prices skyrocketed rather than skyrocketing prices becoming the justification for abandoning the market process.

Of course, if one likes socialism and rejects the notion that freedom works, this type of an Act and improper of delegating and centralizing such powers is ideal. But why accept the notions of socialism when you really need an economy to provide products and services in the nation’s time of most dire need? This whole notion that the power is in this bill should be illegitimately granted to a President and then turned over to the head of FEMA is potentially one of the most dangerous things this body will ever do (or continue doing).

Mr. Speaker, I encourage the members of this body to begin thinking about the amount of false hope they place in the centralization of power in the hands of a central-planners and reconsider their apparent lack of confidence in the market process and a free society. I encourage a strict adherence to market principles and strongly oppose H.R. 2510.

THE HISTORY MUSEUM OF SPRINGFIELD AND GREENE COUNTY

HON. ROY BLUNT
OF MISSOURI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, September 10, 2001

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an institution which for a quarter of a century has served an invaluable role in preserving and remembering our Southwest Missouri history and heritage.

Twenty-five years ago The History Museum of Springfield and Greene County was created in honor of the Bicentennial of our great nation. The citizens of Springfield and Greene County established the museum to educate others about the area’s culture and open a new window on the history of day-to-day life in the region. A key local education resource was born.

Teachers and other educators in Southwest Missouri have been blessed to have such a historical museum readily available. Over the years it has become a favorite field trip destination, permitting thousands of young minds to experience some of the culture that nurtured their parents and grandparents as well as other generations before them. Many educational trips have been hosted by The History Museum for Springfield and Greene County in vintage photographs, clothing displays, maps and documents depicting how our communities grew and developed.

With its home on the top floor of the Springfield City Hall, the museum dedicated itself to the reflection of our past with an eye toward our future.

This superb facility gives us the opportunity to memorialize our own stories of accomplishment, development and expansion as well as the documents how we overcame challenges and disagreements. Individuals, neighborhoods, community leaders and institutions joined together to forge a strong, diverse economy and society in the Ozarks.

I’m confident that my colleagues join with me in expressing our thanks to the vision and foresight of community leaders a quarter century ago. Because of their dedicated work, the residents of Southwest Missouri have had a place where they can go to rediscover the roots of our past and benefit from lessons for the future.

CELEBRATING THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORANGE COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD, INC.

HON. ERIC CANTOR
OF VIRGINIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, September 10, 2001

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Orange County Rescue Squad, Inc.’s Golden Anniversary. The Rescue Squad began serving Orange County, Virginia in June 1951 and was officially chartered September 1, 1951.

The Orange County Rescue Squad’s 50 years of service is a remarkable accomplishment. Many dedicated men and women of Orange County have volunteered their time over the past 50 years to provide critical care to the citizens of the county. The Rescue Squad’s generous service is invaluable and something for which we as a community are extremely grateful. I am honored that such a remarkable organization resides in the seventh district of Virginia.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating the Orange County Rescue Squad, Inc. for its 50 years of service.

MORTON MARKS

HON. THOMAS G. TANCREDO
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, September 10, 2001

Mr. TANCREDO. Mr. Speaker, Coloradans are fortunate to have a man like Morton “Mort” Marks and his wife Edie as members of a great and civic leaders. Mort was born in Washington, D.C., and the political genes that accompanied him from his birthplace were never lost.

After graduating from Columbia University, Mort fought in World War II, and bravely par- ticipated in the Battle of the Bulge. When he returned from Europe, Mort cultivated hisinterest in politics, which began to climax when he became a field director and delegate for Ronald Reagan’s presidential campaigns, and then a delegate to the Republican National Convention for the Bush/Quayle campaigns.

Coloradoans have also benefited from Mort’s vast political experience as he worked or volunteered for Governor Bill Owens, Senator Bill Armstrong and Representative-Elect Jack Swigert, the first person elected to represent Colorado’s Sixth Congressional District.

Mort currently writes for several local publications, including the Villager newspapers, Colorado Expressions, and the Colorado Statesman, and has won awards for his writing from the Colorado Press Association.

He and his wife have two daughters, Lori Marks and Elise Marks Grutch.

Thank you, Mort, for everything you have done for your state and your party.

HONORING NELSON C. WESTBROOKS JR.

HON. JACK KINGSTON
OF GEORGIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, September 10, 2001

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a great man from my district who was recently honored by a society of his peers. At their annual meeting and convention in San Antonio, Texas, the Georgia Society of CPAs gave Nelson C. Westbrooks, Jr. their highest honor, the 2001 Meritorious Service Award. Please include in the Congressional Record a copy of an article from a local newspaper, The Harbor Sound, recounting all of Mr. Westbrooks’ hard work and service to the people of Georgia. Certainly his dedication is an example for all to follow.

[From the Harbor Sound, July 24, 2001.]

GEORGIA SOCIETY OF CPAS AWARDS HIGHEST AWARD TO NELSON C. WESTBROOKS JR.

Nelson C. Westbrooks Jr. was presented with the 2001 Meritorious Service Award on June 29 at the Annual Meeting and Convention in San Antonio, Texas. This highest honor the Society bestows on one of its members.

Born and raised in Georgia, Westbrooks attended Glynn Academy and received his B.B.A. from the University of Georgia in 1949. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and served as treasurer for three years. He received his CPA certification in 1963.

Westbrooks served in the Navy during World War II and served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. Upon completion of his military service in 1952, he worked for Edward R. Gray Jr., CPA, in Brunswick, Georgia. In 1956, the practice was acquired by Nickerson & DeLoach, which went through several name changes and is currently Moore Stephens Tiller, LLC. He became a partner in the firm in January 1964.

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Westbrooks retired as partner in December 1992, and continues to serve as a consultant.

An active member of the Georgia Society of CPAs since 1966, Westbrooks is currently a member of the Brunswick Chapter (originally the Waycross Chapter). He serves the chapter as vice president and was president in 1966–67. He served the Society on numerous committees and as a director, vice president (1979) and treasurer (1968–70). As chair of the Ethics Committees in 1974, he was instrumental in leading a group that took action on ethics violations, and turned the