

Carnrike as the new Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE). Ms. Carnrike is a leader at the local and State level whose commitment to economic development and job creation has been a vital asset to the State of New York.

For the last eighteen years, she has been a member of the Chenango County Chamber of Commerce, and its President for the previous eight. During her tenure, Ms. Carnrike has been instrumental in improving the quality of life and promoting further economic growth. This appointment is a well-deserved honor for her achievements within Chenango County and across New York State.

I have had the privilege of working with Ms. Carnrike for the last eight years. Together we have been able to secure over \$12 million in Federal funds for improvements to New York State Route 12—improving access between the cities of Utica and Binghamton, and all points in between. These improvements will greatly benefit the employers located along the Route 12 corridor, stimulating further economic and business growth.

Ms. Carnrike has demonstrated the qualities that the ACCE was founded upon in 1914 in her dedication, excellent leadership and managerial expertise. I also congratulate her for becoming only the third woman to hold this organization's highest office in its 90-year history. She will no doubt continue the fine work begun by her predecessor Carroll Gray of the Charlotte, NC Chamber of Commerce.

I wish her the best of luck and look forward to continuing a positive working relationship to increase opportunities and strengthen the Chenango County economy.

HONORING REVEREND WROTEN  
MCQUIRTER, SR.

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 16, 2004*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize a distinguished religious educator with over 50 years of dedicated service to the Clinton, Jackson, Bolton, and Terry communities in the State of Mississippi, the Reverend Wroten McQuirter, Sr.

Rev. Wroten McQuirter, Sr., is known throughout the State as more than just a pastor, but as a social activist, counselor, supporter, leader, and most importantly as a friend. In 1970, he began his religious training at the Mississippi Baptist Seminary, Jackson, Mississippi, and in 1973, Reverend McQuirter received his bachelor of theology degree from Natchez College.

Throughout Reverend McQuirter's pastoral tenure from 1957 to 2004, he has served in various positions including the dean and moderator of the Original J.M.B. District Association; president of the Hinds County Council for Church and Social Action; president of the Clinton Ministerial Workers Council, dean of the Congress of Christian Education; board member of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc., president of the Terry Ministerial Fellowship, and member of the Moderator Department of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.

In addition to his pastoral duties and responsibilities, Reverend McQuirter has been a

great asset to the communities in Mississippi. He has served as an active leader and organizer for Hinds County Communities in the fight for equality. He has been an activist with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, NAACP, for more than four decades. He led the movement for desegregation in the Clinton Public School District in 1968, whereby his two younger children were among the first six black students to enroll in Clinton Park Elementary School.

Although retired, he is not retired. Reverend McQuirter, who recently celebrated his 82nd birthday on October 23, remains actively involved in Christian education ministering to the needs of others. He teaches bible class at the Clinton Community Christian Corporation as well as bible study at Pleasant Green Church. He also teaches several courses in church leadership schools offered by various churches.

Please join me in congratulating Rev. Wroten McQuirter, Sr., on 50 years of distinguished service. It is in achievement that brings pride not only to his local community, but to the whole State of Mississippi and the Nation.

RECOGNIZING INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST SENIOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER STEPHANIE A. STORCH

**HON. DUNCAN HUNTER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 16, 2004*

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a constituent, Intelligence Specialist Senior Chief Petty Officer Stephanie A. Storch. Senior Chief Storch is retiring after twenty-one years of dedicated service to the nation.

Senior Chief Storch began her career in 1983 as a Mess Specialist. During her initial assignment to Naval Radio Receiving Facility (NRRF) Kami Seya, Japan, her professionalism was first recognized when she was selected a 1985 Junior Sailor of the Quarter. In 1986 she joined the Intelligence field and reported to Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron THREE (VQ-3), Naval Air Station Barbers Point, Hawaii.

Senior Chief Storch served throughout the Pacific Theater and the Middle East in a career that focused on Intelligence training and Naval Special Warfare operations. Her leadership and academic accolades are numerous from her 1993 Navy League Woman of the Year selection to the distinction of graduating in the top 1 percent of her Berlitz Language School Arabic class. Senior Chief Storch's Special Operations and Training expertise merged in March 2000, when she was assigned to Commander, Naval Special Warfare Command as the Force Intelligence Specialist for Naval Special Warfare.

Senior Chief Storch culminates her service at the Joint Intelligence Training Activity Pacific (JITAP) where she is the Asymmetric Warfare Branch Head and Senior Enlisted Advisor. She is an Intelligence professional and leader who always put the welfare of her sailors first. Senior Chief Storch's performance reflects greatly on herself, the United States Navy, and our country. I extend my deepest appreciation to Intelligence Specialist Senior

Chief Petty Officer Stephanie A. Storch for her 21 years of dedicated military service and wish her and her family all the best in the years to follow. I am glad to hear that upon retirement, Senior Chief Storch and her family, CWO3 Ernest J. Storch, USN and two sons, Adam and Daniel will continue to make San Diego County their home.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO KRISTI  
KNOWLES

**HON. SCOTT MCINNIS**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 16, 2004*

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to rise and pay tribute to a tremendous public servant from my hometown of Grand Junction, Colorado. Kristi Knowles was recently nominated as Grand Junction, Colorado's "Officer of the Year"; it is my honor to call her heroic service to the attention of this body of Congress and this Nation.

Kristi began her service to the City of Grand Junction in July of 1999, signing on as a telecommunicator with the Regional Communication Center. She rose quickly through the ranks eventually earning a position as a sworn police officer in the Grand Junction Police Department's Patrol Section. Since assuming this role, Kristi has continually exhibited a unique commitment to the job and people she is sworn to protect and defend.

Overtime, Kristi has distinguished herself in cases involving domestic violence. Kristi always goes above and beyond the call of duty by comforting victims of domestic violence and ensuring they have access to community resources. Kristi even went so far as to reach out to the staff at the Latimer House to ensure that she was doing everything she could to help the victim.

Community policing is truly a community effort, and Kristi Knowles has certainly done her part. She is a shining example to officers throughout the nation of the passion and concern, which is so vital to accomplishing the mission given to our law enforcement officials each day. It is my honor to congratulate Kristi before my colleagues in the Congress. Her recognition is well-deserved, and I wish her nothing but the best as she continues to serve the Grand Junction community. Thank you for your service, Kristi!

TRIBUTE TO CHARLES S.  
"CHARLEY" SHIMANSKI

**HON. MARK UDALL**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 16, 2004*

Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Charles "Charley" Shimanski, an accomplished mountain climber who served as Executive Director of the American Alpine Club from 1993 until his retirement in October of this year.

Charley grew up in Madison, Wisconsin, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1981 with a degree in Economics. He worked in the financial services sector for 12 years both in Europe and in Denver, including at Oppenheimer Funds, United Bank

and Darlington Asset Management of Geneva, Switzerland. But a big part of his heart was always in the mountains.

Charley's love of climbing has taken him throughout Colorado's mountainous landscape, especially the backcountry peaks in Rocky Mountain National Park. He also climbed in the Swiss Alps and the Cascades along the Pacific Northwest.

Raised with a belief that volunteer service is the price one pays for living on this planet, it did not take long before his love of the mountains and his passion to serve the community combined into an almost 20-year commitment to the mountain rescue community.

In 1985, Charley joined the Alpine Rescue Team, a volunteer mountain rescue group that provides rescue services in portions of the Front Range and Summit County, including 4 of Colorado's Fourteeners (peaks with elevations over 14,000 feet, for those unfamiliar with the term). Within 4 years he was president of Alpine Rescue Team, and over the years he has served as the team's mission leader, public information officer and helicopter specialist.

In 1997, Charley was honored by the Colorado Search and Rescue Board with the Hunter Holloway Spirit Award for his work developing Colorado's "Avalanche Awareness Week." Avalanches are a serious issue in Colorado and other mountainous western states. Sadly, lives are lost every year to avalanches and western states frequently encounter road closures due to avalanches, which affects local economies and tourism. As a result, Charley's contributions here are very significant and worthy of such recognition.

Eventually Charley's focus expanded from the Alpine Rescue Team and Colorado search and rescue activities to the national Mountain Rescue Association (MRA) and international rescue consulting. He has served as chair of the MRA's Rocky Mountain Region and continues to serve as chair of the organization's Education Committee. Charley is the author of several national MRA manuals, including "Accidents in Mountain Rescue Operations," "Search and Rescue for Outdoor Leaders," "Helicopters in Search and Rescue Operations," and "Avalanche Rescue Operations." He is a frequent lecturer at meetings of the Wilderness Medical Society, the Mountain Rescue Association and the International Technical Rescue Symposium, and has consulted with government agencies and rescue groups throughout the world.

Despite these awards and accomplishments, Charley's most personally rewarding search and rescue mission was the 1990 rescue of a lost hiker in which he served as incident commander. The hiker was found after 12 hours, but, more importantly, the "reporting party" was a woman who later became Charley's wife. It was the only instance anyone in the mountain rescue community can recall in which a person who reported a search eventually married one of the rescuers.

In May 1993, Charley left the corporate world to work full time on climbing and mountaineering issues as the executive director of the American Alpine Club (AAC), a national association of climbers and mountaineers dedicated to promoting climbing knowledge, conserving mountain environments and representing the American climbing community. At that time, the AAC had a membership base of 1,700 members, annual operating revenue of \$300,000 and net assets of \$2.8 million.

Charley often remarked that the AAC's greatest asset was its potential. Over his 11-year tenure as executive director, he spurred the Club into action on a number of fronts. The AAC, in partnership with the Colorado Mountain Club, bought and renovated the historic (and then vacant) Junior High School building in Golden, Colorado at the foot of the Front Range, turning it from a public eyesore into the American Mountaineering Center, a facility housing several regional and national climbing organizations and hosting climbing-related conferences and events. He oversaw a transformation in the Club's library from an obscure collection of unorganized mountaineering books into arguably the finest mountaineering library in the world, fully cataloged and electronically searchable by any Internet user in the world. He expanded the AAC's advocacy efforts on behalf of climbers so that the Club was a leading voice on such issues as mountain rescue, climbing ethics, conservation of alpine regions, and management of climbing destinations both domestically and abroad. Charley was an enthusiastic advocate of the AAC Press, the Club's publishing arm, which documented world climbing and published award winning historical guidebooks to several climbing disciplines.

In October, Charley resigned from the AAC and accepted a position as Executive Director of the Colorado Association of Nonprofit Organizations. When he left the AAC, it had grown to 7,500 members, an annual operating budget of \$1.3 million and net assets of \$7 million—an almost four-fold increase in most categories. The organization's staff grew in both size and professional capability during his tenure. Though his leadership will be missed by American climbers, he looks forward to new challenges rallying the Colorado nonprofit community to similar gains.

**HONORING PRIVATE FIRST CLASS  
HARLOW E. KENDING FOR HIS  
SERVICE IN WORLD WAR II**

**HON. GINNY BROWN-WAITE**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 16, 2004*

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Private First Class Harlow E. Kending for his valiant deeds during military service in World War II.

As a member of the Headquarters Battery, 448th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, Mr. Kending fought against the scourge of Nazism that threatened to overtake the globe. On November 23, 1944, while in Morhange, France, Mr. Kending's battery was attacked by enemy artillery. During this attack, an ammunition truck was struck and a fire ensued. Disregarding the impending dangers, Private Kending heroically took command of the situation, jumped into the nearest fuel truck, and drove it to a safer location. As the salvos rained down, Private Kending remained undaunted in evacuating the remaining vehicles and labored in the thick of battle until the fire was contained.

For his heroic actions, Mr. Kending was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. It is my pleasure to present to him these medals after nearly sixty years of waiting.

The heroism and dedication of Private First Class Harlow E. Kending is what makes our

military the greatest fighting force in the world. The courage he displayed during his service in World War II is exemplary of the American spirit. Mr. Kending's bravery will not be forgotten as Americans and freedom loving people all over the world remain forever indebted to his service.

**H.R. 4518, THE SATELLITE HOME  
VIEWER EXTENSION AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2004**

**HON. FRED UPTON**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 16, 2004*

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit the following Remarks for the Record. We have before us H.R. 4518, the "Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004" (SHVERA). H.R. 4518 reauthorizes certain expiring communications and copyright act provisions that govern the retransmission of broadcast television signals by direct broadcast satellite (DBS) providers such as DirecTV and EchoStar. It also modernizes other provisions to enhance consumer choice, increase parity between satellite and cable operators, and further promote competition. Because the bill implicates both communications and copyright issues, the House Energy and Commerce Committee and the House Judiciary Committee have worked closely in drafting the legislation.

Indeed, pursuant to a compromise between the House Energy and Commerce Committee and the House Judiciary Committee, H.R. 4518 has now been amended to combine its copyright provisions with the Communications Act provisions of H.R. 4501. H.R. 4501 resulted from an extensive examination of satellite television issues in the House Energy and Commerce Committee. The Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held an oversight hearing on March 10, 2004, and a legislative hearing on April 1, 2004. The Subcommittee then marked up legislation on April 28, 2004, and the full Committee marked up legislation on June 3, 2004. That legislation became H.R. 4501. The Committee filed a report on H.R. 4501 (H. Rept. 108-634) on July 22, 2004.

What follows is a section-by-section analysis of some of the Communications provisions in Title II of H.R. 4518, as amended, that have changed from the provisions that originated in H.R. 4501. Mr. BARTON, Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, has also addressed some of the changes.

**SECTION 202. CABLE/SATELLITE COMPARABILITY**

Section 340(f) creates a mechanism to enforce the new provisions regarding satellite delivery of significantly viewed signals. Under section 340(f)(1), the FCC may issue a cease and desist order if it finds in response to a complaint that satellite operators are carrying broadcast signals in violation of Section 340. If a broadcast station seeks damages, section 340(f)(1)(A) authorizes the FCC to award the station up to \$50 per subscriber illegally served, per station illegally carried, per day of the violation if the FCC finds that the satellite operator did not have a good-faith belief that provision of the signal was lawful. Conversely, if a broadcaster seeks damages and the FCC finds that the broadcaster's claims were made