

Anne is the proud and loving grandmother of Hollister and Jessica Ream, and just welcomed her newest granddaughter, Chloe Pollert.

Since my first day as a Member of Congress in January 1993 until July 2007, Anne Ream has worked effectively to serve the people of the 14th Congressional District, first as a field representative and then as my deputy district chief of staff in our Palo Alto District Office. She applied her years of experience and expertise to bring community leaders together on critical healthcare, women's and senior issues. She assisted hundreds of constituents and resolved complex problems with federal agencies, including Medicare, immigration, Social Security, disability and housing. Her compassion for constituents, especially for the disenfranchised, knew no bounds and she set a standard of excellence in everything she did. Her strong presence in our office will always be missed, as well as her rich sense of humor, her meticulous attention to detail and her endless reserve of knowledge.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the work of Anne Ream as she begins the next exciting chapter of her life. She has served the people of California's 14th Congressional District with grace and distinction and in doing so, she strengthened our community and made our country better. How proud I am of all she accomplished and how grateful I am to have her as my friend.

INDIA'S JEWISH COMMUNITY OUTRAGED OVER "NAZI COLLECTION"

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, on September 30, Fox News reported an outrageous story. India has a small Jewish community and they are outraged at the emergence in Mumbai (formerly Bombay) of a new line of bedspreads called the "Nazi Collection." The proprietor, one Kapil Kumar Todi, claimed that it stands for "New Arrival Zone for India," but nobody takes that claim seriously. Mr. Todi pretends not to understand the outrage of the Jewish community, saying "It really does not matter to me who feels bad about it."

This collection is an outrage, not only against Jews, but against all people who believe in decency and tolerance. India should shut it down.

A restaurant in Mumbai used swastikas on its menus and called itself Hitler's Cross. After the Jewish community protested, the restaurant was forced to change its name. This shows the tolerance for Nazi ideas in India, and yet it considers itself the ally of Israel and the Jewish people.

As you know, Madam Speaker, India has been plagued by Hindu fundamentalism and many instances of religious intolerance. Christians, Muslims, Sikhs, and others have suffered religious violence that has claimed hundreds of thousands of lives. There has been destruction and laws have been enacted to prevent a Hindu from converting to another religion. A booklet was published telling people how to implicate Christians and others in false criminal cases. This is merely the latest out-

rage. But it is one more example of the lack of religious freedom in India. That is one reason that there are 17 freedom movements inside India.

This is unacceptable, Madam Speaker. It is one more reason why we should cut off our aid to India and our trade with that country and put the U.S. Congress on record in support of self-determination and freedom for the many nations seeking their freedom from India.

[From Fox News, Sept. 30, 2007]

INDIAN JEWS OUTRAGED OVER "THE NAZI COLLECTION" LINE OF BEDSPREADS

MUMBAI, INDIA—Leaders of India's Jewish community expressed outrage Sunday over a new line of bedspreads called "The Nazi Collection" from a Mumbai-based home furnishing company that used swastikas in its promotional material.

The furnishing dealer said the name stands for "New Arrival Zone for India" and was not meant to be anti-Semitic.

But Jewish groups said they would file a lawsuit against the company.

"This is an enormous insult to Jews and all right-thinking people and must be retracted," said Jonathan Solomon, chairman of the Indian Jewish Federation.

There are about 5,500 Jews living in India, a predominantly Hindu nation of 1.1 billion people.

The bedspread line is not yet on sale, but brochures were handed out in a mall in a northern Mumbai suburb, the Times of India newspaper reported Sunday.

Furnishing dealer Kapil Kumar Todi said he chose the name because "that's what came to my mind," according to the paper.

"It really does not matter to me who feels bad about it," he said.

Some Indians regard Hitler as just another historical figure and have little knowledge about the Holocaust in which 6 million Jews were killed during World War II.

The swastika symbol, which was appropriated by the Nazis, was originally an ancient symbol used in Hinduism, Buddhism and other religions, and is still displayed all over India in hopes of bringing luck.

Last year, a restaurant in Mumbai, India's financial and entertainment capital, changed its name from Hitler's Cross after the city's Jewish community protested. The restaurant used swastikas on its signs and menus.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KEITH ELLISON

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Mr. ELLISON. Madam Speaker, on October 10, 2007, I inadvertently failed to vote on H. Res. 719 (rollcall No. 954), had I voted, I would have voted "aye."

PAYING TRIBUTE TO EILEEN SWEENEY

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Mr. RANGEL. Madam Speaker, I rise to ask my colleagues to take this time to remember the life of Eileen Marie Sweeney.

Eileen Sweeney, a woman whose life, to a remarkable degree, embodied the reverie of

the American dream, was a great woman of distinction which reflected her grand Irish heritage.

Born on October 5, 1934, Eileen Sweeney was a long-time community activist who devoted many years to the betterment of Washington Heights and Inwood. For many years, she worked for New York State Assembly Members Edward H. Lehner and Herman D. Farrell, Jr., where she was diligent in resolving constituent issues. While in her office or out in the community, any project she took on merited her full and undivided attention.

Eileen contributed her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly. One of countless examples was her membership to Community Board 12 of Manhattan, where she served as a fierce housing and tenant advocate and protector of her beloved community.

In 1976, she was called upon to serve as a Democratic District Leader for the 71st New York State Assembly District and also as a Delegate of the Democratic National Convention in which nominated then Presidential Candidate, President Jimmy Carter.

As she passed away on January 31, 2006, such a benevolent amalgamation of intellect, steadfastness, and vigor as that demonstrated by Eileen Sweeney over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others, will greatly be missed.

This past weekend, on October 20th, 2007, Eileen was memorialized by those that loved and cherished her with the renaming of the Northwest corner of West 207th Street and Broadway in my district. It is our hope that this act will help preserve the memory of this remarkable woman, not only for the benefit of those who knew her but for all who value the promise of America.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF NATIONAL CYBER-SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

SPEECH OF

HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to talk a little bit about my dad. My dad is 89 years old. He has never owned a credit card. He has never even had a digital telephone. He doesn't have a computer. He doesn't have Internet. He is not interested in any of it. And yet, as removed as he might be from computer technology on a day-to-day basis, as it would appear in his personal life, the truth of the matter is, no one is isolated from high tech today.

His veterans payments, his Social Security payments, his bank transfers, his Medicare, all of this comes to him through computer networks. If anybody messes up those computer networks, my 89-year-old dad will not get the services that he needs. That's why this is so important today.

I am proud that in 2002 Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah, Georgia, began its Regional Center for Cyber-security Education and Training. This was part of the G-8 Summit which was held in Savannah, Georgia, in 2004, and they played a key role in the law enforcement efforts surrounding the G-8.