the many private dinners the three of us enjoyed when Glen was in Washington and had a free evening.

Those of us who worked at the Food Marketing Institute during Glen Woodard's career knew the many facets of this fine man. Always with us when we needed him, he was a brother to me and he was Uncle Glen to the young people on the staff.

Those young people he mentored over the years—young people now mature—carry the principles and values that he lived and taught. Here are some of them:

Integrity—stick to your principles.

Strength and toughness—take a position and stand on it.

Work ethic—It may not be fun at first. If you work hard enough you'll enjoy it.

Responsibility—Take it. Most people duck it.

Generosity—Take the blame; share the credit.

Reliability—Say what you'll do and then do it.

Fairness—It isn't winning if you cheat.

And finally, Grace under pressure.

On behalf of those young people, Glen, I say you brought a great deal of nobility to our day-to-day lives and you made us feel worthwhile.

A few years ago we tricked Glen into coming to a testimonial dinner on his behalf. He thought it was for someone else. The dinner menu was designed especially to Glen's taste. He always said he was sick of overcooked beef, rubber chicken and livers wrapped in burnt bacon. So we had a Glen Woodard menu prepared at one of the fanciest private clubs in Washington—The F Street Club. Their kitchen staff will never forget it. We had country ham, redeye gravy and biscuits with collard greens. We had cat fish, hush puppies and cole slaw. All the condiments were served in their original containers—ketchup in the bottle, mustard in the jar, and alongside each table in a silver ice bucket we had Glen's cheap rosé wine in a screw-top bottle.

The FMI staff had prepared a special plaque for this man who already had a wall covered with plaques, but this was different and it expressed how the staff felt about him. It went this way:

"FMI, to Glen P. Woodard, The Best There Is.

"For nearly 30 years you have served your company and our industry in the area of public affairs with unparalleled skill and devotion. Currently chairman of the FMI Government Relations Committee, recent Chairman of the FMI Fall Conference, untiring laborer in the vineyards of government on behalf of the American food system, you have accomplished mightily for our industry.

"We salute your dedication, your knowledge, your wit and your style. And we treasure your friendship. You are, indeed, The Best There Is. And we love you. Washington, D.C., October 22, 1985."

And that still goes Glen, old buddy.

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS FOR ROBERTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HON. KEN BENTSEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 13, 1995

Mr. BENTSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize one of the premier magnet schools

in Texas, Oran M. Roberts Elementary School in Houston. Roberts Elementary recently received the Texas Successful Schools Award for Exemplary Academic Performance—one of only 67 schools throughout the State to receive this prestigious and well-deserved honor.

The Texas Successful Schools Award is given each year by the Governor and the Texas commissioner of education to schools that demonstrate a high rate of attendance among its students and a score of 90 percent or above for grades 3–5 on TAAS, the statewide achievement test which measures students' proficiency in reading, writing, and mathematics.

Roberts Elementary takes a unique and creative approach to learning. With students from over 40 countries and an emphasis on fine arts and physical development, Roberts has brought a highly international flavor and a diverse curriculum to its students. Strong parent involvement and vigorous community support, in addition to a cutting-edge science program, computer lab, and new library, enabled the school to excel in providing a quality education to all its students.

One of Roberts Elementary's most outstanding programs is its fine arts program. Student artwork has been displayed throughout Houston, at the Children's Museum, the Museum of Natural Sciences, and other local businesses. The school is currently working on a mural which will be sent to a school in Turkey as part of the Houston International Festival.

I congratulate the 525 students and their principal and teachers at Roberts, and I wish them well as they will continue to strive for achievement in the field of education.

A TRIBUTE TO HIS MAJESTY KING
BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ—KING
RAMA IX OF THAILAND

HON. BOB CLEMENT

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 13, 1995

Mr. CLEMENT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to His Majesty the King of Thailand, on the commemoration of the Royal Golden Jubilee celebration which commences this month of January 1995 and continues through 1997. His Majesty will enter his 50th year of reign on June 9.

The ninth king of the Chakri Dynasty was born on December 5, 1927, in Cambridge, MA. He is now the longest reigning monarch in Thailand's history. When crowned King on May 5, 1950, at the age of 23, he said, "We will reign with righteousness for the benefit and the happiness of the Siamese people." The legacy of his royal forebears resonated with these words and his subsequent bonding with the Thai people.

His Majesty is the third constitutional monarch since absolute monarchy was abolished in 1932. He has built and strengthened his moral authority through unwavering integrity in decision making and constant pursuit of goals beneficial to his people. For nearly 50 years he has given Thailand the trusted, impartial leadership vital to surviving all threats to democracy.

Loved and admired by his people, he is never far from them. He has visited all 72 Thai provinces to observe first-hand the needs of small communities and the challenges of working people. Over the years His Majesty has been involved in numerous projects promoting small business development and the welfare of farmers, including co-op farming, irrigation, re-forestation and watershed development. In conversations with his people, he emphasizes education, public health, and self-improvement—key factors in developing and improving quality of life. He supports his theory with generous endowments to educational institutions and special projects, and he has set aside substantial space in Chitralada Palace for experimental agricultural projects.

One of His Majesty's foremost commitments is the protection of authentic Thai culture through promotion of the arts and preservation of ancient cities. Part of the authenticity of Thai culture lies in religious diversity. The Thai constitution prescribes that the King not only defend the Buddhist faith, but uphold all religions. His Majesty gives equal protection and support to all forms of worship.

His Majesty's influence can be discerned in all his numerous projects, his lifelong interest in public health, his efforts to bring peaceful solutions in times of conflict, and his generosity in helping refugees in neighboring countries. His contributions, on both a large and small scale, have made King Bhumibol the prime source of inspiration, pride and joy among the Thai people. If a country can be defined in terms of a soul, King Bhumibol Adulyadej has become the soul of Thailand.

THE 325TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH IN HARTFORD, CT

HON. BARBARA B. KENNELLY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 13, 1995

Mrs. KENNELLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a milestone in the history of Hartford, CT—the 325th Anniversary of the Second Church of Christ, best known as the South Congregational Church.

This church, a beacon of calm in downtown Hartford, actually had its origins in a prolonged and bitter religious dispute. Reverend Thomas Hooker, who left the Massachusetts Bay Colony to settle Hartford, was the pastor of the First Congregational Church. After his death, however, his successor adopted a more rigid, autocratic view of religion. This led to a generation-long conflict that ultimately led to the General Court of Connecticut's granting a petition to establish a second church. In February 1670, 33 men and women under the direction of the Reverend John Whiting established the South Congregational church.

Since that time, this church has been an architectural presence and spiritual beacon in Hartford. The church's meeting house, its third, was completed in 1827, and is Hartford's third oldest public building. The structure has endured fires, hurricanes, and tornadoes. In 1977, it was named to the National Register of Historic Places.

Amazingly, in its 325 years, this church has had only 15 senior ministers. The roll includes: Thomas Buckingham (1694–1731), a founder and original trustee of Yale University; Elnathan Whitman (1732–1777), a prolific preacher during the Great Awakening; Edwin Pond Parker (1860–1912), a distinguished historian, writer, and hymnwriter; the Reverend Dr. Henry David Gray (1955–1970), Congregational Scholar and founder of the National Association of Pilgrim Fellowship; and Dr. John Robert Elmore (1970–1992), a national recognized leader in family and marriage counseling.

Today, the congregation is once again led by a dedicated pastor, who understands both the church's historic past and the role it can play in the city's future. Dr. Jay Murray Terbush has worked to maintain South Congregational's presence and participation in downtown Hartford and in the greater Hartford area. Under his stewardship, the church and its ministries are well-positioned for the 21st century.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to have the opportunity to commemorate this important milestone, and offer my most sincere congratulations to the South Congregational Church on its 325th Anniversary.

OPPOSITION TO NOMINATION OF
DR. HENRY W. FOSTER, JR.

HON. BOB BARR

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 13, 1995

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to voice my strong opposition to the President's nomination of Dr. Henry W. Foster, Jr., as Surgeon General of the United States. Although this body will not take part in the confirmation hearings, I urge my colleagues in the Senate to deny the approval of this nominee.

Dr. Foster has not been straightforward with the American people. He has misled the public about his record in performing abortions. Dr. Foster stated that he performed abortions primarily to save the lives of women or in cases of rape and incest. These statements were not true.

Dr. Foster has performed numerous conventional abortions for birth control, and I understand he has also been on the cutting edge of developing a more efficient means of taking unborn life. Dr. Foster has been a leader in researching and testing experimental drugs to induce abortion.

In addition, Dr. Foster has a history of working against legal limitations on abortions. He has served on the board of directors of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America and was recently listed as a member of the National Leadership Committee of Planned Parenthood's campaign to keep abortion safe and legal.

Dr. Foster's record on abortion is troubling enough to me, but his unwillingness to live up to that record is of even greater concern. Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that all medical professionals take an oath to do everything possible to save human life. Abortion is clearly contrary to, and a violation of that oath.