

allow abusers to hide behind the law. I urge my colleagues to support this bill and put the law on the side of the victims.

"THERE IS HOPE FOR THE
CHILDREN"

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 9, 1997

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to bring to the attention of my colleagues the following article, "There is Hope for the Children" by Judy Mann in the Washington Post on Friday, March 14. This article ably describes how children are helping themselves through programs funded by UNICEF and the U.S. Agency for International Development. The article also presents an excellent summary of the UNICEF report, "America's Partnership with UNICEF," written by former House Appropriations Committee staff member Terry Peel. Terry's efforts to promote child survival have given tens of thousands of children around the world a chance for a decent life. I commend this important article to your attention:

[From the Washington Post, Mar. 14, 1997]

THERE IS HOPE FOR THE CHILDREN

(By Judy Mann)

Ten years ago, less than 40 percent of the children in Uganda and Kenya were immunized. Twenty percent of them were dying of preventable diseases. Today, the immunization rate has reached 80 percent. Uganda's under-5 mortality rate has dropped from 218 per 1,000 live births in 1960 to 185 in 1995, and Kenya's has dropped from 202 to 90.

This success story is one of many included in two new reports that chronicle a decade of genuine progress in child survival led by UNICEF and the U.S. Agency for International Development. In the pictures of the children at health centers and schools, in the faces of mothers, fathers, health care workers and teachers, there is hope and a determination to beat malnourishment and disease.

The UNICEF report was written by Terry R. Peel, a former staff director of the House Foreign Operations Committee, who traveled to Latin America, Africa and Asia to find out how U.S. support for UNICEF—which has amounted to \$840 million during the last decade—is being used. He found story after story of children being lifted out of appalling and hopeless situations.

In El Salvador, where more children were dying of preventable diseases than of all the war-related causes combined, warring factions stopped shooting on designated days so children could be taken safely to clinics and vaccinated. El Salvador's under-5 mortality has dropped from 210 per 1,000 births in 1960 to 40 in 1995.

In Uganda, Peel found a Catholic priest, the Rev. Steve Collins, who works with a UNICEF center that helps children whose parents are dying of AIDS complications get the technical and vocational training they'll need to sustain the families. He introduced Peel to Katherine Nambudye, 20, who lost her parents to AIDS two years ago and is raising five younger siblings. "Because of the training program, she has graduated from school and is studying to be a teacher," Peel wrote.

"Katherine also runs a chicken business, makes sure her brothers and sisters are in school and cares for her 14-year-old brother who has polio. This brother is also working

through the center to get a certificate in graphics. He goes to the center daily with the help of his brothers and sisters who push him more than a mile in a wheelchair."

In India, UNICEF has promoted schools for children who otherwise would be working in factories. Peel's report includes a wonderful picture of two beautiful girls, Shabana and Sudesha, who worked in the bangle industry for years before finally being enrolled in school. Shabana hopes to be a doctor.

Jon Rohde, UNICEF's country representative in India, told Peel that the 2 million deep well water pumps used throughout the world were invented by UNICEF in India. He said the pumps, which provide safe drinking water, along with oral rehydration therapy for diarrhea, have saved millions of lives.

The Agency for International Development financed the basic research that led to oral rehydration therapy and used its marketing experience to educate parents and health workers. The therapy is widely used in Bangladesh, and experts from there took it into Rwandan refugee camps, where it helped prevent mass deaths during cholera outbreaks. In its report, AID estimates that the therapy saves 1.5 million children a year. It was critical during a cholera outbreak that began in Latin America in 1991.

AID's Lessons Without Borders program has taken practices developed to increase child immunization in Kenya to Baltimore—and the city's immunization rate has risen from 62 percent to 96 percent for school-age children. At a program marking International Women's Day at the U.S. State Department yesterday, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton referred to the program: "We can learn from our neighbors around the world," she said. "Countless lives can be improved, and we can improve lives here at home."

Clinton, who leaves this weekend for Africa, said she hoped her trip would give "American people a renewed sense of the importance of our commitment to Africa."

"In this time of interdependence and interconnection, we all have a stake in each other," she said. "American interests are at stake. Far more importantly, America's values are at stake."

One of those values is a commitment to the welfare of children. Through AID and its support of UNICEF and other international child and family health organizations, the United States has prevented millions of child deaths and improved the quality of life for millions of children. In the last decade, AID has spent \$2.4 billion for child survival. Americans can take heart from these two reports:

This is taxpayers' money well spent.

LET'S MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE
ARE UNITED IN PROVIDING TAX
RELIEF FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES

HON. JOSEPH R. PITTS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 9, 1997

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, today I introduced a House resolution calling upon the Congress and the President to come together to enact permanent tax relief of American families. I urge you and the rest of my colleagues to join me in a bipartisan effort to give tax relief to those who need it most; the hardworking American family.

Mr. Speaker, according to a recent study, American families pay more in taxes than they

spend on food, clothing, transportation, and shelter. Further, every American will spend at least 120 days of this year to pay his or her share of taxes. Only after that point can an American begin to enjoy the rewards of a hard day's work. I think it's time to let American families keep more of what they earn.

My tax freedom resolution will send a reminder to the American taxpayer that we hear their cries for tax relief. As April 15 is around the corner, many Americans are wondering what their Federal tax pays for. Families need real, permanent tax relief, and they need a smaller Federal Government that spends less. I believe that my tax freedom resolution will unite the House of Representatives under the cause of serving the American people.

Mr. Speaker, I urge that we work on a bipartisan basis to enact real, permanent tax relief for the American family in the coming months. I look forward to working with you on this important issue, and urge that the tax freedom resolution be brought to the House floor so that Americans know that we are working for them.

CHICANO FAMILY CENTER 25TH
ANNIVERSARY

HON. GENE GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 9, 1997

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, for as long as I have been representing Houston in the Texas House and Senate and now in the U.S. House of Representatives, our community has benefited from the presence of the Chicano Family Center.

This month, the Chicano Family Center celebrates its 25th anniversary. April 17 will mark one-quarter of a century of the center's commitment to providing family counseling, intake and referral services, emergency food and clothing, substance abuse prevention and intervention programs for children and families, afterschool and summer programs, recreation and sports activities, juvenile delinquency and teen pregnancy prevention, HIV/AIDS education and English as a second language instruction.

The Chicano Family Center has left an indelible imprint on the lives of families throughout Houston through these meaningful programs. Though the center serves a predominantly Hispanic community, its doors are open to any person who asks for help or who seeks to participate in its programs. The Chicano Family Center's simultaneous empowerment of the Hispanic community and fostering of cross-cultural interaction and understanding have enriched the lives of Houston area residents from all ethnic backgrounds.

In recognizing Houston's Chicano Family Center today, I am echoing the words of praise the center has earned from the Houston Chronicle, the United Way, Governor George Bush's office and the mayor of the city of Houston Robert Lanier, among others.

Thank you, Chicano Family Center, for your 25 years of service to our community, inspiration to our citizens and promotion of the highest ideals.

[From the Houston Chronicle]

SERVING HOUSTON—THE NEED IS THERE, AND
COMMUNITY SERVICE CAN MEET IT

Serve Houston, this city's chapter of the national AmeriCorps program, today will

field some 1,500 citizens for a day of community service. The project combines teams of volunteers from schools, churches, neighborhoods, businesses and families with corporate support and aims to demonstrate the power of citizens to improve their communities.

The volunteers will, among other things, make repairs to schools, houses and churches, till community gardens, construct wheelchair ramps and conduct field trips for children with special needs. The project also will raise money to support the AmeriCorps interns who conduct school and after-school programs for more than 1,000 children every day.

One of Serve Houston's important community partners is the Chicano Family Center, which celebrates its 25th anniversary on Monday. Located on Avenue E on Houston's east side, the center serves a largely Hispanic neighborhood and clientele but provides help to any person who asks for it, regardless of ethnicity and with no questions asked.

The center efficiently and productively provides a broad array of social services for children, young parents and the elderly: education and literacy training; tutoring and counseling for students; an award-winning Scouting troop; family and drug abuse counseling; nutrition and sewing classes; and medical referrals. The list continues much further and covers virtually everything families need to correct problems, survive crises and learn the skills and habits necessary to live successful and fulfilling lives. In short, the Chicano Family Center serves as a model for delivery of social services to the community.

As welfare reform proceeds and welfare recipients use up their rationed benefits, community service organizations such as Serve Houston and the Chicano Family Center, which combine public and private resources, professionals and volunteers, will play an increasingly important role in providing help for those who need it.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. VERNON J. EHLERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 9, 1997

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 73, I was involved in other legislative business and was not able to vote in time. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE

HON. EARL POMEROY

OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 9, 1997

Mr. POMEROY. Mr. Speaker, yesterday I was in North Dakota participating in the emergency relief efforts that are underway to help the victims of the latest winter storm to hit the Upper Great Plains. As a result, I was absent for rollcall votes No. 72 and 73. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on both measures.

EXTENDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF INVESTMENT ADVISORS SUPERVISION COORDINATION ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. TOM BLILEY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 18, 1997

Mr. BLILEY. Mr. Speaker, at the time S. 410 was brought up for consideration in the House and passed, the Congressional Budget Office had not completed its cost estimate for the bill. The Congressional Budget Office has since completed its estimate and I ask that it be inserted in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD at the appropriate place in the debate on S. 410.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, March 21, 1997.

Hon. TOM BLILEY,
Chairman, Committee on Commerce, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: At your request, the Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for S. 410, an act to extend the effective date of the Investment Advisors Supervision Coordination Act, as passed by the House of Representatives on March 18, 1997.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contacts are Rachel Forward and Pepper Santalucia.

Sincerely,

JUNE E. O'NEILL, Director.

Enclosure.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

S. 410—An act to extend the effective date of the Investment Advisors Supervision Coordination Act

CBO estimates that S. 410 would have no significant effect on the federal budget. Because the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. In addition, S. 410 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

S. 410 would delay, from April 9, 1997, to July 8, 1997, the effective date for the Investment Advisors Supervision Coordination Act, enacted on October 11, 1996, as title III of Public Law 104-864. The Investment Advisors Supervision Coordination Act eases registration and bookkeeping requirements for certain investment advisers. The law exempts investment advisers already regulated by a state from registering with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) unless the investment adviser manages assets greater than \$25 million or acts as an adviser to an investment or business development company. In addition, the law restricts the ability of a state to impose certain requirements on investment advisers who conduct business in a state but maintain their principal place of business elsewhere.

Enacting S. 410 would provide the SEC and states with more time to prepare for the changes required by the 1996 act. CBO estimates that the SEC's workload would not change significantly as a result of the 90-day extension.

The CBO staff contacts for this estimate are Rachel Forward, for the federal budgetary impact, and Pepper Santalucia, for the state and local impact. This estimate was approved by Robert A. Sunshine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

IN RECOGNITION OF JANET CONKLIN KIREKER AND FANNIE CALDWELL ALLEN

HON. MARGE ROUKEMA

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 9, 1997

Mrs. ROUKEMA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Janet Conklin Kireker and her grandmother, the late Fannie Caldwell Allen, on their recent recognition by the Social Service Association of Ridgewood and Vicinity Inc. I would like to add my own recognition of the work they have done.

Fannie Caldwell Allen, Janet Conklin Kireker, and the Social Service Association of Ridgewood and Vicinity are the embodiment and personification of what has made America the greatest democracy on Earth and a beacon to the world.

Now I know that is easy to say. The rhetoric rolls too easily off the tongues of politicians. But this is genuine testimony to all who have been associated with the Social Service Association both today and through its 100-year history. These are the Americans—faithful to the principles of our Founding Fathers—who have been there when their neighbors turned to them for help.

Whether due to illness, disability, advanced age or economic hardship not of their making, these friends and neighbors in need have relied upon the Social Service Association. The Social Service Association has been there with the material and emotional support delivered personally and confidentially. This help has been volunteered and donated by the helping people of the community.

In honoring Fannie Caldwell Allen, we recognize that she set a very high standard as the association's longest-serving president. Born in New York City in 1871, she moved to Ridgewood as a young mother in 1903 and, with her husband, William, raised four children in their Woodside Avenue home. She joined the association in 1916, was named to the board in 1917, became recording secretary in 1918 and became president in 1919. She held that position until October 1937. During the aftermath of World War I, the Prohibition era and the Great Depression, she led the women of the association as they helped their neighbors deal with both the special problems of the times and the ordinary problems of everyday life.

During Mrs. Allen's tenure, the association's caseload, range of services, budget and community profile all grew tremendously. Among the highlights were the establishment of a program of local schools helping at Thanksgiving in 1924, establishment of the association's long-standing relationship with the Community Chest in 1926 and the opening of the Thrift Shop in 1930.

Upon her retirement as president in 1937, Mrs. Allen was named honorary president in recognition and appreciation of her many years of devoted leadership. She died in 1961.

Following in that heritage of dedicated altruism, Mrs. Allen's granddaughter, Janet Conklin Kireker, has been a true friend to the Social Service Association. For many years, she and her husband, Frank, have generously supported the association and its goals. In addition to the association, she has been a long-standing member of the Woman's Club of