Fifth—Certain drug manufacturers engage in illegal price manipulation in order to increase the utilization of their drugs beyond that which is necessary and appropriate based on the exercise of independent medical judgment not affected by improper financial incentives.

As the principal association representing the pharmacutical manufacturing industry, I believe you owe it to the citizens of the United States to advise Congress as to whether the above evidence reflects the standards of the pharmaceutical industry in this country. If it does, then explicit price regulation will clearly be necessary to counter your industry’s inability to report prices in a timely and proprietary manner in order to engage in price manipulation. If, on the other hand, the above evidence does not reflect the standards in the pharmaceutical industry, then your association owes it to the American people to support and assist with the efforts of the federal and state enforcement authorities, including the U.S. Department of Justice, to correct the actions of the drug manufacturers engaging in this conduct and to require them to compensate Medicare, Medicaid and other federally funded programs for the damages they have caused.

Sincerely,

PETE STARK, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Health.

RECOGNIZING IRONWORKERS LOCAL #395

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY
OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 28, 2000

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct honor to congratulate some of the most dedicated and skilled workers in Northwest Indiana. On September 30, 2000, the Ironworkers Local #395, of Hammond, Indiana, will honor their newly retired members as well as their members with fifty, forty, thirty-five and twenty-five years of continued service. These new additions to the annals of Rich Indiana will add to the Local #395 members who have served Northwest Indiana so diligently throughout the years, are a testament to the American worker: loyal, dedicated, and hardworking. The men and women of Local #395 are a fine representation of America’s working families. I am pleased to recognize such dedicated men and women in Congress. Those members who recently retired from Ironworkers #395 include: Anthony Bobrowski, Steve Bodak, Bruce Brown, Jack Bullard, Howard Cassidy, Jimmy Chandler, Nicholas Danko, Stanley Downs, LeRoy Garmany, Frank Hall, Richard Haynes, James Hendon, Harvey Hollifield, Peter Leon, Jr., Robert Morton, Harold Mowry, William Rathjen, Joe Rumble, Jacob Stoyakovich, Fred Strayer, George Ward, Dallas Woodall, and Austin Yale. The members who will be recognized for fifty years of service include: Glen Bacon, Norman Barnhouse, Robert Bird, Alfred Bruce, Charles Coleman, Paul Condy, Joe Demo, Harold Eason, Floyd Evans, Herbert Goodrich, Wilbur Kissinger, Willard Lail, George Rosich, Russell Thomas, and Van Walker. Those members who will be recognized for forty years of service include: Gerald Black, John Bowman, Howard Cassidy, Jimmy Chandler, Nicholas Danko, Jr., Donald Eagen, Arthur Erickson, Jr., Wayne Fiscus, Lowell T. Hannah, James P. Harrison, Richard Haynes, Donald Hendrix, Robert Johnson, Edgar Johnson, Karl Langbehn, Jerry Lee, William Libich, Roger Long, Gerald McBride, Robert C. McDonald, William McNorton, Richard Ogle, John Peyton, Joseph Quaglia, Ace Robertson, Richard Sampson, Charles Schwartz, Louis D. Sewell, John Spencer, Larry M. Strayer, Joseph Sullivan, Robert D. Swan- nes, Ned Tonelle, Gerald Trimble, Donald Vick, Lawrence D. Watson, Frank Wheeler, and Gerald Wilson. The members who will be honored for thirty-five years of service include: Thomas Anderson, Tony Bobrowski, Michael Cary, Ed Corrife, Joseph Dado, James E. Davis, James Eagen, Terry Evans, Arthur Gass, Jr., Arthur Gaynor, Franklin Gewing, Donald E. Goodrich, Kenneth Hamilton, John Haugh, Dennis Hummel, Dennis Hutchens, Richard Jemenko, Barney Kerr, Michael Klaker, Kenneth Kollasch, Max Korte, Charles Langston, Robert Langston, Eugene Lemons, William Lundy, William Okeley, Jr., James Penix, Ronald Penix, Wilbert Risch, Terry D. Sausman, Tim Skertich, Daniel Stevens, Gerald Vasko, John Ward, William Weigus, Gerald Wheeler, David Wilmuth, Dallas Woodall. The members who will be honored for their twenty-five years of dedicated service include: Henry Abegg, Donald Barringer, Paul Beck, Robert Brunner, Jr., Lenard Campbell, Everett Cleveland, Jr., James A. Curry, Clint Denault, John Grube, James Guzikowski, John Hillier, Timothy Jones, Sr., Thomas Kintz, Gary Komacko, Jack Kramarzewski, Dennis Quinn, William Robertson, John Schuljak, Stanley Siwinski, Douglas Splitgerber, John Williams. I would also like to congratulate those individuals who graduated from the apprenticeship program. These individuals include: James Anderson, John Anderson, Eric Blevins, Robert Brazeal, Jerry Campan, Steven Elliott, Thomas Franciski, Jr., Geno George, Anthony Gutierrez, Leonard Hamilton, Anthony Ham- mermstein, Benjamin Lauper, David Maciąg, George Martinez, Brian McClain, David Ross, John Schestrest, Brian Swisher, Robert Thom- as, Timothy Tinsley, Corey Weiland, and James Wilkie.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my distinguished colleagues join me in congratulating these admirable and outstanding members of the Ironworkers Local #395 for their efforts in fulfilling the American ideal of success through hard work and determination. I offer my heartfelt congratulations to these individuals, as hard work and determination. I offer my heartfelt congratulations to these individuals, as hard work and determination. I offer my heartfelt congratulations to these individuals, as hard work and determination.

DONALD E. LINDBERG, M.D. (APRIL 1922)

VETERAN AND PHYSICIAN—JOHN LLOYD LONG, FATHER, GRANDFATHER, GREAT GRANDFATHER OF CALIFORNIA

Dr. Lungren is survived by his wife, Lorain Kathleen Lungren, their seven children, John, Jr., Daniel, Christine, Loretta, Brian, Patricia and Elizabeth and 16 grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, as his eldest son, John, Jr. offered during his eulogy for his father, Dad is blessed for moral honor, spiritual dignity and purity of heart which leads us on the royal road that El Camino Real of a life committed in Christ, I ask my colleagues here today to join me in honoring an American who gave of himself to his country, family, medicine and community at large. Dr. Lungren spoke little of his heroic acts, albeit during World War II, raising his children or consoling a patient, hence, Dr. Lungren was a humble man. It seems that unknown to Dr. Lungren, as one of his physicians who cared for him expressed to John, Jr., Your dad is in a special class, his reputation precedes him.

Lastly, my fellow colleagues, as we gather together today, allow me to paraphrase Dr. Lungren’s personal physician, colleague and dear friend. Dr. Visclosky-whispered, as Dr. Lungren drew his last breath, ‘‘How often do you see a complete life completed, a consummate life consummated?’’
While it lies in the future to determine the success or failure of PNTR upon improving China’s horrible human rights record or in bringing about effective change in China’s communist regime, we do know certain facts that have to be calculated into the picture that will elect President Clinton in China.

We know that on this Administration’s watch, more people are in prison because of their faith than at any time in recent memory. There are thousands of Muslim Uighurs in prison because of their faith.

The Chinese government is pillaging Tibet, while the Clinton Administration remains silent and obsequious. Thousands of Tibetan Buddhists, monks, nuns, and believers are in Chinese prisons because of their faith. The Chinese government has repressed, oppressed, and persecuted the Tibetans with impunity. There is no doubt, things have gotten worse in Tibet during the Clinton years. With certainty, President Clinton’s actions and lack of action have to be figured into a formulation of his legacy on China.

The 1999 State Department Human Rights Report on China states numerous aspects of how the situation in China has deteriorated during President Clinton’s tenure and ought to be included in determining his legacy on China:

- Government interference in daily personal and family life continues to decline for the average person.
- The Government increased monitoring of the Internet during the year, and placed restrictions on information available on the Internet.
- The Government continued to implement comprehensive and often intrusive family planning policies.
- The [Communist] Party and Government continue to control many—and, on occasion, all—print and broadcast media tightly and use them to propagandize the current ideological line.

The Government intensified efforts to suppress dissent, particularly organized dissent. By years end, almost all of the key leaders of the China Democracy Party were serving long prison terms or were in custody without formal charges, and only a handful of dissidents nationwide dared to remain active publicly.

We know that the State Department’s 2000 Report on International Religious Freedom says that the Chinese “… Government’s respect for religious freedom deteriorated markedly…”

We know from this report that “… unregistered groups, including Protestant and Catholic groups, continued to experience varying degrees of official interference, harassment, and repression.” We know from this report that “…the Government’s efforts to maintain a strong degree of control over religion, and its crackdown on groups that it perceived to pose a threat, continued.”

We know that the Chinese regime continues to persecute, arrest, and imprison 80-year-old Roman Catholic bishops and priests. According to an article in the September 18, 2000 New York Times, while the Senate was preparing to vote on passage of PNTR, the Chinese government was busy sending back to China to persecute, arrest, and imprison 80 year-old Chinese House Church leaders in prison or prison because of their faith than at any time in recent memory.

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