President’s support for our bipartisan approach.

Our job has become more difficult given the President’s unfortunate decision to oppose curbing carbon dioxide emissions. But I believe that we have reached the point of no turning back on a four pollutant approach for powerplant emissions.

When the original Clean Air Act was enacted in 1970, the electric utility industry argued that stringent controls shouldn’t be imposed on the oldest, dirtiest plants since they would soon be replaced by new state-of-the-art facilities. Although Congress acceded to these arguments and shielded old powerplants from the law’s requirements, many of these facilities—which were already old in 1970—are still in use. In some cases, powerplants from 1922 are still in operation and have never had to meet the environmental requirements that a new facility would.

As a result, a single plant in the Midwest can emit as much pollution as the entire state of Massachusetts.

Opponents of our effort say that it will cost too much to address carbon dioxide emissions. But there have been at least four other studies published in the last six months by the Department of Energy and others that conclude that the costs of a multi-pollutant strategy will be quite reasonable.

In conclusion, let me commend Representative BOEHLEI and Senators JEFFORDS, LIEBMAN, COLLINS, and SCHUMER. I am pleased to be part of this bipartisan, bicameral approach to strengthening the Clean Air Act and protecting our environment.

THE RETIREMENT OF FORREST S. MCCARTNEY
HON. DAVE WELDON
OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 27, 2001

Mr. WELDON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, at this time I would like to say a few words thanking Forrest McCartney for his service to the nation. I have the privilege of representing the State of Florida and the entire nation owes Forrest McCartney a debt of gratitude for his service.

Forrest, on behalf of all of my colleagues in the U.S. Congress, we wish you well in your retirement.

TRIBUTE TO ATTORNEY FRED L. LANDER III
HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 27, 2001

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to note with great sadness the passing of Attorney Fred L. Lander III, one of the great community leaders and Noted Civil Rights Attorneys of Dallas, Texas.

Attorney Lander, III was born on April 19, 1927 in Charlotte, North Carolina. He served in the U.S. Army during the time of the Korean Conflict. He received his Juris Doctor Degree in 1952 from Howard University School of Law in Washington, D.C.

His job pursuits were numerous, including classroom teacher, independent Real Estate Appraiser, and Staff Attorney at Vandenberg Air Force Base, a fitting end to an illustrious career.

Forrest McCartney was born in the town of Fort Payne, Alabama. He left rural Alabama to earn degrees in electrical engineering from Auburn and nuclear engineering from the USAF Institute of Technology.

Over the decades, Forrest served his nation in many ways. He retired from the Air Force as a Lt. General, and moved on to serve as the Director of NASA’s Kennedy Space Center from 1986 through 1991. In 1994, he became a vice president for Lockheed Martin Astronautics in charge of space launch operations.

His military decorations and awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit and one oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal and Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He is the recipient of the General Thomas D. White Space Trophy and the Military Astronautical Trophy.

McCartney is a member of the board of trustees for the Florida Institute of Technology and was awarded an honorary doctorate degree from that institution. He also received NASA’s Distinguished Service Medal and is one of five recipients of the National Space Club’s Goddard Memorial Trophy presented in March 1989. In 1991 he received the AIAA von Braun Award for Excellence in Space Program Management and NASA’s Presidential Rank Award. In 1992 he received the Dobsan award from the Space Club in Florida, and in 1993 he was the sole recipient of the Goddard Trophy.

I think it’s safe to assume that his wife and two daughters are very proud of their father. The State of Florida and the entire nation owes Forrest McCartney a debt of gratitude for his service.

Forrest, on behalf of all of my colleagues in the U.S. Congress, we wish you well in your retirement.

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT MARK W. CHARLTON, AIR NATIONAL GUARD, FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE
HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 27, 2001

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to pay special tribute to an outstanding Non-Commissioned Officer in the Ohio Air National Guard. Chief Master Sergeant Mark W. Charlton is retiring after a distinguished career of over 34 years in the United States armed forces, most recently with