

Now it's time to make her speeches sing with speechwriter Brad Bolander. "The introduction's too long," she says. She suggests condensing three paragraphs into one easy-to-understand sentence.

"The talking points are too dense," she says. "I'm not going to read all this. I want to keep eye contact."

As for her 10-year game plan—she can talk about that from the heart.

At a dinner party the night before, she was asked to elaborate extemporaneously on her vision after a couple glasses of wine. "I was afraid I would forget one of the points," she says.

"It was one of your best speeches ever," says husband Brian Binger, an adjunct economics professor, who has stopped in to the office to lend a hand with the speech writing. "Maybe you should always work that way."

Hoffman's the morning person in the family; Binger the night person. He often drives her home from late-night, out-of-town dinners while she sleeps. On the way to an engagement in Alamosa last spring, he drove while she did the taxes.

Binger and Hoffman will head to campus for the Economics Institute graduation dinner, where Hoffman will give the commencement address.

The institute is a 30-year-old summer-long program in Boulder to prepare non-U.S. citizens to go to business graduate schools in the U.S. For years it's used a textbook co-authored by Hoffman and Binger. Graduates include former Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo, the president of the Central Bank of Buenos Aires, ministers of finance in Mexico and Indonesia and the director of Fuji Bank in Japan.

The graduation will be preceded by a champagne reception. "I don't think I better have any champagne," Hoffman tells her husband. "Yeah, it's only 4 p.m.," Binger says. "The day's only half over."

SECURING AMERICA'S FUTURE ENERGY ACT OF 2001

SPEECH OF

HON. HON. ROBIN HAYES

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, August 1, 2001

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill. (H.R. 4) to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes.

Mr. HAYES. Mr. Chairman, oil imports are now at 57% and growing rapidly. If we are to meet our domestic energy needs, we must decrease our reliance on foreign imports by boosting domestic energy supply. A workable energy plan requires attention to all areas, conservation, production, alternative fuels, research, and especially common sense.

Over the last 20 years, the increase in demand for energy has outpaced the increase in supply. Since 1980, the supply has only increased by 18%, while energy demand has increased 24%. The United States is also far too dependent on foreign oil. Today, 57% of our oil comes from other countries; compared to 35% in 1973, and 48% 10 years ago.

Drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge may provide the necessary increase in production of energy. The U.S. Geological Survey estimates there are up to 16 billion barrels of oil in ANWR; this would be enough to replace all imports from Saudi Arabia for the next 30 years. My family and I lived on the North

Slope for a year. The family we lived with perfected the ice pad drilling technique, which leaves virtually no footprint. We can drill in ANWR safely and in an environmentally responsible way. We should do this to secure America's future energy needs.

Mr. Speaker, the American people deserve the affordable and reliable energy supply that this bill can provide. I commend the bill's sponsor and the many members and staff who have devoted so much time to this effort, and I ask my colleagues to support this comprehensive energy policy for the future of our country.

TRIBUTE TO MORT MARKS

HON. BOB SCHAFFER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 11, 2001

Mr. SCHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to rise today to honor an uncommon Coloradoan, Mr. Mort Marks of Aurora. Mort has been a tireless worker for the Republican Party and its ideals. A self-described supporter of the Republican big-tent, Mort has been instrumental in bringing the party into the majority in Colorado, and in the United States Congress.

A veteran of World War II and the Battle of the Bulge, Mort continued to work for American freedom even after entering civilian life. Wherever the hard work of campaigns and elections is needed, Mort's face is the first seen. From writing for a number of state newspapers, to being a tireless advocate for our outstanding Governor Bill Owens and former U.S. Senator Bill Armstrong, Mort has done much for our party, our state, and our country.

I am proud to recognize Mort Marks, the skinny kid from Texas, today and wish him the best of luck with all of his future endeavors. I want he and his wife Edie to know how much I have appreciated his years of service.

Mort is the type of person we need more of in politics. A man of honor who you want on your side, Mort's political sense is more often right than wrong. On behalf of the citizens of Colorado, I ask the House to join me in extending congratulations to Mort on his years of service to America.

IN HONOR OF FATHER JOHN ZDINAK

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 11, 2001

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a great man, Father John Zdinak, for his life of dedicated service to St. Theodosius Orthodox Cathedral of Cleveland on this very special day of reconsecration.

Father John Zdinak has served Theodosius Cathedral in Cleveland, Ohio in many capacities and has touched the lives of his congregation. Father Zdinak was assigned Rector of St. Theodosius in 1999, and has since then served the cathedral in many positions. Perhaps his most well-known act within the cathedral happened within his first year of installation. Father John completed a \$400,000 Cemetery Expansion project that developed much of the parish cemetery.

Father Zdinak's genuine vision for the Cathedral community was to establish a much greater presence in the Cleveland community, and more specifically the Tremont area. He worked to reclaim the former Rectory located behind the Cathedral and developed the Parish Ministries Center. His love, vision, and hope for the cathedral community has benefited the congregation in incredible ways.

Although Father Zdinak worked extensively to expand the Cathedral community, he also spent quite some time improving the physical structure of the Cathedral. Over the years, soot and dust have accumulated on the exterior of the beautiful Cathedral, much due to the nearby steel and coal mills. Father Zdinak spent months cleaning the exterior with his fellow colleagues, friends, and countless members of the congregation. Inside the Cathedral, Father Zdinak removed and replaced copper roofing on domes, upgraded the electrical system, removed worn carpet, and much more.

Father John Zdinak has brought countless improvements to St. Theodosius Cathedral, and for that we are grateful. His love and dedication to Christian belief is an inspiration to all.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing and celebrating a man who has touched the lives of hundreds, Father John Zdinak, on this very special day.

HONORING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF LA CLINICA DE LA RAZA

HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 11, 2001

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, La Clinica de La Raza, one of the largest community-based healthcare facilities in the East Bay, will celebrate 30 years of exemplary service to the residents of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties with an anniversary ceremony on September 13, 2001. Under the leadership of its CEO, Jane Garcia, La Clinica De La Raza's innovative community-based health clinic philosophy has earned the healthcare provider a national reputation.

Community activists, healthcare professionals and volunteers established La Clinica in 1971. From its modest beginnings on Oakland's Fruitvale Avenue, La Clinica has evolved into a \$22 million multiple-service healthcare institution and is the sixth largest nonprofit employer in the East Bay.

The founders of La Clinica believed that quality healthcare should be available to all people regardless of their ability to pay. They also believe healthcare resources should be close to the community, controlled by the consumers who use them and services should be sensitive and culturally appropriate. Staff and volunteers provide services in English, Spanish, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Tigrinya, Arabic and other languages.

La Clinica's success has made it a model healthcare facility. It is considered by many to be one of the best community-based clinics in the country serving low-income neighborhoods. With a staff of more than 300 individuals including 25 primary physicians, La Clinica de La Raza serves more than 13,000 families a year. Last year the clinic provided primary care visits to more than 100,000 East

Bay residents. It administers the largest prenatal and pediatric program of any community-based clinic in Alameda County and is the only licensed outpatient mental health clinic servicing the Spanish-speaking population of northern Alameda County.

As community needs have grown, La Clinica has grown to meet them. La Clinica's comprehensive medical program now includes dental, eye and mental healthcare, as well as pharmacy and laboratory services, social services support, and a progressive program of health and nutritional education.

More than three decades ago, out of concern about the lack of healthcare access to the poor, La Clinica was established as a community-based free healthcare facility. Since then, La Clinica has evolved as a major asset to Alameda County's healthcare system.

Congratulations La Clinica on your success. I join your community of clients, friends and supporters in thanking you for providing exemplary healthcare services.

SIXTH DISTRICT MOURNS
TERRORIST VICTIM

HON. HOWARD COBLE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 11, 2001

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, today the Sixth District of North Carolina is mourning the loss of life of one of our own in the tragic, senseless violence which has assaulted our nation. Sandy Bradshaw, who was just 38 years old, and lived in Greensboro, was a flight attendant on United Airlines flight 93 that was hijacked and crashed outside Pittsburgh. She leaves behind her husband, Phil, her daughter, Alexandria, 2, and her son, Shenan, not yet one. Members of the Bradshaw's church, Westminster Presbyterian Church, have described Sandy as friendly, outgoing, bubbly and devoted to her family. I have spoken at Westminster Presbyterian Church, have met many

members of the congregation and I join them in their sorrow.

This highlights to me how so many people, from every part of this huge country, have been directly affected by these terrible, inexcusable and cowardly terrorist acts. We pray that the number of people who have lost their lives is a great deal smaller than the thousands feared. Whatever the final figure may be, it is already clear that far too many people have had their lives devastated by terrorists. We are all both shocked and angry, but this anger will now be channeled towards finding the terrorists and bringing them to justice.

I hope to see a quick and decisive response against the perpetrators of this attack on our nation. I am glad to see that the federal government is back at work and that we have not become a government in exile. I hope that severe action will be taken within days, rather than weeks or months. I would prefer that the operation be immediate and successful, but I do not wish to see it be too hurried and botched.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend our condolences to all of those affected by the events of yesterday, and in particular Sandy Bradshaw's family and her many friends. Let it be known that this crime will not go unpunished, the terrorists will be found, and the most severe action will be taken against them. On behalf of the citizens of the Sixth District of North Carolina, we offer our hope that the Bradshaw family and all of us will make it through this difficult time.

IN MEMORY OF MR. JOE DARION

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 11, 2001

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of a man who inspired the American people with beautiful song, Mr. Joe Darion, lyricist of "Man of La Mancha."

Born in New York City in 1911, Mr. Darion worked throughout his life in every genre of music from popular songs to opera. Mr. Darion attended City College before serving his nation in World War II. In the early 1950's he had three Top-10 hits; the Patti Page ballad "Changing Partners", the Teresa Brewer novelty "Ricochet", and Red Buttons' comedy hit "The Ho Ho Song".

Mr. Joe Darion is most known for his beautiful lyrics of "The Impossible Dream," which quickly became one of the most beloved pop anthems of our time. "Man of La Mancha" opened in New York in 1956 and ran for an incredible 2,328 performances. In recognition of his heart-warming lyrics, Mr. Darion was rewarded a Tony Award for best score.

"The Impossible Dream" has affected thousands of people, young and old. His lyrics have inspired and touched countless Americans. His words dive deep into the human soul and character. His words,

"To dream the impossible dream,
To fight the unbeatable foe, to bear with unbearable sorrow,
To run where the brave dare not go.
To right the unrightable wrong,
To love pure and chaste from afar,
To try when your arms are too weary,
To reach the unreachable star. This is my quest,
To follow that star—
No matter how hopeless, no matter how far.
To fight for the right
Without question or pause,
To be willing to march into hell
For a heavenly cause. And I know if I'll only be true
To this glorious quest
That my heart will be peaceful and calm
When I'm laid to my rest. And the world will be better for this,
That one man scorned and covered with scars
still strove with his last ounce of courage.
To reach the unreachable stars."

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring the memory of a man who touched millions of Americans with his inspiring lyrics and, enabled countless people everywhere to "Dream the Impossible Dream", Mr. Joe Darion.