

he was thrust into battle, but his bravery and the bravery of those who fought and died for this country will forever be etched in our minds.

THE ILSA RENEWAL ACT OF 2001—
H.R. 1954

HON. BENJAMIN A. GILMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 23, 2001

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to note that earlier today I introduced H.R. 1954, the ILSA Extension Act of 2001, which will extend the provisions of the Iran-Libya Sanctions Act for an additional five years.

I have introduced the bill together with my colleague, the gentleman from California, Mr. HOWARD BERMAN as the lead cosponsor, and with nearly 200 additional original cosponsors.

Among those original cosponsors are members of the House leadership on both sides of the aisle, including, notably, our Majority Leader, DICK ARMEY, DEBORAH PRYCE, CHRIS COX, ROY BLUNT, and Committee Chairmen, PORTER GOSS, SHERRY BOEHLERT, JIM SAXTON, CHRIS SMITH, and DON YOUNG. On the other side of the aisle we have leaders such as MARTIN FROST and BOB MENENDEZ, the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, TOM LANTOS, the ranking Democrat on our House International Relations Committee, and GARY ACKERMAN, the ranking Member on our Middle East Subcommittee.

We are advocating that ILSA remain in effect for another five years because Iran continues to threaten the national security of the United States, as President Bush certified to Congress in March. Although Libyans stand convicted of killing Americans, British, and others by bringing down Pan Am Flight 103, the Libyan government has failed to take responsibility for its actions in this matter, as required by the U.N. Security Council. Without ILSA these countries would be more dangerous still.

It was the intent of the supporters of the Iran-Libya Sanctions Act, five years ago, that either Iran would change its behavior so that it would gain access to investments from around the world or that, absent a change in behavior, it would be hampered in its efforts to promote terror and obtain weapons of mass destruction. It is regrettable that Iranian behavior has not changed for the better.

In fact, it seems to be getting worse—in its training of terrorists, in its production of chemical and biological weapons and the production of long range missiles. But that is no reason to give up our struggle to deprive Iran of the means to use violence to achieve its aims. There is ample evidence that ILSA has delayed exploitation of Iran's energy resources and made their development more difficult and more expensive. And that is exactly what the Iran Libya Sanctions Extension Act will continue to do.

In Iran we are confronted with a regime whose national security aims include the destruction of the State of Israel and a desire to threaten the United States. So it is left to us to do what the Iranian people cannot do for themselves, which is to contain the existing re-

gime as best we can. And that is all that our legislation does.

ILSA does not affect any of our American companies. It is aimed solely at foreign companies which take advantage of our executive-order ban on investment in Iran or Libya.

It even provides that it would not have any further effect if Iran and Libya conform to acceptable standards of behavior for members of the world community. But they have not done so thus far.

Our Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia received testimony on May 9 about the impact of ILSA. We believe, based on that testimony and on other information we have received over the years, that ILSA has been effective in slowing down investment in Iran. It has helped to slow Iran's development of the means to threaten the United States and its friends. Iran, however, has been taking actions that threaten the United States. To prevent Iran from doing further harm, we are asking our colleagues in the Congress to renew ILSA.

Mr. Speaker, for the convenience of our colleagues, I am inserting into the RECORD a copy of the bill and a list of its original cosponsors.

H.R. 1954

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "ILSA Extension Act of 2001".

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF IRAN AND LIBYA SANCTIONS ACT OF 1996.

Section 13(b) of the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note; Public Law 104-172) is amended by striking "5 years" and inserting "10 years".

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HONORING PRISCILLA DONER
REETZ OF BREWSTER, MASSACHUSETTS

HON. WILLIAM D. DELAHUNT

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 23, 2001

Mr. DELAHUNT. Mr. Speaker, on Saturday, May 12, family and friends gathered at the Museum of Natural History on Cape Cod to celebrate the memory of our colleague, Priscilla Reetz.

For 10 years in our Hyannis office—with Representative Studds, then Representative DELAHUNT, she worked each day to help people in need across the cape and islands, with a heart of gold and joyousness to spare. Actress, entrepreneur, novelist, kayaker—Priscilla touched countless lives, including ours, with irresistible zest.

We are deeply saddened by her death, and will miss her dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with her four children and seven grandchildren.

It is with respect and admiration for this remarkable friend and coworker that I commend to you the obituary for Ms. Reetz that appeared in the Cape Cod Times on Thursday, May 10, 2001:

PRISCILLA DONER REETZ, 72

CASEWORKER FOR REP. STUDDS, DELAHUNT;
STORYTELLER; KAYAKER

BREWSTER.—Priscilla Doner Reetz, 72, a resident of Brewster, died unexpectedly Monday in Brewster.

She was the wife of the late Donald Reetz for 25 years.

Mrs. Reetz was born in Watertown, N.Y., and received an associate's degree from Rochester Institute of Technology. She raised her family in Rochester, N.Y., and in the Finger Lakes region. At age 49, she began a career as a commercial actress in the Boston area.

She moved to Brewster in 1982. She was the proprietor of a small antiques business, and was a fixture behind the counter at the Brewster General Store for many years. She was a storyteller at the Brewster Ladies Library and the Brewster Book Store.

Mrs. Reetz was a caseworker in the Hyannis office of U.S. Rep. Gerry Studds, and later Bill Delahunt, for nearly 10 years.

"Priscilla loved her work because she got so much satisfaction from helping people in need," Delahunt said. "From working with the disabled to those in need of housing, she moved mountains every day for countless Cape Codders."

Mrs. Reetz was very interested in Chinese and American history. She was at work on a collection of poetry for children and a novel at the time of her death.

She was an avid kayaker and loved kayaking on the bays and creeks of the Cape. She also hiked frequently with the Appalachian Mountain Club.

She is survived by three sons, David Reetz of Santa Cruz, Calif., Garin Reetz of Dallas, Texas, and Allan Reetz of Meriden, N.H.; a daughter, Sarah Reetz of New York, N.Y.; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 5:15 p.m. Saturday at the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, Route 6A, Brewster.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, Route 6A, Brewster, MA 02631; or to Safe Harbor, c/o Community Action Committee of the Cape and Islands, P.O. Box 954, Hyannis, MA 02601.

IN HONOR OF JOAN RIVERS ON
THE OCCASION OF HER BEING
NAMED A WOMAN OF THE YEAR
BY THE USO OF METROPOLITAN
NEW YORK

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 23, 2001

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Ms. Joan Rivers, a distinguished resident of the 14th Congressional District which I represent and an internationally renowned entertainer, who will be honored by the USO of Metropolitan New York tomorrow at its Women of the Year Luncheon.

The USO is currently in its sixtieth year of existence, dedicated to improving the morale and welfare of our uniformed military personnel. For more than half a century, the USO has been providing a "touch of home" to our men and women in uniform overseas.

The USO Woman of the Year award has been given to an impressive list of past hon-

orees including such luminaries as Barbara Bush, Lady Bird Johnson, and Mamie Eisenhower. One of the greatest entertainers of our time, and a highly successful author and businesswoman, Ms. Rivers is a fitting choice for this distinguished honor.

Joan Rivers is currently acclaimed for her witty and engaging commentary on E! Entertainment Television's Fashion Reviews and E!'s live pre-shows for the Academy Awards. Her signature question, "Can we talk?" has become so well known that the United States government agreed to register it as a federal trademark.

An accomplished comedienne, Ms. Rivers worked her way up through small clubs and lounges, where she often relied on tips in lieu of a salary, to the international celebrity she has reached today. In 1983, "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson broke tradition to name Ms. Rivers its sole permanent guest hostess.

A prolific writer, John Rivers has authored nine books, and for three years wrote a thrice-weekly syndicated column for the "Chicago Tribune." Joan Rivers' volumes have been invariably successful; her first book alone sold over four million copies. Ms. Rivers' 1986 autobiography reached number four on the "New York Times" bestseller list in only two weeks. The sequel, *Still Talking*, published in 1991, was a Book-of-the-Month selection.

Mindful of her incredible success, Joan Rivers has been a role model in her charitable deeds. Ms. Rivers played the voice of the Honest Boy's Mother for an audio version of *The Emperor's New Clothes* benefiting the Starbright Foundation. In 1982, Ms. Rivers was the first celebrity to call attention to the impending AIDS crisis when she hosted and headlined the first AIDS benefit. Along with many other contributions, Ms. Rivers has also participated in the "Comic Relief" fund-raiser to end homelessness.

I am delighted that the USO has chosen to honor Joan Rivers. I ask my fellow members of Congress to do likewise by joining me in tribute to this truly outstanding woman.

HONORING CAPTAIN KENT
ROMINGER

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 23, 2001

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Del Norte's Kent V. Rominger for his induction into the Colorado Aviation Hall of Fame at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. The 44-year-old Colorado native is one of those lucky few that has had the privilege of traveling into the final frontier. I would like to thank him for all that he has done for the space program and to congratulate him on his introduction into the Hall of Fame.

Captain Rominger has served in the U.S. Navy since receiving his commission through the Aviation Reserve Officer Candidate Program in 1979. His Naval service included assignments with the Fighter Squadron Two aboard the USS *Ranger* and the USS *Kitty*

Hawk and Fighter Squadron Two Hundred Eleven aboard the USS *Nimitz*. Kent is now a NASA Astronaut and Shuttle Commander. He is the first to have commanded two shuttle dockings with the International Space Station Alpha. He holds the record for the most earth orbits and the most time in space.

Kent has traveled into space five times and has logged over 1,500 hours in space. He has piloted the STS-73 in 1995, the STS-80 in 1996 and the STS-85 in 1997 and has served as crew commander twice, on the STS-96 in 1999 and STS-100 this year. His last mission, the STS-100 on the Space Shuttle *Endeavour* was on April 19. The mission involved installing the Space Stations robotic arm.

Mr. Speaker, Captain Kent Rominger is an American Hero. Many kids grow up dreaming that they will one day be an astronaut, Kent is living that dream. I would like Congress to join me in congratulating Kent on his achievements and wish him good luck on future missions to space.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF
2001

SPEECH OF

HON. TOM UDALL

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 22, 2001

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1) to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind:

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. Chairman, Dr. James E. Shanley, President, American Indian Higher Education Consortium, urges us to support an amendment to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

AMERICAN INDIAN

HIGHER EDUCATION CONSORTIUM,

Alexandria, VA, May 16, 2001.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,

Chairman, Education and the Workforce Committee, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

Hon. GEORGE MILLER,

Ranking Member, Education and the Workforce Committee, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN BOEHNER AND RANKING MEMBER MILLER: On behalf of the 32 Tribal Colleges and Universities, I am writing to request your support for an amendment that is being proposed in the Senate to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), S. 1. The amendment addresses a serious matter involving two tribally-controlled postsecondary vocational institutions, United Tribes Technical College (UTTC) and Crownpoint Institute of Technology (CIT).

It is our understanding that the House of Representative's ESEA reauthorization bill has already been reported from your committee, and consequently a similar amendment may not be offered. Therefore, we ask that consideration be given to rectifying this serious issue either through an amendment on the House Floor or during any Conference session that occurs with the Senate on the ESEA reauthorization bill.

CIT and UTTC were founded to provide much needed vocational education opportunities to the American Indian students in