

will not contribute to lowering the budget deficit. They will simply serve to underwrite more new spending and expand the size of an already bloated Federal bureaucracy. During his State of the Union Address, the President voiced his commitment to an era of a smaller, less intrusive Government. Mr. Speaker, this is not the way to go about it.

REMEMBERING JOHN W. NASH

HON. BILL BAKER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 1996

Mr. BAKER of California. Mr. Speaker, John W. "Jack" Nash lived a remarkable life. As a young man, he attended Exeter Academy, hiked in the Blue Mountains, and swapped stories with John Steinbeck in Monterey. A graduate of the University of Washington, Jack enjoyed a successful career, served his country in World War II, and loved his family.

Jack died early this month in my hometown of Danville at the age of 92, fulfilling his wish to "live to be an old, old man." Yet Jack's age belied his youthful spirit, his sense of fun and laughter, and the ageless patriotism that characterized his political convictions. In his last years, he lived with his granddaughter, Susan Skelton-Fleming, and her family, beloved by his grandchildren as "Popee Jack."

John W. Nash represented some of the best things in our country: Hard work, optimism, love of family, love of America. He will be missed by his family, and his cheerful spirit will be missed by all who knew him. I am honored today to recognize the life and memory of this wonderful American in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

JESUS ERAZO: AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL WITH A TRUE COMMUNITY SPIRIT

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 1996

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the memory of Jesus Erazo, a young man whose dedication to his family and friends will be remembered forever. Tomorrow, the Spanish speaking program of Kean College will honor Jesus with a musical presentation at the school's Little Theater in Union, NJ.

Tomorrow evening's commemoration will celebrate the contributions made by Jesus to his family, friends, and community. The focus of much of Jesus' young life was his family. Born in Cali, Colombia, Jesus was on a journey home when his excursion was abruptly ended by the crash of American Airlines Flight 965 in December 1995. While in the United States, part of his earnings were sent to his family to help "alleviate their financial needs."

Education also played a major role in the life of Jesus. As a resident of Elizabeth, Jesus received training in the graphic arts from learning institutions in Union County, NJ. In 1992, he graduated from the commercial art program of the Union County Vocational & Technical Schools. Building on this success,

Jesus entered Kean College of New Jersey from which he was to graduate in May. While at Kean College, Jesus became a valued member of the collegiate community for his superior academic performance as well as for his unconditional support of friends and fellow students. Among the recognitions received by Jesus were being named to the dean's list for four semesters and an outstanding academic performance award from the Association of Latin American Students. In 1995, Jesus was inducted into Lambda Alpha Sigma Honor Society.

Another theme that resonated throughout Jesus' life was community involvement. His altruistic spirit manifested itself in his work with the Spanish speaking and English as a second language programs of Kean College. Jesus contributed designs for the program covers of these two highly regarded programs. Jesus provided joyful accompaniment to the lives of his friends and fellow community members. He will be remembered with tremendous love and respect by each person whose life he touched.

It is an honor to applaud the legacy of a gifted individual like Jesus Erazo. Jesus provided great joy to his friends and colleagues throughout his short life. I am certain my colleagues will rise with me and pay tribute to the memory of this magnificent young man.

THANK YOU, CHIEF LOCHINSKI

HON. JAMES A. BARCIA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 1996

Mr. BARCIA. Mr. Speaker, one of the greatest concerns that Americans have is the ability to feel safe in their own homes and in their neighborhoods. The most important component of the provision of that safety is conscientious, well-trained, and dedicated police men and women. The people of my home town of Bay City have been blessed with an exemplary police force, and that is due in large part to the outstanding leadership of Bay City Chief of Police Timothy Lochinski.

Chief Lochinski after more than 32 years as a member of the Department has retired, and is being honored for his service on February 8. He started as a patrolman, working on all shifts, handling all types of calls, in 1963. I know of no better way to learn the needs of a community than this kind of personal involvement. He then spent several years concentrating in vice before becoming a key figure in crime prevention activities, where he was very successful in seizing drugs and making arrests which resulted in convictions.

He became a lieutenant in charge of training in 1978, and then moved on to become captain of detectives. He is and should be proud of the fact that on his watch there were no unsolved homicides, and that drug investigative capabilities expanded to keep up its exemplary record for arrests and seizures. In 1987, he was assigned the additional duties of supervising the uniformed division along with the detective bureau, and shortly thereafter the administrative division as well. He was responsible for making the Bay City Police Department a leader in the DARE program in Michigan, eventually placing the program in every school, both public and parochial, in the city of Bay City.

Chief Lochinski has served as chief of police since 1990 when he became the acting police chief, until his formal appointment in 1991. For the last 6 years, the department has prospered under his leadership, and the people of Bay City have been lucky to have this fine gentleman.

Former Attorney General Robert Kennedy once said that "every community gets the kind of law enforcement it insists on." I believe that Bay City has succeeded in that score with its excellent police department led by a man who understood and appreciated the importance of listening to the community.

Mr. Speaker, I know you and all of our colleagues respect and appreciate the fine and difficult work done by the police. I urge you and our colleagues to join me in thanking Chief Lochinski for his dedicated service, and in wishing him the very best for his retirement and the new challenges that I am sure he will find.

ARNOLD LORBER: A LIFETIME IN THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

HON. TOM LANTOS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 1996

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a truly extraordinary American and a great friend, Mr. Arnold Lorber, on the occasion of his 65th birthday. As a child, Arnold fought for his life and the lives of many victims of the Holocaust throughout World War II. Today, through his aggressive pursuit of excellence, he is a leader in an important American industry and a great asset to our country.

Arnold is truly one in a million. Cheated of his childhood, his life was molded in a torrent of evil. In early 1942, his father, a well-respected businessman and entrepreneur in his native city of Kosice, Czechoslovakia, was taken away to a forced labor camp and never seen again, with the rest of his family and community to follow shortly thereafter. Showing the courage and intellect that would characterize the rest of his life, Arnold posed as a member of the Hitler Youth while he smuggled food and supplies to those who had eluded the death camps.

Arnold Lorber's exceptional character, shown in the heroism he displayed during the horrors of the Holocaust, manifests itself today in his leadership and innovation in the business world. Arnold is a pioneer in the textile industry who has devoted his life to introducing new technologies and production methods to this important industry. Lorber Industries, which Arnold created in 1969 and has directed ever since, is the undisputed leader of the southern California textile industry and is an invaluable asset to our country's manufacturing base. Arnold has won countless awards, including the prestigious West Coast Entrepreneur of the Year and the Tommy Award, awarded by the American Printed Fabrics Council, Inc., in recognition of his innovation in design and color.

As Arnold established himself in the business world, he did not forget the important responsibility that he bears as a survivor of the Holocaust. He is a founder of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and the Museum's Los Angeles chairman. Through the museum,

he has devoted countless hours of his valuable time to teaching the history and the lessons of the Holocaust to all Americans and future generations.

Arnold has contributed a great deal to our country through his willingness to take risks in pursuit of better and more efficient ways of manufacturing and his philanthropic devotion to the task of remembrance. I invite my colleagues to join me in expressing our appreciation for Arnold Lorber's many accomplishments and his continuing devotion to making this country a better place.

CORRECTING THE IMMIGRATION LAW

HON. RANDY TATE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 1996

Mr. TATE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to introduce a simple piece of legislation designed to fix a major flaw in U.S. immigration law. Over the past decade, the subject of immigration has captured the interest of the American people. This year, it has moved to the forefront of the political arena in Washington, DC. Major bills have been introduced in both the House and Senate to control illegal immigration and reform legal immigration. The bill I bring to the floor today is not a sweeping solution to our immigration woes, but a strong step in the right direction.

From the time of our forefathers, U.S. immigration policy has provided the opportunity for millions of people to come to America to help us build the strongest, most prosperous democracy in the world. In more recent years, however, many have begun to take advantage of our open door policy. Today, some believe that immigration to the United States is a right instead of a privilege.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service estimates that 300,000 people enter the United States illegally every year, and 3.8 million currently live in this country illegally. These people are taking advantage of American generosity and openness without regard for our laws or our principles. Mr. Speaker, that is not what America is all about.

Illegal immigrants come to the United States at the expense of those who choose to play by the rules and come to America legally. Most Americans probably don't even know it, but our laws do not penalize individuals who intentionally cross our borders illegally. Under current law, any individual who enters the United States illegally and is deported is still eligible for legal immigration later. Despite the fact that they have already broken one of our laws, illegal immigrants are provided the same privileges under U.S. immigration law as anyone else.

I am introducing legislation today to put an end to this madness. Under my bill, if an individual breaks our immigration laws by intentionally entering the United States illegally, he or she will never again be eligible for any kind of temporary or immigrant visa. Not 1 year later, not 20 years later, never. We need to use our precious immigration resources wisely instead of wasting them on people who have no respect for American laws.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this legislation and to stand up for honesty and integrity. Thank you.

H.R. —

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

SECTION 1. REVISION TO GROUND OF INADMISSIBILITY FOR ILLEGAL ENTRANTS AND IMMIGRATION VIOLATORS.

(a) ALIENS PREVIOUSLY DEPORTED.—Section 212(a)(6)(A) (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(6)(A)) is amended by—

(1) Inserting after “Any alien who” the following: “had the intent to illegally enter the United States and”; and

(2) striking “and who again seeks admission within one year of the date of such deportation”.

(b) CERTAIN ALIENS PREVIOUSLY REMOVED.—Section 212(a)(6)(B) (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(6)(B)) is amended by—

(1) inserting after “Any alien who” the following: “had the intent to illegally enter the United States and”; and

(2) striking “and (a) who seeks admission within 5 years of the date of such deportation or removal, or (b) seeks admission within 20 years in the case of an alien convicted of an aggravated felony.”.

COMMEMORATING THE 80TH BIRTHDAY OF PHIL RUBENSTEIN

HON. JIM SAXTON

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 1996

Mr. SAXTON. Mr. Speaker, it is a great privilege for me to wish a good friend and loyal public servant, Phil Rubenstein, best wishes as he celebrates his 80th birthday.

Phil has devoted 53 years to public service within the United States and Ocean County governments. An example to us all, Phil's dedication and creativity have improved the lives of many Americans.

Of course, all commentary aside, Phil Rubenstein's record speaks for itself. From 1943 to 1954 Phil served as the Assistant Chief of the Service Division of the Veterans Administration. He continued his service until 1974 by working as a Social Security Representative in the Northeast. Phil retired from the Federal Civil Service but continued to honorably serve the citizens of Ocean County, New Jersey by assuming the directorship of the Ocean County Office on Aging.

As the director of the Ocean County Office on Aging, Phil has left an indelible impression on our local community an on the lives of senior citizens across the nation.

A few of his more notable accomplishments include: Creating free mammography and prostate cancer screening programs; creating a complete senior citizen complex that among other things established nutrition sites, senior centers, home delivered meal programs, and other outreach programs; the creation of the Ocean County Handicapped and Elderly Transportation Service.

As I deliver these words of praise, I realize that I am only one voice of many that have done likewise. Phil has received, among others, awards from the Governor for “Outstanding Achievement for Innovative Programs for the Elderly”, from the New Jersey Association of Freeholders for “Outstanding Service”, from the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders for “Distinguished”, and three distinguished Federal Service Awards.

The people who probably thank Phil the most, however, are all of those who benefit

from the results of his hard work. Most notable are the senior citizens who need access to transportation to receive medical care. Every day over 650 people across the Nation are able to utilize this service.

I could continue with a litany of other awards and accomplishments that Phil has earned. Instead, I will end here and say this. Phil, on this day—the day before your 80th birthday—I give you my best wishes and hopes for another rewarding and successful year. Happy birthday.

GEORGIANS SUPPORT SOLDIERS IN BOSNIA

HON. MAC COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 1996

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I would like to share with my colleagues in the House recent action taken by the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia. While many Georgians expressed significant reservations with regard to the Clinton administration policies leading to the deployment of ground troops on the Balkan Peninsula, it is clear that American citizens and their leaders are unified in support of our courageous men and women serving in the region. Now that our men and women are fully deployed and committed to the mission given to them by the Commander in Chief, it is imperative that we provide the material support necessary to insure the safe and successful completion of this peacekeeping effort.

H.R. No. 791

By: Representatives Bunn of the 74th, Heckstall of the 55th, Hembree of the 98th, Mueller of the 152nd, Brown of the 130th and others

A RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the American troops in Bosnia and Herzegovina urging President Clinton and the Congress to give the troops sufficient resources to ensure their well-being; and for other purposes.

Whereas, President Clinton has dispatched American troops to assist in supervising the fragile peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina; and

Whereas, those American men and women along with their NATO counterparts are experiencing severe hardship and facing real personal danger in order to protect the former combatants and their respective civilian populations in that tragic region; and

Whereas, those brave men and women deserve not only our moral support but also the real material support necessary to ensure their safety in a hostile environment.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives That the members of this body express their confidence that the American troops deployed in Bosnia and Herzegovina will acquit themselves professionally and honorably, pledge their unreserved support for the American troops, and pray that their mission will bring a return of peace and prosperity to the citizens of the region.

Be it further resolved That the members of this body urge the President and Congress to provide the United States contingent with the resources and support necessary to ensure the success of their mission and their early safe return home.

Be it further resolved That the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of