

States Navy, he joined the Wichita Police Department as an officer in 1957. He served there for 23 years, retiring in 1980 as Deputy Police Chief to accept his current position.

In the 30 years Mr. Stout has served on the Wichita Crime Commission, he is personally credited with developing advanced and specialty training programs for officers. This year, under his direction, the Crime Commission is conducting its 16th Annual Midwest Law Enforcement Conference on Gangs and Drugs. This annual program has provided training for more than 2500 law enforcement officers state-wide.

His involvement in the "Making Good Choices" program has directly impacted Wichita's youth by highlighting the consequences of poor decisions before they are faced with them. Mr. Stout was also the face of the weekly "Crime Stoppers" segment on local television, where his work earned him the distinction of Kansas "Crime Stopper" of the Year in 1993.

While tirelessly devoting his efforts to improving the lives of his fellow citizens, Bobby is first and foremost a devoted husband to his wife, Jerry, and a proud father and grandfather.

Madam Speaker, when parents in Wichita, or anywhere in our country, search for role models in their community that their children can aspire to, they need look no further than Bobby Stout. It is my distinct privilege to honor him today in the House of Representatives.

INVESTOR DEPOSIT YARDSTICK
(INDY) ACT

HON. JANE HARMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 27, 2010

Ms. HARMAN. Madam Speaker, I am pleased to introduce with Rep. DAVID DREIER the bipartisan Investor Deposit Yardstick (INDY) Act.

On July 11, 2008, 6,500 depositors in IndyMac bank woke up to find huge chunks of their life savings had vanished. IndyMac collapsed, and with it went \$233 million in deposited funds.

These small business owners, retirees and working families were not speculating wildly on the stock market—they were saving money in a bank they thought was secure.

Three months later, as the economy cratered, the federal government rode to the rescue of customers of other failing banks. In October 2008, the government raised the FDIC insurance limit from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

But it came too late for IndyMac customers, and for customers of five other banks across the country that were taken over by the FDIC. The new limits applied only prospectively to banks that would fail, not retroactively to those that already had.

IndyMac was the largest savings and loan in the Los Angeles area and its downfall hit California especially hard. Imagine your child's education fund practically wiped out overnight. Imagine your retirement nest egg decimated. And when you go to claim your FDIC insurance coverage, you are told you can't recover up to \$250,000 but your neighbor can.

And many customers claim they were misled by IndyMac employees into believing that

savings in excess of \$100,000 were fully insured.

I am pleased to have partnered with Chairman FRANK and the FDIC to resolve this problem, as well as my co-author DAVID DREIER, and I urge prompt passage of this legislation, which is fully paid for out of fees assessed on financial institutions.

IN SUPPORT OF SECTION 45G, THE
SHORT LINE RAILROAD TAX
CREDIT

HON. THOMAS S.P. PERRIELLO

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 27, 2010

Mr. PERRIELLO. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of the Section 45G Short Line Railroad Tax Credit, which expired on December 31, 2009, so that we can support our nation's railway industry and the jobs that it creates.

Section 45G was enacted in 2004 to help America's lighter-density freight rail lines invest in their infrastructure. Because this credit has not been extended for 2010, the Buckingham Branch Railroad in the 5th district of Virginia has been unable to make track repairs and much needed upgrades, thereby affecting Amtrak schedules and long term planning. Fifty cents of every dollar that the Buckingham Branch Railroad spends on improving its rail infrastructure is directed to labor costs, keeping Virginians employed.

The Short Line Railroad Tax Credit generates 6,890,000 rail track worker-hours each year and 3,305 full-time jobs nationwide. These numbers do not include the tens of thousands of jobs in the American steel, timber, and aggregate industries that make steel rail, railroad ties, and other railway equipment.

Section 45G is vital to enabling railway companies to pay their track employees and invest in tracks that serve local businesses. Short line rail tracks connect many of America's small businesses to the national freight rail network and promote economic development in areas that need it most.

I respectfully encourage the conference committee to ensure that the Short Line Railroad Tax Credit is successfully maintained.

HONORING CHARLES ROLAND
"BUDDY" HUGHES

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 27, 2010

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Madam Speaker, Whereas, our lives have been touched by the life of this one man, who has given of himself in order for others to stand; and

Whereas, Charles Roland "Buddy" Hughes' work is present in DeKalb County, Georgia for all to see, being an advocate for the youth, the elderly, the poor and ordinary citizens like you and me; and

Whereas, this giant of a man thought there was never an issue that was too tall; he would protest, picket, march and speak out against injustice, because he knew that in order to have a better community it would take us all; and

Whereas, this remarkable man gave of himself, his time, his talent and his life; he never asked for fame or fortune to uplift those in need, he just wanted to do what was right and when he committed to doing something his actions would cut like a knife; and

Whereas, Buddy Hughes was a husband, a father, a son, a brother and a friend; he was our warrior, our general, a man of great integrity who remained true to the uplifting of our community until his end; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to bestow an honorable mention and recognition on Charles Roland "Buddy" Hughes for his leadership, friendship and service to all of the citizens in Georgia and throughout the world; a citizen of great worth and so noted distinction;

Now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr., do hereby attest to the 111th Congress that Charles Roland "Buddy" Hughes of DeKalb County, Georgia is deemed worthy and deserving of this "Congressional Honorable Mention": Mr. Charles Roland "Buddy" Hughes, U.S. Citizen of Distinction, in the Fourth Congressional District.

OFFICER BENJAMIN L. KELLY

HON. DAVID G. REICHERT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 27, 2010

Mr. REICHERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today as a Congressman from the 8th District of Washington, a resident of the great Pacific Northwest, and a former law enforcement officer, to honor a man who acted courageously under perilous circumstances late last year. Seattle Police Department Officer Benjamin Kelly answered the call of duty in the wake of the heinous and unprecedented ambush of four officers in Lakewood, Washington. Because of his efforts, law enforcement officers and residents of Washington could breathe a sigh of relief knowing a violent gunman was no longer walking the streets.

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund named Officer Kelly its "Officer of the Month" in March and Officer Kelly has received distinguished praise elsewhere for his brave actions in the early morning hours of December 1, 2009. That morning, Kelly encountered a parked car with its engine running. He pulled up behind the car—which he suspected was stolen—and started the process of documenting his discovery and determining the status of the vehicle. At the same time, Kelly noticed a man standing nearby who was wearing a hooded sweatshirt. Alert, Kelly focused on his task and his surroundings. Suddenly, Kelly spotted the man walking toward his patrol car from behind. Kelly left his vehicle, ordered the man to stop and immediately recognized him as the suspect in the terrible police ambush 48 hours earlier. Instead of stopping, the suspect darted away from the officer while reaching for a weapon. Kelly shot the suspect and killed him, ending the most extensive police manhunt in Washington's history and taking a ruthless killer off the street.

Officer Kelly acted bravely, there is no doubt. I know the courage it takes to confront a dangerous and cold-blooded suspect. He