

series of revolutionary exhibits, MOMA 2000, mixing genres and blending mediums of expression to encourage visitors to take a new look at MOMA's collection.

A prominent collector of postwar art, Ms. Gund grew up surrounded by art and as a young woman became one of the foremost collectors of modern painters, eventually amassing 400 works of art. Generous with her collection, she has given some of her most important pieces to museums. After the birth of her 4 children, she returned to school and received a master's degree in art history. Ms. Gund has been a lifelong champion of the arts, and has succeeded in sharing her passion with the American people.

In recognition of these outstanding achievements, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Agnes Gund. Ms. Gund's generous spirit, devotion to arts education and love of creative genius will continue to benefit our nation for generations.

TRIBUTE TO BASEBALL GREAT LARRY DOBY

HON. DONALD M. PAYNE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 4, 2002

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor to rise today to recognize a legend in baseball history, Larry Doby, on the occasion of the dedication of the Larry Doby Baseball Field in Eastside Park in Paterson, New Jersey.

Larry Doby has made history as the first African American to play in the American League when he joined the Cleveland Indians in 1947, and finished his career as a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame. Always an exceptional athlete, Larry Doby grew up in Paterson, New Jersey participating in four Varsity sports: baseball, football, basketball, and track. At this poignant start to his career he was an "All State" athlete in three out of his four competitive sports, displaying his clear athletic ability at an early age.

Larry Doby was an inspiring power-hitting center fielder and a key member of the Indians' pennant winners in 1948 and 1954. Preceding his breaking the color line with the Indians, Doby also starred with the Negro National League's Newark Eagles taking them to win the 1946 Negro League World Series. In later years, Doby was a nine time All-Star player, leading the American league twice in homers. Since the culmination of his baseball career, Doby has worked within his community, establishing a basketball league in Paterson, New Jersey for young people within the school system, grades six through nine.

My first visit to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1998 was for Larry Doby's induction ceremony, which I was pleased to attend because of my great respect for him. As a youngster growing up in Newark I looked forward to seeing him play at Rupert Stadium from 1942-43 and 1946-47, in the years surrounding his military experience. His career exemplifies what can be done with hard work and determination, having risen through prejudice and poverty to becoming a world-renowned athlete. He serves as a role model to all young people and especially to those aspiring athletes in our home state of New Jersey.

Mr. Speaker, I know that my colleagues here in the United States House of Represent-

atives join me today in recognizing this great athlete and his innumerable contributions to society and send their very best wishes to him for a healthy and prosperous future.

2002 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR FURTHER RECOVERY FROM AND RESPONSE TO TERRORIST ATTACKS ON THE UNITED STATES

SPEECH OF

HON. JOSEPH CROWLEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 23, 2002

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4775) making supplemental appropriations for further recovery from and response to terrorist attacks on the United States for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes:

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Chairman, I rise in strong support of the amendment offered by my colleague, Mr. MORAN, to prevent the potential bankruptcy of the Nation's 6th largest and the eastern seaboard's second largest airline, US Airways.

As the representative of New York's LaGuardia Airport, I know how important the preservation of this airline is, not only to the traveling public, but to the men, women and children in my district.

Following the events of September 11, our Nation's airlines took a tremendous financial hit, resulting in the dismissal of approximately 100,000 airline employees. As members of Congress, we felt we needed to do something to stop the bleeding. To that end, we passed a \$15 billion aid package to save America's airline industry. This package included \$10 billion in loan guarantees. Not recommendations, but guarantees.

Now in one fell swoop, the commitments made by Congress have been undermined by a select few members of this House without the consultation or consent of a majority of the members. US Airways has dedicated itself to preparing documentation, including a new business plan, with contributions from its employees, communities and vendors, which should be finalized later this month to meet the imposed deadline. US Airways has followed the law in good-faith, expending money and energy, to meet the requirements set out by the Loan Stabilization Board, the Department of Transportation and the Office of Management and Budget. For Congress to suspend this line of credit and arbitrarily suspend the loan guarantee program runs counter to Airline Stabilization Act that President Bush signed into law just six months ago.

This is not just about saving an airline; this is about protecting the livelihood of 40,000 American families. We must do everything we can to live up to our commitments, and stand by the hard working airline employees and their families during this difficult time.

Therefore, I urge all my colleagues to support this amendment.

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SPEECH OF

HON. BART STUPAK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STUPAK. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word. What I say tonight, I am sure has already been said by other Democrats over the past two days . . . because this fight is not over a procedure, but rather over principles and beliefs that we Democrats believe in and are willing to fight for today, tonight and tomorrow—as long as it takes.

We believe you must be honest with the American people. No gimmicks, no tricks, no procedural shenanigans. A straight up and down vote.

Be honest with the American people. If this Republican resolution passes, we as a nation will be \$300 billion more in debt this year and \$200 to \$300 billion more each year for the next nine years.

In this resolution, the Republican leadership has hidden from the American people the second largest debt increase in our nation's history—\$750 billion!—and they will raid the Social Security Trust Fund to pay for it, because the Republican leadership has maxed out our country's credit card! I stand on the floor tonight in full support of our troops fighting terrorism here and abroad. House Democrats are fully committed to winning the war on terrorism and once again making America safe from harm.

Unfortunately, House Republicans are using the war to pass a dangerous and cynical provision that allows the federal government to break its own spending limit and take hundreds of billions of dollars from the Social Security Trust Fund!

America can be strong militarily without becoming weak economically.

The Republicans are hoping they can escape today's debate without leveling with the public; they have driven the nation back into deficit and now plan to raid the Social Security Trust Fund to pay for other programs.

Democrats are staunchly opposed to this plan. Democrats support a responsible budget that makes needed investments in national security, protects Social Security and Medicare, and does not burden our children and grandchildren with an enormous national debt.

We can defeat terrorism without destroying Social Security. Democrats stand on the principle of a responsible, honest and bipartisan budget; protecting and strengthening Social Security; and ensuring that we meet our obligations today so that our children are not burdened with debt.

We should have an economic summit between the president, Republicans and Democrats. Let's come together to address the national debt without this sham of a resolution

the Republican leadership has presented to the American people!

We should learn from the American people. I received a letter today with these cards, made in Janie Tavener's kindergarten class. The letter says: "Dear Mr. Stupak. My daughter's kindergarten class made a poster that we made into this card. I am proud that they have already learned the Pledge of Allegiance, and they are learning to be proud Americans. Sincerely, Nancy Stanwick."

Democrats are standing up for Mrs. Tavener's kindergarten class we won't saddle these children with a huge debt. We won't leave them with this GOP credit card.

Democrats will leave them with Principles and Beliefs. We will tell them to stand up for what they believe in, and not to rely on or fall for gimmicks or tricks when it comes to our fiscal responsibility! Let's stand with these kids! Vote no on this supplemental appropriations.

RECOGNIZING CONSTITUENT SURVEY RESULTS FROM COLORADO

HON. BOB SCHAFFER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 4, 2002

Mr. SCHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to speak about Colorado's Fourth Congressional District and the opinions of the constituents I serve concerning the direction of their country. I would like to share with you the thoughts of thousands of citizens from Eastern Colorado by reporting the results of an opinion survey I sent to each household.

Among its several questions, the survey asked, "What is the single most important issue facing our country today?" Respondents came back with a host of answers including preserving social security, a strong national defense, our country's moral deterioration, and the lack of immigration law enforcement.

Unsurprisingly, an overwhelming majority of Colorado's Fourth Congressional District constituents believe tax relief and education are the two most important issues facing American families today. In separate questions, they voiced opinions citing problems and solutions to these tough issues.

With regards to education, parents cited the need for parental involvement and school choice, smaller classroom sizes, more direct school funding to reach the classroom, eliminating drugs and violence in schools, and more local control. While the answers were varied, the message is the same: Parents expect quality and choice in their children's education, and deservingly feel as though they should get the most for their tax dollars by decreasing the bureaucracy that currently exists.

Eastern Coloradans are also concerned with the burden of taxes and are interested in reform. Last year I fought to repeal the death tax and marriage penalty taxes along with many other tax-relief provisions in the bill signed by President Bush. However, due to an unfortunate Senate amendment, these taxes will be increased again in 2011. This is an unfair and punitive measure, and the people of Colorado expect these provisions to be made permanent.

As has always been the case since first being elected to the Congress, my constituents expect me to vote to balance the federal

budget, provide needed tax relief, increase parent choice in education, eliminate government waste, and save Social Security. Coloradans believe they should keep more of their hard-earned money for themselves and their children's futures, and thus I will continue to fight for this just cause.

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to point out Fourth District Coloradans, more than two-to-one, oppose partial birth abortions and overwhelmingly oppose any restriction on Second Amendment gun rights. In addition, they also are concerned about our providing care for the elderly and veterans.

Finally, national defense and protection against terrorism are repeated concerns. The tragic events of September 11th were not only aimed at our financial and political centers, but more importantly the freedom Americans enjoy and the values we espouse. Dedication to family and love of community are displayed in these responses, and all Coloradans I serve demand no less than personal protection.

Mr. Speaker, I am grateful for the opinion survey responses I received. I consider this valuable input and commend these results to our colleagues. The voice of the people is the cornerstone of our political system and I encourage all Americans to share their opinions to their elected officials.

TRIBUTE TO REVEREND JAMES SCHALKHAUSER

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 4, 2002

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, Reverend James Schalkhauser accepted the appointment as the Lansing Fire Department's first chaplain in February 1973. Throughout the past 29 years, he has maintained his full-time position as senior pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lansing. Juggling both commitments has often taken him away from his family in order to meet the needs of others.

Throughout his tenure, Reverend Schalkhauser has provided countless hours of counseling and advice to the Lansing firefighters on family matters, marital challenges or other personal issues. He has always been available with a listening ear, friendship and advice.

In 1990, Reverend Schalkhauser was a founding member of the Capitol Area Critical Incident Stress Management (CACISM) team. This group is comprised of professional counselors and clergy formed for the purpose of providing critical incident stress services to local firefighters, police officers, and EMS providers following a traumatic event.

The 29 years of service Reverend Schalkhauser has provided the Lansing firefighters will never be forgotten. On behalf of my constituents of Michigan's Eighth Congressional District, I am pleased to honor him in Congress in recognition of his official retirement on June 18.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JIM McDERMOTT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 4, 2002

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be in Washington, DC today because I was attending a memorial service for Marc Lindenberg. Mr. Lindenberg was the dean at the University of Washington's Daniel Evans School of Public Affairs. Throughout his life, he was a passionate and potent leader in international relief work. Those that knew him, or were touched by his work, will truly miss Mr. Lindenberg, but we find solace knowing that the legacy he leaves behind will endure.

Mr. Speaker, I missed six votes.

Had I been able to vote, I would have voted in support of: H.R. 4800, H.R. 4823, H.R. 4466, H.R. 3983, H.R. 4073, and H.R. 2941.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO ROBBY SHELTON

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 4, 2002

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate a young student from my district, Mr. Robby Shelton. His hard work and dedication have been rewarded with the great honor of being named to the All-USA College Academic Team for undergraduate students who have made a significant impact on society. Robby has not only overcome his challenges with deafness, but he has met the hurdles that were put before him. I would like to commend him for his determination and self-sacrifice in achieving this honor. He is certainly a well deserving recipient of this award, and I am honored to bring forth his accomplishments before this body of Congress and this nation.

Robby is a student at the University of Denver, where he has made remarkable strides in medical technology. He is well known on campus and throughout the nation for being extraordinarily gifted in science and its applications. By the end of his sophomore year, Robby had finished his senior honors thesis. His next big project, with the help of the Denver Police Department, was to use cancer diagnostic instruments to perform DNA tests on police suspect blood samples. His project was a great success and his invention produced results faster and cheaper than other available method. After the devastating September 11 attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center, the U.S. Department of Justice looked to Robby to aid his country and its citizens in the monumental task of identifying the victims of the attacks. Robby was up to the challenge, and he worked day and night in preparation for the assignment.

Mr. Speaker, the innovation and commitment demonstrated by Robby Shelton certainly deserves the recognition of this body of Congress, and this nation. Robby's achievements serve as a symbol to aspiring science students and for anyone facing adversity. The recognition that Robby has received is proof that hard work, determination, and a passionate pursuit of your goals can lead to great