

on Energy and Commerce. In fact, Mr. Madigan played a significant role in amending the 1985 farm bill to ensure that it favored the free market approach instead of imposing production limits. He also helped craft the final compromise on the clean air legislation that encouraged the use of ethanol.

As Mr. Madigan worked to best serve his constituents, he built a reputation with his congressional colleagues as an honest, charming, low-key consensus builder. He used his soft-spoken, behind-the-scenes style of compromise to get things done. He made a priority out of learning the first name of each Member of Congress so that each Member of Congress would then make it a priority to get to know him. Mr. Madigan's sincerity and dedication made him an influential member of the Republican Party and the Illinois delegation.

I treasure the years I was able to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives with Mr. Madigan. I am also grateful that we were able to work closely as members of the Illinois delegation. Although we belonged to different political parties, we shared a strong commitment to the citizens of Illinois and of the United States. I offer my sincere condolences to his wife and three daughters. Mr. Madigan often mentioned how grateful he was for the support his family gave him. We will all miss Mr. Madigan but we always remember his remarkable contribution to the House of Representatives.

LEGISLATION CONVERTING THE CORNING FISH HATCHERY TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

HON. BLANCHE LAMBERT LINCOLN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 13, 1995

Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. Speaker, today I am introducing legislation that would transfer property rights in the Corning Fish Hatchery from the Federal Government to the State of Arkansas. Due to Federal budget cuts, the fish hatchery was closed in early 1983. However, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission resumed hatchery fish production in May 1983, after entering into an agreement with the Fish and Wildlife Service. The fish hatchery has been operating since 1983 as William H. Donham State Fish Hatchery.

This fish hatchery has become an important part of the fisheries division fish culture program and I believe that this transfer will greatly benefit the sportsmen and women of Arkansas. This warm water hatchery is very active and successful, producing 250,000 to 1,000,000 fish annually. About 95 percent of these hatchery-reared fish are stocked in new or renovated public lakes. The remaining fish are allocated to private applicants for stocking new or renovated lakes and ponds. The principal fish produced at the hatchery are largemouth bass, bluegills, redear sunfish, white and black crappie, and channel catfish.

Currently, no Federal funds are used to operate or maintain the William H. Donham State Fish Hatchery. It is financed solely by funds derived from resident and non-resident fishing licenses sales. This transfer of ownership has the support from both the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and the Fish and Wildlife Service.

It is appropriate to transfer the property to the State of Arkansas since the funds used to finance the hatchery's programs are raised within the borders of Arkansas. In addition, without this transfer, Arkansas would be unable to make long-term commitments as to the direction the hatchery will take in its operations.

I introduced similar legislation last year, H.R. 4253, which passed both the House of Representatives and the Senate. Unfortunately, this bill died in the last hours of the 103d Congress. Nevertheless, this is a non-controversial bill and I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

H.R.—

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Corning National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act".

SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE OF CORNING NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

(a) CONVEYANCE REQUIREMENT.—Within 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall convey to the State of Arkansas without reimbursement all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the property described in subsection (b), for use by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission as part of the State of Arkansas fish culture program.

(b) PROPERTY DESCRIBED.—The property referred to in subsection (a) is the property known as the Corning National Fish Hatchery (popularly known as the William H. Donham State Fish Hatchery), located one mile west of Corning, Arkansas, on Arkansas State Highway 67 in Clay County, Arkansas, consisting of 137.34 acres (more or less), and all improvements and related personal property under the control of the Secretary that is located on that property, including buildings, structures, and equipment.

(c) REVERSIONARY INTEREST OF UNITED STATES.—All right, title, and interest in property described in subsection (b) shall revert to the United States if the property ceases to be used as part of the State of Arkansas fish culture program. The State of Arkansas shall ensure that the property reverting to the United States is in substantially the same or better condition as at the time of transfer.

20 YEARS LATER: A LIBERAL REPENTS ON VIETNAM

HON. GERALD B.H. SOLOMON

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 13, 1995

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, ever since the killing fields and the boat people began, some of us have been waiting for a confession from those who got it wrong on the Vietnam war. And those who were wrong, of course, were those on the liberal left. The ones who told us that America was on the wrong side in the war. The ones who called Ho Chi Minh, the Vietcong and, yes, the Khmer Rouge simple agrarian reformers. The ones who saw America and her allies as the source of all evil, and who saw in our enemies only a various desire for liberation. The ones who spat on our soldiers as they returned. The ones who hounded us out of the war before we could secure a full accounting of our missing men.

But instead of an apology, or even an admission of intellectual error, most of these people have continued arrogantly along, indifferent to the suffering they contributed to or lacking the courage to air their guilty consciences. In the 1980's, they were Sandinista fans and nuclear freezers. Today, they are global warming crusaders, population controllers, and senior foreign policymakers in the Clinton administration.

But Mr. Speaker, perhaps there is hope. For at least one major liberal opponent of the war, William Shawcross, author of the book, "Side-show," has seen the light. In an extraordinary article in the December 16, 1994, London Times, Mr. Shawcross admits what many of us have known for 30 years. Please listen carefully to this quote from the article:

Indeed those of us who opposed the American war in Indo-China should be extremely humble in the face of the appealing aftermath: a form of genocide in Cambodia and horrific tyranny in both Vietnam and Laos. Looking back on my own coverage for the Sunday Times of the South Vietnamese war effort of 1970-75, I think I concentrated too easily on the corruption and incompetence of the South Vietnamese and their American allies, was too ignorant of the inhuman Hanoi regime, and far too willing to believe that a victory by the communists would provide a better future. But after the communist victory came the refugees to Thailand and the floods of boat people desperately seeking to escape the Cambodian killing fields and the Vietnamese gulags. Their eloquent testimony should have put paid to all illusions.

Mr. Shawcross is to be commended for having the courage to be so honest, Mr. Speaker. Too bad that cannot be said about the 1960 generation liberals who are running our foreign policy now, as they busily normalize our relations with Vietnam, prepare to dump taxpayer money into North Korea, and gut this Nation's defenses. A confession from some of them on Vietnam would do the country a lot more good.

HONORING W.W. "BILL" STEINER

HON. ESTEBAN EDWARD TORRES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 13, 1995

Mr. TORRES. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize Wilfred W. Steiner. Bill, as he is known to his friends and family, will be retiring after 20 years as executive director of the Industry Manufacturers Council.

Born in Berkeley, CA, Bill is an alumnus of Armstrong University and received a distinguished honor award from that institution. He has served as president of the Alumni Association and commencement speaker at the graduation ceremonies in 1982.

His dedication to the Industry Manufacturers Council is only superseded in years of service to the Southern Pacific Co. in San Francisco, where he worked for 44 years. In 1952, Bill briefly left Southern Pacific and established the W.W. Steiner Co. in Oakland, dealing in industrial and commercial real estate. After completing the largest land transaction in southern Alameda County in 1954, he was invited to rejoin the Southern Pacific Co. In his new capacity he managed the company's

Southern California real estate operations, headquartered in Los Angeles.

Bill became invaluable to the company's expansion, purchasing large tracts of land for industrial parks and for railroad operating purposes in Orange, San Bernardino, and Los Angeles Counties and in Arizona. He also acquired property for the automotive storage yards in Santa Fe Springs and Industry, as well as the freight yards in Industry. After retiring from the Southern Pacific Co. in 1972, Bill became a real estate consultant to the president of Southern Pacific Land Co. and industrial coordinator for National Engineering Co.

In 1975, known for his expertise in development and entrepreneurialism, Bill was ap-

pointed executive director of the Industry Manufacturers Council. He was named Man of the Year for the City of Industry in 1984. He has also been recognized by Who's Who in California for having demonstrated outstanding professional achievement, superior leadership and exceptional service.

His commitment to his community extends outside his professional life. In 1983–84, he served as division chairman for the United Way Campaign and is a member of the president's circle of the Methodist Hospital Foundation. He is past master of the Masonic Lodge, a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Shrine. He is a director of the Colorado River Association, the El Encanto Convalescent

Hospital and the San Antonio College Foundation.

Throughout my tenure in the House of Representatives, Bill has provided me advice and counsel on issues affecting our business community. He has been supportive of many of my legislative endeavors and I am forever grateful. On Wednesday, January 18, 1995, the Industry Manufacturers Council and the City of Industry will honor W.W. "Bill" Steiner. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in marking this occasion and saluting Bill for his years of dedication to the people of California.