

best as he embarks upon this new phase of his life. Certainly, he has earned the right to retire, but he will be sorely missed.

INTRODUCTION OF THE DIETARY SUPPLEMENT FAIRNESS IN ADVERTISING ACT

HON. MICHAEL D. CRAPO

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 1998

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to introduce legislation to reaffirm Congress' intent in enacting the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (DSHEA). In enacting DSHEA, Congress intended to ensure that all Americans have access to factual information about vitamins and other dietary supplements so that they can make informed decisions about their health.

Among other things, DSHEA requires the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to promulgate reasonable guidelines to regulate the content of dietary supplement labels. The expressed goal of this requirement is to ensure that the labels give consumers information necessary for them to make informed decisions on whether they want to take a particular supplement. The information on the labels is to be factual and cannot make claims regarding medical or disease benefits (which are reserved for FDA-approved drugs), but can inform consumers of the benefits and effects of the supplement. After some fits and starts, the FDA has complied with DSHEA, and consumers are benefiting.

It seems only logical that the same information the FDA allows on the label of a dietary supplement should be permitted for use in advertising of that same supplement. However, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is seeking to regulate the advertising of dietary supplements by denying consumers some of the very information that DSHEA required the FDA to let them have. Not only is it unfair to require the manufacturers of these products to work under two sets of contradictory regulations, but it also repudiates the intent of Congress that consumers have accurate and helpful information in making decisions about their health.

Mr. Speaker, the legislation that I am introducing would require the FTC to allow the same information in advertising of dietary supplements that is allowed on labels of the same products. It simply forbids one federal agency from adopting requirements for an industry that Congress prohibited another agency from adopting.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TODD TIAHRT

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 1998

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, on September 14th, I was unavoidably detained and missed four recorded votes on the following bills: S. 2206, The Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services Act; H. Con. Res. 304, Expressing the Sense of Congress regarding the Culpability of

Slobodan Milosevic for War Crimes, Crimes against Humanity, and Genocide in the Former Yugoslavia; H. Con. Res. 254, Calling on Cuba to Extradite to the United States Convicted Felon Joanne Chesimard and all other individuals who have fled the United States to avoid prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses and who are currently living freely in Cuba; and H. Con. Res. 185, Expressing the Sense of Congress on the Occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Recommitting the United States to the Principles Expressed in the Universal Declaration. Had I been present I would have voted yea on all four bills; roll call numbers 426-429.

DONALD ROSS BROOKS—SAN DIEGO COUNTY BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL 1998 RETIRED LABOR LEADER OF THE YEAR

HON. BOB FILNER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 1998

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I rise today to recognize Donald Ross Brooks as he is honored by the San Diego County Building and Construction Trades Council at the September 19, 1998 John S. Lyons Memorial Banquet for his contributions on behalf of working men and women and his community.

Donald Ross Brooks is a native of Nebraska and came to San Diego from Kansas. At nineteen years of age, he joined the Navy hoping to see the world and was stationed at San Diego's North Island Naval Base. Following his three and one half years in the Navy, Donald worked as a police officer for the City of Coronado.

In 1958, he joined the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 36 and worked as a truck driver for twenty years. In 1981, then-Teamsters Secretary-Treasurer Arkie Spoon appointed Brooks to the position of Business Representative for his local. During his ten year tenure in this position, he worked diligently to represent the interests of the construction drivers and warehousemen. He offered encouragement and advice to the Business Representatives of the various Building Trades Unions and served as mentor to his fellow Union brothers and sisters.

While raising his family of four boys, Donald also volunteered his time, energy and skills to the Cowles Mountain Little League. He shared his patience, knowledge and team-spirit with Little League players as he helped to build Little League Fields, served as league president, acted as player's agent and coached teams.

Donald exemplifies the high values, standards, and principles of the work of the late John S. Lyons in community service. I join in adding my sincere thanks to him for his many contributions that have earned him the San Diego County Building and Construction Trades Council's 1998 Retired Labor Leader of the Year Award.

CONCERNING HILL INTERNATIONAL, INC.

HON. STEVE R. ROTHMAN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 1998

Mr. ROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to add my full support for the settlement of outstanding claims filed by U.S. companies against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

In the early 1980's dozens of American companies filed claims totaling hundreds of millions of dollars for debts owed to them by the Kingdom. Following the creation of a formal claims resolution process by Congress in 1993, each of these claims have been settled, save one—the claim filed by Hill International, Inc., a New Jersey company to whom Saudi Arabia still owes over \$55 million.

The merits of Hill International's claims are not in dispute. Our own State Department has promised its full support and has even pledged to aid Hill International in their fight to collect what is owed to them. Dozens of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle have made an appeal for fairness on this issue and have urged Saudi Arabian authorities to settle this final claim promptly. But sadly, to this day, no movement has been realized on this important issue.

Perhaps the government of Saudi Arabia believes their efforts to settle outstanding claims have been "close enough." Mr. Speaker, I want to send a message to Saudi Arabia that as a friend of the United States they should lead by example and pay this final debt.

HONORING DR. MALIK HASAN

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 1998

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I'd like to take a moment to applaud and honor an individual of enormous skill, dedication, and achievement who I am lucky enough to count as one of my constituents. His work, which has already been widely recognized, deserves to be mentioned here on the House floor.

Dr. Malik Hasan, who lives in Pueblo, Colorado, is considered one of the finest neurologist's in Colorado, if not the nation. Dr. Masan has worked at the Parkview Medical Center since 1975 and gone to extraordinary lengths to enhance patient care and service in a geographical area in dire need of assistance.

Just a few of his accomplishment over the past twenty-three years at Parkview Medical Center include: establishing and developing a Neurology Services department; establishing a Neuro Intensive Care Unit equipped with the area's first CT SCAN; setting up extensive outreach programs in such communities as Alamosa, Walsenburg, Trinidad and Raton; revitalizing the EEG Lab and beginning an EMG Lab; and donating nearly \$175,000 to help fund Parkview's expansion in order to bring quality health care to those in need.

It is this type of community involvement and unselfish dedication to making the world a better place that has earned Dr. Masan the admiration and appreciation of so many. His deep

personal commitment to improving the lives of those who are less fortunate, and to providing the best medical care possible, speaks volumes about the true character of this remarkable man.

Dr. Hasan immigrated to the United States in 1971 with only \$32 to his name, but has a wealth of desire and passion to succeed in his chosen field. His numerous honors and achievements are too lengthy to list, Mr. Speaker, but suffice to say that he is a man of tremendous accomplishment and vision.

Not content with what he has already done for health care, Dr. Hasan is now in the process of designing health care for the next century and beyond. This bodes well for the residents of Southern Colorado.

Mr. Speaker, Dr. Hasan is not only a credit to Parkview Medical Center, but to his community and his country as well. His record of success and achievement is one that should inspire us all to improve our own lives as well as of those around us. I am proud to stand here today on the House Floor and talk about this man, his efforts, and all that he has done to touch the lives of so many.

TRIBUTE TO VICTIMS OF THE EMBASSY BOMBINGS IN KENYA AND TANZANIA

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 1998

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I am sure all of my colleagues in the House of Representatives were horrified by the tragic loss of life in the bombings of our embassies in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam. Twelve Americans and nearly 300 Africans were killed and more than 5,000 people were injured.

We extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to the families of those who died and to those who were injured. The nation owes an enormous debt of gratitude to the men and women who serve our interests overseas, and to their families. We mourn their loss.

For the benefit of my colleagues, the following is a list of the names of the individuals who served in our embassies in Kenya and Tanzania who died as a result of the blasts.

EMBASSY EMPLOYEES WHO DIED IN THE NAIROBI BOMBING

Sgt. Nathan Aliganga, Julian Bartley, Jay Bartley (dependent), Jean Dalizu, Molly Hardy, Ken Hobson, Prabhi Gupta Kavalier, Arlene Kirk, Louise Martin, Ann Michelle O'Connor, Sherry Olds, Tom Shah, Hindu O. Idi, Tonny Irung, Joel G. Kamau, Lucy N. Karigi, Tesia Warimu Kionge, Joe Kiongo, Dominic Kithuva, Geoffrey Kalio, Peter K. Macharia, Francis W. Main, Cecilia A. Mamboleo, Lydia M. Mayaka, Francis Mbogo, James Mathencha Migui, Namayi Moses, Catherine Mukeithi, Kimeu N. Ngamga, Vincent Nyoike, Johnson Kimeo Nzioka, Francis O. Ochilo, Obias Ochola, Maurice Okach, Hudson Nyamher Omai, Edwin A.O. Omori, Evans Onsongo, Eric Onyango, Mungasia (Rachel) Pussy, Farhat M. Sheikh, Shah Umanlal, Phaedra Vrontamitis, Josephat K. Wachira, Adams Wamai, and Frederick M. Yafes.

EMBASSY EMPLOYEES WHO DIED IN THE DAR ES SALAAM BOMBING

Abdalla Mohamed, Abbas William Mwila, Yusuf Shamte Ndange, Bakari Nyumhu,

Mtendeje Rajabu, Mohamed Mahundi Ramadani, and Doto Lukua Romadhani.

TRIBUTE TO MR. WALLACE "WALLY" JOHNSON

HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 1998

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the outstanding efforts of Selectman Wallace "Wally" Johnson. For thirty-nine years Mr. Johnson has worked diligently to further the best interests of his community, Sutton, Massachusetts. Mr. Johnson's incredible career is unfortunately coming to a close since he recently announced that he will not seek re-election when his current term expires.

Wally Johnson has lived in Sutton since the mid-1930s. His first job after high school was with the clean-up crew after the Hurricane of 1938. At a time when people were trying to put their lives back together, Wally Johnson was there to help. Wally worked on his family's farm, as well as giving his neighbors a helping hand when they needed one. Even as a young man, Mr. Johnson displayed his fervent desire to make Sutton, Massachusetts a better place.

Before being elected to the Board of Selectman, Mr. Johnson served his country for four years during World War II. From 1942-1946, Mr. Johnson, along with his fellow brave American soldiers, defended the American way of life, ensuring us the right to live free. The strength of character that Mr. Johnson needed to fight in World War II has stayed with him to this day.

In a time when many people in the United States are trying to expand into every rural area, Mr. Johnson has remained steadfast in his conviction that Sutton retain its old town character. He demanded that the new Town Hall be placed on the exact site of the old Town Hall and he has recently decried local urbanization efforts which he feels would bring hardship to the residents of his town. He believes that the old way of doing things is the better way and he has dedicated his career to keeping the morals and values of his youth alive in Sutton.

His service, dedication, and strong character have made Wally Johnson an indispensable member of his community. I am proud to count Wally Johnson as one of my constituents and feel honored to represent a person of his quality in Congress.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN W. "RED" LARSEN BY HIS WIFE

HON. VAN HILLEARY

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 1998

Mr. HILLEARY. Mr. Speaker, please enter into the RECORD today the enclosed material written by Mrs. Betty Larsen and sent to me by Mrs. June Griffin of Dayton, Tennessee.

John W. "Red" Larsen was born in Charleston, South Carolina, on September 13, 1927 to George Oliver and Marguerite Hochslander

Larsen. He spent part of his childhood in Somerville, South Carolina. His great-grandfather, whom he knew while a child, was a shipwright, which may have had some influence on his choice of the Navy for his military service.

His parents separated, and his mother took Red and his two older brothers, Herman and George, to New York City. Red spent his teen years in what was known as "Hell's Kitchen" and became big city street-wise. This area has since been torn down and replaced with what we know today as Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

Red enlisted in the Navy near the end of World War II. He worked in communications as a signalman, worked for some time as a submariner, and was trained in underwater demolition. He eventually gained the rank of CPO. He was in the Navy for 13 years, traveling to many different places throughout the world, and also saw service in the Korean War.

In the early 1970's, Red became concerned with the legitimacy of several aspects of our government's actions, especially pertaining to the federal income tax. He spent considerable time and effort studying, researching and talking with various sources. He also assisted several persons with tax difficulties. One of the results of his studies was an 83 page book, written in the late 1980's, *Slavery, American Style*. The book discusses in some detail the unconstitutional nature of our current income tax system.

Another interest was our individual rights and freedoms as American citizens, including property rights. Red also made a significant contribution to several communities in demonstrating the unconstitutionality of zoning laws.

In 1944, Red moved to Tennessee for its warmer weather and excellent state constitution. The first article in the Tennessee State Constitution is its Bill of Rights. He continued his studies and contacts with other patriots, and was starting to publish a series of newsletters entitled "Truth Bird Reports." Only one report had been published at the time of his death on July 7, 1998.

A memorial library which will contain many of Red's books and papers will be established in Altamont, New York, at the home of a long time friend.

RECOGNIZING THE MANASSAS EXPRESS SOFTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE BABE RUTH SOFTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 1998

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the accomplishments of a talented and dedicated group of young women from Manassas, Virginia. The Manassas Express 12-and under girls' softball team represented the Commonwealth of Virginia in Houma, Louisiana, last month at the Babe Ruth Softball National Championship and earned the title of National Champions.

The Express team is formed from the all-stars of the Greater Manassas Softball Association (GMSA) league which is affiliated with the Babe Ruth organization. The GMSA league has two seasons: Spring, which is competitive and standings are kept on wins and losses; and fall, which is instructional in nature and no wins and losses are counted.