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woman from Connecticut (Ms. DeLAURO) is recognized for 5 minutes.

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GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the subject of my special order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Connecticut?

There was no objection.

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to join Congresswoman LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD tonight in kicking-off this series of special orders recognizing women from around the Nation for their accomplishments in public service. Congresswoman ROYBAL-ALLARD and myself organized this series of special orders this evening with the Women's Caucus in celebration of Women's History Month. Due to the overwhelming participation in this event, I will keep my remarks brief. I thank all of my colleagues who will be speaking this evening in recognition of the tremendous accomplishments and contributions of women in public service.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to announce the names of two extraordinary women from the third Congressional District of Connecticut who have been selected for acknowledgement during Women's History Month 1996. These women were selected by a committee I organized, comprised of over 20 women leaders in my district. The committee included members of the business community, civic organizations, cultural, and religious groups. The Women of the Year for Women's History Month 1996 are Mrs. Anne Calabresi and State Senator Toni Harp.

Anne Calabresi is a cornerstone of community life in New Haven. She has been active in the organization of major city initiatives and events like the World of Difference Project. Sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League, the World of Difference Project has been working to end discrimination and forge community understanding in New Haven for the past 4 years. Anne works with the Special Olympics, which brought thousands of athletes and spectators to New Haven last year and also serves as the chairwomen of the Leadership Education and Athletics in Partnership [LEAP] program. Presently, she is serving as the vice-president of the International Festival of Arts and Ideas which will be held in New Haven this June. This festival attracts the best of international, national, regional, and local performers and artists. In addition to the educational and cultural benefits, the festival spurs tourism and economic development in New Haven. Whatever the endeavor, Anne's peers applaud her enormous energy, enthusiasm and love for the city of New Haven. She is indefatigable and is a source of information for all.

The Clerk announced the following pair:

On this vote:

Mr. Stokes for, with Mr. Radanovich against.

Mr. ZELIFF changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

Mr. BERMAN changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the motion to instruct was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY). Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees:

For consideration of the House Bill (except for section 101(c)) and the Senate amendment (except for section 101(d)), and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. LIVINGSTON, MYERS of Indiana, YOUNG of Florida, REGULA, LEWIS of California, PORTER, ROGERS, SKEEN, and WOLF, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, and Messrs. LIGHTFOOT, CALLAHAN, WALSH, OBEY, YATES, STOKES, BEVILL, MURTHA, WILSON, DIXON, HEFNER, and MOLLOHAN.

For consideration of section 101(c) of the House bill, and section 101(d) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. PORTER, YOUNG of Florida, BONILLA, ISTOOK, MILLER of Florida, DICKEY, RIGGS, WICKER, LIVINGSTON, OBEY, STOKES, and HOYER, Ms. PELOSI, and Mrs. LOWEY.

There was no objection.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DORNAN. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call number 89, the immigration bill, had I been present, I would have voted aye. This bill was so important to me and I worked so hard on it. I was on the Senate floor, and out of courtesy turned off my beeper. I thought it would be a 15-minute vote, not a 5-minute vote. That is a vigorous up, thumbs up, aye vote.

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 gentlewoman from Maryland [Mrs. MORELLA] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mrs. MORELLA addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

WOMEN IN PUBLIC SERVICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentle-

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Bachus
Baker (CA)
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Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
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Bilirakis
Bliley
Bonilla
Bono
Brownback
Bryant (TN)
Bunn
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Chrysler
Clinger
Coble
Coburn
Collins (GA)
Combest
Cooley
Cox
Crane
Crapo
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Cubin
Cunningham
Davis
Deal
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dornan
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehrlich
Emerson
Ensign
Everett
Ewing
Fawell
Fields (TX)
Flanagan
Foley
Fowler
Franks (NJ)

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Frisa
Funderburk
Gallegly
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Gekas
Geren
Gilchrest
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Gilman
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Greenwood
Gunderson
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hancock
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Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
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LaTourette
Laughlin
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
Linder
Livingston
Longley
Lucas
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Metcalfe
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Miller (FL)
Molinar
Moorhead
Myers

Myrick
Nethercutt
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Nussle
Oxley
Packard
Parker
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Petri
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce
Quillen
Regula
Riggs
Roberts
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer
Schiff
Seastrand
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shuster
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Talent
Tate
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Upton
Vucanovich
Waldholtz
Walker
Walsh
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Zeliff
Zimmer

NOT VOTING—30

Barton
Boehner
Clay
Collins (IL)
de la Garza
Dicks
Forbes
Gephardt
Gibbons

Hayes
Johnston
Kolbe
Lazio
Manton
McDade
Meehan
Moakley
Owens

Payne (NJ)
Radanovich
Rose
Roth
Stark
Stockman

I am also proud to recognize State Senator Toni Harp tonight. State Senator Harp is a strong community leader and eloquent advocate for the needs of New Haven residents at our State Capitol. She is the ranking member on the Connecticut State Legislature's Public Health Committee. Toni is praised by her peers for her ability to balance out her professional duties at Hill Health Center in New Haven, her legislative duties in Hartford and her love and devotion for her family. On the State and Federal level, she has been a strong advocate for women, seniors and children, and working families. She is described as an excellent listener and someone who is not afraid to stand up and be heard on issues including affirmative action, child welfare and the advancement of women. Toni presently serves on the Board of Directors for the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation and as the treasure of the Legislative Black and Puerto Rico Caucus.

I thank Anne Calabresi and State Senator Harp for their tireless efforts and countless contributions to our community. I am proud to acknowledge them during Women's History Month. Both women are true rolemodels for young women and girls.

At this time, I am happy to yield the remainder of my time to the coordinator of this series of Special orders, Congresswoman ROYBAL-ALLARD.

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Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for yielding.

Although I am going to be speaking later, I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank my colleague the gentlewoman from Connecticut [Ms. DELAURO] for joining me in sponsoring this event and for helping to make this tribute to women possible. She is to be commended for her deep commitment to helping to elevate the status of women in this country.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Nebraska [Mr. CHRISTENSEN] is recognized for 5 minutes.

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

HONORING MRS. SENORINA RENDON AS WOMAN OF THE YEAR FOR CALIFORNIA'S 33D CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from California [Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank my colleagues who have joined us to commemorate women's history month by recognizing outstanding women in our Nation.

Throughout the month of March, we in this country honor women from the

past and present, who have, each in their own way, made a positive difference in their communities and toward the betterment of our Nation.

These women come from all walks of life, cultures and economic backgrounds.

They are the women who work in our fields and our factories, in Federal, State and local governments and in the armed services in defense of our country. They are the women who work hard at home to preserve the family, the very foundation of our country.

The struggles and pioneering efforts of the women who came before us, and the courage and determination of the women of today, have opened new opportunities for all of us.

It was not that long ago when women were thought of only as mothers, daughters, sisters, and men's wives.

The fact that I am here this evening celebrating Women's History Month with my colleagues, many of whom are women, is indicative of the changing role of women in our society.

We all know, however, that there is significant room for improvement.

Even today, working women still earn only 70 cents for every dollar paid to their male counterparts, the glass ceiling has still not been shattered, women are still victims of sexual harassment at both work and school, gender equity in education is not yet a reality, and women are still much more likely to live in poverty than men.

But because of women such as those we are honoring tonight, I am confident that we will not only continue to elevate the status of women, but strengthen our communities and our society as a whole.

This evening, I would like to recognize one of the many women in my district who embodies this spirit, Mrs. Seniorina Rendon.

Mrs. Rendon, a resident of the city of South Gate CA, has always been an active force in her community.

She is a member of the South Gate PTA and formerly served as its president.

She combats the problem of gang violence in her community, through her work with police officers and local youth.

For the past 6 years, Mrs. Rendon has been the president of the South Gate High School parents group, where she works to motivate parents to get involved in their children's education.

Her ultimate goal is to give all the students in her community the opportunity to attend college.

Mrs. Rendon knows first hand the benefits of education.

While volunteering in her community, and raising six children, all of whom have graduated from high school and two from college thus far, Mrs. Rendon herself has gone back to school to continue her own education.

Mrs. Rendon exemplifies the utmost dedication to both family and community.

She is a shining example of an outstanding woman in public service and I

am honored that she is the "woman of the year" for the 33d Congressional District.

Mr. Speaker, I yield the remainder of my time to the gentleman from Utah [Mr. ORTON].

TRIBUTE TO MARTHA HUGHES CANNON IN CONJUNCTION WITH WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Mr. ORTON. I thank the gentlewoman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, in conjunction with Women's History Month, I rise today to pay tribute to an extraordinary woman in the political history of our Nation: Martha Hughes Cannon.

Born on July 1, 1857, Martha Hughes Cannon led a distinguished life that included completing medical school at the age of 23, starting a medical practice in Utah, working tirelessly for the cause of women's suffrage, establishing Utah's first training school for nurses, and becoming the first woman in the history of our Nation to be elected to a State Senate.

Martha Hughes Cannon was elected to the Utah State Senate in 1896—her achievement all the more noteworthy since she ran in a field that pitted her against her husband, Angus M. Cannon. As a State senator, she introduced legislation to provide education for deaf and blind children, to create a State board of health, and to provide for rules and regulations in a number of sanitation and public health areas.

In 1898, she traveled to Washington to deliver a powerful speech to a Congressional Committee in favor of granting women the right to vote in the United States.

This year, Utah celebrates the 100th anniversary of its statehood. As part of statehood celebrations, a statue of Martha Hughes Cannon will be unveiled in the Utah State Capitol rotunda on July 24, 1996. It is a fitting tribute to her tremendous contribution to our State.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from California [Mrs. SEASTRAND] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. SEASTRAND. Mr. Speaker, it is a wonderful privilege to stand here to commemorate Women's History Month. I stand before you tonight to share my belief that the 104th Congress has done so much to further the cause of women, women and their rights, which is so important not only to me but to my mother and to my daughter Heidi.

I speak of women's rights in the broadest sense. I believe that the interests of women are inseparable from those of the rest of our Nation. Women, men, children all have a stake in the strength and prosperity of America. What is good for our country is good for all of us.