HON. GWEN MOORE
OF WISCONSIN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 24, 2005

Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, due to my questioning of witnesses at a hearing of the Financial Institutions Subcommittee of the House Financial Services Committee yesterday morning, June 23, I just missed the vote on rollcall no. 304. Had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS
OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 24, 2005

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the exemplary service of the Hotel Lenhart of Chautauqua County, town of Bemus Point, upon the occasion of reaching their 125th year of business.

The Hotel Lenhart is dedicated to providing Bemus Point’s tourists the get away that is truly a historical education. Originally the hotel was used by Dr. J.J. Lenhart as a way to use the excess goods bartered by his patients in exchange for his medical services.

Today the Hotel Lenhart is managed by Dr. J.J. Lenhart’s great grandson, John Lenhart Johnston, sister Bebe and wife Deborah. Their intent is not to change the hotel but to improve it and keep it up without adding any modernizing features.

Guests of The Hotel Lenhart should not expect a hotel room full of modern day amenities. The 53 rooms do not have televisions, telephones, air conditioning or heat. Only 37 of the rooms have private bathrooms. All of this adds to the historical feel of a bygone era.

In an effort to bring guests back to a simpler time, the hotel is adorned in Victorian costumes. The hotel is also offering afternoon teas and guided tours. I am honored Mr. Speaker, to have an opportunity to honor the rich heritage of this lakeside jewel.

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 24, 2005

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of two patriots who have made tremendous sacrifices as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom to help preserve and expand the liberty that we all hold dear.

Today the Hotel Lenhart is managed by Dr. J.J. Lenhart as a way to use the excess goods bartered by his patients in exchange for his medical services. This amendment would add critical Federal IDEA funding, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on this measure.

HON. H. R. HIGGINS
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 24, 2005

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of two patriots who have made tremendous sacrifices as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom to help preserve and expand the liberty that we all hold dear.

Mr. Speaker and Colleagues, please join me in honor and remembrance of U.S. Marine Corporal Brad D. Squires. His selflessness and dedication to duty and country after decades under Saddam Hussein’s ruthless regime. On the morning of June 3rd they were traveling in a convoy toward Forward Operating Base Warrior near Kirkuk as part of a road clearing mission when, without warning, two separate roadside bombs detonated, damaging two of the three vehicles in the convoy and injuring ten of the soldiers.

Both Sgt. Bagge and Lt. Bomke sustained severe wounds in the attack and were transferred back to the United States for further treatment. They were brought to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, DC briefly to begin their recoveries and have since been relocated to Brooke Army Medical Center and Ft. Lewis. From conversations with family and friends, I understand that these soldiers have maintained extremely positive attitudes...