

North Texas State University (Visiting Professor)
 Hardin-Simmons University, 1970-77 (Director of Libraries and Prof. of Religion. Early retirement due to health)
 FRATERNITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, HONORS, ETC.
 Beta Phi Mu (International Library Science Honor Fraternity)
 Gamma Iota
 Phi Delta Kappa
 American Library Association (past member)
 American Theological Library Association (past member)
 Western Theological Library Association (President, past member)
 Alabama Library Association (past member)
 Texas Library Association (past member)
 American Association of University Professors (past member)
 Rotary Club (past member)
 Lions Club (past member)
 The American Legion: Post #69: National Chaplain, 2000-2001; California Department Chaplain, 1990-92, 94-95; District 28 Chaplain; Commander and Chaplain, Post #69; Boys State: Attended Arkansas first session, 1940; 40 et 8, Voiture 621
 Lilly Endowment Scholar
 Who's Who in America—2000
 Who's Who in the World (selected for inclusion)
 Who's Who in Religion (various years)
 Who's Who in the West (various years)
 Who's Who in American Education (various years)
 Who's Who in American College and University Administration (various years)
 Who's Who in Library Science (various years)
 Who's Who in Community Service (various years)
 Who's Who in Alabama (various years)
 Who's Who in Texas (various years)
 Directory of American Scholars (various years)
 Men of Achievement (various years)
 Two Thousand Men and Achievement (various years)
 Personalities of the South (various years)
 Distinguished Service Award (Hardin-Simmons University)
 Member: Lighthouse Baptist Church, Seaside, California
 Congressional Senior Citizen Intern—Washington D.C.—1989
 Veterans Memorial Park Commission, San Benito County, California
 Rent Control Commission, Hollister, California

PUBLICATIONS

Beyond My Dreams: Memories . . . Interpretations, Romance Publishers
 50 Years of Ministry: Challenges and Changes, C.T.C. Publishing Co.
 Selected Writings and a Limited Bibliography of Calvin C. Turpin, Romance Pub.
 Rupert N. Richardson: The Man and His Works, Hardin-Simmons University
 History of the First Baptist Church, Gilroy, CA, Romance Publishers
 "The Rock Church": A Brief History of the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Gravel Hill (White County), Arkansas, C.T.C. Publishing Co.
 Contributions To A Romanian History Symposium, Hardin-Simmons University
 Writings and Research of the Faculty at Hardin-Simmons University
 Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists (Historical articles)
 Over 100 articles in various publications

MILITARY SERVICE

U.S. Army, 1943-45 (Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Military Police—worked with Prisoners of War)

U.S. AIR FORCE AUXILIARY—CIVIL AIR PATROL
 Rank: Lieutenant Colonel (Retired)
 Chaplain:
 Deputy Chief of Chaplains (National)—Retired
 Pacific Region Chaplains: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington—ranked No. 1 in Nation
 Pacific Region Deputy Chaplain
 California Wing Chaplain—Ranked No. 1 in Nation
 Group 18, CA. Wing
 Group 10, CA. Wing
 Founder and Director: Pacific Region Chaplains' Staff College
 Texas Assistant Wing Chaplain
 Abilene Composite Squadron, Texas
 Aerospace Instructor
 Observer Rated

Awards:

Exceptional Service Award
 National Commander's Commendation
 Commander's Commendation (4)
 Unit Citation
 Gil Robb Wilson—No. 384
 Paul E. Garber (with star)
 Grover Loening
 Leadership
 Membership
 Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager Aerospace Achievement
 Aerospace Education
 Red Service Ribbon
 Search and Rescue
 Encampment
 Senior Recruitment Ribbon
 Certificate of Proficiency
 California Wing Chaplains Award (First to be named by peers)
 Pacific Region Chaplain of the Year, 1989
 Schools, Study, etc.
 Level I Orientation
 ECI 7C
 Squadron Officer's School
 Squadron Learning Course
 Region Staff College
 National Staff College
 Pacific Region Chaplains' Staff College (several)

UNITED STATES SERVICE COMMAND

Rank: Brigadier General
 Chaplain: Professional Development Committee, Chair

"THE ORPHAN DRUG TAX CREDIT
 ACT OF 2001"

HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2001

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to introduce the "Orphan Drug Tax Credit Act of 2001". The purpose of this legislation is to remedy a problem that has arisen with regard to the Orphan Drug Tax Credit.

This credit, which Congress made permanent in 1996, was enacted in order to encourage biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies to develop therapies for rare diseases and conditions. The credit applies to 50% of qualified clinical trial expenses incurred with respect to drugs that are designated as "orphan" by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The designation process requires a finding by the FDA that the drug under development meets the statutory definition of an "orphan", that it is intended for treatment of a patient population of less than 200,000. Unfortunately,

this process can take from two months to longer than a year. The end result, is that in some cases, companies find themselves in the difficult position of either having to: (1) postpone the start of their clinical trials until the designation is received, thereby delaying important research and patient access; (2) or beginning the research before designation, thereby increasing the cost of the product's development. Neither choice is in the interest of the patient.

The "Orphan Drug Tax Credit of 2001" would solve this dilemma by providing that the credit will cover the costs of qualified clinical trial expenses of a designated orphan drug, regardless of whether such expenses were incurred before or after the designation was granted, provided the designation was actually received. This legislation would go into effect upon the date of enactment.

This bill passed both the House and Senate twice in the last Congress. It was included in H.R. 2488, the "Financial Freedom Act of 1999" which was vetoed by President Clinton for unrelated reasons. The provision was also included in H.R. 2990, which passed the House on October 6, 1999, and in H.R. 4577, the "Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations, 2001," which passed the Senate on July 10, 2000. The time has arrived for us to move this legislation in final form and I am hopeful that it can be included in a tax package this year.

VACCINE INJURED CHILDREN'S
 COMPENSATION ACT OF 2001
 (VICCA)

HON. DAVE WELDON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 2001

Mr. WELDON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, today, I am pleased to join Representative JERROLD NADLER and several other Members of Congress in introducing Vaccine Injured Children's Compensation Act of 2001 (VICCA). Over the past year, the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) has been subject to several congressional hearings. I have met with parents, doctors, and attorneys who have been involved in the current program seeking compensation for injuries that resulted from vaccines.

Serious vaccine injuries are, thankfully, very rare. However, some children suffer serious adverse reactions to vaccines. In a small number of cases these are very debilitating reactions. We must work aggressively to understand why some children suffer adverse reactions so that we may develop precautionary measures to reduce adverse reactions. I am a strong proponent of vaccination. I believe it is important that children be vaccinated against these devastating diseases. Widespread vaccination has and will continue to spare our nation from the scourge of epidemics. Our nation benefits from widespread vaccination. Those of us who are healthy are the beneficiaries of national vaccination efforts. As such, I believe very strongly that we as a nation have an obligation to meet the needs of those children who suffer adverse reactions.

I also believe that our federal public health officials should do more to ensure that we are