

to settle claims under the False Claims Act and other administrative claims that the firm overcharged the government \$1.8 million.

Moreover, the company is reportedly under criminal investigation by the Department of Justice! Yet, notwithstanding this company's disgraceful track record, just a few weeks ago, the Navy once again entered into a lucrative contract with Ogilvy & Mather, to continue providing services in support of the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign.

By the time this new contract expires in July of 2003, this firm could potentially receive more than \$770 million dollars of taxpayer dollars. Given the massive funds already dedicated to a highly suspect company, I consider it an affront to the U.S. taxpayer we continue throwing good money after bad. This matter is rapidly turning into the Enron of the War on Drugs.

Here we have a firm with a documented track record of fraud and mismanagement, and how does the government respond? By rewarding it with yet more taxpayer dollars. Not only is this an insult to the taxpayer, think of the message we are sending to the youth of America—the very same youth, I might add, that we are trying to keep off drugs—"Cheat once, ok. Cheat twice, fine. Cheat three times; we'll keep on giving you another chance, and rewarding you in the bargain." Is this the kind of message you are comfortable sending to American school children? Character and integrity counts across the board, not just in selective circumstances.

Let me be perfectly clear I am a supporter of an effective public media campaign to help fight drug use across this nation. This campaign is an important part of the war against mind altering drugs, delivering a powerful message to youth and families across the nation about the dangers of illicit drugs.

My amendment will not end the Media Campaign. I in no way seek to prevent the anti-drug message from being delivered loud and clear.

In an era of moral relativity, we should be sending a clear message to the kids we are trying to keep off drugs: character and integrity counts across the board, not just in selective circumstances.

I ask all Members to join me in passage of my amendment. No more excuses. We must do all we can to salvage a workable program, and spend public money responsibly. Should we find another approach to reach this goal, the Chairman has my commitment to work with him and refine the language appropriately as we move through the conference process, and I thank Chairman ISTOOK and Ranking Member HOYER for working with me to ensure this issue is addressed appropriately.

TRIBUTE TO MR. JOSEPH F.
WARNER

HON. JERRY WELLER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 4, 2002

Mr. WELLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Mr. Joseph F. Warner for his many years of service to the Illinois communities of Bloomington and Normal along with the County of McLean in Illinois. Mr. Warner was an outstanding leader in the civic, po-

litical, and charitable activities of these communities. Tragically, Mr. Warner lost his life on the morning of July 21 in an airplane crash. His strong leadership and enthusiasm for working to improve the quality of life in these Central Illinois communities will be very deeply missed.

A strong advocate for the welfare and good health of senior citizens, Mr. Warner was the president and chief executive officer of Heritage Enterprises in Bloomington—a major senior service company with high quality senior residential facilities throughout the State of Illinois. Further evidence of his interest in health care—a field he served for 32 years—was Mr. Warner's work as past president, vice president and director of the Illinois Health Care Association; as a member of the Governor's task forces on long-term care insurance and long-term care reimbursement; as a trustee of the Mennonite School of Nursing and as the past McLean County chairman of the American Heart Association.

Another key aspect of Mr. Warner's leadership was his interest in the providing of educational opportunities for young people—as demonstrated by his work as the fund-raising chairman for the innovative Challenger Learning Center for Science and Math; his service on Illinois State University's Board of Director's legislative committee; his presidency of the Redbird Education and Scholarship Fund at Illinois State University and his membership on the Board of Directors of the Illinois Wesleyan University Association.

Mr. Warner's wide-ranging interest in charitable and community service work was perhaps a natural extension of his strong spiritual beliefs which led to his directorship of the United Campus Christian Foundation and his leadership role as the ruling elder of the First United Presbyterian Church.

As an exemplary citizen and veteran of the United States Army, Mr. Warner believed in playing a very active role in the political process. His role included both work at the grassroots level as a Republican Precinct Committeeman with leadership service as the Chairman of the McLean County Republican Party.

Mr. Speaker, despite the tragic circumstances, I am proud to offer to you the fellow Members of the House of Representatives the extraordinary life of Mr. Joseph Warner as the ultimate example to us all of American citizenship and service.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO BOB CARLINO

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 4, 2002

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to a master craftsman and brave veteran who bravely fought for our country during World War II. Bob Carlino, of Pueblo, Colorado has repaired thousands of shoes for Coloradans since he became an apprentice shoe repairman at age fourteen. He continues to repair shoes today with his wife, Mary, at their shop in Pueblo. Bob has provided his services to Pueblo for over 60 years, including serving his country, and I am proud to tell of his accomplishments before this body of Congress today.

Bob, age 81, grew up on Pueblo's Goat Hill and learned the craft of shoe repair from his uncle at E. Pfost's Shoe Repair shop, where he received fifteen cents a week which he used for a Saturday movie. Bob joined the military after World War II began and became a member of the 224th Quartermaster Company where his work helped to contribute to the repairing hundreds of thousands of soldier's boots. During the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944, Bob's unit dropped their shoe repair equipment and picked up their rifles to fight and defeat the Germans. In the aftermath of the war, the 224th Quartermaster Company disbanded and Bob returned to Pueblo in early 1946 to reopen his shoe business. Bob was a devoted father and husband. He was an example for his community, ethically, morally, and honorably.

Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor to recognize Bob Carlino and his contributions to the community of Pueblo and this nation. I would like to thank him for his years of hard work and dedication to his nation. His efforts deserve the recognition of this body of Congress. Thank you Bob and I look forward to your continued service in your community.

HONORING THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL 4-H CLUBS

HON. BOB SCHAFFER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 4, 2002

Mr. SCHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend and honor the Centennial Anniversary of one of the premier youth organizations of the world, the National 4-H Clubs. One of the foremost youth organizations in Colorado, as well as the rest of the nation, 4-H is the youth education branch of the Cooperative Extension Service, a program of the United States Department of Agriculture. Since its founding in 1902, the National 4-H Clubs have been at the forefront of the effort to both educate and develop our nation's youth. Over the past century, the 4-H program has evolved from its predominately agricultural roots to offer a variety of educational programs for young people in both rural as well as urban areas. As it celebrates 100 years, this remarkable organization continues to enable young people to learn new life-skills, build self-confidence, and set and achieve goals, while at the same time having fun and meeting new people. In Colorado, I've witnessed numerous examples of how 4-H clubs have encouraged and inspired young people with programs ranging from environmental preservation to career exploration and preparation. The 4-H's, which stand for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health, comprise the centerpiece of the 4-H motto, "To make the best better," toward which each young person recites: "I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world." I congratulate the 4-H Clubs of Colorado, and commend the National 4-H organization on its first 100 years dedicated to developing our nation's leaders of tomorrow.

TRIBUTE TO PMI GROUP, INC.

HON. ELLEN O. TAUSCHER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 4, 2002

Mrs. TAUSCHER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the opening of the new world headquarters for PMI Group, Inc. in Walnut Creek, California. Employees began moving in on August 19, 2002 while construction workers were putting the finishing touches on their new state-of-the-art energy efficient building. PMI Plaza includes the new seven-story, 195,000 square foot building, a five-story parking garage, a large outdoor lunchtime dining area, and 15,000 square feet of retail space. This Plaza, located across the street from the Pleasant Hill BART station and near the intersection of highway 680 and Treat Boulevard, is part of Contra Costa County's Redevelopment agency's plan for creating more transit oriented development. The Agency's plan calls for the construction of new businesses and housing, including new affordable housing units, in-filled around BART stations, which is key to reducing sprawl and air pollution. PMI Plaza exemplifies this smart growth plan and should be a model for growth around the country. I am thrilled to welcome them to our East Bay community.

TO HONOR LAURO AND MARGARITA GARCIA, RECIPIENTS OF THE 12TH ANNUAL PROFILES OF SUCCESS HISPANIC LEADERSHIP AWARD

HON. ED PASTOR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 4, 2002

Mr. PASTOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today to recognize two outstanding citizens who have been honored for their leadership qualities and service to their community. On September 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Lauro and Margarita Garcia were honored by their peers at the annual Profiles of Success Hispanic Leadership Awards presentation in Phoenix, Arizona. This event, coordinated by Valle del Sol, a local non-profit community based organization, kicks off National Hispanic Heritage Month in Arizona and is now in its thirteenth year of honoring worthy individuals.

Lauro and Margarita met during his service in the U.S. Air Force, after which they moved to Phoenix where Lauro began his studies at Arizona State Teachers College. They moved to Guadalupe in 1960 and began organizing the community by teaching Catholic catechism classes in their home. What started as three students quickly grew to 165 every Saturday.

In December 1964, they founded the Guadalupe Organization, which became the voice of its citizens in the absence of an elected town government. The following year, a small building was purchased and an office was opened to assist residents by distributing food, establishing a postal sub-station and registering voters. This office would become the first Office of Economic Opportunity in the state of Arizona to help establish Guadalupe's first credit union.

In 1963, citizens of Guadalupe were granted the first-ever voting precinct within the town's

boundaries, by Maricopa County, after extensive lobbying by the Guadalupe Organization. In 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson and Mexican President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz recognized Lauro for his dedication in improving Guadalupe.

Margarita organized a dental clinic for citizens in the mid-70s by seeking the help of volunteer dentists to provide care. She continues her community service with the local parish and most recently served on the Guadalupe Town Council.

The couple also participated, along with the Guadalupe Organization, in one of the first lawsuits over the issue of bilingual education by challenging the Tempe Elementary School District in 1978 for discriminatory practices against Guadalupe's Yaqui and Mexican students.

As a result of this litigation, the district was forced to adopt measures to rectify existing language deficiencies of non-English speaking students.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing these outstanding citizens for their fine work and dedication. They have provided their community with vision, sacrificed to help the poor and under-represented, protected their culture and enriched the lives of Guadalupe's children.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO MAGGIE DIVELBISS

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 4, 2002

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my respect and utmost appreciation for a woman of remarkable caliber. Maggie Divelbiss's hard work and integrity have immeasurably contributed to one of Colorado's most beautiful displays of art, the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center in Pueblo. Maggie's diligence in her community is an inspiration to us all. Maggie is a remarkable woman, and her outstanding work earned her the 2002 YWCA Anna Taussig Tribute to Women Award. It is my pleasure to highlight her accomplishments and successes throughout her life.

Maggie currently serves as the Executive Director of the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, and was actively involved in the creation of the Center from its inception. Throughout her tenure as Executive Director, she has made it her personal mission to represent all aspects of the diverse community of Pueblo and its various cultures, as is demonstrated in the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center.

Outside of her profession, Maggie is a dedicated community advocate. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Colorado Endowment for the Humanities and is a member of the Western Alliance of Arts Administrators, The Western States Arts Federation, The Rocky Mountain Arts Consortium, and the National Museum of Women in the Arts. Moreover, Maggie served a six-year term as a councilwoman on the Colorado Council on the Arts.

Mr. Speaker, it is clear why Maggie Divelbiss was chosen as a recipient for the 2002 YWCA Anna Taussig Tribute to Women Award. I thank her for her extraordinary contributions to revive the spirit of art in us all.

Her passion for art has been clearly expressed and recognized and I wish her the best in all of her future endeavors.

DAVID SKAGGS AND THE CENTER FOR DEMOCRACY AND CITIZENSHIP

HON. MARK UDALL

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 4, 2002

Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate your former colleague and my predecessor, former Congressman David Skaggs, on his appointment as executive director of the Center for Democracy and Citizenship.

Throughout his career David has been a dedicated public servant. He has represented Coloradans on both the state and federal level. During his twelve years serving Colorado here in the House of Representatives he did extensive work on public lands and environmental issues, advocated the rights of non-profit organizations, and supported basic research and higher education. He worked to promote bipartisan civility, and played a key role in helping to start an annual Bipartisan Retreat. Throughout his tenure on Capitol Hill, David was an effective and devoted representative of the people of Colorado.

David's post-congressional career is just as exemplary. Now, along with serving as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Colorado and being of Counsel to a Washington based law firm, he is the executive director for the Center for Democracy and Citizenship.

The Center's focus is to find ways to make the institutions of America's democracy work better. One project started by the Center is the Young Voter Initiative. The goal of the project is to encourage voting by some 30 million young people who are ambivalent about political participation. The Center meet with six groups of young adults ages 18-21 and asked what would be the most effective way to reach young voters. From the group's ideas the Center developed a "A Candidate's Tool Kit for Reaching Young Americans" as a practical guide of actions candidate's can take to promote the involvement of young people. The hope is that, as a result of this project, the Center can improve America's democracy by increasing the involvement of the citizenry.

David has repeatedly proven himself to be completely dedicated to the service of our nation and the improvement of our democracy. The Center for Democracy and citizenship is fortunate to have the leadership of such an inspiring individual, as noted in the following editorial from the Boulder Daily Camera:

[From the Daily Camera, Aug. 1, 2002]

VOTE? WHO, ME?

80% OF YOUNG PEOPLE WON'T, UNLESS TREND CHANGES

Former U.S. Rep. David Skaggs shouldn't have to spend part of his time looking for ways to persuade reluctant young people that voting makes a difference. He's doing the job because the rest of us haven't.

This would be a different country if young people heard a stronger message from parents, schools and communities about participation in democratic life; if older adults were a little less inclined to declare that voting doesn't matter or that elected officials