

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## LEGISLATION TO MAKE THE IRC SECTION 911 EXCLUSION MORE EQUITABLE

**HON. BILL ARCHER**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 8, 1997*

Mr. ARCHER. Mr. Speaker, today I am introducing legislation to correct one of the more misguided provisions of the 1986 Tax Reform Act.

Section 911 was added to the Tax Code to help U.S. businesses increase their exports of goods and services. These increased exports in turn helped to create jobs in the United States.

Unfortunately, section 911 has been viewed more as a source of increased revenues than increasing U.S. jobs. Because of this misguided philosophy, the Tax Reform Act of 1986 froze the section 911 earned income exclusion at \$70,000. Thus, since 1986 the section 911 exclusion has not kept pace with inflation or other cost-of-living increases.

The legislation I am introducing today will correct the current inequities facing section 911 and allow the section 911 exclusion to reflect cost-of-living increases since 1986.

I hope Members on both sides of the aisle will join me and support this long-needed legislation.

## AIDS—THIRD LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN YOUNG WOMEN

**HON. CONSTANCE A. MORELLA**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 8, 1997*

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, today I am joined by 23 of my colleagues in reintroducing legislation to address the need for increased research on HIV/AIDS in women.

Despite the reduction in overall AIDS deaths in 1996, HIV/AIDS continues to be the third leading cause of death among women who are 25–44 years of age, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The death rate for women actually increased by 3 percent in 1996, resulting in a record 20 percent of reported AIDS cases in adults. Women are the fastest growing group of people with HIV, with low-income women and women of color being hit the hardest by this epidemic. African-American and Latina women represent 78 percent of all U.S. women diagnosed with AIDS.

Since 1990, I have introduced legislation to ensure Federal support for research on HIV/AIDS in women. While progress has been made, there are still many unanswered questions about the disease in women, which affects their access to effective therapies and prevention methods.

The bill includes several major elements, including funding for research on methods of

protection from the transmission of HIV and sexually transmitted diseases, with an emphasis on methods that women can afford and control without the cooperation or knowledge of their male partners. We must acknowledge and respond to the issues of low self-esteem, economic dependency, fear of domestic violence, and other factors that are barriers to empowering women to negotiate safer sex practices. The bill also includes additional funding to continue the Women's Interagency HIV Study, the ongoing study of HIV progression in women, and to conduct other research to determine the impact of potential risk factors for HIV transmission to women.

I urge my colleagues to join us as cosponsors of this legislation.

## HOLOCAUST IN AFRICA

**HON. JOHN L. MICA**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 8, 1997*

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, this week in Israel, in the Rotunda of the United States Capitol, and around the world for a few moments the horror of World War II's Holocaust was remembered.

"Never again" was the theme often repeated. This week in Zaire they removed the corpses of refugees from boxcars, and continued the body count of innocent African men, women, and children.

The Rebel Tutsi-dominated army has massacred thousands of Hutu refugees.

The modern day slaughter and holocaust of Rwanda is being repeated in Zaire.

While I strongly support our former colleague and present U.N. Ambassador's role in seeking peace in this war-torn region of Africa—Ambassador Richardson—every American and world citizen and every holocaust survivor must also seek justice.

Today we cannot turn our backs or look the other way as they did five decades past. In Africa, those responsible for murder, genocide, and slaughter must be brought to justice.

This Congress, our Nation, and the United Nations should not rest while this slaughter in Africa continues. If not, the words of yesterday's Holocaust remembrance will, both today and tomorrow, have a hollow ring.

## A TRIBUTE TO FRANK SENDLEWSKI FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE RIVERHEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

**HON. MICHAEL P. FORBES**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 8, 1997*

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to day to pay tribute to a smalltown hero from Riverhead, Long Island, NY. On May 13,

1997, Mr. Frank Sendlewski will be honored by his family and friends for his 50 years of dedicated service to the Riverhead Volunteer Fire Department.

Born on Sweezy Avenue, Frank Sendlewski joined the Riverhead Volunteer Fire Department in 1947, shortly after fulfilling his service to the U.S. Navy during World War II. Frank's selfless commitment to protecting the lives and property of his Riverhead neighbors enabled him to rise to the rank of captain of the Riverhead Fire Department by 1957, a position he served in for 2 years.

The son of one of the founders of the Riverhead Volunteer Fire Department, Frank has devoted himself to the community where he and Florence Sendlewski, his wife of 48 years, have raised their four children, Mary Ann, Madelyn, Michael, Martin. Frank and Florence are now the proud grandparents of six: Christy, Ashley, Andy, Jennifer, Jeffrey, and Jason.

The Sendlewski's raised their wonderful family in the proud, historic area of Riverhead known as Polish Town, where they still live on Lincoln Avenue. A cobbler by trade, Frank owned a shop on Railroad Avenue for more than 5 years, until the shop was destroyed by fire. Through he eventually rebuilt the shop, Frank ultimately went to work as a sheet metal mechanic at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's facility on Plum Island.

Mr. Speaker, Frank Sendlewski is one of Riverhead's most cherished citizens because he gives so much of himself to the community. Frank is also an active member of the American Legion Post and St. Isadore's Roman Catholic Church. Every Christmas, Frank puts on his red suit and white beard to play Santa Claus to hundreds of Riverhead children.

Here on eastern Long Island, we cherish the close-knit smalltown feel of our communities, where people wave hello when they see you on the street and neighbors help each other out in times of need, without having to be asked. Mr. Speaker, it is no accident that Riverhead is that type of community. It is because of the commitment and hard work of family's like the Sendlewskis.

That is why I ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in saluting Frank Sendlewski on the occasion of his 50th anniversary of service to the Riverhead Volunteer Fire Department. Because of that lifetime of devotion to his community, a man like Frank Sendlewski is as valuable to America as he is to Riverhead.

## TAIWAN DEMOCRACY

**HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 8, 1997*

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the impressive strides that the Government and people of Taiwan have made in strengthening democracy and a free market system in their

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country. I have visited Taiwan in the past and during my visit, I was struck with the industriousness of the people and, particularly, with their heartfelt embrace of democracy. I am proud to count among my friends many of the Taiwanese Government officials, business leaders, and ordinary citizens that I met during my all-too-brief visit. The Taiwanese have created a society that is characterized by a vibrant culture, hardworking people, and a burgeoning economy.

All of the positive developments in Taiwan today are directly attributable to the commitment of the Taiwanese people to democratic government and democratic principles. While Taiwan cannot claim over 200 years of experience with democratic government as we in the United States can, Taiwan's relatively young democracy has demonstrated resilience and vitality in the face of enormous external and internal pressures. As to those pressures, we are all aware of the tension between Taiwan and the People's Republic of China related to the issue of reunification. Additionally, like any country experiencing rapid economic growth, there are increased pressures brought to bear on the societal fabric by the unique changes such growth creates.

A significant amount of credit for the stability and economic growth that Taiwan is experiencing should go to President Lee Teng-hui—who will be celebrating his first anniversary in office on May 20—and his administration. Among other things, through his leadership of Taiwan, President Lee has fostered an economic environment that stimulates technological and industrial innovation. He has also set a course for Taiwan that is moving the country closer to the goal of reconciliation and reunification with mainland China. He is to be commended for his leadership of Taiwan. In closing, therefore, I applaud the people and Government of Taiwan for persevering in their pursuit of democracy and free enterprise.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO BYRAN HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL FED CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS

#### HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 8, 1997*

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize six students from Bryan High School who competed in the National Fed Challenge sponsored by the Federal Reserve System. These students claimed the National Fed Challenge title for Bryan High for the second consecutive year. Team members include Jesse Dyer, C.W. Faulkner, Sarah Henry, William Scarmardo, Sarah Stasny, and William Strawser. They were coached by teachers Laura Wagner and Janyce Kinley.

The Fed Challenge competition seeks to increase students's knowledge and understanding of economics, monetary policy, and the role of the Federal Reserve in the national economy. Competition requires six-member teams to research and analyze economic policy and present recommendations to a panel of judges at a mock meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee.

The Bryan High School team won the championship in Washington, DC, on May 1, 1997, competing against teams from other Federal

Reserve districts. Judges for the national title event included Alice Rivlin, vice chair, Board of Governors; Donald L. Kohn, director of monetary affairs, Board of Governors; and Al Broadus, president, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

I congratulate the students for their hard work and dedication. Their commitment to academic excellence is a tribute to Bryan High School, their families, and the State of Texas. I am confident that these fine students will grow to become solid citizens and community leaders.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOE DUDLEY

#### HON. RICHARD BURR

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 8, 1997*

Mr. BURR of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to wish a happy 60th birthday tomorrow to a great entrepreneur and humanitarian, Mr. Joe Louis Dudley, Sr. Joe was born the fifth of seven children on May 9, 1937 to Gilmer L. and Clara Yeates Dudley in Aurora, NC. In his 60 years, Joe overcame many obstacles to become the president and CEO of Dudley Products, Inc., one of the world's largest manufacturers and distributors of ethnic hair care products, and to serve as a role model for all youth wanting to succeed in their own business.

As a child, Joe suffered from a speech impediment and was labeled mentally retarded, but through hard work and his mother's strong encouragement, he surpassed everyone's expectations. It was at North Carolina A & T University that Joe got his start in the beauty industry. He invested \$10 in a Fuller products sales kit and made his way through college. During his summer vacation in 1960, he worked for Fuller in Brooklyn, NY where he met his wife, Eunice, who was also working her way through college. Upon graduation, they moved to New York where they worked for 5 years.

In 1967, Joe and Eunice Dudley returned to North Carolina, and 2 years later, they opened their own business with beauty products they made in the family kitchen. Today, Dudley Products has grown to be one of the most successful businesses of its kind—making Joe Dudley a millionaire by the age of 40. He employs 475 people and markets his products in 40 States. Joe and Eunice also founded the Dudley Cosmetology University in Kernersville, NC. It currently operates 16 beauty schools including one here in Washington, DC.

But, I am not here today to wish Joe Dudley a happy birthday just because he is a successful businessman. He has also dedicated himself to sharing his success with the community. He chaired the Direct Selling Association's Inner City Program which is designed to help inner city youths combat joblessness and also serves on the board of trustees of his alma mater North Carolina A & T University. He and his wife have been honored by the city of Kernersville, NC, as the First Citizens of the Year, and President Bush honored them with the 467th Point of Light for establishing the Dudley Fellows Program which, along with the Dudley Ladies Program, provides mentors to high school students. In addition, Joe's company awards 32 full scholarships annually to

N.C. A & T University and Bennett College in Greensboro, NC. Joe, however, does not limit his giving nature to just North Carolina. In 1992, Dudley Products established the Resurrection to Beauty Fund to help cosmetologists rebuild businesses destroyed in the Los Angeles riot.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, it is easy to see why Joe Louis Dudley, Sr. deserves this special happy birthday wish on his 60th birthday. He has used his success to help others achieve the American dream who may not otherwise be able to make it. Through their support of educational programs, he and his wife continue to dedicate themselves to insuring that future generations have the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve great things for our community and our country. So, Joe Dudley, for your selflessness and dedication, we wish you a happy 60th birthday.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 8, 1997*

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, when the House voted on House Resolution 93, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Consumer Price Index. I was unavoidably detained, and could not record my vote on this important resolution. The Consumer Price Index is appropriately monitored by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. I would like the record to reflect that I would have voted in the affirmative on this resolution.

#### ON PAUL SPATHOLT'S ATTAINMENT OF EAGLE SCOUT

#### HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 8, 1997*

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Paul Spatholt of Fairview Park, OH, who will be honored this month for his recent attainment of Eagle Scout.

The attainment of Eagle Scout is a high and rare honor requiring years of dedication to self-improvement, hard work, and the community. Each Eagle Scout must earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are required, including badges in: lifesaving; first aid; citizenship in the community; citizenship in the nation; citizenship in the world; personal management of time and money; family life; environmental science; and camping.

In addition to acquiring and proving proficiency in those and other skills, an Eagle Scout must hold leadership positions within the troop where he learns to earn the respect and hear the criticism of those he leads.

The Eagle Scout must live by the Scouting law, which holds that he must be: trustworthy, loyal, brave, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, clean, and reverent.

And the Eagle Scout must complete an Eagle project, which he must plan, finance, and evaluate on his own. It is no wonder that only 2 percent of all boys entering Scouting achieve this rank.

Paul's Eagle project involved the refurbishment of the press box at Fairview Park High