

allow Government agencies to keep half of any unspent administrative funds. This money can then be used to pay for employee bonuses. The remaining half would be returned to the Treasury for the purpose of reducing the national debt.

My bill rewards fiscal responsibility by giving employees a direct benefit for saving taxpayer dollars. At the same time, it will address one of the biggest problems facing our country—the national debt. I think this is an important step toward restoring the financial security of our Nation.

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TRIBUTE TO DICK BOETTCHER

**HON. BOB SCHAFFER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 4, 1999*

Mr. SCHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Mr. Dick Boettcher who is recognized by the Longs Peak Council of the Boy Scouts as the 1999 Weld Distinguished Citizen of the Year.

Dick, who wears a badge on his lapel saying, "Do a good turn daily," learned this motto as a Boy Scout 50 year ago. Taking that motto to heart, he has served the Greeley community well for five decades, but probably his greatest passion has been for the Boy Scouts. Believing the most admirable people in scouting are the scout masters, he says, "Anyone who has been a scout master is an honorable man. They're like a boy's second father. They're even first fathers to some kids."

Living the character traits of a scout, "Trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent," Dick has served as the President of Longs Peak Council; Area President; Executive Committee Member—North Central Region and formed the Western United States Region; Regional Vice President; Vice President Programs—Western U.S. Region; Camp Leader at numerous National Jamborees; Advisory member—1986 National Jamboree; Division and Western Region Chief—National Jamboree; United Nations Environmental Unit—1991 World Jamboree, Seoul Korea; and winner of the Silver Beaver Award and Silver Antelope Award.

Dick has also received numerous civic and professional awards, and served as organizer and President of the United Way of Weld County, past President of Greeley Philharmonic Board; past President and current director of North Colorado Medical Center Foundation; Chairman of North Colorado Medical Center Foundation's Four Million Dollar capital campaign; Large Gift Chairman of Monfort Childrens' Clinic; past Chairman of Flight for Life Golf Tournament and University of Northern Colorado Foundation; and past Director of the Greeley Chamber of Commerce.

Add to his civic efforts Greeley city councilman, chair of the Greeley Planning Commission, and current chairman of the Greeley Water and Sewer Board. Politically, he has been a hard working leader in the Republican Party, chairing campaigns for many successful Republican local, state and gubernatorial candidates, and Hank Brown and Bill Armstrong.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

Born and raised in Nebraska, Dick served in the U.S. Army during World War II and graduated from the University of Northern Colorado before becoming a successful businessman. He first worked for the Professional Finance Company, ending up owning it and Northern Colorado Credit Bureau. Counted amongst his greatest successes is his family. Married to Irene for 50 years, they are the parents of three children and grandparents to seven children.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great honor that I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Dick Boettcher upon his receipt of the 1999 Weld Distinguished Citizen award. He is truly a role model for not only his children, but also for all those whose lives he has touched through life-long dedication to the Boy Scouts of America. This world is a better place because of Dick's "doing a good turn daily."

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THE WORKPLACE PRESERVATION ACT

**HON. HENRY BONILLA**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 4, 1999*

Mr. BONILLA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of The Workplace Preservation Act. This bill forces OSHA live up to its promises of protecting workers. Despite its claims to the contrary, OSHA's recently proposed ergonomics regulation is not aimed at protecting workers, it's aimed at protecting bureaucrats.

Most people would agree that it is impossible to treat an ailment when you do not know what the ailment is. But that is exactly what OSHA is doing. Scientific and medical experts do not know what causes repetitive stress injuries, much less how to treat them. That is why the National Academy of Sciences has agreed to study the issue of repetitive stress injuries and any possible link they may have to the workplace.

Once this panel of experts concludes its studies—then, and only then—will the Federal Government be able to fully examine this issue. How can the Federal Government effectively regulate a situation that the experts do not understand? Apparently, OSHA thinks it knows better than the medical and scientific experts.

Despite the fact that the physicians and scientists do not fully understand the issue of ergonomics, despite the fact that the courts have ruled that OSHA is using junk science—OSHA is moving full steam ahead toward issuing one of the most sweeping labor laws in history. Instead of letting the scientists examine the facts, OSHA is dictating its own agenda. American workers should not pay the price for OSHA's mistakes.

*March 4, 1999*

REPORT ON THE OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING

**HON. JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 4, 1999*

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, for the past 6 years I have been examining the issue of security in Federal buildings. In the last two Congresses I have introduced legislation to reform and improve the Federal Protective Service. As part of this effort, I have closely examined the April 19, 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

For the past 2 years my efforts have been assisted by a private citizen, Mr. John Culbertson. Mr. Culbertson recently completed a detailed report for my office on the physical security deficiencies of the Murrah Building. Mr. Culbertson also prepared an excellent report summary which I would like to insert in the RECORD. I want to emphasize that Mr. Culbertson is a private citizen and that he prepared the report at his own expense.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Culbertson's report includes some disturbing revelations about security lapses in Oklahoma City on the day of the bombing. I am deeply concerned that unless swift action is taken to reform and upgrade the Federal Protective Service, there will be another tragic bombing of a federal building.

I urge my colleagues to read the report and to cosponsor my legislation, H.R. 809, the Federal Protective Service Reform Act.

DEADLY FAILURES—PHYSICAL SECURITY DEFICIENCIES OF THE ALFRED P. MURRAH FEDERAL BUILDING, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA—SPECIAL REPORT SUMMARY

This report has been prepared by John Culbertson for the Honorable James A. Traficant Jr. as a follow up report to the "Background Briefing, Building Specific Security Deficiencies" white paper prepared at the request of the office of the Honorable James A. Traficant Jr. and dated June 3, 1998.

This report will detail specific failures in the security review and operations of the Murrah Federal Building (MFB) that could have led to its selection as a target and subsequent bombing on April 19, 1995. Further details of the analysis regarding the bombing and the MFB will be the subject of other reports.

A February 21, 1995 Physical Security Survey incorrectly classified the building as a level III building. The correct classification was level IV based upon United States Department of Justice Criteria. The Oklahoma City Fire Department has published data which would have classified the building as a level IV building. The Federal Protective Service in a post bombing publication listed the building as a security level IV building.

Because the building had been the target of previous bombing attempts, and Richard Wayne Snell, a person involved in the planning of one of these plots was scheduled for execution on the day of the bombing. Richard Wayne Snell is an Aryan National figurehead who was executed in the state of Arkansas on April 19, 1995 for the murder of Lewis Bryant, an Arkansas State Trooper of African American descent. Snell had with James Ellison the leader of the group known as the Covenant, Sword and Arm of the Lord, planned to bomb the MFB in 1983.