

THE PASSING OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN DAVID S. DENNISON

HON. JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 9, 2001

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, today, I am deeply saddened to share the news of the passing of former Congressman David S. Dennison.

David Dennison was born on July 29, 1918, to David Sr. and Cordella Ford Whitman Dennison. Besides his wife, Dorothy K. Houlette Dennison, a son, David W.; two stepsons, Joseph Houlette and Thomas Houlette; and six grandchildren survive him.

David was a special counsel to the city of Warren, and also served as a special assistant in Trumbull County to the Ohio Attorney General. He was also a U. S. Congressman to the 11th District of Ohio from 1957–1959. Not only was he a contributing member of the Youngstown community, but also a loyal servant to his country. A veteran of World War II, he served in the British Eighth Army in Africa and fought for our Nation's freedom.

David was also a member of St. John Episcopal Church in Youngstown, OH, and was also a member of the Carmel Foundation in Carmel, CA, the York School, the Monterey College of Law, and Monterey Visiting Nurse Association and the Hospice before his retirement in 2000.

The lives of many were enriched by Mr. Dennison's life. He always took the time to make people feel extra special with a kind word or a warm smile. He was a wonderful friend and all who knew him looked up to him. The Youngstown community will sorely miss David S. Dennison. I extend my deepest sympathy to his family.

HONORING CAL RIPKEN, JR.

SPEECH OF

HON. ELIJAH E. CUMMINGS

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2001

Mr. CUMMINGS. Mr. Speaker, I come to the floor to support this resolution offered by two of my Maryland colleagues, Representatives CARDIN and EHRLICH, honoring Cal Ripken, Jr., the current 3rd baseman for the Baltimore Orioles and baseball's "Iron Man," for his contributions to baseball and the community.

Cal Ripken is involved in numerous philanthropic activities, including the Kelly & Cal Ripken, Jr. Foundation, started in 1992, which primarily support community adult and family literacy, youth recreation, and health-related programs in the greater Baltimore area. He and his wife, Kelly, also support adult literacy through Baltimore Reads, Inc.

We are here to acknowledge a person that gives back so much to his community and we thank him. However, we are here today to primarily honor Cal Ripken as a great baseball player.

Cal Ripken joined the Baltimore Orioles in 1982 and has stayed with the same team throughout his long and impressive career. The 1982 American League Rookie of the Year and a two-time American League MVP,

Cal was elected to start in the 2001 All-Star Game. It was his 19th consecutive All-Star nomination and a record 17th as a starter. Ripken was presented the Commissioner's Historic Achievement Award during the 2001 All-Star Game, by Commissioner Bud Selig. It is only appropriate that Cal was also named the game's MVP during his last appearance at an All-Star game. On September 4, 2001, Cal Ripken, Jr., hit his 600th double, joining Hank Aaron, Stan Musial and Carl Yastrzemski as the only players with 600 doubles, 400 home runs, 5,000 total bases and 3,000 hits.

His performance this year is indicative of his entire career.

As a review,

Cal became the second player in 1991, in major league history to be named the leagues' MVP, Major League player of the year, All-Star Game MVP, and winner of a Gold Glove in the same season.

Cal broke Lou Gehrig's record of 2,130 consecutive games played.

Cal played every day for several years, finally sitting down in 1995, after having played in 2,632 games.

Cal holds the Major League record for consecutive games played. He is one of seven players in the history of the game to amass more than 3,000 hits and more than 400 home runs.

Cal led the Baltimore Orioles to World Series victory in 1983.

These remarkable accomplishments mark just the highlights of an outstanding baseball player.

In the field and off, he has built a strong reputation as a leader. Eleven teams have held special tributes to honor the "Iron Man" since he announced his retirement. Cal's last farewell game will be this Saturday during a rescheduled game played at home. Baltimore City, the Nation, and Major League Baseball will miss Cal. He brought character, dignity, and loyalty to the game of baseball and the Orioles franchise.

I urge all my colleagues to support this resolution and support a great sports hero.

HONORING THE FRESNO RESCUE MISSION**HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 9, 2001

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Fresno Rescue Mission on the occasion of their annual Fall Festival Banquet. The Fresno Rescue Mission is a non-profit evangelical Christian organization that has served the social and spiritual needs of the Fresno community for the past 52 years.

The Fresno Rescue Mission works with homeless individuals, impoverished families, runaway, abused and neglected children, and single transient adults in the greater Fresno County area. The Fresno Rescue Mission provides emergency shelter, food, youth and family services, rehabilitation for the addicted, education, job training and spiritual assistance to all who seek help.

The Fall Festival Banquet will feature guest speaker Pastor G.L. Johnson of Fresno's Peoples Church. Johnson has been the People's Church Senior Pastor since 1963. He is one

of Fresno's best-known and most respected pastors. The festival will also honor "heritage partners," those who have donated \$10,000 or more to the Mission over their lifetime. They will also honor 28 men who have graduated from the Mission's alcohol and drug recovery program.

The Fresno Rescue Mission is the largest service organization in California's Central Valley. The Mission is responsible for the creation of 22 other Missions throughout the Western United States, all of which were started by graduates from their alcohol and drug recovery program.

Mr. Speaker, I want to honor the Fresno Rescue Mission on the occasion of their Fall Festival Banquet. I urge my colleagues to join me in wishing the Fresno Rescue Mission many more years of continued success.

IN HONOR OF THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION**HON. KEN BENTSEN**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 9, 2001

Mr. BENTSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Lubrizol Corporation of Deer Park, Texas. On November 15, 2001 the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce will name the Lubrizol Corporation Industry of the Year for 2001.

The Lubrizol Corporation is a global leader in fluid technology. The corporate vision focuses on creating technologies that will make the world a better place. With more than 4,000 employees worldwide, the company has annual revenues close to \$1.8 billion.

Founded in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1928, the Lubrizol Corporation was originally a manufacturer of graphite oil products. Today their fluid technologies increase operating efficiency and reduce harmful effects on the environment. In addition to specialty additives for lubricants and fuels, Lubrizol's products have applications in a variety of markets including coatings, metal workings, fluids for industry, advanced fluid systems and emissions control.

Lubrizol has emerged into a global, fluid technology company concentrating on high performance chemicals, systems and services for industry and transportation with worldwide manufacturing capabilities and plants in Deer Park and Bayport. The facility services approximately 500 customers in 50 countries and employs over 700 regular and contract workers.

Lubrizol's corporate philosophy emphasizes a dedication to maintaining the health and safety of its employees, customers, neighbors and the environment. With this philosophy in mind the Lubrizol Corporation has supported the American Chemical Council's Responsible Care Initiative, the Texas Chemical Council, Houston Regional Monitoring, and the Deer Park Local Emergency Planning Committee. Like all Lubrizol employees, the people at the Deer Park facility provide a significant amount of time and resources to a variety of community activities. Lubrizol supports many youth activities and school programs through the Deer Park Independent School District, and last year they provided 34 scholarships to students attending San Jacinto College. The corporation also assists such organizations as the United Way, the Red Cross, the Boys & Girls Harbor and the Armand Bayou Nature Center.

In closing, I want to again congratulate the employees of the Lubrizol Corporation for their exemplary model of community activism and wish them continued success in future endeavors.

**HONORING THE EIGHTH AIR
FORCE KNOWN AS THE MIGHTY
8TH**

HON. HEATHER WILSON

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 9, 2001

Mrs. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to bring to your attention the history and contributions of the Eighth Air Force which became known as the Mighty 8th.

The Eighth Air Force was formed and dispatched to England in 1942 to become the largest military unit in World War II, and the largest bomber force of all times. Over 350,000 airmen served in Europe. The Eighth Air Force has continued as an operational combat unit to this day with over one million serving the country in war and in peace.

No Mighty 8th mission was ever turned back due to enemy action during World War II. The cost was 26,000 killed in action, and over 28,000 prisoners of war. In the one week period of October 8–14, 1943, the Eighth Air Force lost 150 Heavy Bombers to enemy action in the skies of Europe, and despite heavy losses many feel that this was the turning point for daylight strategic bombing.

The Eighth Air Force Historical Society, the largest single military unit veteran group in history, continues to hold its annual reunions in the month of October.

Today I join with the Eighth Air Force Historical Society members to support their efforts to inform generations that followed them, of the contributions and sacrifice made by the "greatest generation" to perpetuate American's freedom and way of life.

Please join me in thanking the Mighty 8th for their service in the military and for their contributions to this great country.

God Bless America.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DAN BURTON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 9, 2001

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, on October 4 and October 5, 2001, due to a family commitment, I was unavailable for roll call votes Nos. 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, and 371. Had I been here, I would have voted "No", "No", "No", "Aye", "Aye", and "Aye".

WELCOMING REVEREND SOLOMON

HON. EARL F. HILLIARD

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 9, 2001

Mr. HILLIARD. Mr. Speaker, I rise to welcome Reverend Solomon to these chambers and I am very appreciative of his leadership in

Birmingham, Alabama and his work on the National level with the National Baptist Convention. Many opportunities have been offered to this young man and many things are expected from him! These are difficult times, and young men like Rev. Solomon will make the difference. May God bless him and his family and may God bless America."

Reverend Solomon is the second of three sons born to Rev. Donald and Clarice Solomon. He was educated in the Jefferson County School System and is a 1984 graduate of Minor High School. He furthered his secular education by attending the University of West Alabama (Livingston, Alabama), Miles College and the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Pastor Solomon responded to the call of God and began his preaching ministry on January 13, 1991. He prepared for ministry by attending Birmingham Essonian Baptist Bible College and Andersonville Baptist Seminary.

In June of 1995, he again responded to the call of God and accepted the invitation to become the first pastor of the Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church of North Pratt. Pastor Solomon has equipped and organized the members of Mt. Moriah and led them into a sustained period of spiritual and financial growth. Pastor Solomon has had the opportunity to preach revivals and teach seminars in cities across the country to include: Louisville, Kentucky; Akron, Ohio; Canton, Ohio and Meridian, Mississippi.

Pastor Solomon is the vice president of the Pratt City Ministerial Alliance, a member of the board of directors of the Alabama Community Assistance Program, and a member of the board of directors of the Alabama Galleries of the Greats.

Pastor Solomon is married to the former Cheryl Lynn Fisher. They have one son (Walter, III) and one daughter (Christian). The University of Alabama-Birmingham employs Pastor Solomon as the Technical Supervisor for Inpatient Pharmacy.

**IN SUPPORT OF H.R. 203, THE NA-
TIONAL SMALL BUSINESS REGU-
LATORY ACT OF 2001**

HON. SILVESTRE REYES

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 9, 2001

Mr. REYES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 203, the National Small Business Regulatory Assistance Act of 2001. H.R. 203 establishes a pilot program at the Small Business Administration (SBA) to allow Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) to provide regulatory compliance counseling to small businesses. Currently, SBDCs provide invaluable free business advice to entrepreneurs thinking about starting a new small business or to those struggling in their current business. The Small Business Development Center program is the largest management and technical assistance program for small businesses in the United States.

H.R. 203 would expand the role of SBDCs to include: (a) training and education in regulatory compliance, which would assist small business owners who are often unaware of or overwhelmed by federal regulations; (b) confidential, free-of-charge regulatory compliance counseling; and (c) technical assistance and

referral to experts for more complicated compliance issues.

In my district of El Paso, Texas, there is a SBDC located at the El Paso Community College. The Center promotes growth, expansion, innovation, increased productivity, and improvement of small businesses, as well as supporting entrepreneurs in the service area. The El Paso Community College SBDC is one of twelve service centers in the region serving El Paso and Hudspeth counties. They have been open for more than 17 years and have assisted more than 12,000 businesses over the years. Advisory services are provided at no cost to the client. As you can imagine, this is invaluable to those who are starting their first business and are looking for guidance. The economic impact of the services provided by the SBDC to the El Paso region is \$210 million. This additional funding for the added services available to businesses will be very helpful to the many businesses that utilize the SBDC and for the many businesses that will need the services of the SBDC in the future.

I strongly support this legislation and urge all of my colleagues to vote for this bill.

**THE DIETARY SUPPLEMENT IN-
FORMATION ACT & THE EPHE-
DRINE ALKALOID CONSUMER PRO-
TECTION ACT**

HON. SUSAN DAVIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 9, 2001

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Mr. Speaker, today I am introducing two bills that address an important public health issue: the safety of dietary supplements. Over the past few years, we have heard about many tragedies linked to dietary supplements. This summer, America witnessed the deaths of some fine athletes.

One supplement in particular, Ephedrine, has received a lot of scrutiny. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has collected more than 800 reports of Ephedrine users suffering adverse reactions, ranging from dizziness and dementia to stroke, heart attack, and sudden death. While these reports indicate that Ephedrine may be dangerous, the FDA does not have enough information to prove or disprove it is unsafe.

Current law is preventing the FDA from collecting additional adverse event reports. It also prevents the agency from asking supplement companies for copies of their safety studies. Without this information, the FDA cannot adequately research the risks and benefits of dietary supplements. This is simply unacceptable.

Congress has the authority and the obligation to protect American consumers. It is time for Congress to stop standing on the sidelines. We must take action.

We need to stand up for Tammy Cole, a 35-year-old San Diego resident who suffered panic attacks, chest pain, and insomnia after taking an ephedra supplement for one month.

We need to stand up for Sarah Ingham, a 24-year-old Manassas resident who suffered a stroke in the spring of 2000. She had been taking an ephedra supplement to lose weight for her wedding.

We need to stand up for Rosanna Porras, a 15-year-old Californian who died on a high school soccer field from a massive heart attack. Her parents believe that ephedrine pills