

we ask that his accomplishments be spread across the record of this great body so that they can be shared throughout the Nation.

**U.N. MUST PASS STRONG
RESOLUTION ON IRAQ**

(Mr. GIBBONS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, last week we heard Iraq agree to allowing U.N. weapons inspectors back into their country without conditions. All I can say is we have been down this road before.

Mr. Speaker, the United Nations must show real backbone if they want to be a meaningful organization in the 21st century. Unfortunately, we have had a decade of defiance and deception from Iraq. Let us not forget that between 1991 and 1998, in spite of 13, yes, 13 different U.N. resolutions mandating unconditional access, Iraq never allowed that to happen.

Saddam always had conditions. Inspectors were kept from presidential palaces, mosques and military installations, just to name a few locations.

The U.N. must pass a resolution that not only mandates unconditional weapons inspections, but also outlines the serious consequences for Saddam if Iraq fails to act and fails to allow U.N. inspectors to do their complete and unfettered job. The U.N. must take control and mandate unfettered inspections, and Saddam Hussein must comply. It is time for the U.N. and not Saddam Hussein to be in the driver's seat.

**SUPPORT SECRET SERVICE CHILD
PROTECTION ACT**

(Mr. LAMPSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I stand here today to tell you that the Secret Service does not just protect the President, they also protect missing kids. Nearly a decade ago, Congress authorized the U.S. Secret Service to participate in a multi-agency task force with the purpose of providing resources, expertise and other assistance to local law enforcement agencies and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in cases involving missing and exploited children.

This began a strong partnership between the Secret Service and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and resulted in the Secret Service providing critical forensic support, including polygraph examinations, handwriting examinations, fingerprint research and identification, age progressions and regressions and audio and video enhancements to the National Center and the law enforcement in numerous missing children's cases.

However, there is a clear need to provide explicit statutory jurisdiction to

the Secret Service to continue this forensic and investigative support upon request from local law enforcement, or NCMEC.

I urge Members to support the Secret Service and NCMEC by cosponsoring the Secret Service Child Protection Act, H.R. 5389. Help the Secret Service continue their work on behalf of America's children.

**ENSURING AMERICA'S NATIONAL
AND ECONOMIC SECURITY**

(Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, America and the world must overcome the threat posed by Saddam Hussein's continuing effort to control or disrupt supplies of Arab oil. Successful completion of the House-Senate conference on a national energy bill is imperative to ensure America's national security and economic security.

Americans are 5 percent of the world's population, we use 25 percent of the world's oil production, and we produce 30 percent of the world's goods and services. We are the most energy-efficient and productive nation on Earth. However, America has only 2 percent of the world's known reserves of oil. America imports almost 60 percent of our oil, up from 32 percent in 1992 and 34 percent during the last Arab oil embargo. In 2002, Americans have already paid Saddam Hussein \$2.3 billion for oil we need to run our economy and our military.

Since 1970, oil production in the United States has declined, with only a tiny blip up from Alaska's Prudhoe Bay. Many experts agree that U.S. oil production will continue to decline, no matter what we do in terms of drilling.

A comprehensive energy bill with advances in conservation, efficiency and alternative and renewable forms of energy will strengthen America's economy and national security and lessen our dependence upon oil from Saddam Hussein.

**HONORING JOSEF D'HEYGERS FOR
HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO MATER
DEI HIGH SCHOOL**

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

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor Josef D'Heygers for his contributions to Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana and to our community.

Josef worked as a caretaker for Mater Dei High School for over 40 years, beginning in 1956. He has lived a modest life, living on campus in a trailer filled with crosses and Mater Dei memorabilia.

Josef recently donated his life savings to Mater Dei to assist with the school's plans to expand. His was one of

the top donations given to the campaign.

Mater Dei has always been Josef's family. He gave generously because he firmly believes that education keeps teenagers happy and out of trouble, and he wants his gift to offer students what they need for college and for a lifetime of success.

Josef was recently honored by Mater Dei by having the new counseling and classroom building named after him.

I think all of us can learn from Josef's generosity and his dedication to the education of our Nation's children.

**SUPPORT BALANCED ENERGY
PLAN TO SECURE TERRORIST-
FREE FUTURE FOR AMERICA**

(Mr. REHBERG asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. REHBERG. Mr. Speaker, America is already at war. We are at war against terrorists and those that support evil.

Today we have an important decision to make: Will we continue to finance Saddam Hussein's war machine by buying his oil, or will we support energy independence? I stand here today in support of America and for using America's untapped energy resources.

While our sons and daughters bravely fight terrorism, there are those in this Chamber that would have America continue to import almost 60 percent of our oil from terrorist-sponsoring regimes.

I urge my colleagues to support a balanced energy plan to secure a terrorist-free America for our future.

**RESERVATIONS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ATTACK ON IRAQ**

(Mr. WU asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WU. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my grave reservations concerning this administration's proposed attack on Iraq. If there were evidence of an imminent threat against us or an attack on Iraq's neighbors, I would not hesitate to use force. But every successful American wartime President, Lincoln, Wilson, Roosevelt, Kennedy, presented evidence to the Nation and to the world that war was absolutely necessary, and thereby led a united Nation in purpose and in moral certitude.

Mr. Speaker, I want to quote a President who avoided becoming a wartime President. In averting a war with France almost 2 centuries ago, John Adams wrote to his wife, Abigail: "Great is the guilt of an unnecessary war."

If there is evidence of imminent necessity, I ask the administration to present it now. We owe it to ourselves, to the world, and to posterity.