

consumer financial information, giving time for Congress, the Executive Branch, and the Judicial Branch to develop and implement appropriate measures to streamline and improve intelligence gathering procedures. During this time, the previously agreed to national standard set forth in the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, which already has been implemented throughout our economy, would govern the protection of consumer financial information.

The bill would also establish a Commission to study the issues raised by laws relating to use and security of consumer information and their impact on the economy, consumers and intelligence gathering procedures. Congress and the states will then be able to adequately study the benefits of a uniform financial information protection law and balance the needs of national security and the benefits of the free flow of information against the appropriate level of protection for consumers.

I ask my colleagues to support this bill to ensure a national standard to preserve the uniform treatment and protection of consumer financial information during this critical time.

HONORING EVONNE STEPHENSON

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 9, 2001

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Mrs. Evonne Stephenson for her public service in California's Madera County. After many years of dedicated service in various clerical positions, Mrs. Stephenson is retiring as Madera City Clerk.

Mrs. Stephenson graduated from California State University, Fresno, with a degree in Secretarial Science. Her career began with the Madera County District Attorney's Office, where she served two years as a secretary. From there she went into private industry at such businesses as IADCO, Anderson Clayton and FMC Corporation. She returned to public service in 1990 as an Administrative Secretary for the City of Madera. In 1992, she became Deputy City Clerk for Madera before being appointed to City Clerk in 1993.

As an Administrative Secretary, Stephenson arranged and attended all Planning Commission meetings, prepared minutes, did follow-up work in connection with the meetings, as well as maintained department files and provided information to the public. As Deputy City Clerk, she performed such duties as administering oaths of office and elections, preparation and distribution of public notices, declarations, ordinances, and resolutions, as well as maintaining files of official city documents. After being appointed to City Clerk, she received her Certified Municipal Clerk title in 1996.

Mrs. Stephenson will officially retire on November 9, 2001. A retirement dinner is scheduled for the same date to be held at Madera's Municipal Golf Course.

Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Evonne Stephenson for her years of public service to Madera County. I wish Mrs. Stephenson continued success in the years to come.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A BIRTHDAY SALUTE TO MADALE WATSON

HON. HOWARD L. BERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 9, 2001

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I am privileged today to ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to my friend, Madale Watson, who celebrated her 90th birthday last week.

Madale has been a fixture in Democratic politics in the state of California since her service in James Harvey Brown's Assembly campaigns in 1948 and 1950. Born into a political family, her father was the District Coordinator for Congressman Jerry Voorhees.

A pioneer and strong advocate for the participation of women in politics and governance, she twice was a candidate herself for the California Assembly. Building on her own political experience, she served as the treasurer of numerous campaigns for Democratic candidates.

She was appointed to the Democratic State Central Committee in the 1950s and served as its Vice Chair. She was the treasurer of the California Democratic Party's Southern Division from 1971 to 1977. Coordinator of far too many political dinners to count, she won special notice for her work for President John F. Kennedy in 1962.

She attended five national party conventions.

This remarkable woman didn't confine herself to politics. She was also Chair of the California State Board of Registered Nursing and a Member of the Board of the California Public Employees Retirement System.

Friend to innumerable political figures, none of them dared be self-important around Madale Watson. She knew exactly how to cut a person down to size. Her irrepressible personality, her endless energy and her quick wit made her much beloved by all privileged to know her.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in birthday greetings to a California legend—Madale Watson.

HONORING CAL RIPKEN, JR.

SPEECH OF

HON. TOM DAVIS

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2001

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor for me to pay tribute to one of America's great role models, both on and off the field. For those of us in the Metropolitan Washington area still yearning for a team of our own, the Baltimore Orioles are our home team, and Cal Ripken the long time leader of the pack.

On June 18, at age 41, Cal Ripken announced he was leaving the game he loved after 21 seasons to spend more time with his family and devote more energy to his youth baseball endeavors in his home town of Aberdeen, Maryland.

"It's inevitable that you can't play forever," he said. "I've maximized my window of oppor-

tunity as well as anyone. Baseball has given me a lot of joy and happiness and satisfaction. I'm proud of what I've been able to do."

Cal's place in baseball history would have been secure even without The Streak of 2,632 straight games. He came to the Baltimore Orioles as a rookie on August 10, 1981, 14 days shy of his 21st birthday. He won the American League's Rookie of the Year award in 1982 and its Most Valuable Player award in 1983 and again in 1991; set the American League record for assists by a short stop for single season in 1984; became only the second player in major league history to be named the league's Most Valuable Player, Major League Player of the Year, All-Star Game MVP, and winner of a Gold Glove in the same season in 1991; led AL Shortstops in assists for 7 straight seasons, setting the new league record in 1993; became the Orioles all-time leader with 819 extra base hits in 1996; hit his 400th home run in 1999, and recorded his 3,000th hit in 2000.

Cal's history of community involvement mirrors the type of dedication and commitment he's famous for on the field. Cal actively supports his community in a variety of ways, including the establishment of The Kelly and Cal Ripken, Jr. Foundation, which supports community adult and family literacy in the greater Baltimore area. Additionally, the Cal Ripken, Jr./Lou Gehrig ALS Research Fund at Johns Hopkins was established in September 1995 in commemoration of Cal's record-breaking feat.

Cal Ripken came to be identified strongly with the city in which he played, his work ethic reflecting Baltimore's working class pride. He grew up outside Baltimore and played his entire professional career in the Orioles' organization. That, unfortunately, is all-too-rare an occurrence today.

In closing Mr. Speaker, three words sum up Cal Ripken Jr. as both player and citizen—excellence, dependability and consistency.

HONORING THE MONROE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 75th ANNIVERSARY

HON. JOHN D. DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 9, 2001

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Monroe Business and Professional Women (BPW) on the occasion of its 75th Anniversary. The Monroe County Chapter of the BPW was founded in 1926 with Lydia Schmeising presiding as the first president.

It would be hard to understate the success of the Monroe BPW in advocating on behalf of all women. The formal and informal networking, mentoring and resources the BPW provides its members has helped promote and advance the careers of hundreds of women throughout its 75 year history. The leadership the BPW has provided on issues such as gender and pay equity are but two examples of its effectiveness as a forum for advocating women's issues.

One of the more subtle accomplishments of the BPW is the manner in which it has quietly

persisted throughout its history. No one needs to be reminded of the difficult times in which we live or through which we have come during the past 75 years. And yet the Monroe BPW has continued on as both an anchor in times of turbulence and as a guiding light during times of prosperity for the women of the Monroe community.

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge and commend to your attention the enduring contributions the BPW has made to the greater Monroe community on the occasion of their 75th Anniversary, celebrated October 10, 2001. I ask all of my colleagues to join me in saluting the accomplishments and the 75th anniversary of the Monroe Business and Professional Women.

THE PASSING OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN DAVID S. DENNISON

HON. JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 9, 2001

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, today, I am deeply saddened to share the news of the passing of former Congressman David S. Dennison.

David Dennison was born on July 29, 1918, to David Sr. and Cordella Ford Whitman Dennison. Besides his wife, Dorothy K. Houlette Dennison, a son, David W.; two stepsons, Joseph Houlette and Thomas Houlette; and six grandchildren survive him.

David was a special counsel to the city of Warren, and also served as a special assistant in Trumbull County to the Ohio Attorney General. He was also a U. S. Congressman to the 11th District of Ohio from 1957–1959. Not only was he a contributing member of the Youngstown community, but also a loyal servant to his country. A veteran of World War II, he served in the British Eighth Army in Africa and fought for our Nation's freedom.

David was also a member of St. John Episcopal Church in Youngstown, OH, and was also a member of the Carmel Foundation in Carmel, CA, the York School, the Monterey College of Law, and Monterey Visiting Nurse Association and the Hospice before his retirement in 2000.

The lives of many were enriched by Mr. Dennison's life. He always took the time to make people feel extra special with a kind word or a warm smile. He was a wonderful friend and all who knew him looked up to him. The Youngstown community will sorely miss David S. Dennison. I extend my deepest sympathy to his family.

HONORING CAL RIPKEN, JR.

SPEECH OF

HON. ELIJAH E. CUMMINGS

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 2, 2001

Mr. CUMMINGS. Mr. Speaker, I come to the floor to support this resolution offered by two of my Maryland colleagues, Representatives

CARDIN and EHRlich, honoring Cal Ripken, Jr., the current 3rd baseman for the Baltimore Orioles and baseball's "Iron Man," for his contributions to baseball and the community.

Cal Ripken is involved in numerous philanthropic activities, including the Kelly & Cal Ripken, Jr. Foundation, started in 1992, which primarily support community adult and family literacy, youth recreation, and health-related programs in the greater Baltimore area. He and his wife, Kelly, also support adult literacy through Baltimore Reads, Inc.

We are here to acknowledge a person that gives back so much to his community and we thank him. However, we are here today to primarily honor Cal Ripken as a great baseball player.

Cal Ripken joined the Baltimore Orioles in 1982 and has stayed with the same team throughout his long and impressive career. The 1982 American League Rookie of the Year and a two-time American League MVP, Cal was elected to start in the 2001 All-Star Game. It was his 19th consecutive All-Star nomination and a record 17th as a starter. Ripken was presented the Commissioner's Historic Achievement Award during the 2001 All-Star Game, by Commissioner Bud Selig. It is only appropriate that Cal was also named the game's MVP during his last appearance at an All-Star game. On September 4, 2001, Cal Ripken, Jr., hit his 600th double, joining Hank Aaron, Stan Musial and Carl Yastremski as the only players with 600 doubles, 400 home runs, 5,000 total bases and 3,000 hits.

His performance this year is indicative of his entire career.

As a review,

Cal became the second player in 1991, in major league history to be named the leagues' MVP, Major League player of the year, All-Star Game MVP, and winner of a Gold Glove in the same season.

Cal broke Lou Gehrig's record of 2,130 consecutive games played.

Cal played every day for several years, finally sitting down in 1995, after having played in 2,632 games.

Cal holds the Major League record for consecutive games played. He is one of seven players in the history of the game to amass more than 3,000 hits and more than 400 home runs.

Cal led the Baltimore Orioles to World Series victory in 1983.

These remarkable accomplishments mark just the highlights of an outstanding baseball player.

In the field and off, he has built a strong reputation as a leader. Eleven teams have held special tributes to honor the "Iron Man" since he announced his retirement. Cal's last farewell game will be this Saturday during a rescheduled game played at home. Baltimore City, the Nation, and Major League Baseball will miss Cal. He brought character, dignity, and loyalty to the game of baseball and the Orioles franchise.

I urge all my colleagues to support this resolution and support a great sports hero.

HONORING THE FRESNO RESCUE MISSION

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 9, 2001

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Fresno Rescue Mission on the occasion of their annual Fall Festival Banquet. The Fresno Rescue Mission is a non-profit evangelical Christian organization that has served the social and spiritual needs of the Fresno community for the past 52 years.

The Fresno Rescue Mission works with homeless individuals, impoverished families, runaway, abused and neglected children, and single transient adults in the greater Fresno County area. The Fresno Rescue Mission provides emergency shelter, food, youth and family services, rehabilitation for the addicted, education, job training and spiritual assistance to all who seek help.

The Fall Festival Banquet will feature guest speaker Pastor G.L. Johnson of Fresno's Peoples Church. Johnson has been the People's Church Senior Pastor since 1963. He is one of Fresno's best-known and most respected pastors. The festival will also honor "heritage partners," those who have donated \$10,000 or more to the Mission over their lifetime. They will also honor 28 men who have graduated from the Mission's alcohol and drug recovery program.

The Fresno Rescue Mission is the largest service organization in California's Central Valley. The Mission is responsible for the creation of 22 other Missions throughout the Western United States, all of which were started by graduates from their alcohol and drug recovery program.

Mr. Speaker, I want to honor the Fresno Rescue Mission on the occasion of their Fall Festival Banquet. I urge my colleagues to join me in wishing the Fresno Rescue Mission many more years of continued success.

IN HONOR OF THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION

HON. KEN BENTSEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 9, 2001

Mr. BENTSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Lubrizol Corporation of Deer Park, Texas. On November 15, 2001 the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce will name the Lubrizol Corporation Industry of the Year for 2001.

The Lubrizol Corporation is a global leader in fluid technology. The corporate vision focuses on creating technologies that will make the world a better place. With more than 4,000 employees worldwide, the company has annual revenues close to \$1.8 billion.

Founded in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1928, the Lubrizol Corporation was originally a manufacturer of graphite oil products. Today their fluid technologies increase operating efficiency and reduce harmful effects on the environment. In addition to specialty additives for lubricants