

research and complained of their dwindling bank account ("only \$60,000") and the work that the Alpine Group, a lobby shop, was doing—at \$7,500 a month—finding Democrats to oppose the EPA rules.

Attendees, according to the notes, also included representatives of the American Petroleum Institute, the National Mining Association, General Motors, American Trucking Associations and Daimler Chrysler, among others.

"It's standard stuff" said Paul Bailey, Edison's vice president for environmental affairs, when asked about the notes. "We're surprised it has become a big deal."

An EPA official, speaking on condition he not be named, agreed. "They've been our nemesis for more than a year," the official said, adding the group had used similar tactics to fight a smog rule in 1997. "We wouldn't be surprised at anything the Air Quality Standards Coalition does. It's déjà vu all over again."

A SPECIAL THANKS TO RAY BELGARD

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 4, 1999

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to convey the appreciation of Santa Cruz County, CA, for the 46 years of public service contributed by Ray Belgard, who retired from the county board of supervisors at the end of 1998.

Ray began his career with the Salinas Police Department where he began to acquire both his investigative skills and his abilities as a staff supervisor. In 1964, Ray was recruited by the Monterey County Office of the District Attorney where he worked with Peter Chang. In 1966, when Peter Chang was elected to the office of District Attorney of Santa Cruz County he persuaded Ray to join him as the county's chief inspector. In their joint effort to scrutinize the budget, Peter and Ray deleted an obscure item that appeared to be continued from the previous administration. The budget subsequently passed without a line for Peter's salary.

In 1982, in response to pleadings for his leadership in the Police Department from his home town Watsonville, Ray took control of the department and brought it to its current status as one of the most efficient and best-run police departments in the county.

In 1989, Ray retired from public life, or so he thought. After a year, Ray successfully ran for county supervisor for the 4th District, the area which included Watsonville. As became well-known to the public works director for the county, Ray was especially sensitive to the need for road repairs, an issue important in his rural district. Ray could also be relied upon to champion the causes of public employees, law enforcement, seniors, children and agriculture.

Ray Belgard's name will always evoke the image of a plain-spoken and direct man, concerned with the efficient delivery of public services. The tributes paid to him by his colleagues and constituents upon his retirement testify to the atmosphere of good feelings that surrounded Ray throughout his long and distinguished career.

TERRY SANFORD COMMEMORATION ACT OF 1999

HON. BOB ETHERIDGE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 4, 1999

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. Speaker, eleven months ago, North Carolina, and the country, lost a truly great American when former United States Senator and North Carolina Governor Terry Sanford died of complications associated with cancer. Terry Sanford lived a life that has served as a shining example of excellence to an entire generation.

Known as North Carolina's "Education Governor," Terry Sanford inspired teachers and students to excel with his unrelenting commitment to public education. It was his many contributions to education that led Harvard University to name him one of the top ten governors of the twentieth century.

As President of Duke University, Terry Sanford challenged a small regional university to dream big and to reach those dreams. And reach them it did. When Terry Sanford left Duke University it had become a world leader in research and higher education in law, medicine, business and the arts. It was his many contributions to creating what is generally regarded as the Harvard of the South that led Duke University to name its Institute for Public Policy after this great American.

Called to serve the public once again, Terry Sanford was elected to the United States Senate in 1986. In his years in the Senate, Terry Sanford distinguished himself as a passionate advocate for public education and the poor.

In addition to his most visible roles as a statesman, politician and University President, Terry Sanford served the people of North Carolina and this country in many ways. He served as a paratrooper in World War II, as an agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and as a state senator. Terry Sanford also participated in numerous charities and was one of North Carolina's leading arts patrons. His passion for the arts endured until his death as he spearheaded efforts to bring a world class performing arts facilities to North Carolina. Terry Sanford was also a committed husband to Margaret Rose and father to Terry, Jr., and Betsy.

Terry Sanford inspired me personally. In fact, when I was trying to decide if I should run for Congress, I met with Terry. His words of encouragement helped make up my mind, and they continue to inspire me today.

Last year I, along with every other member of the North Carolina delegation, introduced legislation to honor Terry Sanford by naming the Federal Building in Raleigh, North Carolina after this great man. While this legislation unanimously passed the House was sent to the floor in the Senate, time ran out before it could be considered and passed into law. Yesterday, I reintroduced this important legislation, again with the support of the entire delegation. Naming the Federal Building in Raleigh in honor of Terry Sanford will allow his influence to be felt by a new generation of leaders. This gesture is the least that this Congress should do to honor the contributions of this great American.

LAUREL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HON. BOB SCHAFFER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 4, 1999

Mr. SCHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay humble tribute to the students, teachers and parents of Laurel Elementary School in Colorado for their efforts to help the needy during the holidays. I commend the faculty of the school as well as all the students, parents and individuals who contributed to their special penny drive. Their selfless dedication has provided warmth, comfort and happiness to needy families in Colorado. That the school produced \$219 in pennies for the Open Door Mission is testament to the true meaning of the spirit of Christmas and Hanukkah. Let us remember, as these good people have, that the holiday season is one of giving, one of joy, and one of hope. Let the children's example during the holidays be a beacon to us all throughout the year.

IN HONOR OF SARA MCCLELLAND

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 4, 1999

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sara McClelland, a National Young Leaders Conference participant and a student at Berea High School in Berea, OH.

Sara has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, DC, this week. She is among 350 outstanding national scholars from across the country who are participating in a unique leadership development program. Since the theme of the conference is The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today, Sara is taking advantage of the opportunity to interact with key leaders and news makers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

This week, she is also participating in a number of leadership skill-building activities such as a Model Congress and role-playing the President, Members of the Cabinet, and Members of Congress. The conference activities get young people on the right track to achieving their full leadership potential. I am certain that Sara will not only gain knowledge and experience here, but that she will also leave with a sense of accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the future.

My fellow colleagues, please join me in congratulating Sara for all her accomplishments.

CONGRATULATING MR. MARC FREED-FINNEGAN, STATE HONOREE IN THE 1999 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF THE COMMUNITY AWARDS

HON. DONALD M. PAYNE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 4, 1999

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate and honor a young New Jersey

student from my district who has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service to his community. Mr. Marc Freed-Finnegan of Montclair has just been named one of New Jersey's top honorees in the 1999 Prudential Spirit of the Community Awards program, an annual honor conferred on the most notable student volunteers in each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Mr. Marc Freed-Finnegan is being recognized for being one of my state's top two student volunteers for 1999. Mr. Freed-Finnegan created a program at Montclair High School that coordinates a wide variety of activities for children at a nearby homeless shelter in the City of Newark. His program, "Kids for Kids," has more than 100 active student members and hopes to expand to five additional schools this year.

Statistics state that Americans are less involved in their communities today than they have been in the past. Therefore, it is vital that we encourage others to volunteer by celebrating the accomplishments of Mr. Freed-Finnegan. All Americans must realize that we need to work together to ensure the prosperity and growth of our communities. Young volunteers like Mr. Freed-Finnegan are an inspiration to all of us, and are among our leaders in the quest for a brighter future.

The program recognizing Mr. Freed-Finnegan, the Prudential Spirit of the Community Awards, was created by the Prudential Insurance Company of America in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals in 1995. The purpose of the award is to impress upon all youth volunteers that their contributions are of the highest importance, and to encourage other youths to follow their example.

Mr. Freed-Finnegan should be extremely proud to have been selected from such a large group of participants. I applaud Mr. Freed-Finnegan for his initiative in seeking to make his community a better place to live, and for the positive influence he has had on the lives of others through his work. His actions show that young Americans desire to make an impact in our society and that America's community spirit continues to hold tremendous promise for the 21st Century.

IN HONOR OF SABU SHAKE

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 4, 1999

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I would like to memorialize an exceptional man, Mr. Sabu Shake, who passed away December 5, 1998 at the age of 76.

Sabu Shake was born in Karachi, Pakistan in 1922. After his service during World War II in the Merchant Marine, he immigrated to the United States in 1950. Sabu moved to Monterey in 1954 and began working as a dishwasher on the wharf. In 1958, after learning the necessary cooking skills, Sabu bought a small restaurant on Fisherman's Wharf which grew and prospered as the Old Fisherman's Grotto, greatly due to the spice mixtures he created and his famous clam chowder. Over the years, Sabu's holdings grew and prospered as well, including the Monterey Sport Fishing fleet, Marine Beach Inn and a cattle ranch in Gonzales.

Sabu Shake expressed his creative side through the rose garden which he developed next to the family mansion in Monterey. With his wife Isabella, and his six sons, Benji, Christopher, Sabu Jr., Angelo, David and Tene, the family home was filled with activity. Sabu became a recognizable character on the Wharf. In 1968 Sheriff Jack Davenport, in appreciation for his support, gave Sabu a white cowboy hat which became his trademark. A life-size redwood statue, complete with the cowboy hat, stands as a sentinel beside the door of the Old Seafood Grotto.

Sabu received many commendations from the community including being named Fisherman's Wharf Person of the Year in 1991 by the Fisherman's Wharf Association and being named restaurateur of the Year in 1993 by the Best of the Best.

With his passing we have lost a prominent entrepreneur and a colorful character who added his own special flavor to Fisherman's Wharf and the Monterey area.

IN MEMORY OF JACK MCBRIDE

HON. BENJAMIN A. GILMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 4, 1999

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sorrow that I report to our colleagues the passing of an outstanding leader from my 20th Congressional District of New York.

John Strong McBride was a superb, universally revered attorney, an outstanding public official and a genuine friend. His passing earlier this week at the all-too-young age of 64 is a genuine loss to our entire region of southeastern New York.

Jack McBride was a lifelong resident of our region, having been born in Goshen, NY, on August 11, 1935. Following his graduation from Fordham University in 1955, Jack enlisted in the U.S. Marines. After his honorable discharge, he worked as a real estate agent for the New York Central Railroad. Deciding to pursue a career in law, Jack graduated from the New York Law School in 1960, and soon after his graduation and admission to the bar was appointed an Assistant District Attorney of Sullivan County, NY.

John served for one term in the New York State Assembly Representing the 110. A.D., in the mid-1960's having been elected at the age of 29 to a district which consisted of all of Sullivan County and parts of Orange and Ulster Counties. In our state legislature, Jack championed the interests of his district by bringing government closer to the people. Jack was widely hailed at the time as one of the most promising of our young state legislators, but unfortunately his Assembly District was redistricted out of existence after he had the opportunity of serving for only one term. Accordingly, Jack devoted his substantial energies to his law practice and to community service.

During my own career in the New York State Assembly, Jack McBride was of invaluable support and service to me in helping me learn the workings of the State legislature process in Albany. Jack had the ability of making intricate issues and solutions understandable to the average taxpayer, and will always be remembered for his outstanding gift.

Upon his passing earlier this week, one of his legal colleagues noted in the local press

that Jack was especially skilled at making complex matters comprehensive to jurors. "He was the personification of everything a lawyer would want to be," stated civil rights lawyer Robert N. Isseks. "He was amazing in his ability to think on his feet, to articulate for his client's cause."

Jack who worked more than 37 years as a trial lawyer, served as past President of the Sullivan County Bar Association, as a member of the Middletown Elks; the Legal Aid Society of Orange County; the Orange Bar Association; the New York State Trial Lawyer's Association; and the American Bar Association. Jack was also an Associate Professor at the Sullivan County Community College.

Mr. Speaker, I invite our colleagues to join with me in offering condolences to Jack McBride's family: To his widow, Peggy Spears McBride; his four children, Donna Marie Vascello of Raleigh-Durham, NC, John Jeffrey McBride of Las Vegas, NV, Jacqueline Elizabeth McBride of Goshen, NY, and Clay Patrick McBride of New York City; his four grandchildren, all of Raleigh-Durham; his brothers Frank and Edward, and his three stepchildren, Ralph, Alicia, and Melanie. We also extend our sympathies to the many young attorneys and students who emulated and were inspired by the leading example of John S. McBride.

TRIAL LAWYER JOHN MCBRIDE DIES AT 64

(By Michael Randall)

CHESTER.—John S. McBride, 64, a longtime trial lawyer in Orange County and a former state legislator, died yesterday at the Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla.

McBride, a native of Goshen and a lifelong area resident, also worked briefly in the 1950s as a real estate agent for the New York Central Railroad System, and from 1961 to 1963 was an assistant district attorney for Sullivan County.

McBride, who worked more than 37 years as a trial lawyer in Orange County courts, was praised by fellow members of the legal community yesterday.

Lawyer Gary Greenwald said he was "exceptionally saddened" by McBride's death.

"When I was a young attorney, he was a person to emulate because of his skills in the courtroom," Greenwald said. "He was a superb attorney."

Middletown civil rights lawyer Robert N. Isseks, a colleague of McBride's for 20 years, said McBride "was there for people. Not only was he a fine lawyer, he was also one of the finest human beings I've ever known."

McBride was exceptionally skilled at grasping complex issues and making them understandable to jurors, Isseks added.

"He was the personification of everything a lawyer would want to be," said Isseks. "He was amazing in his ability to think on his feet, to articulate for his client's cause."

For a few years in the 1960s, McBride served in the state Assembly, representing the old 110th district that included all of Sullivan County and parts of Orange and Ulster counties.

In political circles, he counted among his close friends Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman, R-Greenville. McBride worked on Gilman's early political campaigns, including Gilman's first congressional campaign in 1972.

"The congressman is grieved to hear of his passing," said Gilman's press secretary, Andrew Zarutskie. Gilman plans to do a tribute to McBride on the floor of Congress today, Zarutskie added.