

and to bail out failing corporations but fail to protect agencies' taxpayer dollars, such as ours."

After the hearing, Rep. Eshoo sought a meeting with Mr. Geithner, but says the Treasury secretary didn't respond to her letters and phone calls for months.

Rep. Eshoo finally met with him on Oct. 28, followed by a second meeting on Dec. 2. She says Mr. Geithner told her that TARP was intended only for financial institutions and that rescuing municipalities would open a Pandora's box of claims from other investors.

Rep. Eshoo invoked the passage inserted a year earlier in the TARP bill, which refers to "the need to ensure stability for U.S. public instrumentalities, such as counties and cities, that may have suffered significant increased costs or losses in the current market turmoil."

She says Mr. Geithner said the passage fell short of mandating use of TARP funds to bail out municipalities.

While declining to comment on the meetings, a Treasury spokeswoman says: "There are countless well-intentioned ideas for deploying TARP funds, but we determined that making Lehman Brothers' creditors whole is not consistent with what Congress intended for TARP funding."

In San Mateo, reverberations from the Lehman losses were on display on the campus of Canada College, one of the county's three community colleges, earlier this month.

Students held a two-day teach-in to protest faculty layoffs, course cancellations and fees that jumped 30% this year.

Lilliam Castellanos, a 35-year-old student majoring in Latin America studies to become an interpreter, said she could no longer afford textbooks because the funding for a program that handed out book vouchers to Hispanic students had been cut sharply. Other students complained about long wait lists to get into courses and a reduction in the number of counselors.

Mr. Galatolo, the chancellor, says the colleges' \$25 million Lehman loss compounded funding cuts made by the state, forcing him to slash the colleges' annual budget by one-fifth, to \$100 million from \$125 million.

Of the \$25 million loss, \$20 million had been earmarked for new buildings and classrooms that he says now won't be built. The remaining \$5 million came directly out of the colleges' operating fund.

Mr. Galatolo says he's angered by the return of multimillion-dollar bonuses on Wall Street "while we can't make ends meet for our students." As for Mr. Geithner, he says, "He had the ability to help us, and he chose not to."

On the other side of the peninsula, in the wind-swept, rural community of Half Moon Bay, Robert Gaskill, superintendent of the Cabrillo Unified School District, says his district's share of the Lehman loss was \$1.4 million, out of an annual budget of \$28 million.

Mr. Gaskill says he had to lay off five teachers and projects that 20 more will be let go in the 2010-11 school year, out of 177, because of state funding cuts. The district is also paring back summer school.

Michael Bachicha, former director of the schools' special programs, sat through the school-board meeting at which his job was eliminated in April 2009. Because he had tenure, Mr. Bachicha was able to land another job teaching at the district's "continuation" high school for students who are falling behind. But his salary dropped from \$105,000 to \$72,000. Around the same time, his wife lost

her job as a kindergarten teacher at a local private school.

Mr. Gaskill, the district superintendent, says the teaching job that Mr. Bachicha took bumped someone else less senior off the payroll, resulting in one of the five teacher layoffs.

Ms. McMillan, the deputy county manager, hasn't given up on getting the Lehman money back. She holds conference calls every two weeks with officials from other affected counties and cities to plot strategy. On last week's call, 35 people dialed in from across the county.

In the meantime, the county is gearing up to dismiss hundreds of employees this spring, the first time it has had to resort to mass layoffs, according to Mr. Gordon, the member of the board of supervisors.

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## DULCE VEGA SALINAS

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 27, 2010*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Dulce Vega Salinas who has received the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Dulce Vega Salinas is a 12th grader at Jefferson High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Dulce Vega Salinas is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations once again to Dulce Vega Salinas for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character to all her future accomplishments.

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## IN HONOR OF THOMAS P. FOTE

### HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 27, 2010*

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Thomas P. Fote and congratulate him upon receiving the New Jersey Governor's and New Jersey Jefferson's Environmental Stewardship award. This award recognizes outstanding volunteers who pioneer and promote energy conservation and environmental action. Mr. Fote's years of selfless work to improve New Jersey's environment make him a highly deserving recipient of this honor.

Mr. Fote serves as Legislative Chair of Jersey Coast Anglers Association where he has built a coalition to stop the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey from ocean dumping. Because of his efforts residents of New Jersey benefit from improved ocean water and a safer, cleaner coastal environment. Mr. Fote also serves on the Policy Board of the Bar-

negat Bay Estuary Program. Under his leadership, the Barnegat Bay's water quality has improved while the program's administrative costs have remained low. As an unpaid volunteer, Mr. Fote selflessly donates much of his time to these critical environmental efforts. Mr. Fote is also a retired Army captain who bravely served our country in Vietnam. His lifetime of service to New Jersey and our nation is an example to us all.

The Governor's Volunteer Awards are being presented for the first time this year in a new partnership with the New Jersey Jefferson Awards. Mr. Fote's volunteer work is especially deserving of an inaugural award from these two long standing and highly respected volunteer recognition efforts.

Madam Speaker, it is my hope that this body will join me in honoring Thomas P. Fote for his exceptional service and congratulate him upon receiving the New Jersey Governor's Environmental Stewardship award.

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## IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF JOEL BOOSE ON HIS OFFER OF APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

### HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 27, 2010*

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding young man from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am happy to announce that Joel Boose of Norwalk, Ohio has been offered an appointment to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

Joel's offer of appointment poises him to attend the United States Military Academy this fall with the incoming cadet Class of 2014. Attending one of our Nation's military academies is an invaluable experience that offers a world-class education while placing demands on those who undertake one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

Joel brings an enormous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2014. While attending St. Paul High School in Norwalk, Ohio, Joel attained a grade point average that placed him in the top ten percent of his graduating class. Joel was inducted into the National Honor Society, participated in the Teens Leadership Corps, and was active in the Student Council.

Throughout high school, Joel was a member of the football, track, and swimming teams. Joel utilized his leadership skills by being captain of the football team and vice-president of the Key Club. In addition, Joel was awarded an academic letter each year and was recognized as a McScholar Athlete. I am confident that Joel will carry the lessons of his student leadership to West Point.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Joel Boose on the acceptance of his appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Our service academies offer the finest military

training and education available. I am positive that Joel will excel during his career at West Point and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to him as he begins his service to the Nation.

THE CONGRESSIONAL YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL: A LEGACY OF SERVICE

**HON. SAM JOHNSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 27, 2010*

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I ask my fellow colleagues to join me in congratulating the 2009–2010 Congressional Youth Advisory Council. This year 45 students from public, private, and home schools in grades 9 through 12 made their voices heard and made a difference in their communities, their country and their Congress. These students volunteered their time, effort, and talent to inform me about the important issues facing their generation. As young leaders within their communities and their schools, these students boldly represent the promise and the hope we all have for their very bright future.

President Ronald Reagan said, “Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn’t pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children’s children what it was once like in the United States where men were free.”

To ensure that the blessing of freedom is passed from one generation to the next, the members of the CYAC spent time interviewing a veteran and documenting the experience for the “Preserving History Project.” Today I’m proud to submit the brief summaries provided so the patriotic service of our dedicated veterans and the thoughtful work of the CYAC may be preserved for antiquity in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. A copy of each submitted student summary follows.

To each member of the Congressional Youth Advisory Council, thank you for making this year and this group a success. It is not a coincidence that this congressional tribute celebrates two generations of service. Each of you is trusted with the precious gift of freedom.

You are the voices of the future and I salute you. God bless you and God bless America. The summary follows:

Captain Lawrence Nunn, USA (born March 1979) is currently serving in the United States Army. Captain Nunn is a 2001 graduate of the United States Military Academy. He served two tours in the Second Gulf War in Iraq. He is the recipient of two Bronze Star Medals for his exceptional bravery in each of his tours. He also received the Global War on Terrorism Ribbon and many other medals and accolades. Captain Nunn is married to Olivia Nunn who is also a Captain in the U.S. Army. Captain Nunn was born and raised in Canton, Michigan.

I learned from my interview with Captain Nunn that the highest form of service to our country is exemplified in soldiers like Cap-

tain Nunn. This level of service to our country requires exceptional courage, dedication, commitment and above all unrelenting perseverance to and for our country.—Nathan Lee

DRAZEN FILLIP DOSLO

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 27, 2010*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Drazen Fillip Doslo who has received the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Drazen Fillip Doslo is a 12th grader at Arvada School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Drazen Fillip Doslo is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations once again to Drazen Fillip Doslo for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character to all his future accomplishments.

HONORING SHERIFF GARY MADDOX ON HIS RETIREMENT

**HON. BART STUPAK**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 27, 2010*

Mr. STUPAK. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Schoolcraft County Sheriff Gary Maddox of Manistique, Michigan on his retirement after 30 years of dedicated law enforcement service. Sheriff Maddox’s commitment to the citizens of Schoolcraft County reflects the enthusiasm and work ethic that embody the spirit of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula.

Gary has remained close to his roots throughout his career in law enforcement. He was named Schoolcraft County Deputy Sheriff on February 22, 1979 and went on to be appointed Schoolcraft County Sheriff on January 1, 1986. Over the years he was reelected by the people of Schoolcraft County five times before retiring at the end of 2009.

Under his leadership, Schoolcraft County has implemented many important public safety programs. Gary launched the first D.A.R.E. program to provide area youth with skills to avoid involvement with drugs. He also coordinated the county’s first taser program, established the county’s 911 service, developed training programs for corrections officers and led an incident command school for law enforcement officers. As sheriff, Gary coordinated and managed countless search and rescue operations effectively and with composure. Over the years he has demonstrated both professionalism and concern while working to consistently improve public safety in the community.

Gary has never been one to rest on his laurels; he has always taken advantage of opportunities to improve his training and expertise. He has participated in the National Drug Court Institute Adult Drug Court Planning Initiative Training Program, completed Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance Training and Level II Law Enforcement Training for the Federal Forest Service, among others. He has also helped to inspire and educate others looking to enter the field of law enforcement serving for 21 years as an executive board member and instructor of Northern Michigan University’s Law Enforcement Training Consortium.

As sheriff, Gary has demonstrated a commitment to his profession serving as a District I Upper Peninsula representative to the Michigan Sheriffs’ Association. He also served as President of the Upper Peninsula Law Enforcement Association in past years. Outside of law enforcement Gary has made community service a priority in his life. He has volunteered time working with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Voice of Democracy Broadcast Scriptwriting Program and served as chairman of the local C.B.C. radio telethon to raise funds for the American Cancer Society, Bay Cliffs Health Camp and the Easter Seals Society of Michigan. He also serves on the Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Committee.

I know Gary well and over the years he has been an honorable public servant and a good friend. Gary embodies the unique character of the Upper Peninsula through his courage in the face of danger, his forward-looking vision and his willingness to lend a hand to help those around him.

Madam Speaker, Gary devoted 30 years of his life enforcing the law and protecting the citizens of Schoolcraft County. His career as sheriff and his commitment to his community should be commended. I ask Madam Speaker, that you and the entire U.S. House of Representatives, join me in recognizing Sheriff Gary Maddox for his courage, his dedication, and his years of service on his retirement from the Schoolcraft County Sheriff’s Department.

DOMINIC DRUMRIGHT

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 27, 2010*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Dominic Drumright who has received the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Dominic Drumright is a 7th grader at Drake Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Dominic Drumright is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations once again to Dominic Drumright for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for