

communities that choose to implement the commission's modernization recommendations. This effort is in no way an attempt to federalize state or local elections. It is, quite simply, a way to give local communities the financial help they need to purchase better election equipment and to run fairer, more accurate elections. Despite some of the inflammatory rhetoric of the past few weeks, I know that members on both sides of the aisle want to have the best process for voting and the most accurate method of counting those votes.

Our ultimate goal must be to ensure that every American is heard when they go to vote. It is in our national interest to do so. I believe this legislation will take us one step closer to that goal.

TRIBUTE TO KATHERINE WEAVER
SCHOMP

HON. DIANA DeGETTE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 15, 2000

Ms. DEGETTE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize the notable accomplishments and extraordinary life of a woman in the 1st Congressional District of Colorado. It is both fitting and proper that we recognize this community leader for her exceptional record of civic leadership and invaluable service. It is to commend this outstanding citizen that I rise to honor Katherine Weaver Schomp.

Kay Schomp was a remarkable woman who lived a remarkable life. She touched the lives of many people and made a tremendous impact on our community. Her indomitable spirit sustained her through many challenges and molded a life of notable accomplishment. Born in Pueblo, Colorado, she attended the Pueblo Public Schools and thereafter continued her education at Bossier's, Neutly-Sur-Seine, France, the University of Colorado at Boulder and George Washington University in Washington DC where she graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations. She married Ralph Schomp in 1941 and was the mother of six daughters—Sara, Halcyon, Caroline, Lisa, Katherine and Mary Margaret.

Those who knew Kay Schomp understood that her passion was community service. She was well known in the Denver area for her outspoken commentary and for her immeasurable contribution to the life of our community. She has amassed a distinguished record of leadership and has made numerous contributions in many areas. But her contributions to education and children, health care, media and the arts are of particular note.

Kay was a powerful advocate for equal education and in 1973, she was elected to the Denver Public Schools Board of Education where she served in numerous capacities which included chairing the special education, investment and facilities planning committees, and the City-Schools Coordinating Commission. She organized and facilitated the Student Board of Education, the Integrated Arts Program, the Gilpin Extended Day Care School and served on the National School Boards Association. In media and the arts, she served

on the Colorado Commission on the Arts, the Council for Educational Television and the Public Broadcasting Service. She was a board member of Denver Community Television, the Five Points Media Association and the Cable Television Coordinating Committee. In health care, she served as a board member for the Denver Mental Health Association, the Denver Board for the Developmentally Disabled, and the Denver Visiting Nurses Association.

Kay Schomp was also a successful businesswoman and was the co-owner and operator of KWS Investments, a firm specializing in urban properties. Kay also found time to serve on the Mayor's Child Care Advisory Commission, the Denver Youth Commission, and serve as a board member of the YMCA of Denver and the League of Women Voters.

It comes as no surprise to our community that Kay Schomp was the recipient of numerous awards including the American Civil Liberties Union Whitehead Award, the Denver Mayor's Commission on the Arts, Culture and Film Award, the International Women Writer's Guild Artist for Life Award, the Bonfils-Stanton Foundation Award for Community Service, the CANPO William Funk Award for Community Activism and the International Women's Forum Life Achievement Award.

Kay Schomp lived a life of meaning and one that was rich in consequence. It is the character and deeds of Kay Schomp, and all Americans like her, which distinguishes us as a nation and ennobles us as a people. Truly, we are all diminished by the passing of this remarkable woman.

Please join me in paying tribute to the life of Kay Schomp. It is the values, leadership and commitment she exhibited during her life that has served to build a better future for all Americans. Her life serves as an example to which we should all aspire.

UKRAINIAN CARDINAL MYROSLAV
LUBACHIVSKY (1914-2000)

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 15, 2000

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, Ohioans, particularly those of Ukrainian ancestry, were saddened to hear of the passing yesterday of Cardinal Myroslav Lubachivsky, the head of Ukraine's Greek Catholic Church. Cardinal Lubachivsky was born in 1914 in the town of Dolyna in the Western Ukrainian province of Galicia and died not far from there in the city of Lviv, where he served as Archbishop and Metropolitan for millions of Ukrainian Catholics worldwide, including many in Ohio. Although the Cardinal was born in Western Ukraine and served his people as their spiritual leader until his last days, he spent more than half his life outside his native land, including 33 years in the United States.

Cardinal Lubachivsky left Ukraine in 1938 as a young priest to study in Austria. After the Second World War, he came to America where he spent more than twenty years serving as assistant pastor at Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Cleveland's Tremont neighborhood. There he celebrated

mass, presided over the marriages of happy couples, baptized their newly-born infants and spoke the final words over the graves of thousands of his parishioners. He even drove the school bus for children attending the parish grade school. This scholarly, yet humble man seemed content to serve God and his fellow Ukrainian-Americans in this quiet, unassuming way when unexpectedly he was elevated to be the Metropolitan-Archbishop of Philadelphia. In 1980, he moved to the Vatican and in 1984, became worldwide head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church following the death of the saintly Cardinal Joseph Slipy.

Joseph Slipy had become the head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in 1944 when Western Ukraine was incorporated into the Soviet Union. Prior to that, Western Ukraine had been part of the Austrian Empire and Poland. Almost immediately, the Soviet Secret Police started carrying out Stalin's order to liquidate the Ukrainian Catholic Church. The entire clergy was either arrested or forced to renounce their faith. Most declined to do so and ended up in Siberia or were shot. Archbishop-Metropolitan Slipy spent 17 years in labor camps until Pope John XXIII finally negotiated his release in 1963. As a cardinal of the Catholic Church, Joseph Slipy went to work rebuilding his church in the underground in Ukraine and in places like Cleveland, Ohio where Myroslav Lubachivsky served as assistant pastor.

In 1991 with the collapse of the Soviet Union, His Eminence Myroslav Lubachivsky, a Cardinal and a U.S. citizen, returned in triumph to the city of Lviv to preside over the Ukrainian Catholic Church and its historic St. George's Cathedral. "This native church of mine was resurrected and rose from the grave," he said at the time. Tens of thousands of Ukrainian Catholics, many weeping and singing hymns, lined the streets to greet their Cardinal and Archbishop-Metropolitan.

Cardinal Myroslav Lubachivsky had one of the most extraordinary and fulfilling lives that spanned nearly the entire 20th Century. He served through some of the most difficult periods of that turbulent era and he lived to see his faith and the faith of millions of his parishioners rewarded with the restoration of his church, which not only survived enormous evil, but ultimately prevailed over it. I join in paying tribute to this great man and offer my condolences to all those in Ohio and throughout the world who benefited from his spiritual guidance and leadership and now mourn his passing.

NO SURPRISE. IT'S AN ACTIVIST
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HON. JOHN CONYERS, JR.

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 15, 2000

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to commend Larry D. Kramer, professor of law at New York University, who eloquently points out in a December 12, 2000 New York Times editorial that the Supreme Court, under the leadership of Chief Justice Rehnquist, has steered the court towards "conservative judicial activism." Mr. Kramer points out that the