

VINCENT BRUNHARD, JR.,
HONORED

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 28, 1995

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, all too often outstanding members of our respective communities work extremely hard to make our towns, cities and States better places without receiving the recognition they deserve. On Sunday, April 2 this situation will be remedied for one man who has given so much to my district in Brooklyn, NY.

Every year since 1959, the Pulaski Association has recognized one prominent Polish-American for his or her outstanding contributions to the community. On April 2, I will have the great pleasure of being present when the Pulaski Association of Business and Professional Men honor Vincent Brunhard as a friend, I can think of no one who is more deserving of this great honor than Vincent.

Vincent's involvement with the community is longstanding. He has served as the past president of the Pulaski Association of Business and Professional Men, and is currently chairman of the its board of directors. Since its inception, the Pulaski Association of Business and Professional Men has lent its strong support to charitable organizations, both through financial and non-financial means. Vincent has been at the forefront of these efforts, as well as spearheading many of the organization's other worthy causes. He has helped raise and administer scholarship money to students of Polish descent, organized educational seminars for its members, and promoted the achievements of outstanding Polish-Americans throughout New York City.

In addition to his involvement with the Pulaski Association of Business and Professional Men, Vincent also serves as vice-president of the General Pulaski Memorial Parade Committee and national delegate to the Polish American Congress. He is also a member of the Greenpoint Lions Club, the Polish and Slavic Center of Greenpoint Brooklyn, and is a board member of the Greenpoint YMCA. In 1994, Vincent served as Grand Marshall of the Pulaski Day Parade, a marvelous event that I have had the honor of attending.

As incredible as it may seem—given amount of time he spends helping others—Vincent is also a devoted husband and father. He and his wonderful wife Gloria are the proud parents of four children and four grandchildren. Active members of the church, he and Gloria are parishioners of St. Josephat's Catholic Church in Bayside, Queens.

Mr. Speaker, I am extremely happy that we are not about to let the achievements of another outstanding citizen to go unnoticed. I would ask that my colleagues join me in saluting Vincent Brunhard for his undaunting commitment to the Polish-American community, and I thank the Pulaski Association of Business and Professional Men for honoring him with their Man of the Year award.

THOMAS J. STANTON, JR. ON THE
SUPER HONOR ROLL

HON. DONALD M. PAYNE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, it is with pride and pleasure that I bring to the attention of my colleagues an event taking place this evening, here in Washington. The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars is holding its annual Honor Roll Award dinner.

The Washington Center is an independent, nonprofit, educational organization founded 20 years ago. It has served over 20,000 college and university students while fulfilling its mission to utilize the resources of the Nation's capital to provide participatory learning experiences in order to enhance students' academic, civic, and professional development.

As the Washington Center celebrates its twentieth anniversary this evening, it is also paying tribute to an outstanding member of our society and an extremely fine New Jersey—Thomas J. Stanton, Jr. If any one word could be used to describe Tom Stanton it would be consistent. Tom Stanton is consistent in working toward a better society.

Over the years he has utilized his resources, expertise, and talent for the benefit of many. And he has done this in no small measure. When Tom Stanton commits to something you can count on him becoming personally involved. At the Washington Center he is vice chairman of the board on which he has served since 1985. He has used his expertise as a banker to contribute to the growth and stability of the program. He has generously given his time to the Washington Center's interns by making numerous presentations and sharing his experiences and knowledge of corporate America and the importance of public service. His philanthropic benevolence is well documented.

Mr. Speaker, Tom Stanton retired several years ago but I am sure he is more active now. Ever consistent in his goal to make a difference, he has undertaken a new project. He has agreed to serve as co-chairman of the New Jersey Scholarship Fund. This fund is being established to enable qualified, deserving college and university students from New Jersey to spend a semester in Washington, DC as an intern in the Nation's capital. Over the years, I have been able to provide intern opportunities to several of the Washington Center's New Jersey students. These internships have been pleasant experiences for my office and the students. I would like to encourage other Members to share in the experience.

Mr. Speaker, I am sure my colleagues will want to join me as I congratulate and thank Thomas J. Stanton, Jr. for promoting the development of our future leadership in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors of our society.

THE DISADVANTAGED MINORITY
HEALTH IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION
EXTENSION ACT OF 1995

HON. LOUIS STOKES

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 28, 1995

Mr. STOKES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to introduce the Disadvantaged Minority Health Authorization Extension Act of 1995. This important legislation would simply reauthorize the programs authorized by the enacted Disadvantaged Minority Health Improvement Act of 1990. The legislation is as relevant today as it was in 1990—when I originally introduced it in the House, and Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, of Massachusetts, introduced it in the Senate.

The measure that I am introducing today includes the reauthorization of health professions loans, scholarships, and fellowships for disadvantaged students; the Department of Health and Human Service's Office of Minority Health; public housing health services; and centers of excellence. A simple reauthorization would allow these critical programs to continue to provide a basis and a focus for improving the health status of all Americans.

Mr. Speaker, I am sure you know just how critical this legislation is to disadvantaged Americans. Certainly, every racial and ethnic minority group experience some health disparity. Unfortunately, minorities and other disadvantaged Americans continue to suffer disproportionately higher rates of cancer, heart disease, stroke, diabetes, aids, and infant mortality than the general population. The list goes on. What is important for each Member of Congress to realize is that, whether the focus is on the rate of mortality or morbidity, the disparity in health status continues to deteriorate.

Most importantly, the health and quality of life disparities continue while the United States has the most sophisticated medical system in the world; and while the United States continues to witness an unprecedented explosion in scientific knowledge resulting from biomedical research; and while the United States has a phenomenal capacity to treat and cure disease. This national health problem affects each of us and our communities individually and collectively, and thus requires our joint commitment to alleviate.

Mr. Speaker, it is against this backdrop of continued human pain and suffering that I introduce, and I ask my colleagues to lend their strong support to ensure the enactment of the Disadvantaged Minority Health Authorization Extension Act of 1995.

LEGISLATION TO CONTROL
GROWTH OF MEDICAID EXPENDITURES

HON. SUSAN MOLINARI

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 28, 1995

Ms. MOLINARI. Mr. Speaker, today I stand before this House to introduce legislation that will control the growth of Medicaid expenditures by rewarding States that make an effort to reign in runaway Medicaid spending. This bill is a companion to the one introduced yesterday in the other body by Senator D'AMATO

and cosponsored by the majority leader, Senator DOLE. Both bills are pivotal in our goal to reduce Government waste and spending.

First, this legislation directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a Medicaid spending baseline for each State. Additionally, any State that holds its spending below the baseline would receive a payment equal to 20 percent of the resulting savings to the Federal Government.

This legislation is based on an idea set forth by New York Governor George Pataki, when he testified recently before the House Ways and Means Committee. Many States including my home State of New York, are attempting to reduce the cost of Medicaid programs by greater use of managed care. Through New York's efforts, the Federal Government stands to save nearly \$2 billion. Governor Pataki is right to suggest that if the States can save the Federal Government money through cost-savings initiatives such as Medicaid managed care, then the States should share in the savings as a reward. These efforts have the potential to improve the quality of care for Medicaid beneficiaries as well as dramatically lower the cost to the American taxpayers. Both of these goals have received bipartisan support.

We must provide States with the incentive to make their Medicaid programs more efficient. This is precisely what this bill would do. No State would be penalized for spending above the baseline, but those that spend below the baseline would be rewarded. Rewarding States that save the Federal Government money is not only fair, but makes sense. Comprehensive and systematic reform is required in order to preserve Medicaid for future generations.

This bill is long overdue and necessary to preserve Federal and State programs for the health care of our Nation's low-income families.

DAVID STEINER: IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE

HON. TOM LANTOS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 28, 1995

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to rise today to recognize the extraordinary accomplishments of a distinguished and public spirited American and good friend, David Steiner. Over the years, David has shown leadership and unparalleled intelligence when tackling the immensely difficult endeavors he frequently undertakes, whether it is developing an innovative and functional industrial office park under a tight deadline or developing meaningful answers to our complex foreign policy questions in the Middle East. David deserves the highest possible commendation for his many accomplishments.

David's distinguished career dates back to the Korean war. When called to duty, First Lieutenant Steiner led a military team building bridges and hospitals. When he returned home, David became a partner with the Sudler Cos., and he later became its president and CEO. He has been a driving force at this highly successful company for over four decades.

David's career presented him with many challenges and obstacles that less tenacious

developers would have been overwhelmed by or simply rejected. In one instance, AT&T approached David to choose a site and design and build an 840,000 square foot electronic research lab within 24 months. He met this challenge, including completing a 40,000 square foot computer center in only 60 days.

David has devoted a great deal of his resources, time, and energy to tackling the difficult problems that Israel faces in the Middle East and he has not been hesitant to fight for what is right. As president emeritus of the American-Israel Political Affairs Committee, David has been an effective and influential friend of Israel. As vice president of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, David has worked with leaders like Alexander Haig, Jeane Kirkpatrick, and George Shultz. David is also an area chairman for the Anti-Defamation League and vice chairman of the National Jewish Democratic Council. In these diverse and demanding capacities, David has distinguished himself as an enlightened leader with a wealth of ideas.

On April 3, David will receive the National Award of the Orthodox Union Institute for Public Affairs in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the American Jewish community. Surely there is no individual more deserving of this high honor. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in extending our most heartfelt gratitude and admiration to this extraordinary American.

TRIBUTE TO REV. DR. ALLEN EUGENE ORR, SR.

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 28, 1995

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, the State of Florida has suffered a tremendous loss with the passing of Reverend Doctor Allen Eugene Orr, Sr.

Allen Eugene Orr was born on September 16, 1931 in Fern Park, FL, to the Late Reverend E.J. and Sarah Orr. He attended elementary school in Altamonte Springs and was an honor graduate of Hungerford High School in Eatonville, FL. Allen won the Lewis State Scholarship, a 4-year scholarship which was awarded by the State of Florida. He attended Florida A&M College where he received a bachelor of science degree. He attended the University of Vermont on a National Science Foundation grant and also attended Florida State University. He earned a master's degree and subsequently a doctor of education degree from the University of Miami (Florida).

As a commissioned officer in the U.S. Armed Forces, Lieutenant Orr served his country at home and in Germany. As an educator, he devoted over 30 years of his life in Broward County as a teacher of science in the middle and high schools, as an assistant principal and the director of human relations at the county level. He was a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Phi Delta Kappa, and the Masons.

He was ordained as an A.M.E. Minister of the Gospel. He was an astute scholar of the Bible, and he radiated an unceasing love for the ministry. He served as pastor of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church in Miami, FL; St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Delray Beach, FL; and Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church in West Hollywood, FL.

Reverend Doctor Orr was united in holy matrimony to Dorothy Jackson in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. To this union, three sons and a daughter were born.

Allen was a personal friend since childhood. He will be sorely missed by all.

THE NATIONAL REVIEW—HOME OF THE BIG WHOPPER

HON. PATRICIA SCHROEDER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 28, 1995

Mrs. SCHROEDER. Mr. Speaker, one of our colleagues sent around a Dear Colleague today enclosing "Mud Path," an article by Washington attorney George Tobin, published in the April 3, 1995, National Review. This article purports to critique the ethics charges lodged against Speaker of the House NEWT GINGRICH.

Steve Jost, who has assisted former Representative Ben Jones in filing some of the ethics charges, spoke with Mr. Tobin after his article appeared. Mr. Tobin admitted he had not read the complaints filed against Mr. GINGRICH, but instead had relied on "summaries of the articles provided to me" from people "I'm not at liberty to disclose."

This will give you some idea of the level of scholarship involved in preparing Mr. Tobin's article. He hadn't even bothered to read the complaints he was allegedly critiquing.

Mr. Jost subsequently submitted to the National Review a letter critiquing Mr. Tobin's critique. In short, Mr. Jost found that Mr. Tobin had told enough whoppers to open a Burger King.

Mr. Jost's letter follows:

FRAILOLI/JOST, INC.,
Washington, DC, March 22, 1996.

Editor, NATIONAL REVIEW,
Attn: Karina Rollins,
New York, NY.

DEAR EDITOR: In what might earn the championship trophy for political hypocrisy, George Tobin attacks what he labels "false ethics charges" against Newt Gingrich with a diatribe of patently false assertions. His article "Mud Path" contains no less than fourteen whoppers so grand in scale we're lucky Mr. Tobin hacks away at legal briefs and not cherry trees, or Washington, D.C. would be without it's annual spring festival.

I called Mr. Tobin and asked him if he had read the complaints against Gingrich. He told me to read "summaries of the complaints provided to me" from people "I'm not at liberty to disclose."

Maybe Gingrich's staff wrote "Mud Path" and asked Mr. Tobin to put his name to the article. If so, it makes one wonder why they feel compelled to prevaricate so much. If not, and this is an example of Mr. Tobin's attention to detail, it is clear why he supports tort reform. It's probably tough winning a contingency case when you get so many facts wrong. With contingency law, unless you win you don't get paid.

We're not nit-picking here. In a complex, fact intensive case like the one against Gingrich, dates and evidence matter. Consider these fourteen instances where Tobin's article twists the facts, and anyone will understand why the case against Gingrich has been under review by the Ethics Committee for more than six months.