

(B) physical assets, equipment, condition, and personnel resources; and

(C) organization and program management; and

(3) address other issues the Inspector General considers relevant.

The CHAIRMAN. Are there amendments to title IV?

Mr. ROHRBACHER. Mr. Chairman, I move that the committee do now rise. The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. LAHOOD] having assumed the chair, Mr. KINGSTON, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2405) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 for civilian science activities of the Federal Government, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

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GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have five legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 2405 the bill just considered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Tennessee?

There was no objection.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BIENNIAL REPORT ON HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION, CALENDAR YEARS 1992-1993—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with Public Law 103-272, as amended (49 U.S.C. 5121(e)), I transmit herewith the Biennial Report on Hazardous Materials Transportation for Calendar Years 1992-1993 of the Department of Transportation.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, October 11, 1995.

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 236) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 236

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

To the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: the following Member: CHAKA FATTAH of Pennsylvania.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The Speaker pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California [Mr. HORN] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. HORN addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

TRIBUTE TO JIM KENNELLY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Connecticut [Mr. GEJDENSON] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. GEJDENSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today first as a senior member of the Connecticut delegation to give our condolences to a colleague, the gentlewoman from Connecticut, BARBARA KENNELLY, who lost her husband this weekend.

Jim Kennelly was my speaker when I was first elected to the State House in 1975. Speaker Kennelly was one of the individuals that every Member, Republican and Democrat, respected for his incredible knowledge of the rules of the House. In every legislative opportunity, Speaker Kennelly really showed his brilliance. As a legislator, he was second to no one. He held such a commanding presence on legislative matters in the State House.

Mr. Speaker, I think that of all those 151 Members that served those two sessions that I served in the Connecticut General Assembly with Speaker Kennelly, it was clear he was felt to be the most brilliant Member of the body, the most dedicated public servant working late into the night.

We are going to miss Jim, and we obviously feel for our colleague and friend, BARBARA KENNELLY. I have known the Kennelly's now for in the range of 20, 25 years. The intensity of political life is such that it bonds you in a way that almost no other experience except for war may do to individuals. And for Democrats and Republicans alike, as we have tremendous battles over substantive issues, our feelings for our families and for our friendship is that much more intense. I will miss Jim Kennelly, and I pain for my colleague and friend, BARBARA KENNELLY.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. GEJDENSON. I yield to the gentlewoman from Connecticut.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Connecticut.

Both Sam and I served in the Connecticut State Legislature when Jim was Speaker of the House of Representatives. While Sam served directly under him, I felt his influence in the upper chamber. Jim Kennelly was probably as brilliant a legislative mind as any State has enjoyed. But not only was he a fine legislator, he was an extremely able politician in the best sense of that word.

He really did listen to the concerns of people from different parts of the State with different difficulties, different problems, and, kind of in the tradition of Tip O'Neill, he led in the best sense of that word. The gift that he gave to Connecticut during his years of political involvement, though naturally we did not all agree, was a gift that every single citizen enjoyed with or without their direct knowledge.

As we join on the floor here tonight to remember Jim Kennelly, I would like to comment on my heartfelt sympathy for BARBARA, his extremely able wife and our colleague, for she has served Jim and her family, this Congress and her constituency and our Nation with extraordinary ability. They were a close couple, a strong family, the best kind of model both of public servants and capable leaders that America is capable of producing.

I join you in paying tribute to Jim Kennelly, an outstanding political leader and a special person in the hearts of every Member of the Connecticut constituency.

Mr. GEJDENSON. I would like to thank the gentleman from Utah, Mr. HANSEN, who has agreed to wait a couple extra minutes so that we can complete our respect and concern for BARBARA.

I yield to the gentlewoman from Connecticut [Ms. DELAURO].

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank my colleagues, SAM GEJDENSON and NANCY JOHNSON, and I wish we did not have to take the floor this evening for this sad occasion. Connecticut truly today did lose one of its finest public servants in Jim Kennelly. My colleague, our colleague, BARBARA KENNELLY, lost so much more today, and we extend to BARBARA and to her family and to her children our heartfelt sympathy. Our thoughts and our prayers are with the Kennelly family.

We pay tribute to a man who was truly a powerhouse, an unbelievable legislator in his own right, and as well a political spouse. There were none better in that role. It was 1959 that Jim and BARBARA were married, and they became a political power couple in the State of Connecticut. Jim was a rising star. BARBARA was heir to one of Connecticut's most famous political dynasties.

Together they shared the dream and, as our NANCY JOHNSON just said, they were a wonderful couple. They were a political couple. They were a caring couple. They cared about what happened to people in the State of Connecticut and all over this country.

They pursued their dreams and their dedication together. Jim Kennelly ran for public office in 1966. He was elected as a State representative in the State House. He climbed that ladder to the very top rung. He served as the Speaker of the House. I did not have the opportunity to serve with him there, but he was there from 1975 to 1978.

As my colleagues on both sides of the aisle mentioned, he had the respect of Republicans and Democrats in that body. No one will question BARBARA KENNELLY's rise also as a star in proving her adeptness in a political world, and she climbed that ladder as did her husband.

I often had the opportunity to watch Jim Kennelly watch BARBARA KENNELLY as she spoke and as she went out and she did her work. There was a great love, great affection, and great pride in his eyes as he watched her.

There are those of us who know what the demands of political life are all about. And for women Members oftentimes there is a lot expected to balance that nontraditional role of being a Member of the Congress and at the same time also being a wife and a mother. Women in Congress understand the need to have a very supportive spouse. Jim Kennelly was such a man.

He was comfortable and content to be at the top rung in political life as well as being the supportive spouse.

So I join my colleagues tonight in offering our sympathy and our heartfelt prayers for BARBARA and her family.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. GEJDENSON. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I just want to thank the gentleman and the gentlewoman from Connecticut [Mr. JOHNSON], for taking this time to pay respects to Jim Kennelly. I did not know him in his legislative capacity, but the stories and the testimony of his accomplishments are legend about his service in the State legislature.

I had an opportunity to know him as BARBARA'S husband and had a couple of chances to travel with him and to spend time, and he was a wonderful, wonderful human being. He was very generous in his time to other spouses on the trip. He was insightful about politics. He was a very good storyteller. He made people very comfortable to be around him. His company was enjoyed and sought by those who would share any kind of time with him.

I just want to express my sympathies and concerns and my prayers and those of my wife Cynthia for BARBARA and for the children. Jim was a wonderful husband and a wonderful friend and a wonderful person to know I thank the gentleman very much for taking the time.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. GEJDENSON. I yield to the gentleman from Illinois.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank my colleagues from Connecticut and California for this tribute.

One of the rewards of public service is the friendships that you make. It has been my great fortune to make the friendship of BARBARA KENNELLY and her husband, Jim. These friendships extend beyond business hours when we have a chance to relax and get to know one another.

I came to know the Kennelly family; what a great legendary political family they are. Jim, who served with such distinction at the legislative level, was known to me when I worked at the State legislative level for his leadership not only in Connecticut but across the Nation. Then I came to meet BARBARA and realized what she contributed to our country here in her service to the U.S. House of Representatives.

As the gentlewoman from Connecticut, [Mrs. DELAURO] said, Jim graduated from the role of speaker and legislative leader to the role of political spouse, not an easy burden to carry for many men, but he carried it so well. He respected BARBARA'S contribution. He was part of her decision process. He was supportive of her. All of us in public life depend so much on that support and he did such a great job.

I am sorry to hear of his passing. I extend my condolences to Barbara and the family, and I hope that this special order is an indication that Jim's contribution to Connecticut and the country will be long remembered.

Mr. GEJDENSON. Mr. Speaker, just a few more words. There is no, I think, statement that a legislator can make about one of his colleagues that is more respectful than speaker. And for me the first speaker I ever served under was Speaker Kennelly. He was a brilliant and powerful speaker. He was someone with a great concern for the rank and file members. I was a freshman of the general assembly, but the door was always open to Speaker Kennelly. He was always there to help us.

My second term in Connecticut—the speaker appoints the chairman of committees—he appointed me the chairman of the labor and industrial relations committee. Not something you have happen very often, especially in the old days, making somebody new and somebody young the chairman of a committee.

One of the meetings I was coming to, my car had broken down and I was hitchhiking in and his daughter picked me up hitchhiking and she did not know I was a State legislator. We both ended up walking into the speaker's office almost together. I am not sure he was that happy that his daughter was picking up hitchhikers, but he was an amazing speaker. He was an amazing friend. He is legend in Connecticut for his knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order. And while today knowing the process and knowing the rules is not as respected as it used to be, it is critical to the operation of a legislative body. Virtually without reference, he could

deal with any complicated legislative situation on the floor.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to yield to my colleague, Mr. SHAYS.

Mr. SHAYS. Mr. Speaker, Jim Kennelly was the best speaker that I have ever seen in my life in the 20 years I have been a member of the State house and Congress.

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He was someone who believed so passionately in the institution and his responsibilities of guiding the chamber that he was quite willing to make a ruling that may not have been what he wanted to make, and may have caused tremendous problems for the operation. But he would, on occasion, agree that the minority's point was well taken, and in spite of the pressure that he might have gotten from a whole host of different people and in spite of the pressure he might have felt for himself to move business along, he was willing to concede that the process was so important that he would adjust his timetable and his schedule and accept the ruling that was in fact against his own wishes.

He was extraordinarily kind. He was as intelligent as I have ever known anyone to be. He was a leader in terms of our constitutional convention when we established our new Constitution for the State of Connecticut. He was a man you could go to and always know you were going to get a straight and direct answer and know that it came with a great deal of thought and energy.

He was a wonderful man. He enriched my life. I used him as a model. I am not saying that I followed him. The gentleman would probably say I did not follow him well at all, but I certainly knew what an ideal legislator was like, and he was it.

Mr. GEJDENSON. Just reclaiming my time for one moment, you always felt intellectually challenged when you went in to meet Speaker Kennelly, whether you were with him on the issue or as you were on many occasions on the opposite side of the issue, that he always gave you an honest and very tough intellectual presentation. You had to prove your point. You had to know your facts. You knew when you went in to see him, he certainly knew the facts and the law.

Mr. SHAYS. I would just say that he is part of an incredible family, the Bailey family. John Bailey, his father-in-law, the chairman of the Democratic Party in Connecticut, in fact brought that Democratic Party from minority status to extraordinary majority status, helped elect the first Jewish Governor, the first woman Governor. He was all part of this incredible family.

There is a real loss in Connecticut with the passing of Jim Kennelly. I thank both my colleagues for allowing me the opportunity to really say something that I feel very deeply about.

Mr. GEJDENSON. Before yielding to the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. BURTON], I must add that Chairman Bailey

was also national chairman under President John Kennedy.

Mr. SHAYS. He sure was.

Mr. GEJDENSON. This was a family, on the Kennelly and the Bailey side, that had an incredible impact on the country.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Just briefly, and I thank the gentleman for yielding. I only met Mr. Kennelly a couple of times, but whether we have philosophical or political differences around here or not, we are all family. Once you go through the wars like we have, we build up a very strong mutual respect for one another, even though we do have those differences.

BARBARA KENNELLY is one of the finest people I know in this Chamber, and her husband likewise was a fine person. On behalf of the people who are not here tonight on our side of the aisle, we want to express our condolences to her and her family. I know this is a very difficult time. As part of the House of Representatives family, we want to express our concern for them.

Mr. SHAYS. If the gentleman would just yield so I could express my admiration and love for Barbara Kennelly, and let her know that everyone on our side of the aisle has extraordinary respect for her and hopes that the next few days are as easy as possible for her.

Mr. GEJDENSON. I yield to the gentlewoman from California [Ms. PELOSI].

Ms. PELOSI. I thank the gentleman for yielding and for taking this special order mourning the loss of Jim Kennelly and extending our condolences to our colleague.

As a fellow graduate of Trinity College, Washington, DC, as our colleague BARBARA KENNELLY is, I know how important her family is to her, how much she loved her husband, how proud her mother is of her entire family and this proud tradition that the Bailey family and the Kennelly family have brought to Connecticut, indeed to the entire country.

I hope it is a consolation to BARBARA that so many of her colleagues express their love and admiration for her tonight. As was said this morning, as we mourn the loss of those who die, in this case Jim, let us thank God that he lived.

Ms. DELAURO. I just wanted to add that I said I did not serve with the Speaker because I did not serve in the Connecticut State Legislature. But given where Jim Kennelly was in the firmament of Connecticut politics, and John Bailey, if the walls could tell stories, I think it would be pretty wild.

In fact, I think Connecticut has lost a piece of its history today. We all want BARBARA to know that she too and her family are Connecticut's history, part of the history of this body here, and that it is a tribute to her and to Jim to have so many of her colleagues on their feet tonight loving and being with her in spirit and thought and prayers.

Mr. GEJDENSON. Mr. Speaker, I would just close by saying the family,

the Kennelly children and the Baileys, Jim's other relatives, that we all give them our deepest sympathies, but to say that for Jim, his legacy are his accomplishments.

As Speaker of the Connecticut House, he molded every piece of legislation that went through it. He was an active Speaker that led the issues, fighting for change, and improving Connecticut's cities and its citizens' lot. For that he will always be remembered by the rest of society; by his family, of course, as their father and husband. We will all miss him.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair joins with all Members of the House in expressing our deepest condolences to Congresswoman KENNELLY and her family.

SAY WHAT IS TRUE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Utah [Mr. HANSEN] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, out West the predominant church out there in one of the States sings a song that says, "Oh, say what is true." What a refreshing statement, that you should always say the truth.

When I was a freshman around here in 1981, I remember distinctly getting a fundraising letter from an organization, and they wrote to me and they said, if you will only send us some money, \$10, \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50, we will be in a position to take care of the Chesapeake Bay which then-Secretary of the Interior Jim Watt is polluting. We can take that money and we can step in and we will save Chesapeake Bay.

Strangely enough that afternoon Secretary Watt had an appointment with me. He came in the office. I showed him the letter. He got a good laugh out of it and he said, how ridiculous. He said, in effect, we are putting a lot of money into the Chesapeake Bay to take care of it. Out of curiosity, though, I sent them some money and about 6 months later I got an interesting reply that said out of your generosity, Mr. HANSEN, we were able to save Chesapeake Bay from the ravages of Secretary Watt and all the rotten things he was going to do.

We all know in reality that he did nothing to the bay. In fact he put the money into it, but it was a whale of a good fundraising letter.

I think that the American people should realize, Mr. Speaker, that this is the oldest fundraising trick in the book. Create a straw man and knock it down. I thought it was interesting today, because sent to me from the great State of Utah is a letter, and this letter comes from a man by the name of Robert Redford from Sundance, UT, kind of a familiar name around the United States, and he is sending out a fundraising letter and Mr. Redford is asking basically the same thing as these folks did on Save the Bay.

I will not bore the House with all of the things that are in it, but he says.

Incredibly the new leadership in Congress is ready to break this longstanding contract. They want to begin selling off our natural heritage to private commercial interests in order to raise a few quick bucks under the pretext of deficit reduction. Our national parks would be closed down like military bases.

I am sure that Mr. Redford is a little misguided here, but here is the bill he is referring to, H.R. 260. Page 13 of the bill, as we used to say around here, and in State legislatures and in county commissions and even the third-class cities, when all else fails, read the legislation.

Let me read it, for all these people who are trying to come out with a national park closing bill:

"Nothing in this act shall be construed as modifying or terminating any unit of the national park system without an act of Congress," the way it has been for almost 200 years.

He goes to say, "Our national forests would be sold off and logged." Pray tell, where is the bill? Can somebody bring the bill up, give me a bill number and show it to me? I am the chairman of that committee. I am the one that handles all the public land, national forest, parks. Where is the bill? I want to see it. But, of course, this will be a great one to raise a few bucks.

Our wildlife refuges would be opened to destructive oil and gas development. Name the wildlife refuge in America, Mr. Redford. Where is it? There is only one that I am aware of and that happens to be Anwar in Alaska, of 19 million acres, and Mr. YOUNG, the chairman of the full Committee on Resources, wants an infinitesimal part of that to be used for exploration of fossil fuels. But where in the lower 48 or Hawaii or Guam, the Virgin Islands, or Puerto Rico, where is it? I would like to know where it is, but I am sure that will hit the hot button with a few folks and they will come up with it.

Hundreds of millions of acres of scenic lands would simply be given away. Where is that bill? I do not know. Every piece of legislation, the Park Service, the BLM, the Forest Service, every one of them has a management plan, and nobody but nobody is giving away any private ground at this particular point.

Well, another one says, "Here in Utah, we would lose 20 million acres overnight. That's two-thirds of all our federally protected lands, under legislation that is now before Congress." What is the bill number? Where is it? Who is sponsoring the bill? As the old Member from Utah, I would sure like to know where that bill is.

I have nothing against Mr. Redford. He has a right to do that. But come on, now, folks, let us be reasonable about this. If we are going to do it, let us go back to that old Mormon song, "Oh, say what is true." What a refreshing thing to do. Would that not be nice if in all America the politicians did that?