

He had been an assistant to former Rep. Michael K. Phillips, D-Boonville, when Phillips was minority leader and speaker.

Mr. Schreiber also was expected to play a key role in O'Bannon's gubernatorial bid this year.

In 1968, he was treasurer of Robert F. Kennedy's presidential primary campaign in Indiana.

Mr. Schreiber was Marion County Democratic Party chairman from 1972 to 1976.

Although considered mainly a strategist in the party, Mr. Schreiber ran unsuccessfully for two political offices—for the nomination for secretary of state in 1974 and mayor of Indianapolis in 1975.

In 1976 he became a backer of presidential candidate Jimmy Carter, who stayed overnight in Mr. Schreiber's home during the campaign.

When Carter was elected president, he named Mr. Schreiber a commissioner for the International Boundary Commission, which oversees U.S.-Canada border affairs.

Mr. Schreiber also served as legislative assistant to Rep. Andrew Jacobs, Jr., D-Ind., from 1969 to 1973.

He was an adjunct professor of political science, an author and a political analyst and commentator, as well as a member of the American Civil Liberties Union.

O'Bannon said Mr. Schreiber "has been a close friend and adviser in my office and we will miss him greatly."

"The good of the community came first," O'Bannon said, "and he could explain that in terms that could be partisan, but informative, but never abusive to a republican."

Gov. Evan Bayh said: "I was very saddened to hear of Bill's death. He was a fine, hard-working man, honest and dedicated to the public interest."

"At a time when there is a lot of skepticism about politicians, Bill was an honorable person who always tried to do what was right for the state. We need more of his type."

Former House Speaker Phillips said Mr. Schreiber was not only a close friend but "a real politician's politician."

"He loved politics and the governmental process."

"He was a student of government and politics, had a keen insight into what caused things to work, how to get things accomplished," Phillips added.

But Democrats were not the only ones close to Mr. Schreiber.

John Sweezy, Marion County Republican Party chairman, said he had known him since 1972, when Sweezy became the GOP chairman and Mr. Schreiber was the incoming Democratic chairman.

"He was a good friend," Sweezy said. "A fierce competitor, but a good friend."

"Fierce competitor" were the same words other Republicans used to describe him. Among them were House Speaker Paul S. Mannweiler, R-Indianapolis, and GOP strategist R. Mark Lubbers.

Lubbers, presidential campaign manager for U.S. Sen. Richard G. Lugar, matched political wits and quips with Mr. Schreiber for years on radio and television on the political insight program, *Indiana Week in Review*.

"I think he was one of the very best political minds of our time," Lubbers said. "Bill understood the nuts and bolts of how to get voters to the polls on Election Day. No matter how much politics changed with television, Bill never lost sight of the absolute core of democracy."

And in an era when professional politicians are reviled by many, Mr. Schreiber was proud of his profession.

"Bill had been doing this long enough that he stopped caring what people thought about him being a political guru," Lubbers said.

"He was satisfied he was doing something very, very important. He was absolutely one of the very best."

Memorial contributions may be made to the William Riley Schreiber Education Fund, P.O. Box 24253, Indianapolis, Ind. 46224.

Survivors include: wife Connie; sons Matthew, Benjamin, William; daughter Claire Aileen; parents Rudolph and Margaret Schreiber; brothers Robert, Richard, Matthias Schreiber; sister Nancy Hagist.

[From the Indianapolis News, Jan. 13, 1996]

WILLIAM M. SCHREIBER

William M. Schreiber was one of those unsung heroes who made the political system work.

Schreiber died this week at the age of 52, leaving a gap in Indiana Democratic Party circles.

His death is a loss not only to the campaign for governor of Lt. Gov. Frank O'Bannon, but also to other Democrats who had come to rely on his wisdom and counsel.

"He was one of the most civil-minded people I've met in government and politics," O'Bannon said. "The good of the community came first, and he could explain that in terms that could be partisan, but informative, but never abusive to a Republican."

Schreiber served Democrats in a number of capacities, as Marion County party chairman in the 1970s, as an aide to House Speaker Michael Phillips, then as an aide to O'Bannon.

"Bill understood the nuts and bolts of how to get voters to the polls on Election Day," noted Mark Lubbers, presidential campaign manager for Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind.

Schreiber had the kind of friendships across party lines that can keep two-party politics competitive, without getting nasty about it. "He was a good friend," said Republican county chairman John Sweezy. "A fierce competitor, but a good friend."

In a time when many people are mourning the loss of civility in political debate, Schreiber's example will be missed in Indiana, in both political parties. But his life and example remain a standard for those who continue in the political battles.

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HON. PATRICIA SCHROEDER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 1996

Mrs. SCHROEDER. Mr. Speaker, I got a letter from the director of the Office of Management and Budget yesterday that made me glad once again that the President vetoed the Republican budget reconciliation bill.

OMB tells me that my State of Colorado would lose more than \$1 billion under the Republican proposal to block grant Medicaid, as the reconciliation would have done.

Now, I think it's important to remember who the Republicans would have shortchanged under their Medicaid cuts—low-income families, elderly, and disabled. And they're still working on making this come true.

As OMB put it, the Republican reconciliation bill would have made extreme cuts in Medicaid. Colorado is just one example:

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,

Washington, DC, January 22, 1996.

Hon. PATRICIA SCHROEDER,
House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE SCHROEDER: Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your particular concern about the dev-

astating effects H.R. 2491 would have for the Medicaid program. The President asked me to respond on his behalf.

As he promised all along, the President vetoed H.R. 2491, the budget reconciliation bill adopted by the Republican majority. This bill would have balanced the budget on the backs of working families, while targeting a tax cut to those who are already the most well-off. It would have made extreme cuts in Medicare and Medicaid, and raised taxes on millions of working Americans.

The President has offered instead a detailed plan to balance the budget the right way. It balances the budget in 7 years while investing in education, the environment, and other priorities, protecting Medicare and Medicaid, and cutting taxes for middle-income Americans.

Your letter mentions a specific concern about reductions in Colorado's federal Medicaid funds for disproportionate share hospitals (DSH). I understand that Colorado would lose more than \$1 billion under the Republican proposal to block grant Medicaid. We are committed to maintaining the Medicaid program as a source of guaranteed coverage for disabled and low-income Americans and will work with you and your colleagues to ensure that our plan to reduce the growth in DSH payments is fair to all states.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

ALICE M. RIVLIN,
Director.

A TRIBUTE TO DAZELLE DEAN SIMPSON, M.D., ON HER RETIREMENT

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 1996

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, as educator Geraldine Rickman stated, "Firsts are always difficult. We don't know that things can be done, that dreams can be fulfilled, that great accomplishments can be realized, until somebody takes that first step and shows the way." Indeed, Dr. Dazelle Dean Simpson did not just take that first step, she blazed a trail.

Certain endowments of temper and temperament can be attributed to Dr. Simpson's significant firsts. She attended Meharry medical School in Nashville, TN, the first medical school founded for the sole education of blacks. Her years there were marked by hard work and high intelligence, as evidenced by her selection as valedictorian of her M.D. class.

Excellence in education translated into outstanding achievements throughout her career. Dr. Simpson has devoted 47 years to practicing medicine. She has accomplished a ground-breaking collection of notable firsts, including being the first black pediatrician in Florida, the first to achieve specialist certification in her specialty and the first black president of the Greater Miami Pediatrics Society.

Child care and preventive medicine are areas of concern and commitment for Dr. Simpson. She was the first black pediatrician to conduct a children's clinic for the poor in Dade County. In fact, the Family Christian Association of America recently dedicated a new child development center in Buena Vista. "Before I came here," Dr. Simpson said, "a lot of people did not even know the word pediatrician, or why it was important to go to one." As

vice-chairman of the board of directors of the Miami Children's Hospital, she certainly has done a lot to change that.

Even with her busy practice, Dr. Simpson has found the energy and the time to advance the cause of medical education. She served as the national president of Meharry Medical College, and was elected Alumna of the Year in 1975 and 1995. She is a life member of the NAACP, attesting to several years of continuous service.

In addition to her professional success and community efforts, Dr. Simpson is a mother of three children and an active participant in her church. And although she is a very accomplished woman, she is modest and reluctant to call attention to her achievements. It is in this spirit that, on the occasion of her retirement, I would like to pay tribute to a role model, for all Americans, Dr. Dazelle Dean Simpson.

RECOGNITION OF FRANK PEDONE

HON. MARGE ROUKEMA

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 1996

Mrs. ROUKEMA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Frank J. Pedone, executive vice president of the Bergen County—New Jersey—Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Pedone will be presented with the distinguished Eagle Scout Award January 19 at the council's Eagle recognition dinner. This is one of scouting's highest honors, presented to only 1,200 individuals nationwide. It is a fitting and well-deserved recognition of Mr. Pedone's many years of devoted dedication to scouting and to the young men for whom scouting helps build character and integrity.

The distinguished Eagle Scout Award was established in 1969 to acknowledge Eagle Scouts who have distinguished themselves in business, professions, or service to their country. Only Eagle Scouts who have earned the Eagle Scout Award a minimum of 25 years are eligible for nomination. The award is made by the National Court of Honor upon the recommendation of a committee of distinguished Eagle Scouts.

Among past recipients have been President Gerald Ford, astronaut James Lovell, and movie director Steven Spielberg.

Mr. Pedone, of Cliffside Park, NJ, achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in 1963 and has received many scouting awards since, including the Award of Merit, Silver Beaver, Vigil Honor, Silver Wreath, Distinguished Commissioner Award and Silver Antelope. He has served as a board member of the Bergen Council since 1988 and has held many leadership positions within the council. He also serves on the executive board of the Greater New York Council of the BSA, with which he has been active since 1972.

As president of Pedone & Associates Inc., an executive recruiting firm, Mr. Pedone has used his professional skills and contacts to bring numerous high ranking and talented executives into scouting service. He and those he has recruited—both as volunteers and for BSA staff positions—have helped tremendously with BSA fundraising and organization of scouting units and activities.

He was instrumental in establishment of the \$7 million Cub World facility built at Camp Alpine for Cub Scouts, among other projects.

Mr. Pedone's public service has not been limited to scouting. He has been active in the Catholic church, serving as Parish Council President, a district warden of the Knights of Columbus and chairman of a parish youth council. He has been president of three homeowners associations. He is a member of the New York University Fundraising Committee and has been cited by the New Jersey Assembly for his community service.

Mr. Pedone is a wonderful example of how a successful individual can give something back to his community. He has followed his scout's oath to do his best, to do his duty to God and country, and to help others at all times.

MARIA CHRISTINA ROSA, A DEDICATED COMMUNITY LEADER

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 1996

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Maria Christina Rosa, who is retiring as the president of the Puerto Rican Society of Elizabeth. An event will be held in her honor on Saturday in Union, NJ.

Ms. Rosa came to the United States from her native hometown of Tao Alto, Puerto Rico, in 1956. As a graduate of the University of Puerto Rico, Ms. Rosa attended Edison State College and worked at John E. Runnell's Hospital in Union as a patient services coordinator for 20 years. In 1979, she began working with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and for 16 years she has devoted herself to helping individuals fight for their civil rights.

Despite her very busy work load, Ms. Rosa is very active within the community. She has dedicated her time and efforts to improving our educational system by serving as a member or delegate in numerous city and statewide committees related to education. She served as secretary for the Advisory Committee for Bilingual Education in Elizabeth and until recently was one of the members of the Elizabeth Educational Foundation.

As president, for the past 6 years, of the Puerto Rican Society of Elizabeth, Inc., Ms. Rosa has been able to raise funds for educational scholarships. The various ethnic, historical, and cultural celebrations hosted by the Puerto Rican Society of Elizabeth have given the community an opportunity to experience the rich cultural heritage of Puerto Rico. She has also volunteered her time for a variety of social and community organizations such as the Puerto Rican State Wide Parade of New Jersey, the Puerto Rican Association of Professional Women, the Puerto Rican Congress of New Jersey, and the Elizabeth Borinquen Lions Club.

Her service and outstanding dedication to her work and to the citizenry have merited her appointments as commissioner of the Elizabeth Welfare Board, commissioner of the Union County Advisory Commission on the Status of Women, and commissioner of New Jersey State Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Commission.

I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring Maria Christina Rosa, an outstanding community leader and role model. I wish her the best

of luck on her retirement, may she always maintain that spirit of generosity and love that she has given to the public.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 1996

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I enter the attached resolution, H.R. 791, from the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

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 this resolution to President Clinton, the presiding officers of the House of Representatives and Senate, the majority leader of the Senate, and the Secretary of Defense.

TRIBUTE TO EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF

HON. VICTOR O. FRAZER

OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 1996

Mr. FRAZER. Mr. Speaker, today, I would like to pay tribute to the members of the eighth legislature of the Virgin Islands, with special recognition of Dr. Melvin Herbert Evans posthumously, the Governor of the Virgin Islands who signed this historic legislation into law.