

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH CANNON
HOUGHTELING

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Ms. PELOSI. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to a great California statesman and public servant, Joseph Cannon Houghteling, who passed away on June 23, 2009.

On July 16th, 2009 Joe's family and friends will gather on San Francisco's historic ship the *Balclutha* to celebrate his life, and I wish to honor my friend by submitting his obituary from the San Francisco Chronicle.

Joseph Cannon Houghteling, former chairman of the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) and Democratic activist, died at home June 23 in San Francisco after a short illness. He was 84. Houghteling spent many years in pro bono public service, with an emphasis on regional government, transportation and the balance between conservation and development. When he stepped down as chairman of BCDC, The Chronicle editorialized "He has served with wit, style and patience . . . and has brought a spirit of compromise to its responsibility of allowing development but protecting the environment, two goals often hard to reach." Born in San Francisco in 1924, son of the late William and Virginia LeSeure Houghteling, Houghteling attended Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass. He then joined the Navy V-12 college officer-training program and attended Bates College and the College of the Holy Cross. He served aboard the USS *Ocklawaha* in 1945-46 with the forces occupying Japan. He graduated from Yale in 1947. After college, Houghteling moved to the Peninsula, where he was publisher of community newspapers including The Gilroy Dispatch, The Los Gatos Times-Observer, The Sunnyvale Standard, The Pleasanton Times and The Mountain View Register-Leader. He owned The Nevada County Nugget for a time. He also founded Diablo Press, which published books on controversial topics including abortion and "We Accuse," a collection of essays on the new American political anger during the Vietnam War, as well as "The Sinking of the Lollipop" by Rodney G. Minott, about the congressional campaign of Pete McCloskey and Shirley Temple Black. Although he came from a family of Illinois Republicans, including great-grandfather "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Republican Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, Houghteling became a committed Democrat. He was a California delegate to the Democratic Conventions of 1956, supporting Adlai Stevenson, and of 1960, supporting John F. Kennedy. He was Northern California treasurer to the 1960 Kennedy presidential campaign. He participated in many other campaigns, including those of both Pat and Jerry Brown, John Tunney, Dianne Feinstein and Pete McCloskey. Houghteling served on the boards of many nonprofits including California Tomorrow, the Planning and Conservation League Foundation, the Coro Foundation, Stanford Hospital, Peninsula School and the California Newspaper Publishers Association. Houghteling joked that he was "one of Pat

Brown's youngest appointees and one of Jerry Brown's oldest." Gov. Edmund G. "Pat" Brown appointed Houghteling to the State Park Commission, which Houghteling eventually chaired, in 1959; in 1964 he was appointed to the State Highway Commission. Houghteling was appointed to BCDC in 1971; in the mid-1970s, he was appointed chairman by Gov. Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown Jr., a post he held until 1982. While chairman, Houghteling shepherded through the Suisun Marsh Protection Plan, which shielded 89,000 acres of wetlands and wildlife habitat from uncontrolled development. From 1972-1982, Houghteling was on the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. While on MTC, he noticed that there was no direct pedestrian access from the Embarcadero to the ferry landing. At Houghteling's suggestion, a passageway was built through the Ferry Building to allow easy access. In 1994, a plaque was installed in the Ferry Building to honor Houghteling. In 1984, Houghteling was appointed to the bi-state Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, on which he served until 1992. Houghteling also was president of the National Maritime Museum Association from 1992-1994. He was instrumental in bringing the submarine the USS *Pampanito* to Pier 45. Houghteling lived in Palo Alto, Los Gatos and Atherton. After moving back to San Francisco in 1978, he kept a home in Portola Valley for many years. Houghteling is survived by his wife of 31 years, Signa Judith Irwin Houghteling, and his daughters with the late Frances Fisher Houghteling: Anne Frances Houghteling and her husband, Herb Greenman, of Palo Alto; Elizabeth Cannon Houghteling and her husband, Philip Balboni, of Cambridge, Mass.; and Mary Wallace Houghteling of Berkeley. He is survived by his grandson, Philip Cannon Houghteling Balboni, of Cambridge. He leaves three nieces and a nephew by his sister, Lucretia H. Robertson, who predeceased him."

EXPRESSING THE GRATITUDE OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FOR THE SERVICE OF M.
POPE BARROW, JR.

SPEECH OF

HON. ROBERT A. BRADY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2009

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, there are many people who work very hard behind the scenes to enable the House to fulfill its legislative responsibilities, and Pope Barrow is unsurpassed in his craft. As "the" House Legislative Counsel for the past dozen years, and as "a" legislative counsel for 28 years before that, Barrow has helped me and every Member to prepare and perfect our legislation, that is, the actual words on the papers that Congress enacts into the law of the land. He is a gruff yet genial fellow who takes great pride in his work, and rightly so. He has much to be proud of over the course of his career, as many of my colleagues have already described.

I frankly don't know about Barrow's other genres, but as Legislative Counsel his profes-

sional work product here can be indecipherable. Even Shakespeare's prose makes lighter reading. With the Bard one needs only an English-language dictionary nearby. For Barrow's works, one needs, at a minimum, not only Webster's but Black's Law Dictionary, the Revised Statutes of the United States, the Statutes-at-Large, the United States Code, and a pot of strong coffee.

Writing federal legislation is obviously a unique skill and a decorative art form. Pope Barrow and his office colleagues have mastered it. As a practical matter, all of us Members untrained as lawyers in our former lives would always find ourselves at a disadvantage in any legislature, so we owe Pope Barrow and his colleagues an extraordinary debt of gratitude. He evens the playing field so a carpenter like me can compete with any other Member in this place.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of myself and my own staff, and on behalf of the staff of the House Administration Committee, I wish Pope well in his next endeavors, whatever they may be. May Pope Barrow always look back over his 40 years here as fondly as will his office colleagues and every Member of this House.

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SPEECH OF

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2009

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3081) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes:

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Chair, we must take measurable actions to replace policies of aggression with policies of dialogue, adherence to international law and an unwavering dedication to the protection of human rights. As such, I oppose the bill based on the inclusion of funding for programs and support for policies that fail to meet these important goals.

This bill continues funding for the International Military Education and Training (IMET) program. IMET is one of the three funding sources that support the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC), formerly known as the School of the Americas (SOA).

This combat-training facility for security personnel in Latin America is notorious for graduating human rights offenders. In its 59 years of existence, the SOA trained over 60,000 Latin American soldiers in counterinsurgency techniques, sniper training, commando and psychological warfare, military intelligence and interrogation tactics. These graduates have consistently targeted educators, union organizers, religious workers, student leaders, and

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