

Fifth—Certain drug manufacturers engage in illegal price manipulation in order to increase the utilization of their drugs beyond that which is necessary and appropriate based on the exercise of independent medical judgment not affected by improper financial incentives.

As the principal association representing the pharmaceutical manufacturing industry, I believe you owe it to the citizens of the United States to advise Congress as to whether the above evidence reflects the standards of the pharmaceutical industry in this country. If it does, then explicit price regulation will clearly be necessary to counter your industry's inability to report prices will integrity and its propensity to engage in price manipulation. If, on the other hand, the above evidence does not reflect the standards in the pharmaceutical industry, then your association owes it to the American people to support and assist with the efforts of the federal and state enforcement authorities, including the U.S. Department of Justice, to correct the actions of the drug manufacturers engaging in this conduct and to require them to compensate Medicare, Medicaid and other federally funded programs for the damages they have caused.

Sincerely,

PETE STARK,  
Ranking Member,  
Subcommittee on Health.

#### RECOGNIZING IRONWORKERS LOCAL #395

**HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 28, 2000*

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct honor to congratulate some of the most dedicated and skilled workers in Northwest Indiana. On September 30, 2000, the Ironworkers Local #395, of Hammond, Indiana, will honor their newly retired members as well as their members with fifty, forty, thirty-five and twenty-five years of continued service. These individuals, in addition to the other Local #395 members who have served Northwest Indiana so diligently throughout the years, are a testament to the American worker: loyal, dedicated, and hardworking.

The men and women of Local #395 are a fine representation of America's working families. I am proud to represent such dedicated men and women in Congress. Those members who recently retired from Ironworkers #395 include: Anthony Bobrowski, Steve Bodak, Bruce Brown, Jack Bullard, Howard Cassidy, Jimmy Chandler, Nicholas Danko, Stanley Downs, LeRoy Garmany, Frank Hall, Richard Haynes, James Hendon, Harvey Hollifield, Peter Leon, Jr., Robert Morton, Harold Mowry, William Rathjen, Joe Rumble, Jacob Stoyakovich, Fred Strayer, George Ward, Dallas Woodall, and Austin Yale. The members who will be honored for fifty years of service include: Glen Bacon, Norman Barnhouse, Robert Bird, Alfred Bruce, Charles Coleman, Paul Condry, Joe Demo, Harold Eason, Floyd Evans, Herbert Goodrich, Wilbur Kissinger, Willard Lail, George Rosich, Russell Thomas, and Van Walker. Those members who will be recognized for their forty years of service include: Gerald Black, John Bowman, Howard Cassidy, Jimmy Chandler, Nicholas Danko, Jr., Donald Eagen, Arthur Erickson,

Jr., Wayne Fiscus, Lowell T. Hannah, James P. Harrison, Richard Haynes, Donald Hendrix, Robert Jackson, Edgar Johnson, Karl Langbein, Jerry Lee, William Libich, Roger Long, Gerald McBride, Robert C. McDonald, William McNorton, Richard Ogle, John Peyton, Joseph Quaglia, Ace Robertson, Richard Samplawski, Larry J. Sausman, Charles Schwartz, Louis D. Sewell, John Spicer, Larry M. Strayer, Joseph Sullivan, Robert D. Swanson, Ned Toneff, Gerald Trimble, Donald Vick, Lawrence D. Watson, Frank Wheeler, and Gerald Wilson. The members who will be honored for thirty-five years of service include: Thomas Anderson, Tony Bobrowski, Michael Cary, Ed Corrie, Joseph Dado, James E. Davis, James Eagen, Terry Evans, Arthur Gass, Jr., Arthur Gaynor, Franklin Gerwing, Donald E. Goodrich, Kenneth Hamilton, John Haugh, Dennis Hummel, Dennis Hutchens, Richard Jemenko, Barney Kerr, Michael Klaker, Kenneth Kollasch, Max Korte, Charles Langston, Robert Langston, Eugene Lemons, William Lundy, William Okeley, Jr., James Penix, Ronald Penix, Wilbert Risch, Terry D. Sausman, Tim Skertich, Daniel Stevens, Gerald Vasko, John Ward, William Weigus, Gerald Wheeler, David Wilmeth, Dallas Woodall. The members who will be honored for their twenty-five years of dedicated service include: Henry Abegg, Donald Barringer, Paul Beck, Robert Brunner, Jr., Lenard Campbell, Everett Cleveland, Jr., James A. Curry, Clint Denault, John Grube, James Guzikowski, John Hillier, Timothy Jones, Sr., Thomas Kintz, Gary Komacko, Jack Kramarzewski, Dennis Quinn, William Robertson, John Schuljak, Stanley Siwinski, Douglas Splitgerber, John Williams. I would also like to congratulate those individuals that graduated from the apprenticeship program. These individuals include: James Anderson, John Anderson, Eric Blevins, Robert Brazeal, Jeremy Camplan, Steven Elliott, Thomas Franciski, Jr., Geno George, Anthony Gutierrez, Michael Hamilton, Anthony Hammerstein, Benjamin Lauper, David Maday, George Martinez, Brian McClain, David Ross, John Sechrest, Brian Swisher, Robert Thomas, Timothy Tinsley, Corey Weiland, and James Wilkie.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my distinguished colleagues join me in congratulating these admirable and outstanding members of the Ironworkers Local #395 for their efforts in fulfilling the American ideal of success through hard work and determination. I offer my heartfelt congratulations to these individuals, as they have worked arduously to make this dream possible for others. They have proven themselves to be distinguished advocates for the labor movement, and they have made Northwest Indiana a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

HONORING A DEDICATED HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER, VETERAN AND PHYSICIAN—JOHN CHARLES LUNGREN, M.D. (APRIL 27, 1916—FEBRUARY 28, 2000)

**HON. JAMES E. ROGAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 28, 2000*

Mr. ROGAN. Mr. Speaker, today, it is my distinct honor to pay tribute to an American

who gave of himself during his 83 years of life—John Charles Lungren, M.D.

Dr. Lungren was born in Sioux City, Iowa on April 27, 1916. He attended the University of Notre Dame, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Science in 1938. Dr. Lungren subsequently received his Medical Degree in 1942 from the University of Pennsylvania.

During World War II, Dr. Lungren served with the United States as a Battalion Surgeon and Captain, 30th Infantry Division receiving four Battle Stars and a Purple Heart. This included participating in the pivotal battles of St. Lo and Mortain and in the Normandy Invasion in June of 1944.

After World War II, Dr. Lungren returned to his wife, Lorain Kathleen Lungren and, at that time, their first child. He settled in Long Beach, California specializing in internal medicine and cardiology which included various positions in the medical profession, including chief of staff for Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, member of the California State Board of Medical Quality Assurance and an emeritus associate clinical professor of medicine, UCLA School of Medicine, 1960–1977.

Dr. Lungren's dedication with and contributions to the University of Notre Dame were many. From 1966–1973, Dr. Lungren served as a member of the National Alumni Association's Board of Directors and President of the Alumni Association. In 1971, he was honored as "Man of the Year."

In 1969, President Nixon appointed Dr. Lungren as the medical consultant to the President of the United States; a member of the National Advisory Committee, Selective Service System and the National Health Resources Advisory Committee.

After President Nixon's resignation over Watergate in August of 1974, Dr. Lungren is credited with saving Nixon's life. Nixon had developed phlebitis, a swelling of the leg that threatened the former President's life with blood clots. After surgery to prevent a blood clot from traveling to his lung and brain, Nixon suffered post-traumatic shock and nearly died. During the last few years of his life, Dr. Lungren completed a manuscript on his more than 40-year relationship with President Nixon, titled *Anguish and Redemption: The Final Peace of Richard Nixon*.

Dr. Lungren is survived by his wife, Lorain Kathleen Lungren, their seven children, John, Jr., Daniel, Christine, Loretta, Brian, Patricia and Elizabeth and 16 grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, as his eldest son, John, Jr. offered during his eulogy for his father, Dad is blessed for moral honor, spiritual dignity and purity of heart which leads us on the royal road that El Camino Real of a life committed in Christ, I ask my colleagues here today to join me in honoring an American who gave of himself to his country, family, medicine and community at large. Dr. Lungren spoke little of his heroic acts, albeit during World War II, raising his children or consoling a patient, hence, Dr. Lungren was a humble man. It seems that unknown to Dr. Lungren, as one of his physicians who cared for him expressed to John, Jr., Your dad is in a special class, his reputation precedes him.

Lastly, my fellow colleagues, as we gather together today, allow me to paraphrase Dr. Lungren's personal physician, colleague and dear friend, Dr. Winnie Waider, who whispered, as Dr. Lungren drew his last breath, How often do you see a complete life completed, a consummate life consummated?