

EMERGENCY ULTRASOUND

HON. HENRY BONILLA

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 28, 2006

Mr. BONILLA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak about the use of ultrasound imaging by emergency physicians. October 2006 marks the 10-year anniversary of the establishment of the American College of Emergency Physicians, ACEP, Section of Emergency Ultrasound, which actively encourages research and training of emergency physicians in the use of emergency ultrasound. October 15, 2006, celebrates Emergency Ultrasound Day.

Emergency ultrasound, defined as the use of ultrasound imaging at the patient's bedside, is a critical component of quality emergency medical care. Ultrasound imaging enhances the physician's ability to evaluate, diagnose, and treat patients in the emergency department. It provides immediate information and can answer specific questions about the patient's physical condition, such as determining whether a presenting patient has thoracic and abdominal traumas, ectopic pregnancy, pericardial effusion, and many other conditions.

High quality emergency care is dependent on rapid diagnostic tools, enhanced safety of emergency procedures, and reduced treatment time. Imaging technology has greatly improved quality of care and made invasive medical procedures safer.

Emergency physicians are trained in the use of imaging equipment during their residency, as well as continuing medical education courses. Hospital privileges further validate this training.

Emergency ultrasound has moved outside the hospital due to its compact nature. In fact, emergency ultrasound technology is helpful on-site during military and disaster medical care. It has served in the care of America's brave military troops during both the Gulf and Iraq Wars. Also, emergency ultrasound was used to care for patients last year after Hurricane Katrina, and will be helpful in responding to other disasters and mass casualty events.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the work of the ACEP Section of Emergency Ultrasound. It has increased awareness of the contribution and value of emergency ultrasound by emergency physicians in the medical care of emergency patients, survivors of disasters, and our military forces serving at home and abroad. Research in this field should continue to be encouraged to allow the adaptation of critical technologies to continually improve the quality of emergency care.

HONORING JOHNNY MOSBY ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. BART GORDON

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 28, 2006

Mr. GORDON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Assistant Chief Johnny Mosby on his retirement from the Murfreesboro Police Department. After 42 years of dedicated service, Chief Mosby is retiring on October 6.

Not only has Chief Mosby done an excellent job of serving his native Rutherford County, he

also bravely answered his country's call to service during the Vietnam War. He served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968 in the Big Red One Infantry Division. He was wounded three times while serving his country and earned numerous medals, including the National Defense Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge and Sharpshooters Badge.

Upon his return from Vietnam, Chief Mosby rejoined the Murfreesboro Police Department and rose through the ranks, eventually receiving a promotion to assistant chief in 2003. He is a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police.

Civic involvement is a big part of Chief Mosby's life. He serves on the Usher Board of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church and on the Rutherford County Workhouse Board. He is also a member of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and the Pin High Golf Club.

I thank Chief Mosby for his dedication and service to his community. I know he is ready to spend quality time with his family, but his service to Murfreesboro certainly will be missed. I wish him all the best in his retirement.

ARROWROCK PROJECT HYDRO-ELECTRIC LICENSE EXTENSION BILL

SPEECH OF

HON. DAVID WU

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

Mr. WU. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support for H.R. 4377, the Hydroelectric Project at Arrowrock Dam License Extension. This bill will bring more public power to Pacific Northwest energy customers by extending the time required for construction of the Arrowrock hydroelectric project.

The extension is necessary because of consultations with the Fish & Wildlife Service to evaluate and protect threatened species in the vicinity of the project—bull trout. Because of delays in these consultations the commencement of construction was delayed past the expiration date of March 2005. An extension of license P 4656 is needed in order to begin construction during winter of 2006 or 2007 to take advantage of the lower water conditions.

This project was unable to meet the March 20, 2005 start of construction deadline because the Fish & Wildlife Service would not begin consultation on the project until after it completed consultation on all of the Reclamation projects in the Upper Snake River Basin. That Upper Snake consultation was a direct outgrowth of the requirements of the Snake River Water Rights Act of 2004, H.R. 4818, Title X, and the Nez Perce Agreement of 2004. I believe that the inaction of one federal agency should not be the basis for depriving the citizens of Oregon, Idaho and the United States of important rights, including their rights under permits issued by other federal agencies.

I support H.R. 4377 and ask my colleagues to vote "yes" on the bill.

TRIBUTE TO REV. CLEMITY THOMAS BAKER

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 28, 2006

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Rev. C.T. Baker the Pastor of Holy Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church located in Chicago, Illinois. This Sunday Rev. Baker will celebrate 32 years as Pastor of Holy Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Baker has come a long way from his birth in Lexington, Kentucky. He has served in the ministry now for more than 45 years.

Rev. Baker has served as a beacon of light and a ray of hope throughout Chicago. Rev. Baker is not only a great preacher, but he has also been blessed with a great singing voice. After preaching on Sunday's he can be found singing God's praises in Dr. Willie Wilson's Singsation Choir. The choir is in a different church ever Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Baker really epitomizes the scripture found in the sixth Chapter of the Book of Micah. In that chapter the writer asks the question—what does God require of man? The response that was given—God requires that man do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God. When Hurricane Katrina struck and thousands of people were displaced—it was Rev. Baker who helped lead the effort on behalf of Dr. Willie Wilson and Ministers throughout Chicago to provide relief. Rev. Baker, Dr. Willie Wilson and others personally went to the Gulf Coast and New Orleans—while there they handed out more than \$300,000 dollars to people who were displaced by the storm.

Rev. Baker is a compassionate man with a big heart. He received his formal training in the ministry from Moody Bible Institute and The Chicago Baptist Institute. He is a family man, father of his own children and he and his wife Mrs. Diane Baker are parents to many others.

On behalf of the constituents of the Seventh Congressional District I join with those paying tribute to Rev. Baker for his 32 years as Pastor of the Holy Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church.

HONORING DR. BEATO

HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize Dr. Virgilio I. Beato, a constituent of Congressional district, in Coral Gables, Florida. Dr. Beato was born on December 20, 1916, in Cuba, where he grew up and attended medical school. Dr. Beato graduated as President of his class at the Havana University School of Medicine in 1943. Over the course of a career that has spanned more than six decades in both the United States and Cuba, Dr. Beato has treated thousands of patients and left a tremendously positive impact on countless lives.

Dr. Beato has done more than cure patients; he has also contributed greatly to the

medical community with dozens of articles published in both English and Spanish medical journals. He has also shared his wealth of knowledge and tremendous insight with his peers by addressing numerous medical conventions on a wide variety of subjects.

Dr. Beato's dedication and support extends beyond the medical community and has long been a strong advocate for his community and activist for South Florida. Dr. Beato has also stood firm in the face of brutality and oppression as a staunch and vocal opponent of Fidel Castro and his tyrannical reign in Cuba.

I wish Dr. Beato an early happy 90th birthday and that he has many more happy returns. I would also like to offer many congratulations on his numerous accomplishments throughout his lifetime and his contribution and service to his community. I offer my best wishes to Dr. Beato in all his future endeavors and thank him for over 60 years of service to the medical community.

TRIBUTE TO SIMON GREEN
WOODARD OF WASHINGTON, DC

HON. KENDRICK B. MEEK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 28, 2006

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sorrow that Mr. RYAN of Ohio and I rise to pay tribute to the late Simon Green Woodard, a dedicated public servant devoted to his family, religion, community, and country. Mr. Woodard is the father of Kimberly Annette Woodard of Washington, DC. We mourn alongside Kimberly in this time of family sorrow.

Simon Green Woodard was born on March 3, 1943, to the late Charles and late Ida Harrington Woodard in Columbia, South Carolina. He was educated in the public schools of Richland County District One in Columbia, and after graduating from Booker T. Washington High School, he served in the United States Navy for 4 years.

Mr. Woodard moved to Washington, DC, in 1963. He received a B.A. in public management from the University of the District of Columbia. He began his 25 years of service in the Federal Government as an entry level contract specialist with the National Aeronautics Space Administration, NASA. Following his time at NASA, Simon worked for the National Science Foundation. At the time he retired from the Federal Government, Simon served as a Procurement Executive at the Corporation for National and Community Service, AmeriCorps. Simon's "retirement" lasted less than a week and in April 2003 he joined the Washington Convention Center as manager of the Contracts and Procurement Services Department.

Mr. Woodard was a man of faith who dedicated his life to Jehovah's Witnesses. He attended the Ft. Chaplin Park North Congregation for more than 20 years and for the past 3 years, belonged to the Mt. Pleasant Congregation.

Mr. Woodard was the loyal and loving husband of Iris Woodard. They wed on September 23, 1972. Together they had one

daughter, Kimberly Annette Woodard; and two sons, Lamar Simon Woodard of Champaign, Illinois, and Mark Christopher Woodard of Washington, DC.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Woodard was loved and admired by his family and friends. He will be sorely missed. We offer our sincere condolences to his family and all who were touched by his kindness and service.

THE CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY RIGHT
TO KNOW ACT

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 28, 2006

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, in March 2006 the Campus Fire Safety Right to Know Act passed the House of Representatives as part of the College Access and Opportunity Act of 2006. This landmark legislation called for colleges and universities across the United States to report vital fire safety information to the U.S. Department of Education so that prospective students and their parents could make informed decisions regarding a fire-safe school based on criteria such as the installation of automatic fire sprinkler systems, automatic fire alarm systems, fire prevention training, and other related factors.

The fact that this legislation passed the House of Representatives was due, in no small part, to the tremendous support provided by leading fire safety organizations. Each of these organizations works tirelessly every day to improve fire safety for our citizens, and their contribution to the passage of this bill was instrumental.

These organizations include: The Center for Campus Fire Safety, the Congressional Fire Services Institute, the International Fire Chiefs Association, the International Code Council, the International Fire Marshals Association, the National Association of State Fire Marshals, the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, the National Fire Protection Association, the National Fire Sprinkler Association, the Society of Fire Protection Engineers, and Underwriters Laboratories.

I want to offer my heartfelt thanks to these associations for their hard work and dedication to the safety of the students of this Nation. They are to be commended for their commitment to the cause of fire safety and for their support in the passage of the Campus Fire Safety Right to Know Act.

I also want to thank my friends on the Education and Workforce Committee who worked to make passage possible. My colleagues Representatives ROB ANDREWS, CAROLYN MCCARTHY, JOE WILSON, Chairman BUCK MCKEON, and former Chairman (and current Majority Leader) JOHN BOEHNER were immensely helpful in passing our amendment in Committee and I am eternally grateful for their support.

Mr. Speaker, I will not stop fighting to enact legislation to ensure a safe school environment for all college and university students. This is the least we can do for the young people of this nation. When we entrust our children to any institution, we expect that they will

be in a safe environment. And we have the right to expect that much.

TRIBUTE TO SHOSHANA SHOUBIN
CARDIN

HON. BENJAMIN L. CARDIN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 28, 2006

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to Shoshana Shoubin Cardin, a remarkable woman and Baltimorean who will celebrate her 80th birthday on October 10.

Shoshana Cardin is known to many in this Chamber, and to many presidents and prime ministers throughout the world. She has been a tireless worker for human rights, women's rights, education, Jewish spirituality and culture, and the State of Israel.

As Chairwoman of the Maryland Commission for Women, Shoshana worked with Citicorp to help women understand their economic rights and to initiate the first women's credit "hotline." She also worked with the Maryland Senate to revise rape legislation, and convened the first state conference on battered women, leading to the opening of the House of Ruth, a safe haven for victims of domestic violence. She promoted volunteerism and helped to form and then chaired the Maryland Volunteer Network.

Shoshana was the first woman to become the Chair of the Board of the Associated Jewish Community of Baltimore, the first female President of the Council of Jewish Federations, the first woman Chair of the National Council of Soviet Jewry, NCSJ, the first female Chair of the Council of President of Major American Jewish Organizations, the first female President of the National Center for Learning and Leadership, CLAL, and the first woman to Chair the United Israel Appeal.

Using her position of leadership in the Jewish community, Shoshana brought her courage and wisdom to bear on many major national issues. As Chair of the NCSJ, she succeeded in convincing Soviet President Gorbachev to denounce anti-Semitism as negative antisocial behavior. She met with Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush, Secretary of State James Baker, Prime Ministers of Israel Shimon Peres, Yitzhak Rabin, Yitzhak Shamir and Ariel Sharon. She served as a Public Member of the U.S. delegation to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Conference, as well as an NGO representative in numerous world conferences promoting human rights.

Currently, Shoshana serves as co-founder and chair of the Shoshana S. Cardin School, Baltimore's first trans-denominational Jewish high school.

I urge my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in honoring Shoshana Cardin, a woman who has made a difference as a wife, mother, grandmother, volunteer, professional, activist, philanthropist and humanitarian. I hope you will join me in wishing Shoshana Shoubin Cardin the happiest of birthdays and wishes for many more.