

the President of Iran announced that it is his policy to destroy the State of Israel, and the pseudosophisticates and the appeasers again say this is only oratory.

But of course, it is more than that. I call on the United Nations, and all civilized nations, to take appropriate action, in the U.N. and individually, denouncing this outrageous statement. There is no room for the President of a nation to call for the destruction of a member state of the United Nations, the sole democracy in the Middle East and a close ally of the United States.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JUDGE CONSTANCE BAKER MOTLEY

(Ms. NORTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, Sadly, I have had to commemorate the lives of two important black women who died earlier: C. Delores Tucker, Rosa Parks.

However, this morning I rise to celebrate the life of one of America's great lawyers, Constance Baker Motley, the first black woman on the Federal bench. That, however, is surely not her greatest public service. What greater service to one's country than to have been an architect of the legal strategy that brought equality under law to the United States. She argued 10 cases before the Supreme Court. Perhaps the most notorious was the James Meredith case that integrated the University of Mississippi. She made 22 trips into Mississippi for that case alone; then, the University of Alabama; also the University of Georgia, where she helped Charlane Hunter-Gault integrate that university. Charlane Hunter-Gault said that Ms. Motley "talked about the South in those days as if it were a war zone and she was fighting in a revolution. No one . . . was going to distract her from carrying her task to a successful conclusion." Indeed, in the 1960s, the South was a war zone not only for activists, but for their lawyers.

In a car with Medgar Evers, Mr. Evers told her to put away her legal pad and not to look back. He, of course, was later assassinated.

She was so outstanding that every office wanted Mrs. Motley to be their first. She was the first woman to serve in the New York Senate, the first to serve as Manhattan borough president. She was the first woman, and for me perhaps the most important of her firsts, to argue a case before the United States Supreme Court, because she inspired a whole generation of young lawyers.

It should astonish us that the first African-American woman was appointed to the bench only in 1966, only 40 years ago. It should remind us that the integration of the courts of our country is and remains part and parcel of establishing equality under the law.

H.R. 4011, MERCURY IN DENTAL AMALGAM PROHIBITION BILL

(Ms. WATSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. WATSON. Madam Speaker, dentistry must stop hiding the large presence of mercury in dental fillings. The common name for dental fillings is "silver." The term is deceptive because it contains more than 50 percent mercury.

Who can conclusively say dental mercury is safe when in our bodies? It is undisputed as a fact that mercury vapor is released during the entire life of a mercury filling.

Madam Speaker, mercury amalgam is considered dangerous when it is put in the mouth, and it is labeled a hazardous waste when it is coming out. Dental offices contribute approximately 54 tons of toxic mercury to the environment each year. Mercury hurts the body's immune system. Mercury also causes neural development problems. My bill will protect children, pregnant women, and nursing mothers immediately.

We have abandoned other remnants of pre-Civil War medicine, and we have abandoned all other uses of mercury in the body. Now is the time to ban mercury in dental fillings.

CONGRATULATING THE 2005 WORLD SERIES CHAMPION CHICAGO WHITE SOX

(Mr. JACKSON of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Madam Speaker, did you see the headlines? "Sox Win the World Series."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MILLER of Michigan). The gentleman will remove his hat.

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. I thank the Speaker. This House will never be out of decorum. I see that.

Madam Speaker, the headlines are clear: The Sox win the World Series, and I rise to congratulate the 2005 World Series Champions, the Chicago White Sox, on their first title in 88 years. Not only were the White Sox in first place in the Central Division every single day of the 2005 baseball season, but they also had the best record in the American League for the entire season as they amassed a total of 99 wins.

This team had no batters with an average above .300, they had no superstars, yet they came together as a team, led by manager Ozzie Guillen, characterized by their stellar pitching and tenacious defense. This team epitomized the work ethic of the city of Chicago.

I would like to congratulate the Houston Astros on a great season and a hard-fought World Series. Every game was close and could have gone the other way.

I would also like to congratulate the American League Championship Series MVP Paul Konerko and World Series MVP Jermaine Dye for their stellar play.

Congratulations are also in order for the entire front office of the White Sox, including Chairman Jerry Reinsdorf, Vice Chairman Eddie Einhorn and General Manager Ken Williams, who were the architects of this championship team.

Madam Speaker, last, but not least, I would like to congratulate the dedicated and long-suffering fans of the city of Chicago and the South Side who once again celebrate a champion.

And to my friends and colleagues from the other side, both Democrats and Republicans:

"Na na na na,

Na na na na,

Hey hey hey,

Goodbye."

Maybe next year, guys.

Thanks, and God bless you.

Go Sox.

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COMMUNICATION FROM DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF HON. DENNIS MOORE, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MILLER of Michigan) laid before the House the following communication from Julie Merz, District Director of the Honorable DENNIS MOORE, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

October 20, 2005.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, *House of Representatives*,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena, issued by the District Court of Johnson County, Kansas, for testimony in a criminal case.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

JULIE MERZ,
District Director.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 420, LAWSUIT ABUSE REDUCTION ACT OF 2005

Mr. GINGREY. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up H. Res. 508 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 508

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 420) to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of