

Planning Commission, election to the Clovis City Council, election as Mayor of Clovis, President of the League of California Cities, President of South San Joaquin Division of the League of California Cities Committee, Ex-officio member of the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee, Chairman of the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies, and Vice-Chairman of the Fresno County Water Advisory Board.

Harry lives in Clovis with his wife Jeanine. They have three grown children: Tom, an attorney; Jim, a businessman; and Megan, a teacher.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Harry Armstrong on his many years of public service and to recognize his 71st birthday. I urge my colleagues to join me in wishing Harry many more years of happiness.

SUPPORT FOR KAZAKHSTAN

**HON. BRAD SHERMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 31, 2001

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, following the terrorist attacks of September 11, the United States received a tremendous outpouring of sympathy from nations all over the world. One particular nation that has truly responded to the September 11 attack with an offer of real help for the United States is Kazakhstan.

Kazakhstan declared that it would support measures taken by the United States to combat terrorism and has offered the United States use of Kazakhstan airspace and the military infrastructure needed to wage the war against terrorism. With its strategic location, Kazakhstan's help is invaluable. I would like to add a statement made on September 15 by President Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan to the record.

After declaring independence in 1991, Kazakhstan successfully dismantled what was once the fourth largest nuclear arsenal in the world. Additionally, Kazakhstan continues to serve as a model to the global community in its leadership on disarmament and non-proliferation.

I believe that it is in our nation's interest to continue to support Kazakhstan—a country whose actions have demonstrated a commitment to global stability, non-proliferation, and tolerance for ethnic and religious minorities.

Kazakhstan plays an important role in maintaining and ensuring stability in the region of Central Asia, and is dedicated to playing a role in the fight against terrorism. For these reasons, the United States should do its part to support Kazakhstan.

Mr. Speaker, I believe we have an important ally in Kazakhstan, and I call on my colleagues to show their support for this Nation.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT NURSULTAN NAZARBAYEV OF KAZAKHSTAN, SEPTEMBER 15, 2001

In these tragic days for America, the people of Kazakhstan are grieving together with the American people about the death of thousands of innocent people.

I am closely following the situation as it unfolds. We stand on the position that the

terrorists must be punished, as well as those harboring the terrorists.

The United Nations and its Security Council have condemned the barbarian act of terrorism and called upon the world community to take resolute actions.

Therefore, Kazakhstan is ready to support the measures undertaken by the United States to fight against terrorism, with all the means available.

Kazakhstan has always been standing against terrorism and is ready to participate in creation of a real international coalition of countries to fight against the international terrorism.

We proceed from the assumption that retaliation should not only be effective, but also should be just. This requires that the state should act with great deal of responsibility. And we rely upon the wisdom of the American leadership. We were pleased to learn that the United States wants to know for sure who has perpetrated these barbaric acts and helped the terrorists before taking actions.

Today I sent a letter to U.S. President George Bush. I expressed Kazakhstan's support for the U.S. actions aimed at fighting against the international terrorism, the global evil that has developed across the entire world.

We hope that the American people will be able to quickly cope with the heaviest psychological blow and remain committed to their great historical values.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ORTHODOX CHURCH CELEBRATES 90 YEARS

**HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 31, 2001

Mr. KANJORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call the attention of the House of Representatives to the 90th anniversary of the dedication of St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church of Nanticoke, Pennsylvania, which is being celebrated over several days culminating on Nov. 4 with a Divine Liturgy followed by a banquet and celebration.

When the church was built, the Hanover Section of Nanticoke was still known as the village of Rhone, and immigrants from areas of Russia that are now part of Slovakia and Poland would walk many miles to Wilkes-Barre or to Newport Township to attend church after working long hours each week in the anthracite coal mines of the Nanticoke area.

To unify these groups of Carpatho-Russian settlers in a church closer to home, several families organized to build their own local church to serve their spiritual needs. These founders had family names such as Vancisin (Wanchisen), Cunder (Sunder), Bobak, Ducar, Motika, Pendle, Handoga, Sagan, Brenish, Chromoho, Hrinko, Mitiika, Franchak, Saroichinsky, Gula, Franko and Huha.

Construction began in the summer of 1911 and the church was dedicated on October 29 of that year with Father Kieko from Russia performing the first services.

This year, several members of the church hierarchy will join the pastor, the Very Rev. Stephen Karaffa, and the parishioners in Nanticoke for the Divine Liturgy commemorating

the dedication and sacrifices of those founding members. Among those on hand will be Metropolitan Theodosius, the primate of the Russian Orthodox Church in America and Archbishop Herman from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania.

As part of the 90th anniversary celebration, Susan Shiposki, a St. John's parishioner, has designed and created two new icons for the church: "The Mother of God" and "Christ the Teacher." Mrs. Shiposki is a noted iconographer who has created several works for the church. Her first icon was created four years ago in honor of her parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to call to the attention of the House of Representatives the 90 years of dedication, faith and good works of the people of St. John's Church, and I wish them all the best.

TRIBUTE TO RICKEY R. DEAN, POSTMASTER, MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, AND ALL UNITED STATES POSTAL WORKERS

**HON. FRANK R. WOLF**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 31, 2001

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce on behalf of the citizens of Virginia's 10th Congressional District the installation of Rickey Dean as the new postmaster in Manassas, Virginia on October 19, 2001.

Throughout his Postal career which started in 1983 as a letter carrier, Mr. Dean demonstrated the dedication and bravery which is seen in all our postal workers today. As a graduate of Fairmont State College in West Virginia, he has served in many positions since that time, including Supervisor, Branch Manager, and Superintendent of Postal Operations. In May 1996, he was appointed Postmaster of Warrenton, Virginia. He has served as Officer-In-Charge of facilities in Berryville, Falls Church, and Manassas. In July 2000, he served as the acting manager of Post Office Operations for the 226/227 zip code areas. Following that assignment, he was detailed to the Northern Virginia District Office as Manager of Delivery & Customer Service Programs.

My appreciation and admiration go out to Rickey Dean and his colleagues for the work and service they do on behalf of the people of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Virginia. Postal workers everywhere deserve our support and prayers especially during these difficult times.

Mr. Speaker, I submit for the RECORD a prayer offered on Friday, October 19, at the installation of Rickey Dean, in support and appreciation of the public service postal employees provide to our great nation.

Thank you again to Mr. Dean and to all our nation's postal workers. You're doing a fabulous job.

PRAYER OFFERED BY FATHER LAWRENCE VIOLETTE

INSTALLATION OF RICKEY R. DEAN, POSTMASTER, MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 19, 2001

God, our Father, you send your angels to give us the good news of salvation, and to

call us to repentance. Send your angels to guard the men and women of the United States Postal Service.

Remind them of their call to service for our community.

Console them in their troubles.

Protect them from all evil.

May those who receive good news through the mail give you thanks for your many gifts.

May those who receive bad news turn to you for consolation and support.

God our Father—may everything we do be “first class.” [Imprint your own loving “zip code” upon our hearts in that we may never go astray.] Provide in your gracious providence “special handling” for those of us who are “fragile” and keep us in one piece. We have been “signed, sealed, stamped, and delivered” in your image and likeness, and we beg you to keep us in your care as we go about our “appointed rounds.” And when our days draw to a close and we are marked “Return to Sender,” be there to greet us at heaven’s door so that nobody may ever say, “unknown at this address.” Amen.

INTENT REGARDING SECTION 211  
OF H.R. 3162, THE USA PATRIOT  
ACT

**HON. W.J. (BILLY) TAUZIN**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 31, 2001*

Mr. TAUZIN. Mr. Speaker, in 1984, Congress passed the Cable Act, which contained Section 631 to provide for the protection of cable subscriber privacy. Section 631 includes specific protection against the disclosure of personally identifiable information concerning a cable subscriber to law enforcement, by the cable operator, without the subscriber’s notification. However, changes in technology that have occurred over the last seventeen years require that section 631 be clarified. Specifically, cable television companies now often provide Internet access and telephone service, in addition to traditional television programming. Confusion over whether section 631 of the Communications Act or the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (ECPA) applies to cable operator disclosures of information about their subscribers to government entities could hamper or delay government investigations. In the wake of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001, we as policymakers have examined ways in which to improve law enforcement’s ability to trace, intercept, and obtain records of the communications of terrorists and other criminals with great speed, regardless of the mode of transmission. Clarifying which law applies when will greatly assist law enforcement in their antiterrorism, investigative efforts.

Therefore, as the committee of jurisdiction over this issue, the Energy and Commerce Committee worked with the Department of Justice, and the Senate Commerce Committee, to arrive at language now found in section 211 of the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA PATRIOT ACT) Act of 2001, that clarifies that cable television subscribers continue to enjoy certain privacy protections, while also

ensuring that law enforcement officials have the same ability to gain access to cable subscriber Internet and telephony information as they do with conventional telephone service.

The drafters of this language intend the phrase “records revealing cable subscriber selection of video programming from a cable operator” to mean information about which video programming service or services a cable subscriber has purchased from a cable company. It does not include information such as a cable subscriber’s name, address, or the means of payment. Importantly, this language does not impose any new requirements on cable companies to maintain or collect additional records containing subscriber information.

“Video programming” is intended to refer to traditional video programming services comparable to broadcast television, see 47 U.S.C. 522 (20), as opposed to the emerging types of video programming services that enable subscribers to communicate with other viewers or subscribers. Nor does “video programming” include streaming of content over the Internet.

Moreover, to the extent a cable company enables its subscribers to communicate with other persons through the provision of telephone service or Internet access service, it must comply with the same laws, found in title 18, governing the interception and disclosure of wire and electronic communications that apply to any other telephone company or Internet service provider. In these instances, Section 631 simply would not apply. Under Title 18, providers of these interactive services are not required to provide notice to their subscribers when disclosing information to a governmental entity, and in certain cases may disclose information without a court order.

With this clarification, cable companies will be in a better position to assist law enforcement with their anti-terrorism, investigative efforts without fear of violating other provisions of the law. Thank you.

CHILOQUIN DAM FISH PASSAGE  
FEASIBILITY STUDY ACT OF 2001

SPEECH OF

**HON. PETER A. DeFAZIO**

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 30, 2001*

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, nobody could have foreseen the devastating drought that has besieged Oregon over the past year. The lack of water has adversely effected agriculture, energy generation, recreation, and fish and wildlife habitat. The Klamath Basin in Southern Oregon and Northern California has suffered particular hardship through this drought. The snowpack and rainfall that supply the Basin with life-sustaining water are critical to the economic viability of the Basin, and have been significantly below normal. Because the federal government, through the Bureau of Reclamation, has encouraged the Basin’s dependence with nearly a century of promised federal water allocation, this Congress has an obligation to take further steps to provide further funding for relief and mitigation.

The Chiloquin Dam, on the Sprague River, currently blocks as much as ninety percent of

the spawning grounds for two species of listed as endangered suckerfish. This bill, H.R. 2585, to study the feasibility of increasing fish passage at Chiloquin Dam, would be a modest but important step toward providing a long-term solution for the Basin’s water shortage.

Last spring, the federal government announced that many of the irrigators in the Klamath Basin would not receive their annual deliveries of water from Upper Klamath Lake. This decision was largely based upon the U.S. Fish and Wildlife’s portion of the biological opinion stating that water levels in Upper Klamath Lake must remain at a certain level to protect the endangered suckerfish. By improving fish passage at Chiloquin Dam in the Modoc Point Irrigation District, we can be proactive in recovering suckerfish populations. Hopefully, working toward full recovery of the species will eventually result in a delisting, thus providing for fewer restrictions on lake levels and more flexible water management.

The situation in the Basin has been exacerbated by judges’ rulings and the application of the Endangered Species Act (ESA). In 1995, as a member of the House Resources Committee, I voted in favor of reforming the ESA. The bill I supported, authored by a moderate Republican, would have maintained the core principles of the ESA, but could have prevented the fish versus people situation that we now have. The reforms would have involved the state in any proposed species listing. It would have allowed the state to propose an HCP or long term recovery strategy to prevent a listing. It would have also clarified the process to weigh social and economic impacts prior to listing. Unfortunately, the moderate, bipartisan reforms I supported were rejected by Chairman Young. Instead, he pushed for a virtual repeal of the ESA. The Chairman’s radical approach to reforming the ESA was flatly rejected by the Republican leadership.

The ESA expired in 1992. With exception of the 1995 attempt, the Republican House leadership has scheduled no action to review, reform, or re-authorize the ESA. Unfortunately, it continues to be authorized year to year, without change, through appropriations riders. Hopefully, the dire circumstances in the Klamath Basin and elsewhere will be a catalyst for the House to properly re-authorize and reform the ESA.

I am pleased to be working with Mr. Walden, and many members of the Oregon and California delegations, to find reasonable short and long term solutions to the situation in the Basin. This bill can provide for one of those reasonable solutions. I urge adoption of H.R. 2585, the Chiloquin Dam Fish Passage Feasibility Study Act.

TRIBUTE TO MAE GRAYSON  
HAMILTON

**HON. MIKE ROSS**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 31, 2001*

Mr. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to pay tribute to the life and accomplishments of my friend, Mae Grayson Hamilton, who passed away on October 17, 2001, in Little Rock, Arkansas.