

by Mr. Ferguson. According to Mr. Ferguson, "It's the right thing to do, and it's the way we want to run our company. But it's also not totally philanthropic; it's good mix of economics and common sense."

Mr. Speaker, economics and common sense have inspired many public-private partnerships. This partnership is a model for community reinvestment that deserves to be replicated in other local communities. Not only will the children of Pinedale Manor benefit from Mr. Ferguson's contributions, but the entire community of Newport News will have the long-term benefits of this venture.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2202,
ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION REFORM
AND IMMIGRANT RESPONSIBILITY
ACT OF 1996

SPEECH OF

HON. LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 1996

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong opposition to H.R. 2202.

We all agree that we need to control illegal immigration by strengthening our borders, enforcing our laws, and ensuring compliance with our national labor laws.

While there are some provisions in H.R. 2202 that move in this direction, this bill continues to fall short of achieving meaningful reform in crucial areas.

For example, rather than provide the Labor Department with additional resources to investigate labor abuses, H.R. 2202 contains zero additional funding in this area.

In addition, this bill deletes important anti-discrimination protections in the workplace, and denies fair compensation to employees for errors in the employment verification process.

This bill fails to address the fact that jobs are the primary reason immigrants, whether legal or illegal, come to this country. Instead, this bill unfairly punishes legal immigrants, and threatens discrimination against American workers.

H.R. 2202 is flawed and unfair. I urge a "no" vote on this bill.

TRIBUTE TO BILL JACK HATHCOX

HON. JIM CHAPMAN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, September 28, 1996

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a great Texan, a great Democrat, a great man, Bill Jack Hathcox of Sulphur Springs, TX, who passed away April 3, 1996 at the age of 77.

Bill Jack Hathcox was family to those of us who grew up in Sulphur Springs. He was a devotee of Will Rogers, and like Will Rogers, it could be said that Bill Jack Hathcox never met anyone he didn't like. And there was no one who didn't like him. A dairy farmer, an entrepreneur, a restaurant owner, an inventor, a public servant, Bill Jack Hathcox embodied the industrious, strong, and generous generation that endured the Depression and made ours

the most prosperous and free nation in the world.

Bill Jack Hathcox was born July 10, 1918 in Yantis, TX, in Wood County, the son of John William and Ella Maude Craver Hathcox. He married Margie Dale Parkins on October 25, 1938.

Mr. Hathcox was well known by several generations in Hopkins and Wood counties for his restaurant, farm, ranch and other agricultural enterprises. He was instrumental in the commercial development of the south side of Sulphur Springs and along the Highway 154 corridor into Wood County.

Bill Jack Hathcox was a 1936 graduate of Sulphur Springs High School and attended Texas A&M University and East Texas State Teachers College. A natural leader, he was president of the freshmen and sophomore classes at East Texas State in 1937 and 1938. Bill Jack was a legend at East Texas for his industriousness and creativity. He brought a cow with him to school and milked it to pay for his room and board. Later, to pay for his honeymoon in Greenville, TX, he hauled along a cargo of cotton seed hulls in his truck.

Bill Jack worked as a roughneck for Shell Oil Co. from 1938 to 1943, and at the same time he and his wife owned Hathcox Grocery Store in Yantis, TX. During that time he worked also as a substitute teacher and a substitute mail carrier. When World War II came, Bill Jack, a master carpenter, assisted the war effort by helping build the Red River Arsenal and Camp Maxey.

In the 1940's, Mr. Hathcox opened a Humble, then Texaco gas station with his father-in-law T.D. Parkins. From 1949 to 1958, Bill Jack and Margie Dale operated the P&B cafe, located next to the gas station on Gilmer Street in Sulphur Springs, and later, from 1966 to 1986, they owned and operated the Big H Drive-In.

Three generations of folks in Sulphur Springs practically grew up at the Hathcox's restaurants. Bill Jack and Margie Dale had the first private dining room in town, served as a center of the community and were a second set of parents to the young people of Sulphur Springs.

In addition, he worked as a fertilizer broker for Big H Fertilizer Co. and Mississippi Chemical Co., and operated a dairy with 600 head in Wood County from the 1950's until 1992. Mr. Hathcox was a 33d Degree Mason, a Shriner, a 50-year Master Mason with the Grand Lodge of Texas, Yantis Lodge and Sulphur Springs Lodge and past Worshipful Master. He taught Sunday school at First Baptist Church of Yantis and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sulphur Springs.

He received the Butter Knife Award in 1984 and many other dairy show citations for his accomplishments in the dairy industry, and the All-Electric Building Design Award in 1966, a testament to his ingenuity and inventiveness. He was the owner of the 1978 National Quarterhorse Futurity Champion.

Bill Jack Hathcox was a tireless civic-minded citizen. He served as a member of the Yantis School Board for many years and was politically active all his life. Bill Jack felt people should vote and express their views, and he used to take out newspaper ads before elections to announce which candidate he was voting for to dramatize that point. I am sure many people took his advice.

Bill Jack Hathcox always fought for the underdog, always tried to look out for those less

fortunate than he. To him equal rights, and justice for all, were not just slogans but rather the way that life should be lived. I speak for all of us from Hopkins County when I express in his small way our community's sadness at the passing of Bill Jack Hathcox, and our gratitude for the time he spent with us. So long, Bill Jack—I will miss you, my friend.

CLOSE THE ARMY SCHOOL OF THE
AMERICAS

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, September 28, 1996

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, for years, some of us have had serious questions about the Army's School of the Americas and its connection to some of the worst human rights violators in our hemisphere. Last weekend, information released by the Pentagon confirmed our worst suspicions: U.S. Army intelligence manuals, distributed to thousands of military officers throughout Latin America, promoted the use of executions, torture, blackmail, and other forms of coercion.

We now have concrete proof of what we had suspected. For almost 10 years, U.S. taxpayer dollars were used to promote an approach that advocates using, and I quote, "fear, payment of bounties for enemy dead, beatings, false imprisonment, executions, and the use of truth serum."

What is the official Department of Defense explanation for promoting the routine abuse of human rights? Bureaucratic oversight. Again I quote, the "use (of this material) since 1982 evaded the established system of doctrinal controls" according to a 1992 investigation.

Mr. Speaker, the enormity of this "bureaucratic oversight" and its contribution to a climate of terror, persecution, injustice, and civil war in this hemisphere is difficult to comprehend. What is not difficult to comprehend is that we should put an end to this tragic chapter by closing the Army School of the Americas. Americans don't want their hard-earned tax dollars to be spent promoting human rights abuses and terror.

IN RECOGNITION OF OLINDO AND
FILOMENA DI FRANCESCO

HON. LOUISE MCINTOSH SLAUGHTER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, September 28, 1996

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to two distinguished citizens of New York's 28th District, Olindo and Filomena Di Francesco.

Mr. and Mrs. Di Francesco own a small business in my district, Olindo's Food Service. For the past 10 years, they have held an annual dinner dance to benefit Camp Good Days and Special Times, Inc., a camp for children with cancer. As a result, they have successfully raised over \$250,000 over the past decade to help send children with cancer to camp, to renovate camp buildings, and construct a pool for the camp's recreational facility.

As they prepare once again for their annual benefit, we honor Mr. and Mrs. Di Francesco

for their exceptional hard work and generosity, and commend them for their extraordinary efforts over the past 10 years on behalf of children with cancer and their families.

TRIBUTE TO DARRELL L.
SANDERS

HON. JERRY WELLER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, September 28, 1996

Mr. WELLER. Mr. Speaker, today I'd like to congratulate Frankfort Chief of Police Darrell L. Sanders for his induction as president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Chief Sanders has served the Frankfort community since 1979 and distinguished himself as the President of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. He is an outstanding law enforcement officer and has gained national recognition and distinction for his service and dedication.

Chief Sanders was also elected as President of the Greater Cook County Council of Police Chiefs and served with honor as a member of the Board of Officers of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

As a Magna Cum Laude graduate in political science, Chief Sanders has also earned his Master of Arts degree in Public Administration, an associate's degree in Criminal Justice and graduated from the FBI National Academy.

Chief Sanders must be commended for his hard work, vision and leadership. His tenure as the Chief of Police of Frankfort demonstrates an unselfish dedication to law enforcement and a commitment to those residents he serves.

Congratulations Chief Sanders on such a high recognition and best of luck as the President of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. You are deserving and I thank you for your dedication and devotion to your community, neighbors, friends and family.

KEN AND ELAINE OLSEN'S
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

HON. BART STUPAK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, September 28, 1996

Mr. STUPAK. Mr. Speaker, anytime there is a celebration of a golden wedding anniversary, it is a special event. It is one marked with thoughtful remembrances, expressions of congratulations and best wishes for many more years of happiness. As society standards have changed in recent years, a golden anniversary has become even more rare. As special as these events are, it is even more special when it occurs in one's own family.

On December 2, 1996, the golden anniversary of Ken and Elaine Olsen of Escanaba, Michigan will be celebrated with family and friends. Ken and Elaine are constituents of mine, but more importantly, they are the parents of my wife, Laurie. It is an honor for me to call them Mom and Dad. I want to bring this very special event to the attention of my colleagues in the House of Representatives and

extend on their behalf our most sincere congratulations.

Raised in the Escanaba area, Mom and Dad met after the completion of Ken's tour of duty in World War II. The courtship lasted about two years and they were married on December 2, 1946 in the rectory of St. Patrick's Church in Escanaba. Shortly thereafter, Ken followed in the footsteps of his father and other family members and began his life long career with the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. Dad retired on December 16, 1983. Mom worked briefly for a local accounting firm before becoming staff secretary in the Escanaba office of the International Union of Operating Engineers, and retired in January of 1986.

In 1954, Mom and Dad were blessed with their only child, Laurie.

I am pleased to say that both Ken and Elaine are in good health and enjoy an active life. Mom is very interested in politics at all levels and is well versed in the issues of the day. Dad is an avid hunter and is always ready to travel to the family's homestead to hunt deer, with his son-in-law, daughter and two grandsons, Ken and BJ. During the colder winter months, they reside in Tucson, AZ.

Mr. Speaker, Ken and Elaine Olsen epitomize the kind of love and commitment that in many cases is missing in our society today. They serve as examples to follow for many, including their daughter, me and their grandsons. Again, I want to take this opportunity to extend to them our most sincere congratulations, love and best wishes for many more years together. Happy Golden Anniversary, Mom and Dad.

IN HONOR OF MIRNA ACEITUNO
BECOMING A U.S. CITIZEN

HON. JOSEPH P. KENNEDY II

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, September 28, 1996

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating a very special person who will soon become a citizen of our great Nation. This is an especially gratifying moment for me because it is someone I know very well. She is a valued member of my staff here in Washington and she has proven over and over to be a great asset to me and the people of the Eighth District of Massachusetts.

She came here as a young child with her family, escaping the political upheavals of her native Guatemala. They settled in Los Angeles and she attended the public schools there. She graduated high school and went on to the University of California at Santa Barbara, graduating from there in 1994. She moved to Washington, DC, in 1994 to pursue her interest in government.

Few people know better the amazing opportunities that our country offers. This amazing young woman has chosen to give back to her country not only by working in the public sector, but also by being an active volunteer in her community. Now, she is choosing to avail herself of the greatest part of our democracy, the right to vote.

My colleagues, this wonderful person's name is Mirna Aceituno and I am pleased to call her my friend. Please join me in congratulating her on this accomplishment.

A TRIBUTE TO TVA EMPLOYEES

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, September 28, 1996

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate the employees of the Tennessee Valley Authority [TVA] for accomplishing their goal of a decade of service without an increase in electric-power rates.

TVA was established as a Federal agency by the U.S. Congress in 1933. TVA is one of the Nation's largest electric-power producers, a regional development agency, and a national environmental laboratory. It also manages the Tennessee River, the Nation's fifth-largest river system.

TVA serves more than 7 million people in an 80,000 square mile region in the Southeastern United States. This area includes most of Tennessee and parts of six other States: Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia.

TVA's power system pays its own way by selling electricity to its customers throughout the Valley. It uses no tax dollars.

A three member Board of Directors manages TVA. As you may know, the directors of TVA are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Craven Crowell is the Chairman of TVA, and William H. Kenney and Johnny H. Hayes are Directors.

"Electric Light & Power" magazine ranked TVA as the largest power producer in the United States and the twelfth lowest in production costs. Although electricity prices have increased, TVA has cut costs and decreased operating expenses.

I am proud of the thousands of TVA employees in the Second District of Tennessee, and I know that their dedicated service to the Tennessee Valley Region is a key part of TVA's continued success.

I would like to call TVA's accomplishment to the attention of my colleagues and other readers of the RECORD.

INDIA ADMITS MASS CREMATIONS
OF SIKHS

HON. GARY A. CONDIT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, September 28, 1996

Mr. CONDIT. Mr. Speaker, Indian newspapers reported last month that the Indian government has admitted to the mass cremation of Sikhs. India's Supreme Court heard the Central Bureau of Investigation [CBI] admit it has "prima facie evidence" that at least 984 Sikhs had been cremated after being declared unidentified.

These cremations are just the beginning. Jaswant Singh Khaira, a human rights activist, reported that more than 25,000 young Sikh men had been kidnapped by the regime, tortured, and murdered, then declared their bodies unidentified and cremated them. After publishing this report, Mr. Khaira was kidnapped on September 6, 1995. Almost a year later, Mr. Khaira's whereabouts remain unknown.

There is pattern of repression against the Sikhs in India shown with the kidnapping of Mr. Khaira, the airport beating of British-based