

Administration from George Mason University and is a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking.

In 1971, Mr. Anzilotti joined First Virginia Bank as a management trainee in the accounting department. In recognition of his superior work, he was promoted to Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in 1982. The following year, he was promoted as President of Northern Operations Center, Inc. Then, in 1986, he was promoted to the post of Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer. Finally, in 1995, he was promoted to his current position, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Anzilotti is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of George Mason University Foundations, Inc. He is a member of the Boards of the Fairfax County School Superintendent's Business/Industry Advisory Council (BIAC), The Virginia Business Higher Educational Council, the Northern Virginia Business Roundtable, the Northern Virginia Transportation Alliance, and is chairman of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. He is also Past Chairman of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, Past President of the Northern Virginia Community College Educational Foundation, Inc., and Past Chairman of the Arts Council of Fairfax County. All of these impressive accomplishments and titles, however, pale in comparison to his work to improve our schools, better our communities, and enhance the quality of life for all Virginians.

Mr. Anzilotti resides in Chantilly, Virginia with his wonderful wife, Jane Anzilotti. Together, they have raised two children, who are now fully grown.

Mr. Speaker, in closing, I wish the very best to Mr. Anzilotti as he is recognized for his years of service to the First Virginia Bank. He certainly has earned this recognition, and I call upon all of my colleagues to join me in applauding his remarkable service to our community.

TRIBUTE TO OLIVER W. WADDELL

HON. ROB PORTMAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 26, 2002

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Oliver W. Waddell, a distinguished constituent, dear friend and an accomplished business leader who will receive the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Silver Hope Award at the 2002 Dinner of Champions on October 3, 2002. The Silver Hope Award is the highest honor given by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and Ollie is being honored for his dedication to ending the devastating effects of Multiple Sclerosis (MS).

Ollie is from Falmouth, Kentucky, and is perhaps best known from his long and very successful career with Star Bank (formerly the First National Bank of Cincinnati), which he joined in 1957 as a management trainee. In 1980, he was appointed president and director, and, in 1982, chief executive officer of Star Bank, N.A. Shortly thereafter, Ollie was made a director of Star Banc Corporation, the parent company of Star Bank, N.A. By August, 1990, Ollie was chairman, president and chief executive officer of Star Banc Corporation. Under his direction, Star Banc Corporation

doubled in size, becoming a multi-state bank holding company with offices located in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

Ollie was chairman, president and chief executive officer of Star Banc Corporation until May, 1993, when he stepped down as president and chief executive officer. Ollie cares deeply about his wife, Virgilee, and wanted to spend more time with her. Years before this decision, Virgilee was diagnosed with MS. Although the Waddells' battle against MS has been a very personal and private one, they recently made the decision to help others in that fight by creating the Waddell Center for Multiple Sclerosis through the University of Cincinnati. The Center will have an important role in helping to end the devastating effects of MS.

Over the years, Ollie has been very active in our community. He has served on the board of directors for several organizations which include: Star Banc Corporation; Star Bank, N.A.; Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company; Myers Y. Cooper Company; Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport; and Ohio National Life Insurance Company. He also has been active in the community as a member of the Commercial Club, Commonwealth Club, Optimists Club, Queen City Club and Rotary Club.

Ollie is very dedicated to his family. Ollie and Virgilee have been married for 47 years. They have 3 children and 6 grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, all of us in Southwestern Ohio thank Ollie for his commitment to fighting MS, and we congratulate him on receiving the prestigious Silver Hope Award. I hope my colleagues will join me in wishing Ollie and Virgilee the very best as they continue to fight their own battle against this difficult disease.

HONORING JANETT MARTIN

HON. JIM DAVIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 26, 2002

Mr. DAVIS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise in honor of Janett Martin, a very strong leader in the City of Tampa who devoted her life to her church and community.

Janett was a pioneer in the advancement of diversity and fairness in the workplace and will be greatly missed by family, friends, and admirers. She led the way by becoming Tampa's first African-American city clerk, as well as president of the American Society of Public Administrators. Many in the Tampa Bay area were drawn to her intelligence, hard work, and perseverance.

Janett took on as many responsibilities as possible, showing all heart and boundless determination. Even after she became ill, she still served a term as president of Tampa's League of Women Voters. Janett continued to make a difference in the African-American community by recently heading the Lincoln-Douglas Ball.

Without a doubt, Janett Martin left a unique mark throughout the entire Tampa Bay community. I would like to express my upmost admiration for the person Janett was and my condolences to the Martin family. She will be well-remembered for her integrity, strength, and commitment to her ideals.

ALOPECIA AREATA AWARENESS MONTH

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 26, 2002

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize that September is Alopecia Areata Awareness Month, and to commend the efforts of the National Alopecia Areata Foundation in San Rafael, CA, which is part of the district that I am privileged to represent. For over twenty years this organization has dedicated itself to researching this horrible disease and providing support for those with this condition.

Very few people may know about this disease, or have even heard of it, but alopecia areata is a serious condition that can affect the entire population, although it most commonly affects children. Alopecia areata is the partial to complete loss of hair over the entire body. Without eyelashes, eyebrows, and hair on the scalp, those affected are left unprotected from the weather and other environmental conditions. While not medically disabling or life threatening, this disease causes much emotional pain. Suffers of this disease may have difficulty adjusting to the changes to their body and the differences between themselves and others around them. Children may encounter frustrating situations at school with other children who do not understand this disease.

Alopecia areata is an autoimmune disease, with no known cause and no known cure. Greater awareness and an increased investment in alopecia areata research are critical components in our quest for a cure. That is why the National Alopecia Areata Foundation plays an important role in the lives of those who suffer from this disease. This foundation provides funding for research, as well as support services and resources for the sufferers. I am so proud to represent this foundation in my district and offer them my continued support.

Mr. Speaker, especially during the month of September, as well as throughout the year, we must continue to raise awareness for alopecia areata and work to find a cure for this devastating disease.

ABORTION NON-DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 2002

SPEECH OF

HON. JANE HARMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2002

Ms. HARMAN. Mr. Speaker, let me begin by clarifying a point of debate.

Nothing in existing law requires hospitals, clinics, or any health care provider to perform an abortion against their religious or moral beliefs.

This is true at the Federal level, and this is true in California, where additional legislation protects individual doctors and nurses from retaliation if they do not wish to participate in an abortion.

The pending legislation claims to solve a problem that does not exist, and it does so by

restricting women's access to information about abortion.

Clinics and hospitals are not required to offer abortion services, but in certain circumstances, are required to refer women to a doctor who will perform an abortion. The legislation we are debating today would allow a facility to accept federal funds for family planning, but not provide a woman information on what all of her options are. It would allow them to care for a Medicaid patient who has been raped, but not inform her that Medicaid would pay for an abortion, even if she asks for this information.

Mr. Speaker, we cannot have the right to choose without full information about our choices.

I would never advocate forcing an individual or organization to act against their conscience. And nothing in current law does so. But providing information is not the same thing as providing services. Women, particularly women who have been the victim of an attack, deserve information about all their choices, no matter where they get their health care.

I strongly oppose this legislation, and urge my colleagues to vote against it.

THE WILL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

HON. CLIFF STEARNS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 26, 2002

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, recently, I came across an e-mail that had been circulated last year shortly after the September 11 attacks. It was sent by a former military professor in which he stated that the will of the American people is the fulcrum of this Nation's war on terrorism. He stated that the terrorists that attacked on 9-11 counted on a "soft and spoiled" America, who would eventually quit if retaliation did not result in immediate success.

What the author of the e-mail discovered was an outpouring of "what can I do" to help in response. And I believe this amply illustrates what we continue to see across the United States. What the terrorists actually demonstrated with their attacks on 9-11, was their profound ignorance of the American people and of history.

Military theorist Clausewitz, terms war as a "remarkable trinity composed of the primordial passions of the people, the rational policies of the state, and the combination of incidents in battle."

The "passions of the people" were awakened after Pearl Harbor and again were awakened after 9-11. One year later, the passions are still high. American's are aware that what we are facing is that which America's has never seen up close. We were attacked on our own soil by an organization of individuals bent—not on removing our presence from certain parts of the world—but on our utter destruction.

We are facing an enemy who despises our very existence. They are consumed by hatred for the United States, that despite its faults, is open to all people regardless race or religion. We operate under principles of freedom, the ability to pursue life, liberty and happiness. As such, our country is fighting with hope against terror and freedom against oppression. Our

enemies will never know freedom, because they are imprisoned by hate; and for that they have already lost.

Former U.S. defense secretary, Caspar Weinberger, stated "The will of the American people once aroused . . . is capable of accomplishing all the things that have to be done." As long as we continue to maintain a moral high ground in this campaign against terrorism and its supporters and take the appropriate and precise responsive measures, the will of the people of this country will know no bounds.

CONDEMNING THE ATTACK ON THE SWAMINARAYAN TEMPLE IN GUJARAT

HON. EDWARD R. ROYCE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 26, 2002

Mr. ROYCE. Mr. Speaker, this week, the world witnessed yet another act of senseless violence. I rise as the Co-Chairman of the Congressional Caucus on India and Indian Americans to express my condolences to the families of the victims of the brutal attack on the Swaminarayan Temple in Gujarat.

Thirty-two—including many children—died in an attack in Gandhinagar.

Last year, I lead a congressional delegation to Gujarat immediately following the devastating earthquake that hit the state. From that trip and my dealings with the Gujarati community in the U.S., I have developed a deep fondness for the people of Gujarat.

During my visit, I visited the Swaminarayan Temple and witnessed first hand the efforts of the Swaminarayan Temple to assist victims of the earthquake. Our heart goes out to all Gujaratis harmed by this violent act.

The Swaminarayan organization was established in 1907. It is a religion that preaches religious tolerance and practical spirituality. I only wish that more people in this world shared those values.

ABORTION NON-DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 2002

SPEECH OF

HON. DENNIS MOORE

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2002

Mr. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this bill.

I support the right of an individual to follow his or her conscience and personally refuse to participate in abortion services, and if that was what this bill was about, I would be voting for it today.

Current law already allows health providers to refrain from providing any service to which they object. This bill goes too far by allowing insurance companies or HMOs to opt out of any reproductive services for any reason—not necessarily a religious or moral objection. It would even allow states to refuse to provide currently available abortion services to Medicaid beneficiaries who are victims of rape or incest or when the mother's life is in danger.

Most critically, this legislation bans the provision of information. People have many dif-

ferent opinions and beliefs about abortion. I believe women should be able to make their own decisions on this very personal matter. This bill goes too far by allowing restrictions on abortion information, counseling and referrals. Under this bill, emergency room physicians could be gagged from telling rape victims about emergency contraception. Even Title X clinics, which are funded by the federal government with the purpose of allowing women to make an informed choice from every available option, could be gagged if this legislation were to be signed into law.

Restricting information and choices is not the way to reduce the number of abortions in America. I challenge my colleagues today to reject election-year politics and work with me toward policies that prevent unintended pregnancies, improve reproductive health, and strongly encourage adoption.

TRIBUTE TO THE VICTIMS AND HEROES OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 26, 2002

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to the victims and heroes of September 11, 2001. Over the past year, this country has tried to come to terms with the tragedy we experienced on September 11th. Although I have written or spoken about that day many times, I have found that words often fail to describe the magnitude of that day. There are the haunting stories of loss and grief as well as stories of heroism and triumph. We learned about ourselves and our country that day and while we grieved for those we lost, we also cultivated a new sense of unity and patriotism. As a nation we renewed our belief in the American spirit and in the bravery of fellow Americans who would willingly risk their lives for a stranger. The stories of what ordinary men and women did under extraordinary circumstances continue to amaze me.

As we remember September 11, 2001, let us remember all the brave men and women who not only saved lives but saved our sense of brotherhood. Let us extend our prayers to all our brave men and women in the Armed Forces who right now are protecting our way of life and let us extend our deepest gratitude to our fire and police forces who have redefined the word 'sacrifice'.

COMMEMORATING SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

HON. DENNIS R. REHBERG

OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 26, 2002

Mr. REHBERG. Mr. Speaker, Americans should be proud of how they've handled the past 12 months. Yes, September 11th changed America forever, but not in the way the terrorists anticipated.

Those who committed this horrible act of war were intent on destroying America and our way of life—but they failed miserably. They tried to make us question our dedication