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Yosemite National Park, California (37 deg.50' N.; 119 deg.30' W.). Granite peaks and domes rise high above broad meadows in the heart of the Sierra Nevada, along with groves of sequoias and related tree species. Mountains, lakes, and waterfalls, including the nation's highest, are found here. Criteria: (ii) An outstanding example of significant geological processes and biological evolution, and (iii) contains superlative natural phenomena, formations, and areas of exceptional natural beauty.

SONORAN DESERT

Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Arizona (32 deg.0' N.; 112 deg.50' W.). This park contains block-faulted mountains separated by wide alluvial valleys, along with playas, lava fields, and sands. It includes representative examples of the Sonoran Desert found in this region and nowhere else in the United States. This area has been designated a Biosphere Reserve. Criteria: (ii) An outstanding example of biological evolution, and (iii) contains superlative natural phenomena.

Saguaro National Monument, Arizona (32 deg.10' N.; 110 deg.40' W.). Giant saguaro cactus, unique to the Sonoran Desert of southern Arizona and northwestern Mexico, reach up to 50 feet in height in the cactus forest in this park. Criteria: (ii) An outstanding example of biological evolution, and (iii) contains superlative natural phenomena.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Haleakala National Park, Hawaii (20 deg.40' N.; 156 deg.10' W.). With an elevational range from sea level to 3000 m, the park has a great variety of habitats. Alpine deserts, subalpine shrubland, dry forests, subalpine grassland, bogs, rainforests, and coastal vegetation all occur within a linear distance of 25 km. Of international botanical significance, over 95 percent of the species, and 20 percent of the genera of flowering plants are found nowhere else on earth. Criteria: (i) An outstanding example representing major stages of the earth's evolutionary history, (ii) outstanding example representing ongoing biological evolution, and (iii) contains superlative natural beauty.

OUR THANKS TO CAL HORNER

HON. JAMES A. BARCIA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 15, 1998

Mr. BARCIA. Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to call to the attention of our colleagues the accomplishments of our constituents, especially a constituent that I am privileged to have as both a friend and a long-time supporter. On October 24, Cal Horner will be retiring after forty year with the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' International Union. He will be joined by family and friends who have a surprise or two in store for him.

After graduating from T. L. Handy High School, Cal began a three-year apprenticeship in Lathers' Local 131. With the skills he developed, he then worked in commercial, residential, and heavy industrial construction from 1959 until 1978, until he was elected as the

business representative of the Michigan State Council of Lathers. From 1980 until 1996 he was elected as the business representative of Local 1028—L. He also served as the Chairman of Local 1028—L's health care fund since 1978, and became a member of the Saginaw Labor Council.

Cal also held several other labor leadership positions. He was the Operations Director of West Central Michigan District Council of Carpenters, and an Executive Board Member/Trustee of the Council. He has been a Trustee of the Michigan Carpenter's Pension Fund, Secretary-Treasurer of the Michigan State Carpenters Council, an Executive Board Member of both the Michigan State Building and Construction Trades Council and the Michigan State AFL—CIO. And he has served as President of Local 1045.

He made time for his community when he served as a Board Member and Vice Chairman of the Bangor Township Downtown Development Authority.

Throughout all of this, he enjoyed the support of his wife Jean, his daughter Laura Greenwood, his sons Floyd and Boert, and his grandchildren Joshua, Mitchell, Trinette, and Daniel. He has instilled in them his spirit of commitment, his record of accomplishment, and his desire to help improve the working environment for all of those around him.

Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to have known Calvin F. Horner, to have had his support, and to have earned his friendship. It is an honor to recognize his lifetime of accomplishment. I urge you and all of our colleagues to join me in wishing Cal and his family the very best on his retirement, and in extending our best wishes for all that life holds in store for them.

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE LEE HAMILTON

HON. PHILIP M. CRANE

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 15, 1998

Mr. CRANE. Mr. Speaker, I particularly regret that I was not able to be on the floor when our colleagues offered their fine tributes to my very good friend, LEE HAMILTON, the Representative from the Ninth District in the historic southeastern part of Indiana.

I wish to add my voice to the strong chorus of admiration and praise with which so many members on both sides of the aisle saluted this very special legislator who has spent a third of a century in the service of his country.

Not too many of our colleagues know that as fellow Hoosiers, LEE and I were college students for awhile at DePauw University in Indiana, that we each spent some time studying in German universities, and both later got higher degrees at Indiana University. Few members also realize that LEE was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame for his prowess in the sport at Evansville Central High School as well as at DePauw University, where he also starred.

In those early days he was the tall, rangy player on a basketball court. Since his arrival in Congress in 1964 he has been a towering figure in this body, where the absence of his sage counsel, his good common sense and immense expertise will surely be felt by all of us for many years to come. Unfortunately, we

are not likely to see the likes of the Honorable LEE HAMILTON very soon again in these halls.

During our concomitant tours in Congress, LEE and I have often had common interests and similar concerns about issues vital to the United States. When it came to what was best for the citizens of this country, no one has shown more determination than he has in putting the interests of the nation first. Indeed, in pursuit of proper solutions he has not hesitated to criticize his own party when he felt it necessary. More often than not I have shared his views in matters of importance to the country. I especially appreciated his long support for free trade as the engine which drives international commerce and brings so many jobs to Indiana and Illinois.

His fellow Members look with admiration at the formidable array of accomplishments of this dedicated statesman. Seldom has one man had so many responsible positions during a career in this Congress. LEE was at one time or other Chairman of the Intelligence Committee, Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, Chairman of International Relations, Co-Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress, and Co-Chairman of the Task Force on Foreign Assistance—to say nothing at all of his subcommittee chairmanships. Few members have ever had so comprehensive a grasp of so many issues of national importance.

As an historian I have shared LEE's great concern with the long-term consequences of important foreign policy decisions. I have applauded his extensive experience and especially his responsible efforts to create a bipartisan foreign policy. Often enough in the search for solutions to problems involving other nations, fellow members have sought his advice, knowing that his judgment would be evenhanded and based on a wealth of knowledge of world affairs that few members have attained.

Indeed, word has it that because of his stature in this body, LEE has been urged more than once to consider various higher positions such as governor or senator, but has preferred to remain loyal to his commitments to the House. It is also common knowledge that he has been considered for the post of Secretary of State by past presidential candidates and by the present administration—a position for which no one could be more qualified.

Indeed so preeminent are his qualifications in a great variety of disciplines that he has already been chosen as the Director of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and will take up his duties in January. He has also agreed to establish a center at Indiana University—his old alma mater and mine—to develop a better understanding of this Congress, with the hope that American citizens might better appreciate the complexities of the legislative process and what their representatives are doing on their behalf.

So it is with mixed emotions that I salute my fellow Member from Indiana who has come so far and achieved so much since we both attended the same great Hoosier schools so long ago. He will not be far away at the Wilson Center here in Washington, and we hope he will be able to walk over to the Floor as often as he can so that his presence will serve as a continuing role model for younger Members, and as a reminder that his legacy of comity and bipartisanship should continue to permeate our efforts here in House.