

Commission under the Atomic Energy Act—All federal regulations must be examined for their effect on health, public welfare, the economy and jobs. The NRC should not be carved out of this review. Therefore, I would have voted “No”.

For Roll No. 886, which would exempt all rules promulgated by the Department of Homeland Security—All federal regulations must be examined for their effect on health, public welfare, the economy and jobs. The DHS should not be carved out of this review. Therefore, I would have voted “No”.

For Roll No. 887, which Would have recommended the bill so that it would “not apply to new regulations or the revision of existing regulations that reduce costs or increase coverage for pharmaceuticals and other health services for seniors, or efforts by the Secretaries of Health and Human Services, Veterans Administration, and Defense to negotiate lower prescription drug prices”—Because the whole point and intent of the underlying bill is to lower costs, including the costs of prescription drugs, I would have voted “No.” When it comes to vital health services for our seniors, it is vital that we keep the promise of both Medicare and Social Security. I have voted to do exactly that since coming to Congress eleven months ago. We also must continue to work to preserve these programs for our children and their children.

For Roll No. 888, the Regulatory Accountability Act of 2011, which would reform the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents, I would have voted “Yes”.

We must ensure that the regulations put forth by the federal government—more specifically the 4,000 final rules that federal agencies issue each year—are truly needed and necessary for the public welfare. This includes public health and our economy. I truly believe that our economic recovery is being held back because of overregulation and uncertainty coming from the government. My number one priority as a representative is fostering job creation to strengthen our economy so that American families can pursue their version of the American Dream. H.R. 3010 promotes increased public participation when it comes to considering regulations, stresses that lower cost regulations should be pursued, and provides more certainty to our businesses which represent the key to growing jobs in America.

It is an honor to serve the people of the 17th Congressional District of Illinois.

IN HONOR OF JUDGE JOHN HENRY
LAND

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 2, 2011

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and solemn remembrance that I come to the House Floor today to pay tribute to one of Columbus, Georgia's most renowned and respected public figures, the late Judge John Henry Land. Judge Land, who served on the Superior Court bench in the six-county Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit for nearly 25 years, died on Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at the age of 93 years old. His

funeral will be on Monday, December 5, 2011 at the Striffer-Hamby Mortuary's Macon Road Chapel, followed by a committal service in Park-Hill Cemetery.

His many years of dedicated public service and steadfast commitment to mentoring young lawyers, District Attorneys, and Judges are just two of the many reasons as to why Judge Land was such an influential and respected pillar in Georgia legal circles.

A Columbus native, Judge Land was born on June 1, 1918, the son of Aaron Brewster and Mattie Miller Land. He is a graduate of Columbus High School and the University of Georgia. As a student at the University of Georgia, he epitomized the true meaning of a young and inspiring legal scholar by finishing a five-year law degree program in four years.

Following his exemplary collegiate career, Judge Land was engaged in the private practice of law before being drafted into the Army in 1941, eventually rising to the rank of Major before being honorably discharged after World War II.

After the war, Judge Land resumed his legal career and was subsequently elected to public office. He served in the Georgia State Senate from 1949 to 1950 and in 1955 he was appointed by Governor Marvin Griffin to serve as District Attorney.

Following his service as State Senator and District Attorney, Judge Land was elected in 1964 to the Muscogee County Superior Court, a position in which he served until his retirement in 1988. As a Superior Court judge, he was lauded and respected for his high legal acumen, disciplined adherence to the rule of law and his stern, no-nonsense judicial temperament.

Mr. Speaker, Judge Land possessed the intellect, courage, and fortitude necessary to grow as a lawyer and jurist and become one of our state's most renowned judges and pre-eminent judicial scholars. And, I will always respect him for his many outstanding professional achievements, substantive contributions to our community and his sage advice and counsel to me as I entered the Georgia political arena. But what I will remember most about Judge Land is his strength of character, his integrity, and his fidelity.

My wife Vivian and I would like to extend our prayers and condolences to Judge Land's wife, Mary, and his four surviving children, John H. Land III, Martha Christensen, Jeffrey Land, and Jere Land.

Though he will be greatly missed by his loving family and his many diverse friends of long standing, we can all be grateful that we had the opportunity to know, love, and have our lives touched by this exceptional human being!

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in celebrating the life of a great American and Georgia public figure of giant proportions—the late Judge John Henry Land of Muscogee County, Georgia.

HONORING JOHN J. DINTINO

HON. PATRICK MEEHAN

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 2, 2011

Mr. MEEHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Collingdale Borough Councilman John

J. Dintino. After 37 years of honorable service, he will retire on December 5, 2011. Having served continuously since joining the Borough Council on January 5, 1975, John's service has left immeasurable contributions on the community. For many years he was the Chairman of the Public Safety Committee and is the current Chairman of the Highway and Sanitation Committee. Through hard work and tremendous commitment, John has helped make the Borough of Collingdale a great place to work, live, and raise a family.

ANNOUNCING RECIPIENTS OF THE
INAUGURAL CONGRESSIONAL
VETERAN COMMENDATION FOR
THE THIRD DISTRICT OF
TEXAS—SCOTT BRADLEY

HON. SAM JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 2, 2011

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to announce before my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives the names of eleven distinguished military veterans and community servants who call the Third District of Texas home. For their selfless service and dedication to their neighbors and nation, the following individuals have been selected as recipients of the inaugural Congressional Veteran Commendation:

United States Army Sergeant First Class (ret.) Scott Bradley served our country from 1984–2007. During his distinguished military career, Bradley spent one year in Seoul, Korea as part of the Customs Inspection Team and participated in multiple deployments to Central America to assist with aid efforts after devastating natural disasters swept the region.

In June of 2004, Bradley was transferred to the 228th Combat Support Hospital (CSH) in San Antonio. When his unit deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Bradley's task was to secure and detain all insurgents coming through the hospital. He also ran general security for the facility.

For these and other heroic efforts, Bradley has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, three Army Commendation Medals, and two Army Achievement Medals. He also received the Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, two Overseas Service Ribbons, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with “M” Device, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Iraq Campaign Medal.

After leaving the Army Reserve in 2007, Bradley was elected to the City Council in Murphy, Texas. In his role on the Council, Bradley is an active community leader and public servant.

It is my pleasure to name Scott Bradley a recipient of the inaugural Congressional Veteran Commendation for the Third District of Texas.