

years of service to Huntington. The Torlone brothers are selling the bakery to retire, a retirement well deserved after their lifelong service to their country and community.

It is a great honor to commemorate the Torlone's families' commitment to Huntington. Beginning in 1946, the small bakery, opened by Peter and Maria Torlone, and continuing until Saturday by their three sons Louie, Dominic, and Alfred, has been a staple to the community. It will be sorely missed by all.

Louie Torlone commented last week that he hopes that the community will remember that the bakery treated everybody decently. Anyone who has visited the bakery in the last 50 years can attest to how well the Torlone's treated their neighbors. Each week, the Torlone family donates baked goods to local churches, to missions, and to veterans homes. And after the tragic Marshall University plane crash, the Torlones emptied every last shelf so that rescue workers could be fed. The Torlones are always ready to help others.

Dominic Torlone will miss the people the most. For years, the residents of Huntington have been the Torlone's customers, but they are also the family's friends, likely to just stop by to share the warmth and conversation in the bakery. Dominic, who works the day shift, is always ready to provide a warm cup of coffee, advice, or a hug to any of his neighbors or customers.

Alfred Torlone, the youngest brother, believes the family has flour in their blood; their father began baking bread in West Virginia shortly after he immigrated from Italy in 1912. Alfred and his brothers have maintained the store as—in his words—a “perfect example of a mom and pop store like we used to have in the old days.”

Throughout all these years, the Torlones have been a tremendous asset to the Huntington community. Their commitment to charity and their store has made Huntington a better place since 1946. Their family, friends, and neighbors all wish Louie, Dominic, and Alfred the best of luck as they enter their much deserved retirement. I salute their service to Huntington.

TRIBUTE TO CAROL STROY BOES

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 3, 1995

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Carol Stroy Boes and her upcoming induction into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

Carol Stroy Boes is an exceptional public servant who has been an active member of her local community. While working as a flight attendant and mother, she pursued her higher education and obtained an advanced degree in law. In addition to running her own law practice, Ms. Boes has volunteered with a variety of local organizations, including those involved with city and county government, business, women's health, and community service. Her many leadership activities include: chairing of the San Mateo County Bar Association Real Estate Section; serving as a board member of the Human Investment Project, Leadership San Mateo, the San Mateo Rotary Club, the San Mateo Chamber

of Commerce, and the Housing Advisory and Appeals Board; and working as a member of the Community Advisory Committee for Breast Cancer, and the County Charter Review Committee. In 1985, Ms. Boes received the Golden Gears Award from the Peninsula Industrial and Business Association.

Mr. Speaker, Carol Stroy Boes is an outstanding citizen, and I commend her for her remarkable commitment and contributions to our community. I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting her as she is being inducted into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

IN HONOR OF MAUREEN MURPHY,
IRISH POLICE OFFICER OF THE
YEAR, 1995

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 3, 1995

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Maureen Murphy, Irish Police Officer of the Year, 1995, who will be honored at this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade in Jersey City. Ms. Murphy is among the many Irish-American men and women who have helped make this country great.

The Irish have been immigrating to the United States since the early part of the nineteenth century. In that time, they have made many contributions to this country. They have distinguished themselves at every level of American society. As Irish-Americans have built their businesses, so have they contributed to the economic prosperity of this Nation. As they have grown politically, they have contributed to government on the local, State and national levels. Their devotion to family and friends demonstrates that much can be accomplished when people work together in harmony.

At home, Irish-Americans have worked hard to protect all of us from crime and fire. They have put their lives on the line to help ensure the safety of their fellow citizens. The long, proud tradition of Irish police officers and firemen scarcely needs to be mentioned. However, the Irish have not only been good neighbors at home, they have also put their lives on the line when they have fought to defend this Nation against our foes in every major conflict over the last 200 years.

Maureen Murphy is part of this great Irish-American tradition. In 1984, Ms. Murphy graduated from the Jersey City Police Academy. Since then, she has helped to make Hudson County a safer place to live. She is currently a detective in Hudson County. She has dedicated her life to law enforcement and through the years, has bravely protected the people of Hudson County. She was named Woman of the Year in 1991 by the Emerald Society of which she is a member.

Ms. Murphy is truly deserving of the honor of being named Irish Police Officer of the Year. Her hard work and dedication are exemplary and should be recognized. She plays a vital role in the community and I am proud to have her working in Hudson County.

As we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, let us remember all of those Irish-American men and women who have made a difference in the United States. This is a day for us to acknowledge their achievements and feel proud to

have them in the United States. This holiday is an excellent opportunity to pay tribute to Irish-Americans; past and present.

PROHIBIT ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

HON. JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 3, 1995

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, Trinidad and Tobago are the southern-most islands of the Lesser Antilles chain in the Caribbean. They were merged in 1888 to form a single colony, and in 1962 obtained full independence from the United Kingdom, and joined the Commonwealth of Nations.

The economic recession coupled with the geographic location of Trinidad and Tobago make it a prime target for sophisticated narcotics cartels wielding vast financial resources. Presently illicit drugs are smuggled from South America through Trinidad and Tobago and end up in other Caribbean islands as well as the United States, Canada, and Europe. The Coast Guard and the Police Service, the two most important agencies in the Government of Trinidad and Tobago's counter-narcotics efforts, have arrested several low-level drug offenders, but have been virtually ineffective against major traffickers.

Cooperation with the Government of Trinidad and Tobago's law enforcement and counter narcotics agencies have improved, but allegations of corruption persist. Lengthy delays and backlogs continue to hamper the judicial system, particularly in narcotics-related cases. In early 1993, a team of Scotland Yard detectives investigated allegations of a drug cartel operating within the Police Service. Although the team found no evidence of a single cartel, it did uncover evidence of widespread corruption among police officers, including the involvement of several officers with local and international drug rings. Although the team recommended the dismissal of over 100 officers, to date the Government of Trinidad and Tobago has taken no action.

Mr. Speaker, the problem of drugs in our society is getting out of control. Drug trafficking is causing crime to rise. It is causing violence to rise. It is causing health care costs to rise. It must stop. I want to make it clear to governments around the world that America is fed up with drug trafficking and we are not going to stand for it anymore.

Today I introduced a bill that will prohibit economic and military assistance to the Government of Trinidad and Tobago until appropriate action is taken to ensure that drug trading and trafficking will not be tolerated. The bill states, “The President may not provide economic assistance or military assistance or arms transfers to the Government of Trinidad and Tobago unless the President certifies to the Congress that such Government has taken appropriate action to eliminate illicit drug trafficking in Trinidad and Tobago.”

In the last 10 years, Congress has taken money away from the American people in housing, education, revenue sharing, urban development action grants, Medicare, school

lunches, Head Start, and research and development programs. Our roads and bridges are falling apart, water lines need repair, and our sewers are ruptured. While the American people are being neglected by our Government, I want to make sure that our Government will not send a dime to countries that are soft on the drug trade.

RISK ASSESSMENT AND COST-BENEFIT ACT OF 1995

SPEECH OF

HON. JOHN D. DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 28, 1995

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1022) to provide regulatory reform and to focus national economic resources on the greatest risks to human health, safety, and the environment through scientifically objective and unbiased risk assessments and through the consideration of costs and benefits in major rules, and for other purposes:

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Chairman, I rise in support of the motion to recommit. During the final minutes of consideration of H.R. 1022, Mr. WALKER amended the bill to apply all of the cost-benefit and other decisionmaking criteria to cleanups of our Nation's hazardous and radioactive waste site. Previously the bill applied only to major rulemakings above \$25 million and did not impact cleanups.

The Walker amendment which was offered without time for debate, will have profound adverse consequences for Superfund cleanups, for transferring property back to communities at closing military bases, and for the Department of Energy's program to dispose of high-level nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain and the WIPP facility in New Mexico.

This amendment was adopted with no hearings by the committees of jurisdiction. It will slow down cleanups by years while the new factors are grafted onto the existing program. For Members with closing military bases or property in urban cities awaiting redevelopment—you can forget reutilizing the property for economic redevelopment if the amendment is retained in the bill.

State laws which are now integrated into a process for deciding the appropriate level of cleanup will be preempted. Cleanups under the Walker amendment will be based strictly on a Federal cost/benefit analysis.

Litigation opportunities will abound. How do the new criteria work with the existing law? Do cleanups still have to be protective of human health and the environment? How do factors like cost-effectiveness, cost-benefit, and flexibility apply in the context of cleanup? All are rich opportunities for lawyers and litigation while no cleanup occurs.

Support this motion, allow cleanups to go forward, and let the committee's of jurisdiction reform the Superfund Program in a comprehensive manner.

CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

HON. MAC COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 3, 1995

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, in 1912 Mrs. William Howard Taft accepted 3,000 cherry trees as a gift from Japan for the Nation's capital.

Since 1948 the National Conference of State Societies has sponsored the Annual Cherry Blossom Festival. Congress chartered the National Conference of State Societies in 1952 with Public Law 82-293. NCSS includes all of Washington's State and territorial societies. NCSS submits a financial report each year to the House Judiciary Committee. GAO has approved every audit for 42 years. President Abraham Lincoln was a member of the Illinois State Society, founded in 1854. Dozens of Members of Congress have served as presidents of State societies, including former Representative Bob Michel and Vice President AL GORE. Members and congressional wives currently chair the Michigan, Texas, Illinois, and Puerto Rico societies.

As a member of Georgia State Society, I am pleased to announce the NCSS will once again sponsor this year's festival events from April 2 through 9 in cooperation with National Park Service, the Downtown Jaycees, WRC-TV, and the Embassy of Japan. The festival celebrates our Nation's youth, represented by State and territorial cherry blossoms princesses, and celebrates our friendship with Japan.

On behalf of many colleagues, I would like to recognize the generous support NCSS receives from corporate sponsors such as American Family Life Assurance Company, headquartered in Columbus, GA. AFLAC and NCSS will be partners in a special cherry blossom donation for relief of earthquake victims in Kobe, Japan. Forty-three years after Congress chartered NCSS we can be proud this group still serves its original purpose with energy and distinction.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KAREN MCCARTHY

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 3, 1995

Ms. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, February 24 and for part of Thursday, February 23, I missed several rollcall votes during consideration of H.R. 450, the regulatory moratorium bill.

I was unavoidably absent due to an event in my district at the Cradles and Crayons Child Care Center. With pending consideration of legislation that would drastically alter school nutrition and child-care programs, I brought together children's advocates, parents, school administrators, child nutritionists, and nearly 100 people from my district directly involved with children to discuss the impact the legislation would have on the children on the fifth district.

However, had I been present, I would have voted "no" on Roll No. 174.

TRIBUTE TO PEGI MORTON YOUNG

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 3, 1995

Mrs. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Pegi Morton Young and her upcoming induction into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

After giving birth to a son with severe cerebral palsy in 1986, Pegi Morton Young cofounded the Bridge School, which is an innovative educational program for children with severe speech and physical impairments. She served as the unpaid director of the school for 6 years and remains active as president of the board of directors. Under Ms. Young's exceptional leadership, the Bridge School has been certified by the California State Department of Education as a non-public school and received community-wide praise for its outstanding program. Her commitment to the community is never-ending, and she is always the first to volunteer for a project.

Mr. Speaker, Pegi Morton Young is an outstanding citizen, and I commend her for her remarkable commitment and contributions to our community. I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting her as she is being inducted into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

IN HONOR OF MICHAEL J. O'REILLY, IRISH FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR, 1995

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 3, 1995

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Michael O'Reilly, Irish Firefighter of the Year, 1995, who will be honored at this year's St. Patrick's Day parade in Jersey City. Mr. O'Reilly is among the many Irish-American men and women who have helped make this country great.

The Irish have been immigrating to the United States since the early part of the 19th century. In that time, they have made many contributions to this country. They have distinguished themselves at every level of American society. As Irish-Americans have built their businesses, so have they contributed to the economic prosperity of this Nation. As they have grown politically, they have contributed to government on the local, State and national levels. Their devotion to family and friends demonstrates that much can be accomplished when people work together in harmony.

At home, Irish-Americans have worked hard to protect all of us from crime and fire. They have put their lives on the line to help ensure the safety of their fellow citizens. The long, proud tradition of Irish police officers and firemen scarcely needs to be mentioned. However, the Irish have not only been good neighbors at home, they have also put their lives on the line when they have fought to defend this Nation against our foes in every major conflict over the last 200 years.

Michael O'Reilly is part of this great Irish-American tradition. He has served the citizens of Jersey City as a firefighter since 1981. Through the years, he has bravely put his life