

today but it is very important for you and I to know that we will continue to work together on behalf of California and our second home; and, indeed, there are wonderful things as well as great things in the future that need to be done.

So welcome, God bless you, God-speed.

Mr. STARK. And now, Mr. Speaker, with a final note that the California Democratic delegation of 33 members is now 55 percent nonmale, I want to introduce our newest Member, the Honorable DORIS MATSUI.

MAIDEN SPEECH BY THE  
HONORABLE DORIS O. MATSUI

(Ms. MATSUI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. MATSUI. Speaker HASTERT, Leader PELOSI, Chairman LEWIS and Mr. STARK, thank you very much and all the distinguished Members and friends here for welcoming me here today.

As I look around this Chamber, I see so many of you who have been my friends throughout these years. And now today I have the honor of calling you my colleagues. The last time I was here in this Chamber was December 23. Obviously, the House was out of session then. But Bob was so excited because he was going to bring Anna on the floor to witness his swearing in for his 14th term. So that morning of the 23rd we decided to do a practice run, and we brought Anna here on the floor of this awe-inspiring Chamber to get her used to it. After that, we went back to his office and we just happened to take a picture of Anna sitting on her grandfather's lap behind a desk with the Capitol behind. The next day, Bob fell ill and was hospitalized. And he tried so hard to get well, because he wanted to be here with his colleagues and with Anna.

As you all know, he loved this body. He loved coming to work here. And he loved all of you. But he did not win that battle. In the days since, I spent a lot of time talking with the people of Sacramento, and I have come to appreciate even more what Bob maintained all along, that his commitment to equality, his dedication to ensuring dignity to the elderly, his work to make Sacramento even a better place to live and work and to raise a family, and his driving desire to make America stronger for each successive generation, those things were not about him at all. They were about us. They were about our future.

And so I take this oath today with a heart both heavy and hopeful that we can all work together to build that better future. The challenges facing the people of Sacramento did not end with my husband's service. I know that Bob made all of you aware, in some cases

painfully aware, how important the issue of flood control is to Sacramento. For many, many years, probably a couple of decades, my husband bent your ears on that. You will not be surprised to hear that that pain in your ear is not going to go away until we get it done.

This is truly the people's House, and that is why Bob loved it so. And I realize as I was talking and listening to the people of Sacramento how important it is to connect with the people. As I was talking with them in the grocery stores and the coffee shops, at the service stations, I heard from many people. Bob's high school teacher came up to me one day and said, DORIS, please, please make sure that Social Security is secure. I ran into a young mother at the grocery store who stopped me as I was picking up a can of peas and said, Mrs. MATSUI, I lost my husband a year ago, and I need those Social Security benefits for my son and myself.

When I was in a coffee shop, a young man rolled over to me and said, Mrs. MATSUI, I really need those disability benefits, because I don't want to have to depend on my parents. I talked to the hardware store owner and I listened really hard because he wants to provide health care benefits for his employees, but finds it to be very difficult.

Social Security, health care, the war in Iraq, these are all local issues. We happen to talk about them here, but they are all local issues. And on these issues and so many more, I look forward to working with all of you to find common ground and achieve common good.

I mentioned earlier the photo of Anna sitting on her grandfather's lap. One of our other family treasures is a photo of Brian here at age 6 witnessing his father's first swearing in. He sat right there. He is sitting there now. He is sitting there with his own daughter, Anna. Seeing him there and seeing Anna is a reminder that despite tragedy and heartbreak, life indeed does go on. And I know that somewhere Bob is looking down and smiling, knowing that Anna was here on the floor having watched her grandmother being sworn in.

Life does go on. And so it is with Bob's example and Anna's inspiration of future generations and with the hopes and dreams of the people of Sacramento, I take this honor and I have taken this oath to join you today as a colleague. And I truly, truly appreciate being here.

Thank you so very much.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS TO HAVE  
UNTIL MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY,  
MARCH 11, 2005, TO FILE PRIVILEGED  
REPORT ON EMERGENCY  
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS  
BILL, 2005

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations have until midnight, March 11, 2005, to file a privileged report, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would just ask the gentleman if he could explain what the schedule is for consideration of the bill both in the Rules Committee and on the floor, and I yield to the gentleman from California for that purpose.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague for yielding. I would be happy to try to respond. At this moment it is my anticipation that we will be in the Rules Committee on Monday next in the evening, sometime in the late day, I suppose; and hopefully we will be on the floor on Tuesday. If not on Tuesday, Wednesday.

Mr. OBEY. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 1 of rule XXI, points of order are reserved.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER  
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to 10 one-minute requests on each side.

CHILD MODELING WEB SITE BAN

(Mr. FOLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. Speaker, I want to bring to your attention an underground industry preying on our children, and that is exploitive child modeling Web sites. These Web sites contain images of young girls as young as 4 years of age wearing only their underwear, tiny bathing suits or other suggestive clothing, posing in sexually provocative ways. In most cases, these Web sites are nothing more than child pornography hiding under the guise of child modeling. These Web sites do not sell products, they do not sell services, and they serve our young people on a platter for America's most depraved. These

Web sites are nothing more than a fix for pedophiles.

Let us be clear. These are not Web sites used for the modeling industry. No child has been hired as a bona fide model. They are only used to exploit these children.

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In fact, these web sites are nothing more than gateways to child and adult pornography.

I have recently introduced legislation that would ban these sites once and for all, the Child Modeling Exploitation Act. This bill will not harm legitimate modeling nor families from being able to post photos of their families on the Internet, but the legislation has been carefully crafted to prevent exploiters from being able to use our children as sexual objects for money.

#### REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 623

Mr. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 623.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arkansas?

There was no objection.

#### ENDING THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

(Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, this week marks Stop Violence Against Women Week. I rise to show my support for victims of domestic violence. I grew up in a large family. I am the sixth of seven children, and my family has always supported me. Nothing can replace the strength you draw from those that you love and trust. Tragically, it is even more devastating if family members or significant others violate this trust and become abusive.

Domestic violence is an enormous problem in this country, one that deserves immediate attention. According to the American College of Emergency Physicians, domestic violence is the largest cause of injury to women between the ages of 15 and 44 in the United States, more than car accidents, muggings and rapes combined.

Each year, between 2 million and 4 million women are battered, and 2,000 of those women will die from their injuries. Nearly one-third of American women will experience intimate partner violence in their lifetime.

We can no longer afford to ignore this issue. This year is especially important because 2005 marks the tenth anniversary of the Violence Against Women Act. Later this year, VAWA

will come up for reauthorization. I urge my colleagues to do their part to support VAWA and support the efforts of women's advocates and to end the cycle of violence.

#### STRENGTHENING HEMOPHILIA RESEARCH

(Mr. PRICE of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, as a physician and an orthopedic surgeon for over 20 years, I have seen hemophilia countless times. What is hemophilia? It is a hereditary disease which makes it so blood does not clot. Small wounds and punctures are usually not a problem, but larger wounds or uncontrolled internal bleeding can result in pain, swelling, permanent damage or even death.

The CDC has a program, Prevention's Hereditary Blood Disorders. And it serves as the frontline for treatment for bleeding and clotting disorders with a national network of over 140 hemophilia treatment centers.

Study after study has shown that these centers work extremely well. Mortality and morbidity rates have declined by 40 percent.

Mr. Speaker, these hemophilia treatment centers are vital for patients and for the medical community. They have a strong record of success that has a foundation of over 30 years of experience, and it continues to grow every day. We need to do everything we can to make certain that Americans continue to receive this access to quality care.

#### MAKING RESPONSIBLE DECISIONS REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY

(Mr. CHANDLER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CHANDLER. Mr. Speaker, as many of you may know, the President is in my home State of Kentucky today talking about the need to reform Social Security. He is trying to convince Americans that the program is in crisis and that privatization is the only way to make sure Social Security remains strong.

What the President is not telling the public is that privatization may cause families all across America to lose their retirement savings on the stock market.

When I think of Social Security, I think of Samuel Insko from Lancaster, Kentucky, who voted for the President but now believes that the President has turned his back on America. He worked all his life in Kentucky until one day he was injured and could no longer work.

Social Security saved him. He says he would be homeless and broke with-

out Social Security. Privatization would harm Samuel Insko as well as all of our children and grandchildren, who would be saddled with trillions of dollars in debt.

The President is trying to mortgage away our future by proposing a plan that would add \$4.8 trillion to our national debt over the next 20 years. If we want America to remain prosperous, we need to make responsible decisions that do not tie the hands of future generations.

#### SAVE TERRI SCHIAVO

(Mr. PITTS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, we live in an age where some take life for granted. Today, some would stand by and let Terri Schiavo starve to death. They do not believe her life is worth saving. But listen to a quote from her attorney who visited with her.

"When her mother was close to her, Terri's whole face lit up. She smiled. She looked directly at her mother and made all sorts of happy sounds. When her mother talked to her, Terri was quiet and obviously listening. When she stopped, Terri started vocalizing. The vocalizations seemed to be a pattern, not merely random or reflexive at all. There is definitely a pattern of Terri having a conversation with her mother as best she can manage."

Terri Schiavo is alive. She responds to people. She breathes on her own. Her heart beats on its own. All she needs is a feeding tube.

If we allow a judge to order her to die, what are we saying about life? Those with disabilities, even severe disabilities, have a right to life, just like everyone else in this Chamber.

We need to save Terri Schiavo and pass legislation immediately to save her life.

#### REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 21

Mr. BACA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 21.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

#### U.S. SHOULD NOT SUPPORT HEZBOLLAH ROLE IN LEBANON

(Mr. ENGEL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, today, on the front page of the New York Times, there is a story that says "U.S. Called Ready to See Hezbollah in Lebanon Role. A Sharp Policy Reversal."