

PERMISSION TO INSERT LETTERS IN THE RECORD PERTAINING TO COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DURING CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 8, WATER QUALITY RENOVATION ACT OF 1985

Mr. FUQUA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during consideration of H.R. 8 in the Committee of the Whole House, I be permitted to insert two letters pertaining to the Committee on Science and Technology.

The SPEAKER (Mr. MURTHA). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

THE LATE J. HOWARD HUTCHINSON

(Mr. SILJANDER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SILJANDER. Mr. Speaker, all of us in the Michigan delegation and many, many others in Congress stand in deep sorrow at the loss of a good friend and my former Congressman, Ed Hutchinson.

Congressman Hutchinson, who was born October 12, 1914, died last night in Florida. He was 70 years old. He had been living in the Naples, FL, area.

Mr. Hutchinson graduated from Fennville High School in 1932, the University of Michigan in 1936, University of Michigan Law School in 1938. He practiced law in Allegan, MI.

Mr. Hutchinson was elected to the Michigan State House in 1946, the Michigan State Senate in 1951, and he served in the U.S. Congress, from the 88th Congress through most of the 94th Congress.

As the Members might remember, he was the ranking Republican on the Judiciary Committee.

I remember Ed Hutchinson very well because as a young 17- and 18-year-old Republican, I would stand on street corners in Three Rivers, MI, handing leaflets out for Ed Hutchinson during many of his reelection campaigns. He was a very close personal friend of mine and a personal friend of so many thousands and thousands of people all throughout the State of Michigan and, frankly, Mr. Speaker, throughout the country.

It is with deep sense of loss that I make the announcement of the passing of a great, great American, J. Edward Hutchinson, former Congressman of the Fourth District of Michigan.

THE TRAGEDY IN ETHIOPIA

(Mr. ROTH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROTH. Mr. Speaker, last night, Bill Moyers and ABC brought to the attention of the American people the

horrendous logistical problems that are hampering the famine relief effort in Ethiopia. In Ethiopia, Kurt Jansson, the special representative of the United Nations, has ordered the suspension of all food-aid shipments because the Megistu regime has failed to clear the backlog in its three ports.

As this week's "Economist" points out, rotting food is bad enough, but it is only part of a wider failure. Those who give food aid and who organize its distribution are not paying enough attention to how it is being used.

Today, I will be raising my concerns with Bob Geldof, the organizer of the Live Aid, Concert, and this afternoon, I am sponsoring a special order on the tragedy in Ethiopia. This is not a tragedy brought on only by natural disaster, but a tragedy born of political failures.

THE ANTI-APARTHEID ACT

(Mr. DYMALLY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DYMALLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to express my total disgust of the deplorable situation which exists in South Africa today. The political, social, and economic conditions of black people of South Africa have deteriorated to a point where we must again express our opposition. This situation has become more critical since the Reagan administration has declared and engaged in their policy of "constructive engagement".

The oppression and repression which black people of South Africa are experiencing are repugnant to freedom-loving people of this great Nation of ours.

I urge the President of these United States to call on the other House to assign conferees to the conference and sign the Anti-Apartheid Act. The President must take strong and courageous executive measures to let the South African Government know that Americans are opposed to the emergency actions which are now being imposed in South Africa.

The time has come for justice and freedom to prevail over oppression and the denial of human rights.

SHARON CHRISTA MCAULIFFE, THE FIRST TEACHER SELECTED TO GO INTO SPACE

(Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. Speaker, as a Representative from the State of New Hampshire, I would like to take this opportunity to honor our native daughter, Sharon Christa McAuliffe, the first teacher selected to go into space. When I met her last week, her enthusiasm for the teacher in space program convinced me that she would be a great choice.

Christa was chosen from a competitive field of more than 11,000 teachers nationwide. Her experience as a social studies teacher at Concord High School and as the first teacher in space will be instrumental in educating future generations for space activity. In her own words, "that's what this program is all about. We're going to have some really excited kids this fall." Christa begins 4 months of training in September for her mission.

This week, Congressman GREGG and I intend to introduce a resolution honoring and commending Christa McAuliffe. I welcome my colleagues' cosponsorship of this resolution.

NASA and America, you have made a great choice in Christa McAuliffe. What an outstanding ambassador for the space program. Congratulations and good luck, Christa.

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DONALD REGAN SUFFERING FROM TIME WARP

(Mr. DORGAN of North Dakota asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DORGAN of North Dakota. Mr. Speaker, in yesterday's paper there is an article that says that Mr. Donald Regan visited with some Members from the other body, and here is what he said:

The farmers' problems stem from Jimmy Carter's 1979 Soviet grain embargo and other farm programs fashioned by the Democrats. We are trying to rescue them from it.

This fellow must be suffering from time warp. This is not the first time, of course, those of us from rural America have been given advice from eastern financiers with silk suits telling us what is wrong with farmers. But the fact is, the commodity prices in this country have fallen a whole lot since this administration took office. Carter's grain embargo was wrong; no question about that. But there is a lot that has been happening around here in the last 4 years that have been wrong for farmers as well.

Deficits proposed by this Treasury Secretary and the administration have overpriced the dollar and dried up exports. The Secretary of Agriculture came to the House Agriculture Committee in 1981, sat 10 feet from me, and said, "I will tell you what we ought to do. Here is my program. You farmers raise all you want and we will sell it across the world."

So farmers raised as much as they could and, of course, we had a tremendous surplus. The fact is, this administration is in large part to blame for the current farm problems. So are the Democrats. I understand that. But those auction sale notices on the cafes in small towns across this country that describe the loss of a family farm by a young man and woman who have been trying to make a go of it and have