

IN HONOR AND IN MEMORY OF
BRIAN D. SHRADER OF
HUEYTOWN, ALABAMA

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 15, 2008

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a young man from Hueytown, Alabama, who recently made the ultimate sacrifice while serving as a firefighter for the United States Department of Defense in Mosul, Iraq.

A 1994 graduate of Pleasant Grove High School, Brian's childhood dream was to become a career firefighter. Brian had even interviewed with Mobile Fire-Rescue by telephone from Iraq and would most likely have received a position in the upcoming class of recruits.

In a fitting tribute, the Mobile Fire-Rescue Department honor guard escorted the funeral procession down Interstate 65 from Hueytown to Mobile. The procession was met by the Mobile County Sheriff's Office at the Mobile County line, and the hearse carrying Brian's casket passed under a 30-foot-by-50-foot flag hung from extended ladders of two Mobile Fire-Rescue trucks on its way to the Mobile cemetery where he was laid to rest.

At this difficult time, it is only appropriate for us to pause and give thanks to God that there are still young men like Brian D. Shrader. His life and actions personify the very best America has to offer. I feel certain his many friends and family, as well as his fellow firefighters in Iraq, while mourning the loss of this fine young man, are also taking this opportunity to remember his many accomplishments and to recall the fine gift they each received simply from knowing him and having him as an integral part of their lives.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to take a moment and pay tribute to Brian D. Shrader and his selfless devotion to our country and the freedom we enjoy.

We should also remember his wife, Rebecca Shrader; their three children, Kaitlyn, Hailey, and Jacob; his parents, Richard F. Shrader Sr. and Linda Shrader; and his other relatives and many friends. Our prayer is that God will give them all the strength and courage that only He can provide to sustain them during the difficult days ahead.

HONORING THE NAPA VALLEY AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 15, 2008

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I have had the honor for the past 10 years to represent in the House of Representatives the Napa Valley, an area known throughout the world for its immense beauty, environmental consciousness and bountiful agriculture. This evening, the Jack L. Davies Napa Valley Agricultural Land Preservation Fund will celebrate an act of foresight and wisdom that has helped the Napa Valley to earn its lofty reputation: the creation of the Napa Valley Agricultural Preserve.

In 1968, the Napa County Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance No. 274, creating the Napa Valley Agricultural Preserve. The ordinance ensured that agriculture and open space were the "highest and best use" of our land and should be preserved for those uses. This unprecedented action revolutionized land use policy nationwide and paved the way for other landmark measures, such as measure J, to help preserve agricultural land.

Among its many virtues, the establishment of the Ag Preserve proved that responsible land stewardship and a thriving economy were not mutually exclusive values; indeed, the Napa Valley owes much of its economic prosperity and special quality of life to the preservation of its agricultural and open space lands.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, it is my distinct pleasure to honor Napa County Supervisors Dewey Anderson, Jack Ferguson, and those former Supervisors who are with us in spirit Henry Wigger, Julius Caiocca and Pete Clark for having the foresight to protect the land so that future generations could enjoy the majesty of the Napa Valley. We also salute those who are working today to preserve and protect agricultural land and open space in Napa County.

FINANCIAL NET WORTH

HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 15, 2008

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Madam Speaker, through the following statement, I am making my financial net worth as of March 31, 2008, a matter of public record. I have filed similar statements for each of the 29 preceding years I have served in the Congress.

ASSETS—REAL PROPERTY

Single family residence at 609 Ft. Williams Parkway, City of Alexandria, Virginia, at assessed valuation. (Assessed at \$1,502,816). Ratio of assessed to market value: 100% (Unencumbered)—\$1,502,816.00.

Condominium at N76 W14726 North Point Drive, Village of Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at assessor's estimated market value. (Unencumbered)—\$153,700.00.

Undivided 25/44ths interest in single family residence at N52 W32654 Maple Lane, Village of Chenequa, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at 25/44ths of assessor's estimated market value of \$1,760,300.00—\$1,000,170.04

Total Real Property—\$2,656,686.40.

2008 DISCLOSURE

Common & preferred stock	# of shares	\$ per share	Value
Abbott Laboratories, Inc.	12200	55.15	672,830.00
Alcatel-Lucent	135	5.76	777.60
Allstate Corporation	370	48.06	17,782.20
AT&T	5335,8322	38.30	204,362.37
JP Morgan Chase	4539	42.95	194,950.05
Benton County Mining Company	333	0.00	0.00
BP PLC	3604	60.65	218,582.60
Centerpoint Energy	300	14.27	4,281.00
Chenequa Country Club Realty Co.	1	0.00	0.00
Comcast	634	19.34	12,261.56
Darden Restaurants, Inc.	1440	32.55	46,872.00
Delphi Automotive	212	0.09	19.08
Discover Financial Services	156	16.37	2,553.72
Dunn & Bradstreet, Inc.	2500	81.38	203,450.00
E.I. DuPont de Nemours Corp.	1200	46.76	56,112.00
Eastman Chemical Co.	270	62.45	16,861.50
Eastman Kodak	1080	17.67	19,083.60
El Paso Energy	150	16.64	2,496.00
Exxon Mobil Corp.	9728	84.58	822,794.24

2008 DISCLOSURE—Continued

Common & preferred stock	# of shares	\$ per share	Value
Fairpoint Communications, Inc.	26	9.02	234.52
Gartner Group	651	19.34	12,590.34
General Electric Co.	15600	37.01	577,356.00
General Mills, Inc.	2280	59.88	136,526.40
General Motors Corp.	304	19.05	5,791.20
Hospira	1220	42.77	52,179.40
Idearc	67	3.64	243.88
Imation Corp.	99	22.74	2,251.26
IMS Health	5000	21.01	105,050.00
Kellogg Corp.	3200	52.56	168,192.00
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	1740	64.55	112,317.00
Merck & Co., Inc.	34078	37.95	1,293,260.10
3M Company	2000	79.15	158,300.00
Medco Health	8218	43.79	359,866.22
Monsanto Corporation	2852,315	111.50	318,033.12
Moody's	2500	34.83	87,075.00
Morgan Stanley/Dean Whitter	312	45.70	14,258.40
NCR Corp.	68	22.83	1,552.44
Newell Rubbermaid	1676	22.87	38,330.12
JP Morgan Liquid Assets			
Money Mkt	718.76	1.00	718.76
Pactiv Corp.	200	26.21	5,242.00
PG&E Corp.	175	36.82	6,443.50
Pfizer	22211	20.93	464,876.23
Qwest	571	4.53	2,586.63
Reliant Energy	300	23.65	7,095.00
RH Donnelly Corp.	500	30.31	15,155.00
Sandusky Voting Trust	26	1.00	26.00
Solutia	82	14.00	1,148.00
Tenneco Automotive	182	27.94	5,085.08
Teradata	68	22.06	1,500.08
Unisys, Inc.	167	4.43	739.81
US Bank Corp.	3081	32.36	99,701.16
Verizon	1430,6338	36.45	52,146.60
Vodafone	323	29.51	9,531.73
Weenergies (Wisconsin Energy)	1022	43.99	44,957.78
Total common & preferred stocks and bonds			\$6,656,430.29

Life insurance policies	Face \$	Surrender \$
Northwestern Mutual #4378000	12,000.00	80,901.36
Northwestern Mutual #4574061	30,000.00	194,541.15
Massachusetts Mutual #4116575	10,000.00	12,130.16
Massachusetts Mutual #4228344	100,000.00	304,666.59
American General Life Ins. #5-1607059L	175,000.00	41,647.56
Total life insurance policies		\$633,888.82

Bank & savings & loan accounts	Balance
JP Morgan Chase Bank, checking account	13,850.37
JP Morgan Chase Bank, savings account	14,274.18
M&I Lake Country Bank, Hartland, WI, checking account ..	9,958.76
M&I Lake Country Bank, Hartland, WI, savings	370.60
Burke & Herbert Bank, Alexandria, VA, checking account ..	1,570.17
JP Morgan, IRA accounts	128,936.66
Total bank & savings & loan accounts	\$168,963.74

Miscellaneous	Value
1994 Cadillac Deville—retail value	\$3,350.00
1989 Cadillac Fleetwood—retail value	\$2,200.00
1996 Buick Regal—retail value	\$3,000.00
1991 Buick Century automobile—retail value	\$1,600.00
Office furniture & equipment (estimated)	\$1,000.00
Furniture, clothing & personal property (estimated)	\$180,000.00
Stamp collection (estimated)	\$110,000.00
Interest in Wisconsin retirement fund	\$410,371.69
Deposits in Congressional Retirement Fund	\$182,301.98
Deposits in Federal Thrift Savings Plan	\$303,826.87
Traveller's checks	\$7,800.00
17 ft. Boston Whaler boat & 70 hp Johnson outboard motor (estimated)	\$6,500.00
20 ft. Pontoon boat & 40 hp Mercury outboard motor ..	\$12,500.00
Total miscellaneous	\$1,224,450.54
TOTAL ASSETS	\$11,340,419.79

LIABILITIES—None.

Net worth—\$11,340,419.79.

2008 DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT OF 2007 TAXES PAID

Federal income tax—\$124,247.00
Wisconsin income tax—\$37,582.00
Menomonee Falls, WI property tax—\$2,415.42

Chenequa, WI property tax—\$24,575.49
Alexandria, VA property tax—\$12,649.00

I further declare that I am trustee of a trust established under the will of my late father, Frank James Sensenbrenner, Sr., for the benefit of my sister, Margaret A. Sensenbrenner, and of my two sons, F. James Sensenbrenner, III, and Robert Alan Sensenbrenner. I am further the direct beneficiary