

The Printed Circuit Investment Act of 2001 will provide necessary tax relief to the interconnect industry and the 400,000 Americans whose jobs directly rely on the success of this industry. I urge my colleagues to join Congressman MATSUI and I in supporting this important legislation.

---

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. BOB RILEY**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 22, 2001*

Mr. RILEY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall No. 126, H. Con. Res. 56, Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. Had I been present for this vote I would have voted in favor of H. Con. Res. 56.

I was also unavoidably detained for rollcall No. 127, H.R. 1885, To expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings, and for other purposes. Had I been present for this vote I would have voted against H.R. 1885.

---

WELCOMING PRESIDENT CHEN  
SHUI BIAN TO THE U.S.

**HON. JIM RYUN**

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 22, 2001*

Mr. RYUN of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, a distinguished visitor, President Chen Shui Bian of the Republic of China will be stopping briefly in New York before heading to Central America later this month.

This is the first visit by Mr. Chen to New York as a head of state. President Chen has just completed his first year in office as the Tenth President of the Republic of China on Taiwan. As the former mayor of Taiwan's capital, President Chen has served as a dedicated leader to this island democracy.

President Chen's visit will undoubtedly serve to strengthen the warm friendship between the United States and the Republic of China. I hope my colleagues will join me in extending a word of welcome to President Chen during his visit to the United States.

---

THE INTRODUCTION OF H.R. 1692,  
TO SIMPLIFY AND MAKE MORE  
EQUITABLE THE TAX TREAT-  
MENT OF SETTLEMENT TRUSTS  
ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO  
THE ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS  
SETTLEMENT ACT

**HON. DON YOUNG**

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 22, 2001*

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, on May 3, 2001, eighteen of our colleagues from both sides of the aisle and I introduced H.R. 1692, a bill to simplify and make more equitable the

tax treatment of Settlement Trusts established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

I am very pleased today to add the names of two of our distinguished colleagues, Representative WES WATKINS, a cosponsor from last Congress and Member of the Ways and Means Committee to which the bill was referred, and Representative MARK SOUDER.

Also, in my statement upon introduction of the bill, there were two items that need correcting. First, Representative FROST, Representative BONO, and Representative STUPAK should have been referred to as "Representative" as were the other cosponsors. And, in the last paragraph of the statement, the word "vetted" was inadvertently transcribed in the RECORD to read "vetoed." With that edit, that paragraph should have read:

A version of this bill was included by the Ways and Means Committee in legislation last Congress that was vetoed and a version of it passed the Senate as well. This current version of the bill we are introducing today has been vetted over the past several years with the tax writing committees of Congress in the House and Senate, the Joint Committee on Taxation and the Department of Treasury. It addresses the key deficiencies in the current law. I urge that it be included in tax-related legislation considered by the House in this session of the 107th Congress and that our colleagues join the co-sponsors of the bill in supporting this meritorious legislation.

---

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. THOMAS H. ALLEN**

OF MAINE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 22, 2001*

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, during the weeks of May 7, and May 14, 2001, I was unavoidably absent for seven rollcall votes, due to the illness and death of a family member.

Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 109, 110, 111, 112, and 113, and voted "nay" on rollcall votes 107 and 108.

---

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 22, 2001*

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained due to a personal issue and was unable to be present last night for floor votes.

If I had been present, I would have voted in the affirmative on H. Con. Res. 56 and H.R. 1885.

TO HONOR MS. TERRI CRUZ AS THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT OF THE JEWELL AWARD WHICH HONORS THOSE THAT HAVE GIVEN GENEROUSLY AND SELFLESSLY FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THEIR COMMUNITY

**HON. ED PASTOR**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 22, 2001*

Mr. PASTOR. Mr. Speaker, I stand before you today to pay tribute to a great woman who has been an influential force in assisting Arizonans in need. The woman of whom I speak is Ms. Terri Cruz, a woman whose accomplishments in life are reflected in the success of her community and its members.

Ms. Cruz has touched the lives of many citizens of Arizona through her active community involvement. In 1985 she was appointed by former Governor Bruce Babbitt to the Nursing Care Institution Administrators Board, while concurrently serving as the National Chairman of the Hispanic Senior Citizen Foundation Board. Other boards Ms. Cruz has served on are the YWCA, Maricopa County and Phoenix Human Resource Commissions and the Mayor's Commission for the Aging. In addition, she served as President of the West Phoenix LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens) Council.

Ms. Cruz's work as a Job Developer for Operation S.E.R. provided training for high school students in clerical skills, general office procedures, and other areas, giving young people who may not otherwise have had the opportunity to gain these valuable skills become productive members of their communities.

Currently Ms. Cruz is the Social Services Counselor for Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc., based in Phoenix. Her primary responsibility is providing social services to clients. She helps solve problems they may be having with Social Security, food stamps, health agencies, and landlord/tenant problems. Many of these problems may have gone unchecked if it were not for caring individuals such as Ms. Cruz. As a tribute, Chicanos Por La Causa named one of their buildings after Ms. Cruz for all her work in helping individuals gain job skills and obtain employment.

Because of her lifelong dedication to helping others, Ms. Cruz recently was honored with a Jewell Award. This is an award that annually recognizes "a woman who has given generously and selflessly for the betterment of our community," in metropolitan Phoenix. Her extensive background in job training and development, her commitment to working within business, industry, social and community organizations and government to help others truly has made her deserving of this award.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my colleagues join me today in honoring this giving and caring individual, my friend, Ms. Terri Cruz.

---

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. J.C. WATTS, JR.**

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 22, 2001*

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be here yesterday due to my