

and the ground that allows food to be produced on the land and a respect for the important habitat qualities and wetlands necessary for abundant wildlife.

Recently the Higel family sold over 1,000 acres of their ranch land to the Colorado Division of Wildlife in order to create the Higel State Wildlife Area. This exchange opens part of the Rio Grande River corridor and its wetlands to the public for wildlife viewing and hunting. The Higel's are also currently working with Ducks Unlimited to protect their adjacent acreage through conservation easements. This hard work is done all while promoting optimal wildlife habitat and a viable ranching operation. The Higel's effort is a model that farmers and ranchers nationwide should look to for how to manage their operations in a way that also protects nature. The dedication they have shown to the land and the environment is tremendous and I am proud that they have led by example. Their leadership in showing that ranchers can engage in both conservation and agriculture practices will be recognized today by myself and by the Environmental Law Institute. The real reward will be seen by the next generation of Coloradans who will be able to enjoy the wildlife area donated and created by the Higel family.

I am proud to represent the Higel family and their outstanding land stewardship in Colorado's Third District. I urge my colleagues to join me today in recognizing the Higel family for receiving this award.

TRIBUTE TO UNIVERSITY SYNAGOGUE

HON. HENRY A. WAXMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, Congresswoman LINDA SÁNCHEZ and I ask our colleagues to join us in recognizing the honorees at the 2006 University Synagogue "Heroes

Among US" dinner being held on June 7, 2006.

Located in Brentwood, California, University Synagogue is an important religious center for the Los Angeles Jewish community. Each year the synagogue honors individuals who make remarkable contributions to University Synagogue and the community. We are delighted to recognize this year's honorees.

Susan Corwin is being named the University Synagogue Volunteer of the Year. Susan initiated a Mitzvah Corps program at University Synagogue in 2002. She has nurtured the program to include a Bikkur Holim component for visiting the sick, outreach to new parents, Shabbat Shuttle, Caring Callers and Rosh Hashanah Remembrance. She has also helped launch support groups, including the Fifth Commandment Group, Parents of Special Needs Children, the Gay and Lesbian Social Outreach and the newly formed Cancer Survivors Network. Together with her able committee chairs, Susan has built a network of caring congregants who are reaching out to a wide range of community members.

Susan also sits on the Board of Jewish Family Service for Gramercy Shelter, the Miracle Project and is the Regional Representative on the Jewish Family Concerns Committee for the Union for Reform Judaism. She considers her greatest accomplishments as being the mother of her soon-to-become Bar Mitzvah son, Joshua, along with her 15-year marriage to her husband Scott.

Richard Weintraub is being named the Educator Honoree. He has a longstanding history of working with and on behalf of youth. He was the Director of the Youth and the Administration of Justice Project for the Mayor of Los Angeles, President of the California Council on Children and Youth and Supervisor of the Dare Plus Program, an after school program for at-risk youth.

At University Synagogue Richard has been a Religious School Confirmation and Post-Confirmation teacher, as well as at Temple Judea and Wilshire Boulevard Temple, for more than 30 years. His work with teens has

won him the admiration of the students and parents who participate in his programs.

In August 2000, Sheriff Lee Baca selected Richard to serve as Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Director of Training. In this capacity, he is responsible for overseeing all training including Court Services, Custody Training, Professional Staff and Leadership Development and Los Angeles Sheriff Development University.

Los Angeles City Council member Bill Rosendahl is being named the Community Honoree. Bill was elected in May 2005 to represent the 11th District, which includes the communities of Brentwood, Del Rey, Mar Vista, Marina del Rey, Pacific Palisades, Palms, Playa del Rey, Playa Vista, West Los Angeles and Westchester.

FINANCIAL NET WORTH

HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, through the following statement, I am making my financial net worth as of March 31, 2006, a matter of public record. I have filed similar statements for each of the 27 preceding years I have served in the Congress.

ASSETS

Real property	Value
Single family residence at 609 Ft. Williams Parkway, City of Alexandria, Virginia, at assessed valuation. (Assessed at \$1,494,100). Ratio of assessed to market value: 100% (Unencumbered)	\$1,494,100.00
Condominium at N76 W14726 North Point Drive, Village of Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at assessor's estimated market value. (Unencumbered)	140,600.00
Undivided 25/44ths interest in single family residence at N52 W32654 Maple Lane, Village of Chenequa, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at 25/44ths of assessor's estimated market value of \$1,475,000.	838,068.18
Total Real Property	\$2,346,228.18

2006 DISCLOSURE

Common and Preferred Stock	No. of shares	\$ per share	Value
Abbott Laboratories, Inc.	12200	42.64	520,208.00
Allstate Corporation	370	52.14	19,291.80
American Telephone & Telegraph	2830.2473	27.04	76,529.89
JP Morgan Chase	4539	41.53	188,504.67
Bell South Corp.	1484.0878	34.60	51,349.44
Benton County Mining Company	333	0.00	0.00
BP PLC	3604	69.77	251,451.08
Centerpoint Energy	300	12.15	3,645.00
Chenequa Country Club Realty Co.	1	0.00	0.00
Comcast	423	26.53	11,222.19
Darden Restaurants, Inc.	1440	41.01	59,054.40
Delphi Automotive	212	0.64	135.68
Dunn & Bradstreet, Inc.	2500	75.32	188,300.00
E.I. DuPont de Nemours Corp.	1200	42.51	51,012.00
Eastman Chemical Co.	270	51.27	13,842.90
Eastman Kodak	1080	28.92	31,233.60
El Paso Energy	150	12.21	1,831.50
Exxon Mobil Corp.	9728	61.12	594,575.36
Gartner Group	651	13.95	9,081.45
General Electric Co.	15600	34.65	540,540.00
General Mills, Inc.	2280	50.61	115,390.80
General Motors Corp.	304	21.06	6,402.24
Halliburton Company	2000	74.30	148,600.00
Hospira	1220	39.33	47,982.60
Imation Corp.	99	43.12	4,268.88
IMS Health	5000	25.80	129,000.00
Kellogg Corp.	3200	44.18	141,376.00
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	10735	58.18	624,562.30
Lucent Technologies	696	3.09	2,150.64
Merck & Co., Inc.	34078	35.61	1,213,517.58
3M Company	2000	75.69	151,380.00
Medco Health	4109	57.59	236,637.31
Monsanto Corporation	1426.1575	84.44	120,424.74
Moody's	2500	70.85	177,125.00
Morgan Stanley/Dean Whitter	312	63.62	19,849.44
NCR Corp.	68	42.00	2,856.00
Neehan Paper Co.	462	33.10	15,292.20
Newell Rubbermaid	1676	25.58	42,872.08
JP Morgan Liquid Assets Money Mkt	338.51	1.00	338.51

2006 DISCLOSURE—Continued

Common and Preferred Stock	No. of shares	\$ per share	Value
Pactiv Corp.	200	24.64	4,928.00
PG&E Corp.	175	39.39	6,893.25
Pfizer	22211	25.20	559,717.20
Qwest	571	6.83	3,899.93
Reliant Energy	300	10.50	3,150.00
RH Donnelly Corp.	500	58.20	29,100.00
Sandusky Voting Trust	26	1.10	28.60
Solutia	1672	0.36	601.92
Tenneco Automotive	182	21.92	3,989.44
Unisys, Inc.	167	6.92	1,155.64
US Bank Corp.	3081	30.57	94,186.17
Verizon	1313.4958	34.49	45,302.47
Vodafone Airtouch	370	21.37	7,906.90
Weenergies (Wisconsin Energy)	1022	40.28	41,166.16
Total Common & Preferred Stocks and Bonds			\$6,613,860.95

Life Insurance Policies	Face \$	Surrender \$
Northwestern Mutual #XXXXXX	12,000	70,274.50
Northwestern Mutual #XXXXXX	30,000	168,875.31
Massachusetts Mutual #XXXXXX	10,000	10,944.07
Massachusetts Mutual #XXXXXX	100,000	269,151.65
American General Life Ins. #XXXXXX	175,000	39,810.38

Total Life Insurance Policies \$559,055.91

Bank & Savings & Loan Accounts	Balance
Bank One, Milwaukee, N.A., checking account	\$67,010.23
Bank One, Milwaukee, N.A., preferred savings	33,619.36
M&I Lake Country Bank, Hartland, WI, checking account	12,358.14
M&I Lake Country Bank, Hartland, WI, savings	366.15
Burke & Herbert Bank, Alexandria, VA, checking account	1,081.42
JP Morgan, IRA accounts	107,343.48
Total Bank & Savings & Loan Accounts	\$221,778.78

Miscellaneous	Value
1994 Cadillac Deville—retail value	\$4,250.00
1989 Cadillac Fleetwood—retail value	2,600.00
1996 Buick Regal—retail value	3,450.00
1991 Buick Century automobile—retail value	1,800.00
Office furniture & equipment (estimated)	1,000.00
Furniture, clothing & personal property (estimated)	170,000.00
Stamp collection (estimated)	90,000.00
Interest in Wisconsin retirement fund	329,041.41
Deposits in Congressional Retirement Fund	152,728.17
Deposits in Federal Thrift Savings Plan	243,511.60
Traveller's checks	7,218.96
17 ft. Boston Whaler boat & 70 hp Johnson outboard motor (estimated)	7,500.00
20 ft. Pontoon boat & 40 hp Mercury outboard motor ..	13,500.00
Total Miscellaneous	\$1,026,600.14
Total Assets	\$10,767,523.96

Liabilities	Amount
None	
Total Liabilities	\$0.00
Net Worth	\$10,767,523.96

Statement of 2005 Taxes Paid	Amount
Federal income tax	\$109,434.00
Wisconsin income tax	29,432.00
Menomonee Falls, WI property tax	2,281.56
Chenequa, WI property tax	23,161.82
Alexandria, VA property tax	11,718.00

I further declare that I am trustee of a trust established under the will of my late father, Frank James Sensenbrenner, Sr., for the benefit of my sister, Margaret A. Sensenbrenner, and of my two sons, F. James Sensenbrenner, III, and Robert Alan Sensenbrenner. I am further the direct beneficiary of five trusts, but have no control over the assets of either trust. My wife, Cheryl Warren Sensenbrenner, and I are trustees of separate trusts established for the benefit of each son.

Also, I am neither an officer nor a director of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin or of any other state or foreign country.

HONORING LESLIE STEVENS ON THE COMPLETION OF HER INTERNSHIP

HON. BART GORDON

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

Mr. GORDON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the many contributions Leslie Stevens has made while interning in my Washington, D.C., office. Leslie, a native of Hariman, Tennessee, has been a wonderful addition to the office and a great servant to the constituents of Tennessee's Sixth Congressional District.

Last December, Leslie graduated from my alma mater, Middle Tennessee State University, with a degree in political science. Her love of the subject is evident through her eagerness to experience all aspects of government and her desire to read just about anything related to politics.

Though she is still young, Leslie already has first-hand knowledge of both the state and federal levels of government. She has learned the inner workings of the General Assembly as a legislative intern for the Tennessee Board of Regents. And during her time in Washington, she has attended briefings, addressed constituent concerns and provided visitors from Tennessee with an up-close look at the U.S. Capitol.

I hope Leslie enjoyed her internship as much as my staff and I have enjoyed her help in the office. I wish her all the best in the future.

INTRODUCING THE CLEAR ACT

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, the CLEAR Act will position the U.S. House of Representatives as a body of serious advocates for a national consciousness of energy efficiency. As the House entertains a plethora of energy-related bills, the U.S. public will surely come to recognize the need to move toward purchasing automobiles that use renewable fuels and alternative sources of energy such as hydrogen and electricity.

This legislation would prohibit the use of funds from Members' Representational Allowances to provide for any vehicle which does not use alternative fuels. With the price of a gallon of gasoline skyrocketing past 3 dollars,

the need to end America's dependency on foreign oil is essential to homeland security and a stable energy supply. New technologies using alternative resources like ethanol, hydrogen and electricity give us the opportunity to reach energy independence. The CLEAR Act will show Americans that their elected officials in Congress are serious about the use of alternate sources of energy and compatible vehicles.

The public would much rather see a sermon than hear one. Surely Congress cannot sell the American public on the need to abandon its gas guzzlers when they observe Members of Congress proudly driving them.

Congress has far more power and persuasion with the public than polls suggest. By approving a bill that essentially says, "Look at us and do likewise," the public will certainly take notice and follow our example.

COMMENDING MOREHOUSE COLLEGE TRIO PROGRAM GRADUATES

HON. CHARLIE NORWOOD

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

Mr. NORWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I am here today to commemorate the good work of the Morehouse College TriO Programs, specifically the Student Support Services—SSS—and Robert C. McNair Scholars programs.

Morehouse is not in my district, although it was founded in my district, and I am well aware of the fine work the institution does. It is one of only three all male colleges or universities in the country, and the only one with the distinction of being historically black.

Every year, 500 men leave the familiar gates of Morehouse to enter graduate schools across the country, the board rooms of Wall Street, and even the hallowed halls of our congressional office buildings. However, much of this would not be possible if it were not for the services provided by SSS and the McNair programs.

SSS at Morehouse services 175 students each year. These are often students from low income families or first generation college students. The nurturing environment these students receive is one of the many reasons why SSS is so successful in helping with the College's retention rate.

In addition, SSS provides academic, professional, and financial counseling for students throughout their matriculation as well as financial aid assistance and help with graduate school navigation. There is even some direct