

Anne is the proud and loving grandmother of Hollister and Jessica Ream, and just welcomed her newest granddaughter, Chloe Pollert.

Since my first day as a Member of Congress in January 1993 until July 2007, Anne Ream has worked effectively to serve the people of the 14th Congressional District, first as a field representative and then as my deputy district chief of staff in our Palo Alto District Office. She applied her years of experience and expertise to bring community leaders together on critical healthcare, women's and senior issues. She assisted hundreds of constituents and resolved complex problems with federal agencies, including Medicare, immigration, Social Security, disability and housing. Her compassion for constituents, especially for the disenfranchised, knew no bounds and she set a standard of excellence in everything she did. Her strong presence in our office will always be missed, as well as her rich sense of humor, her meticulous attention to detail and her endless reserve of knowledge.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the work of Anne Ream as she begins the next exciting chapter of her life. She has served the people of California's 14th Congressional District with grace and distinction and in doing so, she strengthened our community and made our country better. How proud I am of all she accomplished and how grateful I am to have her as my friend.

INDIA'S JEWISH COMMUNITY OUTRAGED OVER "NAZI COLLECTION"

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, on September 30, Fox News reported an outrageous story. India has a small Jewish community and they are outraged at the emergence in Mumbai (formerly Bombay) of a new line of bedspreads called the "Nazi Collection." The proprietor, one Kapil Kumar Todi, claimed that it stands for "New Arrival Zone for India," but nobody takes that claim seriously. Mr. Todi pretends not to understand the outrage of the Jewish community, saying "It really does not matter to me who feels bad about it."

This collection is an outrage, not only against Jews, but against all people who believe in decency and tolerance. India should shut it down.

A restaurant in Mumbai used swastikas on its menus and called itself Hitler's Cross. After the Jewish community protested, the restaurant was forced to change its name. This shows the tolerance for Nazi ideas in India, and yet it considers itself the ally of Israel and the Jewish people.

As you know, Madam Speaker, India has been plagued by Hindu fundamentalism and many instances of religious intolerance. Christians, Muslims, Sikhs, and others have suffered religious violence that has claimed hundreds of thousands of lives. There has been destruction and laws have been enacted to prevent a Hindu from converting to another religion. A booklet was published telling people how to implicate Christians and others in false criminal cases. This is merely the latest out-

rage. But it is one more example of the lack of religious freedom in India. That is one reason that there are 17 freedom movements inside India.

This is unacceptable, Madam Speaker. It is one more reason why we should cut off our aid to India and our trade with that country and put the U.S. Congress on record in support of self-determination and freedom for the many nations seeking their freedom from India.

[From Fox News, Sept. 30, 2007]

INDIAN JEWS OUTRAGED OVER "THE NAZI COLLECTION" LINE OF BEDSPREADS

MUMBAI, INDIA—Leaders of India's Jewish community expressed outrage Sunday over a new line of bedspreads called "The Nazi Collection" from a Mumbai-based home furnishing company that used swastikas in its promotional material.

The furnishing dealer said the name stands for "New Arrival Zone for India" and was not meant to be anti-Semitic.

But Jewish groups said they would file a lawsuit against the company.

"This is an enormous insult to Jews and all right-thinking people and must be retracted," said Jonathan Solomon, chairman of the Indian Jewish Federation.

There are about 5,500 Jews living in India, a predominantly Hindu nation of 1.1 billion people.

The bedspread line is not yet on sale, but brochures were handed out in a mall in a northern Mumbai suburb, the Times of India newspaper reported Sunday.

Furnishing dealer Kapil Kumar Todi said he chose the name because "that's what came to my mind," according to the paper.

"It really does not matter to me who feels bad about it," he said.

Some Indians regard Hitler as just another historical figure and have little knowledge about the Holocaust in which 6 million Jews were killed during World War II.

The swastika symbol, which was appropriated by the Nazis, was originally an ancient symbol used in Hinduism, Buddhism and other religions, and is still displayed all over India in hopes of bringing luck.

Last year, a restaurant in Mumbai, India's financial and entertainment capital, changed its name from Hitler's Cross after the city's Jewish community protested. The restaurant used swastikas on its signs and menus.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KEITH ELLISON

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Mr. ELLISON. Madam Speaker, on October 10, 2007, I inadvertently failed to vote on H. Res. 719 (rollcall No. 954), had I voted, I would have voted "aye."

PAYING TRIBUTE TO EILEEN SWEENEY

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Mr. RANGEL. Madam Speaker, I rise to ask my colleagues to take this time to remember the life of Eileen Marie Sweeney.

Eileen Sweeney, a woman whose life, to a remarkable degree, embodied the reverie of

the American dream, was a great woman of distinction which reflected her grand Irish heritage.

Born on October 5, 1934, Eileen Sweeney was a long-time community activist who devoted many years to the betterment of Washington Heights and Inwood. For many years, she worked for New York State Assembly Members Edward H. Lehner and Herman D. Farrell, Jr., where she was diligent in resolving constituent issues. While in her office or out in the community, any project she took on merited her full and undivided attention.

Eileen contributed her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly. One of countless examples was her membership to Community Board 12 of Manhattan, where she served as a fierce housing and tenant advocate and protector of her beloved community.

In 1976, she was called upon to serve as a Democratic District Leader for the 71st New York State Assembly District and also as a Delegate of the Democratic National Convention in which nominated then Presidential Candidate, President Jimmy Carter.

As she passed away on January 31, 2006, such a benevolent amalgamation of intellect, steadfastness, and vigor as that demonstrated by Eileen Sweeney over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others, will greatly be missed.

This past weekend, on October 20th, 2007, Eileen was memorialized by those that loved and cherished her with the renaming of the Northwest corner of West 207th Street and Broadway in my district. It is our hope that this act will help preserve the memory of this remarkable woman, not only for the benefit of those who knew her but for all who value the promise of America.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF NATIONAL CYBER-SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

SPEECH OF

HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to talk a little bit about my dad. My dad is 89 years old. He has never owned a credit card. He has never even had a digital telephone. He doesn't have a computer. He doesn't have Internet. He is not interested in any of it. And yet, as removed as he might be from computer technology on a day-to-day basis, as it would appear in his personal life, the truth of the matter is, no one is isolated from high tech today.

His veterans payments, his Social Security payments, his bank transfers, his Medicare, all of this comes to him through computer networks. If anybody messes up those computer networks, my 89-year-old dad will not get the services that he needs. That's why this is so important today.

I am proud that in 2002 Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah, Georgia, began its Regional Center for Cyber-security Education and Training. This was part of the G-8 Summit which was held in Savannah, Georgia, in 2004, and they played a key role in the law enforcement efforts surrounding the G-8.

Since then, Armstrong Atlantic State University has taken on partners of Washington Group International and Bridgeborn, and they are offering all kinds of computer security training programs, from simulating and modeling to visualization, covert channels, cyber-security and security of networks.

Why is this important? Now, Mr. McCaul said there are 200 million U.S. citizens connected to the Internet. The number of people with access has increased over 182 percent from 2000 to 2005. In 2006, total non-travel-related spending on the Internet is estimated to be over \$100 billion. That is a 24 percent increase over 2005. In 2005, the FBI has estimated that American businesses lost \$67 billion because of computer crime.

The United States is the location of 40 percent of the known command-and-control servers; and because of that, we are the target of attack after attack. Most of these are executed by botnets, which are a collection of broadband-enabled PCs hijacked during virus and worm attacks and seeded with software that connects back to a server to receive communications from a remote attacker. In other words, the botnets all work together to simultaneously, consistently and constantly attack computer networks, such as the Department of Defense, the Centers for Disease Control, and the Department of Energy.

In fact, in America our governmental computers alone get millions of attacks each and every day. It is something that we all should be very concerned about. The United States was the top country of attack origin, making up 33 percent of the worldwide attack activity.

Personal information, for example, on veterans in May 2006 was taken home with a Veterans Administration employee. Approximately 26.5 million veterans had their own personal information compromised simply because one employee took a laptop home. Now 25 years ago that may have required a truckload to carry that many files home. But just think about it, all he did was take a laptop home. And if the employee's house had not been broken into and the laptop stolen, we still might not have known about it. In mid-June of 2006, the Department was spending approximately \$200,000 a day just to operate a call center to explain to veterans how this might affect their service. Of course, there are class action lawsuits that have followed, and there will be a lot more discussion about that.

In September 2000, a 16-year-old young man by the name of Jonathan James, who lived in Florida, hacked into a Pentagon system that monitors threats from nuclear weapons and a NASA system that supports the international space station. This gave him access to over 3,000 government e-mail messages. He was able to illegally access a total of 13 NASA computers and downloaded software which supported the International Space Station's physical environment, including control of the temperature and humidity within the living space.

In February 2001, Gary McKinnon of London took a poorly secured Windows system of NASA and the Pentagon and 12 other military operations and caused almost \$1 million worth of damage by just basically playing around, stealing passwords and deleting files.

We know that in March 2000, Max Ray Butler, a 27-year-old computer expert working as an FBI informant, was indicted on 15 criminal counts for allegedly hacking into the U.S. De-

partment of Defense, NASA, and Air Force computer systems. In 2007, he was once again indicted on charges of identity theft and wire fraud.

The list goes on and on, even to the extent that you have folks in China purposely attacking American systems, including the Pentagon. I will submit some of these for the RECORD, but the list goes on and on. That is why it is very important for us to support this legislation and have Members talking about it and knowledgeable.

If you think about cyber-security now, the cost of it is more than what it is for the illegal drug trade in America. Cyber-crime outstripped illegal drug sales worldwide and analysts estimate online fraud will bring in \$105 billion in 2007. This is a huge problem, but it is kind of a quiet problem and this resolution helps raise its visibility.

Submissions of examples for the RECORD

June 2007: China's army hacked into a computer network at the Pentagon. Computer specialists with the People's Liberation Army (PLA) penetrated an unclassified network used by policy aides to U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates in June, resulting in a weeklong shutdown of the system.

May 2000: Montreal teenage hacker pleaded guilty to illegally penetrating the computer systems of several Canadian and foreign institutions, including NASA, Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, among others.

October 2002 to March 2003: Raymond Paul Steigerwalt, 21, infected DOD server with TK worm. The worm exploited well-known vulnerabilities in Microsoft's IIS Web Server to spread across the Internet and install backdoors under the control of hackers onto infected systems.

July 2006: State Department had large-scale computer break-ins worldwide that appeared to target its headquarters and offices dealing with China and North Korea. Hackers stole sensitive U.S. information and passwords and implanted backdoors in unclassified government computers to allow them to return at will.

K.P.S. GILL SHOULD NOT TESTIFY IN AIR INDIA INQUIRY

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Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, K.P.S. Gill, the former Director General of Police in Punjab, has requested the opportunity to testify before the Major Commission, which is investigating the 1985 Air India bombing. The request comes in response to the testimony of officials from the Punjab Human Rights Organization who had valuable new information to impart. Mr. Gill should not testify.

Gill was part of the same machinery of Indian repression that led to the bombing. He was responsible for the murders of tens of thousands of Sikhs while he was DGP in Punjab. Mr. Gill was quoted as endorsing extrajudicial killings, saying that they "should happen." These are incidents where the police kill innocent people, then report it as an "encounter" to justify their actions. He was denied passage to the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta by every airline because of his terrorism and he had to leave the country immediately after India's field hockey games. He serves as presi-

dent of the Indian Field Hockey Association. Almost 50 Members of Congress wrote to the State Department urging them to deny Mr. Gill a visa. He stands convicted of sexually harassing a high-level female Indian Administrative Service employee. He is not fit to be a witness in any civilized country. He ought to be in prison.

Gill has no information on the Air India incident. Why doesn't the Major Commission call Zuhair Kashmeri and Brian McAndrew, who wrote the book *Soft Target*, which details the Indian government's involvement in this terrorist act, or former Member of Parliament David Kilgour, who exposed the story of Ryszard Paskowski? Paskowski was a Canadian-Polish double agent who was approached by representatives of the Indian government who asked him to be involved in a second bombing. They said, "the first one worked so well." For that matter, why not just call Mr. Paskowski himself?

Gill's involvement in genocide is well known. Why should the Major Commission accept him as a witness?

GILL SHOULD NOT TESTIFY BEFORE MAJOR COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC, October 3, 2007.—Former Punjab Director General of Police K.P.S. Gill is seeking to testify before the Major Commission, which is investigating the 1985 Air India disaster. His request comes in response to testimony from two officials of the Punjab Human Rights Organization (PHRO.)

Gill should not testify because he is a terrorist," said Dr. Gurmit Singh Aulakh, President of the Council of Khalistan. "He is responsible for the murders of tens of thousands of Sikhs. Now he is portraying himself as some sort of expert on the Air India bombing. The Council of Khalistan, the government pro tempore of Khalistan, leads the struggle to liberate Khalistan from India.

Gill was denied passage to the Atlanta Olympics by every airline in 1996 because of his terrorism. He had to be sent to Atlanta in a special train and he was sent out as soon as the hockey game was over. 49 Members of the U.S. Congress wrote to the State Department, urging them not to give Gill a visa. In that same year, he was convicted of sexually harassing a senior IAS official. A few years ago when Gill was visiting Belgium, his turban was removed from him by Sikh activists, who then chased him down to his hotel. In 1999, he was quoted as saying that fake encounters "should occur" if they are "necessary." Many innocent people, including a three-year-old child, have been killed in such encounters. In 1994, the U.S. State Department reported that the Indian government paid out over 41,000 cash bounties to police officers for such killings.

Gill presided over more than 50,000 extrajudicial killings, which were exposed by the PHRO in a study begun by Sardar Jaswant Singh Khalra, who was picked up by the police in September 1995 and murdered in police custody in October of that year. Many of these were secret cremations, in which Sikhs were arrested, tortured, and murdered, then their bodies were secretly cremated and declared "unidentified." Their remains were never even given to their families. It was for exposing this brutal policy that Gill's police arrested and murdered Sardar Khalra.

Gill serves as head of the Anti-Terrorist Institute of India, which has so far received \$95 million in taxpayer funding from the government of Canada, and of the Institute for Conflict Management, which has received \$65,000. "It is ironic that Gill heads an antiterrorism institute and he is a terrorist himself," said Dr. Aulakh. "Like most police