

United States. The bill would lift that ban, subject to joint CFTC and SEC regulation, effective in one year for public customers and 8 months for institutional investors. U.S. investors today also are barred from buying single stock futures traded on foreign exchanges. Section 221(j) of the bill includes an amendment to the Commodity Exchange Act that would immediately allow U.S. investors to buy single stock futures—even those based on U.S. stocks—that are traded on foreign exchanges. This disparate treatment of U.S. and foreign exchanges has been pointed out by numerous futures and securities exchanges, and other financial industry representatives.

If U.S. customers are going to be allowed to purchase futures on equities traded overseas, the products should be subject to the same timing restrictions and oversight that is applicable to domestic security futures products. Section 221(i) would allow foreign exchanges to offer in the U.S. and U.S. investors to purchase, security futures products only under terms and conditions acceptable to the SEC and CFTC. Section 22(j) of the bill thus may conflict with Section 221(i) of the bill. This issue needs to be addressed before the bill is sent to the President.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT AMENDMENTS OF 2000

SPEECH OF

HON. DONNA MC CHRISTENSEN

OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 24, 2000

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, I support H.R. 782, the Older Americans Act Amendments and I commend its sponsors for getting it to the floor of the House today. This program has not been reauthorized since it expired in 1995, but continued only through annual appropriations.

Today when we pass this reauthorization measure, we can finally say to our Senior citizens that we care about their concerns, enough to provide the support and assistance they need.

Mr. Speaker I especially applaud the bills provisions with regard to older people of color, who are often poorer, lack health care services and experience greater difficulties having their needs met.

The seniors in my district have benefited greatly from this act in the past and from the annual appropriations to continue the services—from the elderly nutrition programs to the home care for the frail elderly and the senior community service employment program. They are very proud of the variety of needed services they give to the community through this latter program.

We are also pleased that this reauthorization includes a national family caregiver support program. Many families across the country will be helped through this important measure.

Mr. Speaker, this reauthorization is long overdue and I am pleased to join my many colleagues in supporting it.

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE
DONALD P. LEMM, MAYOR OF
BELLWOOD, ILLINOIS, ON THE
OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 25, 2000

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, Donald P. Lemm has lived in Bellwood, Illinois all of his life, he and his late wife Ida had four children and five grandchildren. He and his current wife Joy, live at 517 51st Avenue. Mayor Lemm is a graduate of DePaul University with a degree in business administration and accounting. He is a member of the VFW and served in Korea with the 71st Station Hospital as Sergeant Major.

Prior to becoming Mayor, Donald P. Lemm was a CTA Executive for 40 years, serving in the capacities of Training Specialists, Methods Analysts, Superintendent of Bus and Rail Transportation and Retired as Manager of Insurance and pensions. He also served as Administrative Assistant to the Chairman of the CTA Board and was retained by the CTA as a consultant for three years after retirement.

Mayor Lemm is active in St. Simeon Parish, has served several times as President of the Holy Name Society, is a member of the St. Simeon's Contemporary Choir and St. Simeon's Traveling Troupe, is a Lector and minister of the cup and has served as a member of the Parish Finance/Planning Committee. Prior to becoming Mayor, Donald P. Lemm served for sixteen years as village clerk. As Mayor, he has led the village to greater property values, added business, a more diverse and professional workforce, and a more open atmosphere for village residents.

Mayor Lemm, has served as chairman of the West Suburban Neighborhood Preservation Agency and is a Board Member of such groups as the Boys and Girls Club of Bellwood and Hillside, the Council of Mayors, West Central Municipal Conference (V.P.), West Cook Solid Waste Agency and many more.

Over the years Mayor Donald P. Lemm has vividly demonstrated what it means to be a true public servant. He has consistently put the interest of his community above his personal agendas, he has not played politics with the peoples' needs, he has been a true representative of the people's interest and balanced manager of their affairs. Therefore, I am pleased to congratulate him on an excellent public career and wish him and his family well in retirement.

TRIBUTE TO LT. HAZEL WHITE, ON
THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT

HON. JOE BACA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 25, 2000

Mr. BACA. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor California Department of Corrections Lieutenant Hazel White, who will be retiring on October 31, 2000, having completed 35 years of state service.

Lieutenant White began her career with the Department of Corrections in 1965.

As Camp Commander at Camp Prado, CC #28, she represents the institution with professionalism and distinction, serving as mentor, role model, and example.

Her diligence in handling matters has been an incentive for the staff at Camp Prado and staff from other camps to follow in her footsteps by utilizing professionalism in dealing with all issues. She has been sensitive to issues involving other CDC staff, the inmates and their families. Hazel reminds all who work with her of the importance of working together as a team, by her own diligence and actions.

Throughout the course of her distinguished career, Hazel has been assigned numerous special tasks and projects, including Rape and Assault prevention, and auditing various institutions. Her peers and supervisors have commented often on her enthusiasm and self-motivation.

Her continuous rating of outstanding in performance reports, and numerous awards and commendations issued to her from her superiors speak for themselves regarding her achievements throughout the years, not only as Camp Commander and Lieutenant but as officer and sergeant.

A devoted wife to Charlie White, a retired CDF Fire Captain, Hazel has three adult daughters, and she is also a devoted grandmother. She has been very giving to the community, participating in local youth sporting activities.

People comment on her quick laugh, her sense of humor, and her persistent optimism about the world.

In short, she is a model of excellence we can all follow, at work and in our community. It is my hope that she enjoys a productive, happy, and long retirement. I wish her all of our hopes, all of our thoughts, all of our good prayers, as she embarks upon this new period in her life.

SALUTING JACINTO ACEBAL FOR
RECEIVING THE UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE LIFETIME
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 25, 2000

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I congratulate a friend and constituent of my Congressional district, Jacinto "Ace" Acebal, on receiving the Dot Sharpe Lifetime Achievement Award.

This national award for diversity achievement is presented by the United States Postal Service to outstanding postal employees who have demonstrated contributions over a substantial period of their postal careers, including community and civic involvement.

Jacinto joined the United States Postal Service as a letter carrier and during his career has been promoted to Supervisor of Customer Service, Equal Employment Opportunity Counselor Investigator, Human Resource Specialist, and most recently, Hispanic Programs Specialist. As a result of the work that he has accomplished in his latest position, there are more Hispanics on the United States Postal Service south Florida district registers, and the hiring of Hispanic has increased from 35% to 50.4%.

Ace has not only had a exceptionally successful career with the United States Postal Service and been one of our community's most involved and caring members, he has also demonstrated remarkable courage and patriotism. He joined the United States Army, volunteered to go to Vietnam and shortly thereafter requested to be assigned to combat duty. Jacinto was recognized as the most decorated Cuban American in the War having obtained eighteen medals during his one year service.

Here at home, Ace has always exhibited a willingness to volunteer for causes benefitting the young and old, postal employees, civilians, veterans, and especially minorities. He is an active citizen who has contacted me and other Members of Congress on matters such as the importance of saving Social Security and raising awareness of veterans' issues. It is fitting that he should receive the Dot Sharpe Lifetime Achievement Award.

I am proud to know individuals like Jacinto and I ask my Congressional colleagues to join me in congratulating Jacinto on his latest achievement.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO THE LATE CONGRESSMAN SIDNEY YATES

HON. DAVID D. PHELPS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 25, 2000

Mr. PHELPS. Mr. Speaker, I never had the privilege to serve with the late Congressman Sid Yates, but I feel like I have known him through the positive impact he had on the State of Illinois and the Nation. He truly stood for all of the ideals that made this country great.

FOR THE RELIEF OF PERSIAN GULF EVACUEES

SPEECH OF

HON. NICK J. RAHALL II

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 24, 2000

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 3646, a bill I introduced to grant permanent immigrant status to those families who were evacuated from Kuwait for safety reasons by the United States Government prior to United States military intervention against Iraq's invasion of Kuwait in 1990.

These families have been cleared by INS and the FBI, and have been found to be hard-working, self-sufficient individuals, who have been in limbo for nearly a decade while awaiting adjustment of their status.

None of these individuals have ever been a ward of the State, but have found jobs and resources necessary to make themselves completely self-supporting citizens of this country.

I wish to express my deep gratitude to my colleagues, Immigration Subcommittee Chairman LAMAR SMITH, and Judiciary Committee Chairman HENRY HYDE, and their hard working staff, for the effort that they have made to bring this bill to fruition.

It was a long, hard journey of cooperation and coordination among subcommittee and full

committee staff, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, whose job it was to do an in-depth investigation of the Persian Gulf evacuees during their 10 year hiatus in the United States, and to find them worthy of permanent status.

All these efforts, individually and collectively have brought us to today's passage of H.R. 3646, granting permanent immigrant status to those people who have come to be known as Persian Gulf evacuees.

Again, I thank my colleagues for their support of this important legislation to assist these families in securing the right to remain in the United States after our government evacuated them from Kuwait at the start of the Persian Gulf war, to ensure their safety.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. XAVIER BECERRA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 25, 2000

Mr. BECERRA. Mr. Speaker, on October 24, 2000, I was detained with business in my district, and therefore unable to cast my votes on rollcall numbers 541 through 543. Had I been present for the votes, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote 542, and "nay" on rollcall votes 541 and 543.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. W.J. (BILLY) TAUZIN

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 25, 2000

Mr. TAUZIN. Mr. Speaker, I was recorded as a "yea" on rollcall vote No. 382. It was my intention to vote "nay".

THE ARIZONA WATER SETTLEMENTS ACT OF 2000

HON. ED PASTOR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 25, 2000

Mr. PASTOR. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to be a sponsor of the Arizona Water Settlements Act of 2000, H.R. 5529. This legislation, which was introduced yesterday with the support of the entire Arizona House Delegation, will resolve several long-standing issues pertaining to the repayment obligations and water allocation related to the Central Arizona Project. Although outstanding issues remain, significant progress has been made. It is my hope that the introduction of this bill will encourage all parties involved to quickly finalize the few remaining issues of the agreement, as well as show the Delegation's strong commitment to seeing this process through.

Among the issues yet to be firmly resolved is that of the procedures through which Tribes may bring land acquired after the settlement date into "trust." It is my understanding that although the Tribes have been working closely with the State parties, and that a tremendous amount of work has already been accom-

plished, the final details have yet to be agreed upon. Settling this issue will require a delicate balance of interests, and the outcome will impact not only the parties to this settlement, but other tribes as well, including the Pascua Yaqui and Tohono O'Odham in the district I represent. In fact, all of Indian Country will be looking to this provision because it could very well affect all future Native American water and land dispute settlements. Therefore, this matter must be finalized in a manner that sets an acceptable precedent if the final agreement is to maintain the broad support enjoyed by this preliminary legislation.

There are other important and difficult issues yet to be resolved, including the utilization of settlement funds. Nevertheless, I am extremely encouraged that all the parties are so close to an agreement and focused on cooperation. I commend all the parties involved for their determination to make this happen and their commitment to negotiate their differences for the benefit of all Arizonans. This agreement is a cornerstone of the foundation on which Arizona will thrive in the future. I am proud to support the new Act, and I look forward to enacting final legislation on this issue early in the 107th Congress.

RETIREMENT OF HON. TILLIE FOWLER

SPEECH OF

HON. JIM DAVIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 24, 2000

Mr. DAVIS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, tonight I would like to pay tribute to Congresswoman TILLIE FOWLER. TILLIE's record of service has made the 4th Congressional District of Florida and the entire state proud.

Not long ago, a close friend of mine, who is also one of Congresswoman FOWLER's constituents, told me a story about TILLIE that captures her character perfectly. He said that he was shopping in the grocery store one day and recognized his Congresswoman in one of the aisles. Taking a chance, he walked up to TILLIE and introduced himself. Soon, my friend discovered that even in the midst of grocery shopping, his Member of Congress is kind, compassionate and down-to-earth and treats her constituents with the respect and attention they deserve.

Those in Congress who have had the privilege to get to know TILLIE recognize that she has as much respect for this institution as she does for the people she represents. She is thoughtful in her actions and independent in her decisionmaking. TILLIE's integrity and dedication to her work stands as an example for her colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

Finally, on behalf of all the citizens of Florida, I would like to thank TILLIE for her service to our great state. TILLIE's efforts on behalf of all Floridians is evidence of her love for our great state. I know I speak for everyone in sending her my best wishes for all her future endeavors.