

20 ft. Manitou pontoon boat & 40 hp Yamaha outboard motor (estimated)	4,500.00
17 ft Boston Whaler boat & 70 hp Johnson outboard motor (estimated)	6,500.00
Total Miscellaneous	760,128.62
Total Assets	10,087,373.76

LIABILITIES

Nations Bank Mortgage Company, Louisville, KY on Alexandria, VA residence Loan #XXXXXXX	\$73,087.97
Miscellaneous charge accounts (estimated)	0.00
Total Liabilities	73,087.97
Net Worth	10,014.79

STATEMENT OF 1998 TAXES PAID

Federal income tax	\$129,158.00
Wisconsin income tax	28,286.00
Menomonee Falls, WI property tax	1,982.56
Chenequa, WI property tax	15,191.68
Alexandria, VA property tax	6,820.00

I further declare that I am trustee of a trust established under the will of my later father, Frank James Sensenbrenner, Sr., for the benefit of my sister, Margaret A. Sensenbrenner, and of my two sons, F. James Sensenbrenner, III, and Robert Alan Sensenbrenner. I am further the direct beneficiary of two trusts, but have no control over the assets of either trust. My wife, Cheryl Warren Sensenbrenner, and I are trustees of separate trusts established for the benefit of each son under the Uniform Gift to Minors Act. Also, I am neither an officer nor a director of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin or of any other state or foreign country.

TRIBUTE TO BRIGADIER GENERAL
LEROY BARNIDGE, JR.

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 17, 2000

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, today I wish to recognize a truly outstanding officer, Brigadier General Leroy Barnidge, Jr., United States Air Force. General Barnidge will soon be completing his assignment as the Commander of the 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, located in the heart of my Congressional District.

General Barnidge distinguished himself by exceptional conduct in the performance of his duties as the commander of America's only B-2 bomber base. A natural leader, he carried America's most visible bomber from infancy to warfighting maturity and beyond. Widely recognized as a leading Air Force ambassador, he was hand-picked to host the highest levels of visitors including President Clinton and President Gorbachev, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Secretaries of the Air Force and Navy, and many of our colleagues in Congress. General Barnidge's command of one of the most inspected facilities under the START Treaty was unprecedented, resulting

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in five visits with no discrepancies. He also led the wing to an Excellent rating in its first-ever B-2 Nuclear Operations Readiness Inspections and two nuclear surety inspections. In addition, the wing maintained an impeccable safety record in both combat and daily operations, as General Barnidge always kept flight and ground safety at the forefront of planning and execution.

General Barnidge's unmatched communications skills resulted in worldwide coverage of the B-2 and 509th Bomb Wing during his participation in press conferences with both the White House and Pentagon Press Corps. Through his energetic support of community activities and numerous speaking engagements, he single-handedly built a relationship between the base and local community that will last for years. His visionary leadership will pay dividends to the 509th Bomb Wing and the Air Force far into the future.

In addition, General Barnidge was recently named Air Combat Command's Outstanding Wing Commander and awarded the Moller Trophy. This trophy is presented to the wing commander who demonstrates the most effective personal leadership to achieve or maintain the wing's combat effectiveness. General Barnidge led the 509th Bomb Wing into air power history and set the standard for future operations with overwhelming success during Operation Allied Force.

Mr. Speaker, General Barnidge deserves the thanks and praise of the nation that he has faithfully served for so long. Also, his wife, Sandy, deserves so much credit for her strong supportive role. I know the Members of the House will join me in paying tribute to this exceptional officer.

A TRIBUTE TO AMY AND NEIL
KATZ, BONNIE AND BRUCE KATZ,
MARILYN AND STANLEY KATZ,
AND PAULA AND IRA RESNICK

HON. NITA M. LOWEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 17, 2000

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, on May 23d, DOROT, a New York-based organization dedicated to improving the lives of the elderly and strengthening intergenerational relationships, will honor an extraordinary extended family.

Descended from Pearl and Jack Resnick, themselves remarkably generous philanthropists and community leaders, the Resnick and Katz families have made exceptional contributions to DOROT, while also exemplifying the giving spirit of volunteerism.

Pearl and Jack's children, Marilyn and Ira, together with their spouses, Stanley and Paula, as well as Marilyn and Stanley's children, Neil and Bruce, and their wives, Amy and Bonnie, have devoted time, energy, wisdom, and financial support to DOROT's programming. Their efforts have made a striking difference in the lives of countless senior citizens.

Together, the Resnicks and Katzes have assumed responsibility for new services and special events at DOROT, helping to attract greater support from our community and bolstering DOROT's efforts to reach out to persons in need.

Whether coordinating the delivery of Pass-over packages, organizing black tie galas, ex-

panding internship opportunities, arranging Thanksgiving banquets, or developing strategic plans, their contributions to DOROT have been both broad and deep. What's more, in addition to offering leadership and guidance, every member of this special family engages in hands-on volunteer work—interacting with clients and staff on a living, warm basis.

The timeless Jewish traditions of tzedaka and mitzvot have found inspiring expression in the Katzes and the Resnicks. I am delighted to join in honoring them today, and I am confident that their example will continue to guide new generations of volunteers and community leaders for many years to come.

WOMEN'S HEALTH

HON. CONSTANCE A. MORELLA

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 17, 2000

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, in 1990, the General Accounting Office (GAO) released a report citing the historical pattern of neglect of women in health research, and particularly the failure of many clinical trials to include women as subjects. This report led to increased government action on women's health research and to the creation of women's health offices, advisors, and coordinators in many government agencies.

Today only two agencies have women's health offices in the federal government that have statutory authorization. They are the Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH) within the National Institutes of Health, and the Office for Women's Services within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). These women's health offices are federally authorized and protected by law, and they have performed a remarkable service to the women of this country.

The other offices of women's health, advisors, and coordinators—the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ), Health Resource and Services Administration (HRSA), Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and Food and Drug Administration (FDA)—face the possibility that future administrations will not to continue to support them, or that future funding will be insufficient for their needs.

Currently these offices stimulate new initiative to improve women's health and are the government's champion and focal point for women's health.

With this bill, we hope to create an enduring structure within which the currently well-documented ongoing needs and gaps in research, policy, programs, and education and training in women's health will continue to be addressed. It will ensure that important initiatives—in breast cancer detection and eradication, in the promotion of health behaviors and disease prevention, in improved public information about women's health, in better informed health care professions, among others—will reach fruition.

Therefore Mr. Speaker, I along with my colleague Representative CAROLYN MALONEY, am introducing the "Women's Health Office Act of 2000" which would provide statutory authorization for women's health offices in HHS, AHRQ, HRSA, FDA, and CDC. Such authorization would ensure that these women's

health offices would continue to exist under succeeding administrations. The bill includes authorization for appropriations to ensure that future funding will be adequate to support these offices' missions and programs. Through a coordinating committee, the bill also provides for integration of all HHS programs.

Providing statutory authorization for federal women's health offices is a critical step in ensuring that women's health research will continue to receive the attention it requires in the twenty-first century.

POLLUTION REPORTING

HON. DIANA DeGETTE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 17, 2000

Ms. DeGETTE. Mr. Speaker, we often hear from constituents frustrated by the complicated and sometimes confusing process of reporting pollutants to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Some argue the solution to this problem is the widespread reduction or elimination of reporting requirements. This is not the proper response. There are very important public health, safety, and environmental reasons for these reporting requirements. These requirements have been carefully scrutinized by elected officials for decades and found to present significant benefits to the public. They allow us to better reduce and remediate pollution and identify point and non-point sources of pollution that threaten our communities, water, air and land. As result of collecting this information, we have been able to more accurately identify problems, target resources and programs, and improve public health and safety. Clearly, pollution reporting has not driven businesses to the brink of economic disaster or brought our economy to a screeching halt. But, can we find better and more efficient ways to collect this valuable information? The answer is yes.

We can collect this critical information in a manner that is more efficient and manageable for the private sector, the EPA, and State, local and tribal governments. It is time for pollution reporting to move into the twenty-first century and utilize the cost-effective technology of the information age. EPA must work with those that file pollution reports to develop a new reporting protocol. Today, I introduced legislation, the Streamlined Pollution Reporting and Technical Assistance Act, that directs the EPA to do just this.

The Streamlined Pollution Reporting and Technical Assistance Act does the following: (1) Directs the Administrator of the EPA to establish a simplified electronic reporting process for pollution; (2) directs the Administrator to establish or designate a central office that coordinates and collects reports; (3) directs the Administrator to work with State, tribal, and local governments, as well as industry, scientists, information technology experts, and environmental groups to develop the streamlined pollution reporting protocol; (4) directs the new office to conduct an active technical assistance program to assist all potential users of the reporting system; (5) directs the General Accounting Office and the Administrator to report on barriers to the implementation of this legislation; and (6) directs the Administrator, Director of the Office of Science

and Technology Policy, Director of the National Science Foundation, and the Secretary of Energy to form an advisory committee comprised of appropriate representatives from industry, academia, government, and other organizations deemed appropriate. The committee shall advise Congress on the status of industrial or product life cycle analysis for reducing pollution and increasing resource use efficiency, and eliminating barriers to the increased utilization of life cycle analysis by the public and private sectors.

Mr. Speaker, this is important legislation that is good for the economy and good for the environment. This is an issue everyone can support and I look forward to working with my colleagues to pass this important legislation.

TRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD 12

HON. JOSE E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 17, 2000

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, today I pay tribute and wish success to Community School Board 12 which will hold its annual scholarship dinner dance tomorrow.

For the past 24 years, Community School Board 12 has held a scholarship dinner dance in recognition of their students. The ultimate objective of the function is to raise funds in order to award savings bonds to seven outstanding students in each of the 24 elementary and secondary schools.

Over the past few years, Community School District 12 and the Community School Board have collaborated in the effort. The purpose of the scholarships is twofold. First, students who have excelled academically during the school year will be acknowledged and given praise. Second, the scholarship serve as an incentive to all students to strive for overall collegiate achievement. The worth of this event is unquestionable, and its effect can be long lasting.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the individuals and participants who are making the Community School Board 12 Scholarship dinner a success and in congratulating this year's recipients.

A TRIBUTE TO THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAN JOSE

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 17, 2000

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I pay tribute to the First Baptist Church of San Jose, the "Church on the Hill". The church has been a cornerstone of our community since the time of the gold miners. Even before California was established as a state, the church on the Hill was providing guidance to her citizens, under the leadership of her first pastor, the Reverend Osgood Church Wheeler.

The second oldest Baptist church in the state, the church began services on May 19, 1850. In a tent made of blue jeans in the infant city of San Jose, the church first met with 8 members, 6 of whom were women. This Fri-

day the church will celebrate its 150th anniversary. Through each one of those 150 years the congregation has grown as the community around it grew. It has endured three separate fires which each time destroyed its building, earthquakes, floods and other natural disasters. It has flourished through 30 Presidents, two World Wars, and the Great Depression, and today the church is stronger than it has ever been.

Whether meeting in the rural setting of orchards and farmland, or in the center of the high tech world, the Church has continued to serve the people and touch the lives of the thousands who have walked through its doors. Pastor Dennis Henderson has the honor of presiding over the congregation today, and I congratulate him on his leadership. His vision will lead the congregation into its future complex, a facility befitting the modern community its serves.

As the church celebrates its sesquicentennial, it can be proud to be a shining light in the capital of Silicon Valley. The services the members of the congregation provide greatly enrich the community of San Jose. It is my honor to pay tribute to the First Baptist Church on this momentous occasion, and I am proud to represent the community in which it has thrived for so long. I wish the Church on the Hill the best of luck for another 150 years of inspiration.

MOVEMENT FOR CHANGE

HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 17, 2000

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, on Sunday, May 14, 2000, Mother's Day, I was proud to join countless mothers and family members in sending a loud message to Congress. It was a message to those Members who for too long have listened to the gun lobbyists and ignored the wishes of the mothers of this country.

How many more children will be lost to gun violence before this Congress acts? How many more families, in every part of this country, will have to bury their young before the message of passing sensible gun safety laws is heard? And how long will mothers have to live in fear for their children's safety before some in Congress admit that guns are robbing families and this nation of our most precious possessions?

The Chicago Tribune, in an editorial today, wrote that over the years, the voice for gun safety has been "muted and polite." But the editorial went on to say that "On Sunday it was loud, powerful and plentiful. When that voice comes to be heard on Mother's Day, Father's Day, Election Day and every other day of the year, the political leaders propping up the gun lobby will have a new reason to tremble."

That is true. This Sunday was the start of a movement. This is a movement that will help bring about change and save lives. It is a movement that will shape the future of this country. Mothers will continue to march until we get the job done.

WHY MOMS MUST KEEP MARCHING

Congratulations to the organizers of the Million Mom March. Whether or not they actually achieved their lofty seven-figure goal,