

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN HONOR OF HON. JOHN BOWLER

HON. JANE HARMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 27, 2001

Ms. HARMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a good friend, John Bowler, who is retiring today from eight years on the Hermosa Beach City Council, including two terms as the town's mayor.

John is retiring in order to spend more time with his family and friends and to devote more of his energies to civic groups and causes. I admire his decision, Mr. Speaker, because all of us in the House know how hard it is to pursue an active public schedule and still maintain a private one.

But I will miss John on the City Council. He has hosted and fed me and my staff in his city many times. John has been instrumental in the revitalization of Hermosa's downtown areas, including the construction of the Pier Plaza—now a popular hot spot. His former restaurant, Fat Face Fenner's, is a Pier landmark.

Leaving the City Council does not mean John is leaving the city, because I'm counting on him to continue to be involved in our community.

I join the citizens of Hermosa Beach in thanking him for his services and wishing him well.

HONORING THE RECYCLING EFFORTS OF DR. PATRICK DOYLE

N. BART GORDON

OF TENNESSEE

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Mr. GORDON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding recycling efforts Dr. Patrick Doyle has made at my alma mater, Middle Tennessee State University. His tireless work in this area has benefitted not only the environment, but it has also helped fund a scholarship program.

Dr. Doyle, a biology professor at MTSU, started the university's recycling program in 1972. Nearly 11 million pounds of newsprint, 218,400 pounds of aluminum cans and 1.3 million pounds of white paper have been recycled in the nearly 30 years Dr. Doyle has overseen the program. Proceeds from the program have generated about \$450,000 in scholarships for MTSU students.

Dr. Doyle's work has not gone unnoticed, though. He has received numerous awards for his conservation efforts. Just last year, for example, he received the prestigious President's Service Award for his recycling campaign at MTSU. He has twice received the Tennessee Education Association's teaching award and

has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation for contributions to environmental education and natural resources conservation.

The entire Middle Tennessee community has benefitted from Dr. Doyle's concern for the environment and higher education. I salute Dr. Doyle for all he has done to make Middle Tennessee a better place to live.

KLAMATH BASIN EMERGENCY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE RE-FUND ACT OF 2001

SPEECH OF

HON. WALLY HERGER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 13, 2001

Mr. HERGER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank my friend and colleague from Oregon, Representative GREG WALDEN, for his hard work on this important piece of legislation.

Mr. Speaker, the idea behind this bill is a simple one. Requiring Klamath Basin farmers, already beset by extreme financial hardship, to pay the costs of operating and maintaining the Klamath Project, from which they received no water this year, would simply add insult to an already serious injury.

Unfortunately, this money is a mere drop in the bucket of the more than \$220 million in financial suffering the family farmers and small business owners in this area have had to endure because of the Endangered Species Act. But it is important. It is important because it will provide a measure of economic relief to farmers and others struggling to survive financially in the face of this unmitigated government-caused disaster. It also sets an important policy that this Congress must continue to ardently pursue—that the federal government should be financially accountable for the economic and social harm it causes by virtue of its misguided regulatory decisions.

Fortunately for the farmers on the California side of the Basin, earlier this year the State of California passed an emergency relief bill, which contained \$3 million to compensate the Tulelake Irrigation District (TID) in California for its operation and maintenance costs (O&M). H.R. 2828 attempts to account for this state action. It includes language designed to offset any money due under its provisions against any other O&M reimbursement a qualifying entity may have otherwise received pursuant to state law.

This intent behind this provision is narrow. It seeks only to prevent any water district that may have already received an O&M reimbursement, including the TID, from receiving a second payment. Congress continues to recognize that the TID and other California farmers were subject to the same zero water deci-

sion as those farmers who will receive compensation under H.R. 2828 and, as such, have suffered the same and equally difficult financial hardships.

As such, the policies and principles underlying H.R. 2828 should apply equally as to Klamath Basin water districts. Accordingly, the record should reflect that H.R. 2828 obligates the Secretary to treat any district that may have been reimbursed for O&M the same in all respects under the bill as those not receiving such state benefits, and to continue working in good faith with the TID to relieve any and all other burdens associated with federal O&M for the 2001 water year.

Again, I would like to thank my colleague for his work on this bill, and I urge my colleagues to support this important legislation.

IN MEMORY OF LOUIS BRATHWAITE

HON. HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 27, 2001

Mr. McKEON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the life and memory of Louis Brathwaite and to acknowledge his many contributions to the Santa Clarita Valley. Louis passed away in early November after suffering a heart attack.

He was born on April 25, 1933, in New York City. Louis served in management positions with the U.S. Air Force, retiring in 1990 after 38 years of service. He was also a member of the U.S. Naval Air Reserve and in addition, he designed office furniture and sold personal computers. Louis moved to the Santa Clarita Valley in 1969 and quickly amassed a list of civic accomplishments.

Always a community activist, Louis was involved in the creation of the City of Santa Clarita. He went on to become a planning commissioner where he influenced local development decisions. Louis took his responsibility as a planning commissioner very seriously and was a proponent of environmentally friendly, quality growth as well as a wonderful advocate for the arts.

Louis took an exceptional interest in everything he did. I first met him when we served together on the William S. Hart Union High School District governing board. I soon discovered he was a man of kindness, strength, and integrity.

Louis was also very involved in the creation of the headquarters of the Boys and Girls Club in Newhall. He assisted with the entire spectrum of the population. As a board member for the Committee on Aging with the SCV Senior Center, he was a driving force to acquire senior housing. With any project he was involved with, Louis brought a sense of compassion and he always tried to make the world a better place.

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