

as a Certified Public Accountant brought him much acclaim and he sat on the Board of Regents for 25 years at University of Puget Sound.

He was one of the founders of the Tacoma Foundation and was a major supporter of it.

He was a consultant and service provider with the Weyerhaeuser family, and headed a group of companies he brought together under the holding company name "Comerco." These companies included Alaska Fish Fertilizer, Olympic Stain, Dawson Insurance and 23 other companies. They merged with the Clorox Company and at that time Big Jim, as he is known by his friends, served on the board of directors of Clorox.

Not one to stand on the sidelines, Jim has been a lifelong public activist, working to protect the American way of life and the sacrifices that he and so many Americans have made to protect our freedom.

Jim stands as a testament to the American spirit. Born of immigrant parents from Norway, he made his own way in the world, and made significant contributions to his family and his country. From nothing, he built a corporate network providing high quality careers for thousands of employees and providing valuable services and products to the nation and the world.

We are fortunate to have James R. Paulson as a friend and fellow American.

CONGRATULATING NEW CITIZENS

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 10, 2009

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Madam Speaker, it is with great pleasure and sincerity that I take this time to congratulate the individuals who will take their oath of citizenship on July 4, 2009. In true patriotic fashion, on the day of our great Nation's celebration of independence, a naturalization ceremony will take place, welcoming new citizens of the United States of America. This memorable occasion, coordinated by the Hammond Public Library and presided over by Magistrate Judge Andrew Rodovich, will be held at Harrison Park in Hammond, Indiana.

America is a country founded by immigrants. From its beginning, settlers have come from countries around the globe to the United States in search of better lives for themselves and their families. The upcoming oath ceremony will be a shining example of what is so great about the United States of America—that people from all over the world can come together and unite as members of a free, democratic nation. These individuals realize the great things America has to offer. They realize that there is nowhere else in the world that offers a better opportunity for success and a good life than here in America.

On July 4, 2009, the following individuals, representing many countries throughout the world, will take their oath of citizenship in Hammond, Indiana: Daniele Giuseppe Manfre, Ugochi Genevieve Okoro, Ilidorio Natanael Nevarez Rivas, Ravindranath Chigurupati, Leela Rani Chigurupati, Tran Quynh Nguyen, Miroslav Tepavac, Du Lin, Rosalia Navarrete, Igor Dmitry Harris, Lubov Mullens, Rogelio Hernandez Plata, Erika Blacburn, Dhanwant

Singh Sidhu, Konstantina Andreas Prokopos, Oluwabusola Anuoluwapo Binutu, Jori Beniaminovitch Tsvik, Nelia Prokophievna Repkina, Abdulla Hussein Abdelqader, Ikram Sharawi, Juan Montoya Garcia, Jesus Loe Baeza, Humaira Sameer Minhas, Maribel Orozco De Loe, Marilyn Vincoy Morana, Anatoly Fedorovich Kolesnichenko, Inna Veniaminovna Borysova, Vesna Balac, Ruchira Shukla, Jacklyn Luong, Joanna Jadwiga Pierce, Rolee Khurana, Nikoleta Maginas, Yousef Shurri Qarbeit Al Armani, Said Yousef Musleh, Mohammed Ben Waness, Juan Jose Lopez Moreno, Milena Losic, Alma Laura Nunez, Ramadan Amzai, Jose Antonio Garcia Guzman, Dao Chieu Anh Hui, Yasmeen Mohammd Yaseen ShreeiQun, Kamila Hendzel, Natalia Pelc, Truc Phuong Thi Lai, Katarzyna Jowita Przybyla-Kelly, Tanja Ognenovska, Suwit John Sangkaratana, Chirag Patel.

Though each individual has sought to become a citizen of the United States for his or her own reasons, be it for education, occupation, or to offer their loved ones better lives, each is inspired by the fact that the United States of America is, as Abraham Lincoln described it, a country "... of the people, by the people, and for the people." They realize that the United States is truly a free nation. By seeking American citizenship, they have made the decision that they want to live in a place where, as guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights, they can practice religion as they choose, speak their minds without fear of punishment, and assemble in peaceful protest should they choose to do so.

Madam Speaker, I ask you and my other distinguished colleagues to join me in congratulating these individuals, who will become citizens of the United States of America on July 4, 2009, the day of our Nation's independence. They, too, will be American citizens, and they, too, will be guaranteed the inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We, as a free and democratic society, congratulate them and welcome them.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 10, 2009

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of the House-passed version of H.R. 3082, the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: H.R. 3082

Account: Military Construction, Air Force Reserve

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: March Air Reserve Base, Riverside, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: March Air Reserve Base, 610 Meyer Drive, Riverside, California 92518-2166

Description of Request: I have secured \$9,800,000 for the Small Arms Firing Range, March Air Reserve Base. It is my understanding that the funds will be used to construct an adequately sized and configured

small arms firing range which is required for training and maintaining the standard of current Air Force preparedness. The project also includes office space, classrooms, and equipment with fire protection and security alarm, lightning protection and explosion proof electrical which would bring the facility up to current force protection standards. The existing firing range was built in 1942 and is sub standard as a training facility. It is located approximately 5 miles away from March ARB and creates security, safety, and health and maintenance problems. Without funding the current facility will deteriorate further and will not be able to meet the training and readiness requirements of the base. Security, health and safety will be a concern and may cause the existing firing range to shut down. The range closure will seriously impact the small arm training, Force Protection and Personnel Combat Arms requirement for Reserve and National Guard units.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF LIEUTENANT CLAUDE FRISBIE, AFTER 35 YEARS

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 10, 2009

Mr. GERLACH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a dedicated public servant from Chester County, Pennsylvania has retired after a 35-year career with the West Whiteland Township Police Department.

Lieutenant Claude A. "Friz" Frisbie was among the first police officers hired when West Whiteland established its department in 1974. After courageously serving his country during two tours in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne Division, Lieutenant Frisbie was eager to play a leading role in the newly-formed West Whiteland department.

He supervised the Patrol Division and directed operations, coordinated training, and provided scheduling for four patrol teams. One of Lieutenant Frisbie's first initiatives was creating a Traffic Unit to address the substantial traffic issues in the Township and to better serve its citizens.

Lieutenant Frisbie's valor and professionalism in the line of duty have earned him several Commendations of Merit, Heroism and Bravery. He also has earned the respect of his peers and served as mentor and source of inspiration to younger officers.

Lieutenant Frisbie's remarkable career and accomplishments will be celebrated on Friday, July 17, 2009 during a dinner at the Downingtown Country Club.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me today in praising the outstanding service of Lieutenant Claude A. Frisbie, and all those who take an oath to serve and protect their communities.

RECOGNIZING THE SUNSET BAY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY NO. 1

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 10, 2009

Mr. HIGGINS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Sunset Bay Volunteer Fire

Company No. 1, Inc. for its outstanding service to the Western New York Community. On July 18th, 2009 the Sunset Bay Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 will be celebrating its 60th anniversary.

Located in the town of Hanover in Chautauque County, the Sunset Bay Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1 was formed in 1949 and incorporated in 1950. Since then, this 100% volunteer fire company has grown to have 35 active volunteer fire members. They are led by Fire Chief Robert "Rob" Weiskerger and President Jack Fecio who have a long history of serving with Sunset Bay Volunteer Fire Company. Each year, the volunteers dedicate endless hours to promoting and protecting the safety of their friends and neighbors. I commend these firefighters for their selfless service and overwhelming commitment to the Town of Hanover and the Sunset Bay area in particular.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring the members, past and present, of the Sunset Bay Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1, Inc. The dedication of these community volunteers has ensured that the Town of Hanover will remain a safe and robust community. These brave men and women have ensured the objective of their fire company, "The protection of life and property from fire and the promotion of social intercourse among its members."

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. J. RANDY FORBES

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 10, 2009

Mr. FORBES. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3082, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2010

Requesting Member: Congressman J. RANDY FORBES

Bill Number: H.R. 3082

Account: Military Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Fort Lee

Address of Requesting Entity: 3901 A Avenue, Fort Lee, VA, 23801

Description of Request: Provides \$5,000,000 to fund a roundabout at Adams Avenue at the entrance to Fort Lee to alleviate traffic congestion and improve vehicular and pedestrian safety.

COMMEMORATING THE 14TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SREBRENICA MASSACRE

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 10, 2009

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember the events that took place 14 years ago in Srebrenica in Bosnia and Herzegovina

July 11, 2009 marks the 14th anniversary of the Srebrenica Massacre in the eastern region of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The acts of violence that took place resulted in the deaths of

several thousand Bosniaks and the displacement of even more Bosniak families from their homes. It is particularly startling to know that roughly five hundred of the victims were under the age of 18 years old, and several dozen were women and children. This tragic event is regarded as one of the worst cases of ethnic cleansing in the past fifty years, and today, I continue to offer my deepest condolences to the victims of these crimes and to those victims' families.

I remain hopeful, however, that Bosniaks and the various ethnic communities within Bosnia and Herzegovina are on a path to recovery and reconciliation. Over the past four-teen years, Bosniaks have dedicated themselves to rehabilitation, slowly readapting and assimilating into their new lives. Great strides have been made to ensure that a lasting peace endures in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and I believe that through continued work and determination, this will be achieved.

I ask my fellow colleagues to join me today to remember the victims of this terrible massacre and to resolve anew to work towards a stable and permanent peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF BROOKS CATSUP BOTTLE IN COLLINSVILLE, IL

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 10, 2009

Mr. SHIMKUS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mark the 60th anniversary of the landmark Brooks Catsup Bottle in Collinsville, IL—widely regarded as "The World's Largest Catsup Bottle."

According to the landmark's official website, catsupbottle.com, The World's Largest Catsup Bottle® stands proudly next to Illinois Route 159, just south of downtown Collinsville. This unique 170-foot-tall water tower was built in 1949 by W.E. Caldwell Company for the G.S. Suppiger catsup bottling plant, bottlers of Brooks Old Original Rich & Tangy catsup.

In 1995, due to the efforts of the Catsup Bottle Preservation Group, this famous roadside attraction was saved from demolition and beautifully restored to its original appearance.

Recognized the world over as an excellent example of 20th century roadside Americana, the World's Largest Catsup Bottle garners national attention and attracts visitors and tourists every day.

In August of 2002, "The World's Largest Catsup Bottle" was named to the National Register of Historic Places.

I would like to commend those who maintain this historic landmark and wish them continued success.

AMERICAN CLEAN ENERGY AND SECURITY ACT OF 2009

SPEECH OF

HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 26, 2009

Mr. CASTLE. Madam Speaker, my priorities, as I represent Delaware in the U.S. House of

Representatives today, begin with the economic opportunities and security for all who live here. We are facing serious challenges in both areas. With state budget shortfalls, rising unemployment and stagnant growth in many of the industries on which we typically rely—new ideas and bold strategies for the future are required. Simultaneously, our Nation's military is spread thin across the world in an effort to confront those who seek to do us harm. One major threat to our security and theirs is the current reliance we have on foreign energy sources.

Nations around the world are surging ahead with emission reductions and developing new energy technologies. The United States should be on equal footing, if not leading this effort to remain competitive.

The recent vote in the U.S. House on the American Clean Energy and Security Act was on whether to pursue these new strategies, or hold on to the status quo. I supported the legislation because it is my belief that we cannot turn away from the opportunity to create new jobs and reduce our dependence on foreign sources of energy. With offshore wind, fuel cells, and solar energy initiatives, Delaware is poised to lead such innovation and create new jobs in these important areas while protecting the tourism industry and our very own coastline. We must live in the present but look to the future, and focus on strengthening the economy by driving advancements in industry and new business growth in Delaware. Such a market-driven solution, according to the Center for American Progress, is estimated to bring a net increase of about \$460 million in investment revenue and 6,000 jobs to our state.

The real struggle I faced in whether to support this legislation is the cost of implementing new energy policies and addressing greenhouse gas pollution. I worry about the estimates that utility costs for all of us may increase, but I also agonize about the cost of doing nothing. One estimate, done by M.J. Bradley & Associates, using the Energy Information Agency, and EPA analysis, reflects that the average monthly bill in Delaware would increase by \$3.00. To prevent increases in energy costs, a portion of the allowances will flow directly back to low- and moderate-income families through tax credits, direct payments, and electronic benefit payments.

Clearly, any rate hike is going to hurt and I continue to work to ensure that we have measures in place to mitigate the impact on all income levels. Several colleagues and I worked to include an amendment to expand the financial tax credit relief for middle-income families, but such an amendment was blocked from consideration. I plan to pursue this change in negotiations with the Senate. I also believe that so many new energy efficiency measures will simultaneously reduce our energy usage and lower the cost of our utility bills. Under this legislation, revenues will be reinvested from the market back to consumers, energy research and development, and job-creation measures.

The legislation establishes a system where greenhouse gas emissions are limited, and where emissions allowances are auctioned by the EPA and bought or sold among polluters.

Delaware is already participating in a regional cap-and-trade program called the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). This bill will return revenue to all states, and in fact,