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Survivors include his beautiful wife, Betsy, of Annandale, whom he married in 1946, and his two sons, Charles B. Gustafson of Annandale and Richard G. Gustafson of Seattle, and two grandchildren. For those Members interested, the calling hours are this evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Demaine Springfield-Annandale Chapel, and funeral services are set for tomorrow. If there are any Members wishing to attend, they can give the office of Official Reporters a call at 225-0331 for such arrangements. "Gus" Gustafson was just a great friend of all of ours, and we send our deepest sympathies to his family.

Mr. Speaker, I include for the RECORD a copy of the obituary for "Gus" Gustafson printed in the Washington Post on Wednesday, June 5, 1996.

The material referred to is as follows:

[From the Washington Post, June 5, 1996]

E. CHARLES "GUS" GUSTAFSON, REPORTER

E. Charles "Gus" Gustafson, 74, former chief reporter of debates at the U.S. House of Representatives, died June 1 at Sleepy Hollow Manor Nursing and Convalescent Home in Annandale. He had emphysema.

Mr. Gustafson joined the debate reporting staff of the House in 1973 and retired last June. At his retirement, he was the last of the pen shorthand writers to work in the House.

A resident of Annandale, he was born in West Clarksville, N.Y., where he graduated from high school at age 15. He studied shorthand court reporting at Gregg College in Chicago and worked as a court reporter in Cleveland.

During World War II, he served in the Navy aboard the battleship *New Jersey*, where he was a reporter for courts-martial.

After the war, he returned to Cleveland as a court reporter. Before moving to the Washington area and joining the House reporting staff, he was a court reporter at Mahoning County Court in Youngstown, Ohio, and then operated a freelance reporting office in Youngstown.

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WELCOMING PASTOR TRAVIS BARRICK, AND PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE PAGE CLASS OF 1996

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

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to cohost, with my colleagues, Travis Barrick as our guest chaplain who this morning led our prayer in the

House. It is especially appropriate that Pastor Barrick could give the prayer on the eve of the page graduation, since his son, Jesse, and the other pages of this class are graduating tomorrow.

Pastor Barrick is pastor at Calvary Chapel in El Cajon, CA, and now pastors Koinonia Christian Fellowship in San Diego County. We want to thank Pastor Barrick for joining us in wishing all of our pages Godspeed.

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HUNTER. I yield to the gentleman from North Carolina.

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, I just want to reiterate what the gentleman from California said. These pages have done a great job. We hear oftentimes, Mr. Speaker, about pages running amok, engaged in drugs and assault and batteries, et cetera. These pages have done a great job here. If I think they are a good example of the young people across our landscape, we have little about which to worry. We thank you, pages, for what you have done.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2745, SHIPBUILDING TRADE AGREEMENT ACT

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-606) on the resolution (H. Res. 448) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2754) to approve and implement the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. FAZIO of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to inquire of the distinguished majority leader the schedule for next week.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FAZIO of California. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that the House has finished its legislative business for the week. Next week, Mr. Speaker, we will meet on Monday, June 10, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. We have a number of suspension bills slated for consideration. I will not read through the list now, but a complete schedule will be distributed to all Members' offices. Members should note, however, that recorded votes will be held at 5 p.m. on Monday.

On Tuesday, June 11, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for morning hour and 10 a.m. for legislative business. We will consider H.R. 2909, a bill regarding the Silvio O. Conte National Refuge on the Corrections Day calendar. The House will then resume consideration of H.R. 3540, the foreign operations appropria-

tions bill. Mr. Speaker, it is also our hope to consider the conference report for the budget resolution on Tuesday.

For Wednesday, June 12, and the balance of the week the House will consider the Department of Defense appropriations bill and the agriculture rural development and FDA appropriations act.

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Both bills of course will be subject to rules.

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to add that it is my understanding that H.R. 2754, the Shipbuilding Trade Agreement Act, has been reported by the Committee on National Security and the Committee on Ways and Means. It is my intention to bring that bill to the floor as soon as our appropriations schedule allows, Tuesday next week, if possible.

Next week, Mr. Speaker, we should conclude legislative business and have Members on their way home by 2 p.m. on Friday, June 14.

I thank the gentleman for yielding. Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I could yield further to the majority leader and ask if he could clarify what votes are going to occur on Monday. There is some question as to whether or not we might request that those votes, however few there may be, be rolled to Tuesday.

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman for yielding. We expect votes to be ordered on the suspension bills that I had mentioned earlier on Monday. Unfortunately, we will not be able to roll them this Monday evening.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Do we have any idea as to how many suspensions we may actually have on Monday? There is only one listed so far.

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman would yield, we are in the process of collecting them. There are some others. As I advised earlier, we will have the list in the gentleman's office certainly as soon as we can.

Mr. FAZIO of California. I wonder if the gentleman could tell me, and I would be happy to yield for the response, when he expects the Kennedy-Kassebaum health care bill to go to conference. I understand that there was some possibility that that might have occurred this week, and I know Members are interested to know.

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman would yield, we wait with great anticipation for the conference report on the health care bill. I will certainly have it scheduled for the floor as soon as I can upon reporting the conference report.

Mr. FAZIO of California. What about the possibility of perhaps, since that bill passed the Senate 100 to nothing, just offering the Senate version. Is there any possibility that that might occur? I would be happy to yield to the gentleman.

Mr. ARMEY. No.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Not surprisingly.

On immigration, we have not gone to conference on that bill yet. Is there

any possible update the gentleman could give us on the progress or lack thereof on that bill? I would be happy to yield for a response.

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman will yield, I appreciate the concern about that bill. We are hopeful that we can get that conference together. Again, I am anxious to do so as soon as possible, as soon as we resolve a few minor details. We hopefully will be able to bring it back to the floor soon. I will announce it as soon as I can.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Is there any word on the gas tax and minimum wage bill? I will be happy to yield to the gentleman. Are those coming back from the other body at some point soon? I mean, there is an interest obviously as the gasoline crisis continues that we deal with that problem.

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman will yield.

Mr. FAZIO of California. I will be more than happy to.

Mr. ARMEY. I can only say that my, what is the word I am looking for, my intelligence reports from the other body tell me that Democrat Members of the other body are for some reasons I do not understand holding up both of those bills. We would try to see what could happen.

Mr. FAZIO of California. I thought there was an agreement on the other side to take them up in tandem.

Could I just simply ask in closing, is there going to be a night in the coming week that we can anticipate being here beyond, say, 8 o'clock? Does the gentleman have any late night in mind as we go into the week?

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman would yield.

Mr. FAZIO of California. I would be happy to yield.

Mr. ARMEY. I think in all fairness we should advise Members that we would expect to be in later on both Wednesday and Thursday night, given the appropriations bills coming to the floor, depending upon the bill managers' success on both or either bill.

Mr. FAZIO of California. It is the intention to bring up the foreign operations bill, complete it, before we would go to the defense bill and follow with the agriculture bill? Is that the order in which they come?

Mr. ARMEY. Yes.

Mr. FAZIO of California. I appreciate the gentleman informing the House, and I yield back the balance of my time.

HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourn today it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, June 7, 1996.

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

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1996, TO MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1996

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Friday, June 7, 1996, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday next for morning hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

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

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS TO WATER RIGHTS TASK FORCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to the provisions of section 389(d)(2) of Public Law 104-127, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment to the Water Rights Task Force the following Members on the part of the House: Mr. Robert S. Lynch, Phoenix, AZ; and Mr. Bennett W. Raley, Denver, CO.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. CLEMENT] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. CLEMENT addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

HOOSIER HERO—SHELBY COUNTY YOUTH SHELTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. MCINTOSH] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. MCINTOSH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to give my Report from Indiana. Every weekend, my wife Ruthie and I travel the Second District of Indiana. So often we meet good people doing good things. These individuals strive day and night to make a difference. It's their hard-work and dedication that make our communities a better place. In my book, these individuals are Hoosier Heros. Hoosier Heros because it's their mission in life to reach out and lend a helping hand to their friends and neighbors.

Today Mr. Speaker, I'd like to recognize Judy Runnebohm, Ola Smith, the 19 member staff and 22 board members of the Shelby County Youth Shelter as Hoosier Heros.

Now, Judy is a good friend of mine and she has shared with me on many, many visits to Shelby County about her efforts to help troubled teens

Under Ola Smith's leadership as the director and Judy's leadership as the safe place coordinator, the youth center has provided help to hundreds of children—runaways, homeless, and misguided youths.

For nearly two-thirds of these children, their lives have been turned around and they have been given hope for better lives. One young girl, Danielle, who stayed at the shelter shared her story: "When I was 12-years-old, I was a holy-terror. My step father mentally, physically and sexually abused me. I began to drink and get into a lot of trouble." Danielle wanted to turn her father in but he threatened to kill her. Finally 3 years later she turned him in. And she was placed into the shelter because he still roamed the streets. There, Danielle received the love she needed. Now today, at age 18, she is working, living on her own, and supporting herself. She is taking charge of her own future. And to this day she is telling others, like her, that if she didn't get placed in the shelter she would have turned to alcohol and drugs.

There are so many more touching stories from the young people who stay at the shelter. These are the so-called 'bad' children that society wants to overlook. Not too many folks will say: "Hey, I want to help the kids from the Juvenile Halls," but if we don't help these children now, who will?

At the Shelby County Youth Shelter, children receive a safe place to stay. And caring and sturdy hands are there to guide them through the rocky waters of their adolescence and sometimes, lonely and troubling times.

Mr. Speaker, Judy, Ola, the 19 workers and 22 board members at the Shelby County Youth Shelter are Hoosier Heros for this week.

Mr. Speaker, if I may, I'd like to include in my report from Indiana an inspiring story that a young intern shared with me about a young lady who has beaten the odds, because of her personal courage. That person is Jody Kammer.

Jody, an 18-year-old from my hometown Muncie, is known throughout Delaware County for her awesome ability to play volleyball. She spent many school days and weekends practicing and playing in tournaments, as well as playing volleyball for her school, Yorktown.

Jody was a member of the Munciana Volleyball Club which is an inner city team that travels throughout the Midwest. As a member of the club, she spent her summers traveling and playing in tournaments because of her love and dedication to the sport.