

the children. While the man does what he wants with money, the responsibility is left to the woman.

3. Lack of women's equality. One man, if he has the notion, can have one wife or two or more wives.

4. Lack of freedom for women even with their own private property; for example: money, gold, household pots and pans, and livestock.

5. Women are not allowed to make contact with people outside the community. For example: visiting neighbors, family, and friends. And women are not allowed [illegible] to travel far, and if he allows her, he does not give her money, and he tells her, "This trip is of your own accord."

6. Lack of acceptance of higher education and universities to enable women to get ahead.

7. Failure to encourage girls in the schools and leaving the responsibility to the mothers.

8. Failure of fathers to take responsibility for girls. If something happens, the mother is blamed, and they make her hear harsh words from the family, and sometimes divorce even takes place.

9. Outside chores, such as: [illegible], provisions, construction, and feeding livestock—that is, all physical demands—are the responsibility of the woman.

10. Failure to show confidence in women, such as leaving the house without the man's knowledge and he tells her, "You went out to commit adultery."

11. Failure to value the life of the woman. They only value her in bed. They like a lot of births, but they do not like raising sons and children.

12. Early marriage for girls and compulsory marriage without consent.

13. In the case of meetings, women do not have the freedom to speak at organizations; only men's statements are heard.

14. Women do not know how to submit their complaints—the place and the organization that is concerned about them.

Thank you. We hope to achieve freedom for women in the whole world.

More than sixty years after the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the women of the Farchana Camp challenge us to realize its long-promulgated ideals.

RECOGNIZING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER FRANCIS P. FOLEY'S ORDINATION

HON. PATRICK J. MURPHY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Father Francis P. Foley on the 25th anniversary of his ordination.

In the spirit of John Cardinal O'Connor, who served both as a Philadelphia priest and as a U.S. Navy Chaplain, Father Foley has served his congregation and his country honorably. Father Foley attended St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, just outside Philadelphia.

At the age of 23, Father Foley was so inspired by a mass at the Naval Academy in Annapolis that he decided to become a Navy Chaplain. He persevered in attaining the chaplaincy, despite the fact that it took him 5 years to convince the archdiocese to allow him to do so. He is a beacon of faith, kindness, and wis-

dom to all of those lucky enough to have come to know him in his 25 years of devoted service.

Ordained in May of 1984, Father Foley's first service was a mass of thanksgiving the very next day. On the 14th of this month, in tribute to his 25 years of unwavering dedication to his faith and his community, he will be honored during a Jubilee Mass at St. Athanasius in Philadelphia.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to recognize Father Francis P. Foley for his incredible service as a Navy Chaplain, and am extremely honored to serve as his Congressman.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Madam Speaker, I would like to state for the record my position on the following vote I missed while attending a funeral in Missouri:

On Friday, June 12, 2009, I missed rollcall Vote No. 335. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall Vote No. 335.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. WOLF. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: The Hon. FRANK R. WOLF

Provision: State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance, Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force
Address of Requesting Entity: 880 Harrison Street SE, Leesburg, VA 20175

Description of Request: In response to increasing gang activity in northern Virginia, a multi-jurisdictional law enforcement task force was established in 2003 to more effectively respond to gang activity. As a result of the task force's efforts, criminal gang activity has declined by more than 50 percent. In order to sustain and maintain these impressive results, the task force requested \$3 million in funding, which is included in H.R. 2847.

Requesting Member: The Hon. FRANK R. WOLF

Provision: State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance, Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Northwest Virginia Regional Gang Task Force
Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 49, Berryville, VA 22611

Description of Request: In response to increasing gang activity in the Shenandoah Valley, this task force was established to coordinate and share information with their counterparts at the Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force. According to the Federal Bureau

of Investigation, the entire northern Virginia region is a hotbed of gang activity. In order to better fight gang activity in this area, the task force requested \$1 million in funding, which is included in H.R. 2847.

HONORING DR. GEORGE SEIELSTAD

HON. EARL POMEROY

OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. POMEROY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the long and distinguished career of Dr. George Seielstad who is retiring from the John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences at the University of North Dakota (UND) where he was a leading figure in UND's aerospace and earth systems science curriculum. It has been my privilege to have known Dr. Seielstad since he first started at UND. Since that time I have seen first hand the workings of his remarkable mind, his commitment to advancing scientific thought, and his innovative leadership in developing real world applications for spatial technologies.

Dr. Seielstad's tenure at UND will be recognized by his many achievements as well as the many distinguished titles he has held. Upon his arrival in 1993, Dr. Seielstad served as Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Space Studies and was later named the Associate Dean of the Center for Aerospace Science and Director of the Earth System Science Institute. In 1997, he was named the first ever Oliver Benediktson Professor of Astrophysics. In recent years, Dr. Seielstad was appointed Senior Advisor to the President of UND and served in the position of Director for the Northern Great Plains Center for People and the Environment where he directs the Upper Midwest Aerospace Consortium (UMAC).

His cardinal accomplishment at UND came in founding and managing UMAC, which he established in 1994. UMAC is a preeminent research partnership between five universities in Montana, South Dakota, Idaho, and North Dakota working in collaboration in order to serve societal needs through the development of practical applications in Earth System Science information. UMAC has helped collect vital data on complex global environment and climate issues and has led to the development of real world products using satellite imaging, like Agriculture Cameral, which helps educate and bring about solutions for ranchers and farmers on a wide variety of agri-business issues. Multi-university consortiums are very rare because universities compete as much as they collaborate. The growth, success, and longevity of UMAC in large part is due to the vision, leadership, and commitment of Dr. Seielstad.

Even before his arrival at UND, Dr. Seielstad was a notable radio astronomer spending time at the University of Alaska, Caltech's Owens Valley Radio Observatory in Bishop, California, and the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank, West Virginia. He graduated summa cum laude with a degree in Physics from Dartmouth College and received his PhD in Physics from the California Institute of Technology. More recently, he served as Chairman of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Deep