

community and I ask that my colleagues join me in wishing her many more years of health and happiness.

FINANCIAL NET WORTH DECLARATION

HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, through the following statement, I am making

my financial net worth as of March 31, 2012, a matter of public record. I have filed similar statements for each of the thirty-three preceding years I have served in the Congress.

ASSETS

REAL PROPERTY

Single family residence at 609 Ft. Williams Parkway, City of Alexandria, Virginia, at assessed valuation. (Assessed at \$1,350,288). Ratio of assessed to market value: 100% (Unencumbered): \$ 1,364,555.00.

Condominium at N76 W14726 North Point Drive, Village of Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at assessor's

estimated market value. (Unencumbered): \$139,600.00.

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 \$1,465,700: \$ 832,784.09.

Total real property: \$ 2,336,939.09.

Common & preferred stock	# of shares	\$ per share	Value
Abbott Laboratories, Inc.	12200	61.29	\$747,738.00
Alcatel-Lucent	135	2.27	306.45
Allstate Corporation	370	32.92	12,180.40
AT&T	6752.771461	31.23	210,889.05
JP Morgan Chase	4539	45.98	208,703.22
Benton County Mining Company	333	0.00	0.00
BP PLC	3604	45.00	162,180.00
Centerpoint Energy	300	19.72	5,916.00
Chenequa Country Club Realty Co.	1	0.00	0.00
Comcast	634	30.01	19,026.34
Darden Restaurants, Inc.	2160	51.16	110,505.60
Discover Financial Services	156	33.34	5,201.04
Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.	1250	84.73	105,912.50
E.I. DuPont de Nemours Corp.	1200	52.90	63,480.00
Eastman Chemical Co.	540	51.69	27,912.60
Eastman Kodak	1080	0.32	345.60
El Paso Corp.	150	29.51	4,426.50
Exxon Mobil Corp.	9728	86.73	843,709.44
Frontier Comm.	470.451694	4.17	1,961.78
Gartner Inc.	651	42.64	27,758.64
General Electric Co.	15600	20.07	313,092.00
General Mills, Inc.	5760	39.45	227,232.00
GenOn Energy	236	2.08	490.88
Hospira	1220	37.39	45,615.80
Imation Corp.	99	6.19	612.81
Kellogg Corp.	3200	53.63	171,616.00
Merck & Co., Inc.	8203	38.40	314,995.20
3M Company	2000	89.21	178,420.00
Medco Health Solutions, Inc.	8218	71.85	590,463.30
Monsanto Corporation	2852.315	79.76	227,500.64
Moody's	5000	42.10	210,500.00
Morgan Stanley	312	19.64	6,127.68
NCR Corp.	68	27.71	1,884.28
Newell Rubbermaid	1676	17.81	29,849.56
JP Morgan Cash	345.12	1.00	345.12
PG & E Corp.	175	43.41	7,596.75
Pfizer	30415	22.65	688,899.75
Century Link (Formerly Qwest)	95	38.65	3,671.75
Sandusky Voting Trust	26	1.00	26.00
Solutia	72	27.94	2,011.68
Tenneco Inc.	182	37.15	6,761.30
Unisys, Inc.	16	19.72	315.52
US Bancorp	3081	31.68	97,606.08
Verizon	1796.367277	38.23	68,675.12
Vodafone Group PLC	323	27.67	8,937.41
Wisconsin Energy	2044	35.18	71,907.92
Total common & preferred stocks & bonds			\$5,833,307.72

Life insurance policies	Face \$	Surrender \$
Northwestern Mutual #XXXXXX ...	12,000.00	102,638.40
Northwestern Mutual #XXXXXX ...	30,000.00	246,909.07
Massachusetts Mutual #XXXXXX ...	10,000.00	14,830.32
Massachusetts Mutual #XXXXXX ...	100,000.00	386,190.35
American General Life Ins. #XX		
XXXXXXX	175,000.00	42,706.25
Total life insurance policies		\$793,274.39

Bank & IRA accounts	Balance
JP Morgan Chase Bank, checking account	\$20,610.04
JP Morgan Chase Bank, savings account	41,468.07
M&I Bank, checking account	7,726.64
Burke & Herbert Bank, Alexandria, VA, checking ac-	
count	1,481.66
JP Morgan, IRA accounts	151,175.38
Total bank & IRA accounts	222,461.79

Miscellaneous	Value
2007 Chevrolet Impala	\$8,174.00
1994 Cadillac Deville—retail value	1,678.00
1996 Buick Regal—retail value	2,006.00
Office furniture & equipment (estimated)	1,000.00
Furniture, clothing & personal property (estimated)	180,000.00
Stamp collection (estimated)	150,000.00
Deposits in Congressional Retirement Fund	214,651.34
Deposits in Federal Thrift Savings Plan	431,418.50
Traveler's checks	7,800.00
17 ft. Boston Whaler boat & 70 hp Johnson outboard	
motor (estimated)	5,000.00
20 ft. Pontoon boat & 40 hp Mercury outboard motor	
(estimated)	8,000.00
Total miscellaneous	1,009,727.84
Total assets	10,195,710.83

Liabilities: None.
Net worth: \$10,195,710.83.

STATEMENT OF 2011 TAXES PAID

Federal Income Tax	\$130,442.00
Wisconsin Income Tax	44,972.00
Menomonee Falls, WI Property Tax	2,379.00
Chenequa, WI Property Tax	22,126.00
Alexandria, VA Property Tax	13,476.00

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.

F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, Jr.,
Member of Congress.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. GEORGE MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, on June 21, 2012, I was unavoidably absent for rollcall votes 408, 409, 410, and 411.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall no. 408, the amendment to fully fund the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to limit speculation in energy markets.

I oppose the irresponsible H.R. 4480. I would have voted "yea" on rollcall no. 409, and I would have voted "no" on rollcall no. 410.

Finally, had I been present, I would have voted "no" on rollcall no. 411, the motion to instruct transportation conferees to supersede the EPA's authority to permit coal waste disposal sites.

HONORING LIEUTENANT COMMANDER STEPHANIE MORRISON, U.S. COAST GUARD, FOR HER SERVICE AS DEPUTY LIAISON TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HON. RICK LARSEN

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the service, dedication and professionalism of Lieutenant Commander (LCDR) Stephanie Morrison, who has served as the Coast Guard's Deputy Liaison to the House of Representatives from August 2009 through June 2012. The consummate professional, LCDR Morrison exemplified the Coast Guard's motto "Semper Paratus" or Always Ready, as she coordinated staff and Member briefings, worked with Committee staff and Coast Guard leadership to prepare for critical operations, acquisitions, and policy hearings, and helped respond to hundreds of constituent issues from around the country. She was an integral part of the Coast Guard's Congressional Affairs team that supported my Subcommittee's efforts in the passage of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2010, and has continued to be an invaluable resource as we move forward to support the Coast Guard's vital recapitalization and modernization efforts during the 112th Congress. In addition to her numerous duties and responsibilities here in Washington, D.C., LCDR Morrison also deployed to the Gulf Coast in the Spring of 2010 during the Deepwater Horizon oil spill response, where she assisted numerous congressional staff and Members of Congress with detailed briefings and site visits, which were vital to Congress' ability to execute its oversight responsibilities during this tragic event.

As the Ranking Member of the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee, I am honored to represent the fine women and men of the United States Coast Guard not only from my District, but everyone who has accepted the challenge and endured the sacrifice necessary to serve. The men and women who serve as Congressional Liaisons take on a particularly difficult challenge; one which can easily be overlooked but is nonetheless as important to the success of the Coast Guard as the cutter and aircraft crews who protect our waterways every day. I would like to thank LCDR Morrison for her dedication and service in this challenging position. She has been a tremendous help to me and my staff, and I wish her well as she transitions to her new assignment as the Chief of Waterways Management at Coast Guard Sector Baltimore.

HEALTHCARE

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit the following:

DALLAS HEALTHCARE POLICY CONFERENCE

Congressman Pete Sessions, Congressman Michael Burgess, MD., Congressman John Fleming, MD, and Congressman Bill Cassidy, MD.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

Safety Net

We support a healthcare safety net, which guarantees all Americans access to healthcare that is consistently and adequately funded by a rational system that ensures coverage regardless of employment or economic status to encourage maximum participation by physicians. Funding for this safety net should be government subsidized without mandates.

Patient/Doctor Relationship

The sanctity of the patient-physician relationship must be the foundation of healthcare in America and is the product of every individual's right to choose. This bond is freely chosen and based upon mutual trust, informed consent, and privileged confidentiality involving every citizen. This sacred trust must not be violated.

Personal Responsibility

In order to have a sustainable healthcare system every patient has to have a personal investment in the cost and maintenance of their care. The patient should be empowered to responsibly choose the best use of their health care resources.

Choice (Physicians and Patients)

Patients are entitled to the maximum possible freedoms in choosing how to care for themselves and their families. Physicians and healthcare professionals are entitled to the maximum possible freedoms in choosing how they provide care for their patients, manage their practice, and compete in the market.

Privacy (Digital and EMR)

Privacy must stand at the core of the trusted and inviolable patient/physician relationship in order to maximize the quality of care we provide our patients. Patient's personal information, particularly digital, must be protected. That information must be owned by the patient. It is the only the patients' to share with their informed consent and must be protected from all third parties including the government.

Patient Ownership/Portability

Health insurance may be purchased across state lines consistent with interstate commerce. Each American deserves the opportunity to own their individual healthcare policy with guaranteed renewability and community rating that is appropriate for their family needs, not contingent upon a specific job, and irrevocable except by personal choice or cases of fraud.

Payment and Price Transparency

Transparency should be encouraged by all those who participate in the healthcare marketplace. It is the patient's right to know the cost of care and the payment provided by insurance or government. It is the core of the free market for consumers and professionals to know the true costs and prices of all goods and services provided.

Funding (Premium Support/Defined Contributions)

Individual citizens should be permitted to own a Health Liberty Account (HLA) that may receive defined contributions from employer or government, or a tax-deductible contribution from any source, that is dedicated to the purchase of healthcare coverage and payment for healthcare services. Those unable to fund their own HLA would be eligible for adequate funding for annual healthcare coverage with a defined contribution from the government.

Tax Parity (Deductions)

The purchase of health benefits are should be tax deductible whether purchased by the employer or individual, regardless of income. Charitable healthcare should be a tax deductible item by the physician.

Fraud, Waste and Abuse (Inefficiency)

Physicians are committed to protecting the taxpayers by stopping fraud (e.g. phantom billing, home health, and medical equipment fraud) and considering methods to accomplish this goal, including smart cards. Physicians are committed to strengthening and reinvigorating the peer review system. Physicians and their professional scientific organizations should continue to seek efficiencies by eliminating wasteful healthcare spending that does not improve outcomes.

Liability Reform

The fear of lawsuits drives up the cost of medical care due to the practice of defensive medicine. Tort reform will lower inefficient spending and help to ease the upward pressure on healthcare costs. Examples of such reforms include caps on non-economic damages and the formation of expert medical panels to evaluate and when indicated compensate significant adverse outcomes to eliminate costly litigation.

THE TEN CANNOTS

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, on Sunday at the Patriotic Sunday service of Grace Baptist Church in West Columbia, South Carolina, Dr. Bill Egerdahl, the Church's Pastor quoted an extraordinary pamphlet which has real meaning today:

"In 1916, a minister and outspoken advocate for liberty, William J. H. Boetcker, published a pamphlet entitled "The Ten Cannots":

You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.

You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

You cannot help the poor man by destroying the rich.

You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.

You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence.

You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.

You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.

You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.

You cannot establish security on borrowed money.

You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they will not do for themselves.

Simply put, the central government cannot give to anybody what it does not first take from somebody else."

CONGRATULATING THERESA LOU BOWICK

HON. LOUISE McINTOSH SLAUGHTER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Theresa Lou Bowick, BSN, RN