

2006 DISCLOSURE—Continued

Common and Preferred Stock	No. of shares	\$ per share	Value
Pactiv Corp.	200	24.64	4,928.00
PG&E Corp.	175	39.39	6,893.25
Pfizer	22211	25.20	559,717.20
Qwest	571	6.83	3,899.93
Reliant Energy	300	10.50	3,150.00
RH Donnelly Corp.	500	58.20	29,100.00
Sandusky Voting Trust	26	1.10	28.60
Solutia	1672	0.36	601.92
Tenneco Automotive	182	21.92	3,989.44
Unisys, Inc.	167	6.92	1,155.64
US Bank Corp.	3081	30.57	94,186.17
Verizon	1313,4958	34.49	45,302.47
Vodafone Airtouch	370	21.37	7,906.90
Weenergies (Wisconsin Energy)	1022	40.28	41,166.16
Total Common & Preferred Stocks and Bonds			\$6,613,860.95

Life Insurance Policies	Face \$	Surrender \$
Northwestern Mutual #4378000	12,000	70,274.50
Northwestern Mutual #4574061	30,000	168,875.31
Massachusetts Mutual #4116575	10,000	10,944.07
Massachusetts Mutual #4228344	100,000	269,151.65
American General Life Ins. #5-1607059L	175,000	39,810.38
Total Life Insurance Policies		\$559,055.91

Bank & Savings & Loan Accounts	Balance
Bank One, Milwaukee, N.A., checking account	\$67,010.23
Bank One, Milwaukee, N.A., preferred savings	33,619.36
M&I Lake Country Bank, Hartland, WI, checking account	12,358.14
M&I Lake Country Bank, Hartland, WI, savings	366.15
Burke & Herbert Bank, Alexandria, VA, checking account	1,081.42
JP Morgan, IRA accounts	107,343.48
Total Bank & Savings & Loan Accounts	\$221,778.78

Miscellaneous	Value
1994 Cadillac Deville—retail value	\$4,250.00
1989 Cadillac Fleetwood—retail value	2,600.00
1996 Buick Regal—retail value	3,450.00
1991 Buick Century automobile—retail value	1,800.00
Office furniture & equipment (estimated)	1,000.00
Furniture, clothing & personal property (estimated)	170,000.00
Stamp collection (estimated)	90,000.00
Interest in Wisconsin retirement fund	329,041.41
Deposits in Congressional Retirement Fund	152,728.17
Deposits in Federal Thrift Savings Plan	243,511.60
Traveller's checks	7,218.96
17 ft. Boston Whaler boat & 70 hp Johnson outboard motor (estimated)	7,500.00
20 ft. Pontoon boat & 40 hp Mercury outboard motor ..	13,500.00
Total Miscellaneous	\$1,026,600.14
Total Assets	\$10,767,523.96

Liabilities	Amount
None	
Total Liabilities	\$0.00
Net Worth	\$10,767,523.96

Statement of 2005 Taxes Paid	Amount
Federal income tax	\$109,434.00
Wisconsin income tax	29,432.00
Menomonee Falls, WI property tax	2,281.56
Chenequa, WI property tax	23,161.82
Alexandria, VA property tax	11,718.00

I further declare that I am trustee of a trust established under the will of my late father, Frank James Sensenbrenner, Sr., for the benefit of my sister, Margaret A. Sensenbrenner, and of my two sons, F. James Sensenbrenner, III, and Robert Alan Sensenbrenner. I am further the direct beneficiary of five trusts, but have no control over the assets of either trust. My wife, Cheryl Warren Sensenbrenner, and I are trustees of separate trusts established for the benefit of each son.

Also, I am neither an officer nor a director of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin or of any other state or foreign country.

HONORING LESLIE STEVENS ON THE COMPLETION OF HER INTERNSHIP

HON. BART GORDON

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

Mr. GORDON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the many contributions Leslie Stevens has made while interning in my Washington, D.C., office. Leslie, a native of Harritman, Tennessee, has been a wonderful addition to the office and a great servant to the constituents of Tennessee's Sixth Congressional District.

Last December, Leslie graduated from my alma mater, Middle Tennessee State University, with a degree in political science. Her love of the subject is evident through her eagerness to experience all aspects of government and her desire to read just about anything related to politics.

Though she is still young, Leslie already has first-hand knowledge of both the state and federal levels of government. She has learned the inner workings of the General Assembly as a legislative intern for the Tennessee Board of Regents. And during her time in Washington, she has attended briefings, addressed constituent concerns and provided visitors from Tennessee with an up-close look at the U.S. Capitol.

I hope Leslie enjoyed her internship as much as my staff and I have enjoyed her help in the office. I wish her all the best in the future.

INTRODUCING THE CLEAR ACT

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, the CLEAR Act will position the U.S. House of Representatives as a body of serious advocates for a national consciousness of energy efficiency. As the House entertains a plethora of energy-related bills, the U.S. public will surely come to recognize the need to move toward purchasing automobiles that use renewable fuels and alternative sources of energy such as hydrogen and electricity.

This legislation would prohibit the use of funds from Members' Representational Allowances to provide for any vehicle which does not use alternative fuels. With the price of a gallon of gasoline skyrocketing past 3 dollars,

the need to end America's dependency on foreign oil is essential to homeland security and a stable energy supply. New technologies using alternative resources like ethanol, hydrogen and electricity give us the opportunity to reach energy independence. The CLEAR Act will show Americans that their elected officials in Congress are serious about the use of alternate sources of energy and compatible vehicles.

The public would much rather see a sermon than hear one. Surely Congress cannot sell the American public on the need to abandon its gas guzzlers when they observe Members of Congress proudly driving them.

Congress has far more power and persuasion with the public than polls suggest. By approving a bill that essentially says, "Look at us and do likewise," the public will certainly take notice and follow our example.

COMMENDING MOREHOUSE COLLEGE TRIO PROGRAM GRADUATES

HON. CHARLIE NORWOOD

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

Mr. NORWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I am here today to commemorate the good work of the Morehouse College TriO Programs, specifically the Student Support Services—SSS—and Robert C. McNair Scholars programs.

Morehouse is not in my district, although it was founded in my district, and I am well aware of the fine work the institution does. It is one of only three all male colleges or universities in the country, and the only one with the distinction of being historically black.

Every year, 500 men leave the familiar gates of Morehouse to enter graduate schools across the country, the board rooms of Wall Street, and even the hallowed halls of our congressional office buildings. However, much of this would not be possible if it were not for the services provided by SSS and the McNair programs.

SSS at Morehouse services 175 students each year. These are often students from low income families or first generation college students. The nurturing environment these students receive is one of the many reasons why SSS is so successful in helping with the College's retention rate.

In addition, SSS provides academic, professional, and financial counseling for students throughout their matriculation as well as financial aid assistance and help with graduate school navigation. There is even some direct

financial assistance for students who are Federal Pell Grant recipients.

The McNair Program, named in honor of engineer, scientist, and Challenger astronaut Robert E. McNair, serves a smaller student population of 23 each year. The goal of this program is to increase the number of doctoral candidates from underrepresented backgrounds. This program prepares undergraduate students for the world of vigorous research that doctoral studies require. Therefore, not only does Morehouse work closely with these students during their undergraduate years, but it also tracks the students' progress until successful completion of higher education degrees.

One of the major advantages of these programs is the mentoring the participants receive. Here they are off in college, many are the first to do so in their families, and they get the chance to receive guidance and assistance from professionals who want them to succeed. What more could a student ask for?

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I want to commend the good work the professionals at Morehouse SSS and McNair Programs do. Among them are Dr. Ruby Bird, Malcolm Williams, and Michael Maxwell. I also want to congratulate all the Men of Morehouse that will become Morehouse Men on May 14th, 2006, with special acknowledgement of those who took advantage of the assets Morehouse TRIO Programs have to offer.

HONORING THE 2006 STATE CHAMPION BOLINGBROOK HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

HON. JUDY BIGGERT

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to congratulate the Bolingbrook High School Girls' Varsity Basketball Team on capturing the 2006 Illinois Class AA Girls' Basketball State Championship.

On March 4, 2006, the Bolingbrook Raiders beat the Althoff High School Crusaders 45-34 in the state championship game. Not only did this give the Bolingbrook Girls' Varsity Basketball team its first state championship, but it provided Bolingbrook High School with its first ever state championship in any sport.

It's not often that Congress passes a law that makes a big difference in the lives of young people—especially in the lives of young girls. But that's exactly what happened in 1972, when Title IX was enacted, allowing girls and young women to participate in sports just like the boys and young men.

When many of my colleagues and I were in high school, girls were only allowed to play half court basketball. Why did they only let us play on half of the court? Well, they thought we were too weak and delicate and that running across the full court might exhaust us or affect our health.

As they say, we've come a long way, and the Bolingbrook High School Girls' Varsity Basketball Team is a great example of that. Not only are they excellent basketball players, but I'm sure that they could teach many young men a thing or two about the sport.

Today, our hats are off to the Bolingbrook Raiders for their great athleticism, team spirit,

hard work, dedication, and the example they set for girls and women everywhere.

Once again, congratulations to girls of the Bolingbrook High School Varsity Basketball Team on winning the Illinois state championship. We wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

KATHERINE OSENBACH

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

Mr. GERLACH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Katherine Osenbach for being inducted into the Da Vinci Discovery Center of Science and Technology's Hall of Fame.

The Da Vinci Discovery Center of Science and Technology honors outstanding teachers and high school students who excel in science and technology. This year, Katherine Osenbach of Allentown Central Catholic High School will receive this honor and recognition during the May 16, 2006 awards ceremony.

A senior in high school, Katherine, has already decided to pursue a career as a scientific researcher in the fields of biology and physics. She is well on her way to achieving her goal. She has participated in such events as the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science and in numerous independent research projects, including one titled "Does Mozart Motivate the Mind?" She has also acquired hands-on experience and completed such tasks as helping a veterinarian extract a horse's tooth and collecting samples for local water sources. Additionally, Katherine has participated in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Boston and worked on an atomic fusion research project at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Katherine does not only excel in science, but she is also an accomplished musician, a recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award, a National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist, and vice president of her school's National Honor Society chapter. She will be attending the University of Scranton in the fall and will pursue a degree in biology.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me today in honoring Katherine Osenbach of Allentown Central Catholic High School as she is inducted into the Da Vinci Discovery Center of Science and Technology's Hall of Fame.

H.R. 4681, THE PALESTINIAN ANTI-TERRORISM ACT OF 2006

HON. JIM McDERMOTT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, it is very often that JIM McDERMOTT rises to support this President, but that is precisely what I am doing now. The President does not want his hands tied by H.R. 4681. I completely agree. It was taken off the calendar today, and it ought to stay off the calendar.

H.R. 4681, the Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006, will not make Israel safer, will not meet the urgent humanitarian needs of the Palestinian people, and will not give our diplomats the tools they need to help find a path to peace in the Mideast.

For all of these reasons, I oppose it, and I urge my colleagues to reconsider. I believe in diplomacy as a means to correct injustice around the world. I believe gifted diplomats can accomplish as much with words and deeds as the military can with guns and soldiers.

There is no question that the United States must take all appropriate steps to ensure that terrorists like Hamas are denied access to our financial aid. Hamas is responsible for the deaths of hundreds of innocent Israelis before coming to power.

Since then, they have neither renounced violence nor recognized Israel. This is unacceptable.

By all means, we must deny Hamas dollars that would buy hatred, but we must remember that Hamas and the Palestinian people are not one and the same.

Even as we deny any and all assistance to Hamas, we must not hurt those Palestinians who are working for peace. If we fail to support them, I have no doubt that Israel will pay the ultimate price: more instability in the West Bank and Gaza, more desperation, and more terrorism.

America's leadership is on the line in the Middle East, and more instability is something we need to avoid. We still have 130,000 American soldiers in harm's way in Iraq; we can't afford to make any more poor choices related to that region. But, that's what we will do if we pass this bill.

It doesn't make sense for the United States to limit political and economic aid to moderates, like Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas.

He and others have met our requirements by recognizing Israel, renouncing violence and terrorism against Israel, and accepting all previously signed Israeli-Palestinian agreements. What happens if we turn our back on leaders trying to heal a millennium of hate?

And what can we expect if we turn our backs on the real and growing humanitarian needs of the Palestinian people? It doesn't make sense to put restrictions on funding the NGOs that provide the Palestinian people with hospitals and schools.

As a medical doctor, I am gravely concerned about the fate of millions of innocent Palestinians who rely on international aid for food, health care, and for developing their economy and businesses.

Recent news reports say that international sanctions are preventing hospitals in Gaza from providing dialysis machines for patients, and they may not be able to supply immunizations to children.

The World Health Organization sees a "rapid decline of the public health system . . . towards a possible collapse." This bill will only make the already dire situation even worse. As a doctor I took an oath to heal. As a nation, we took an oath to lead.

Allowing innocent Palestinians to go hungry, while denying them medical treatment cannot possibly correct injustice, or lead to peace.

Passing this bill will be seen as anti-Palestinian, and the resulting chaos and animosity can only threaten the relative calm that Israel has seen in recent months.

Many of the Israeli leaders I've spoken to, think this bill goes too far by punishing all Palestinians, not just Hamas. They understand that a radicalized population will show more support for Hamas, not less.