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Dr. Trigg has been a moving force in the success of the Trooper Foundation. After graduating *summa cum laude* from Thomas More College in Fort Mitchell, KY, he went on to earn an M.A. and Ph.D. from State University of New York at Albany. As a graduate student, Dr. Trigg received two research assistantships and a doctoral fellowship. He worked with the late Prof. William P. Brown at the school of criminal justice on a Federal grant entitled "Crime-Focused Policing."

In 1981, Dr. Trigg was awarded a fellowship with the New York State Senate, where he was assigned to the office of Senator Ralph J. Marino. In that capacity he assisted in a number of law enforcement legislative endeavors.

In 1984, Dr. Trigg joined the newly-formed Trooper Foundation, first as director of administration and research before his promotion to executive director.

He is also a founding director of the Community Services Center in Stillwater, NY, where he resides. He is the father of two daughters. He is also a member of the national society of fundraising executives. Dr. Trigg has taught as an adjunct professor at the SUNY-Albany and at Russell Sage College.

Mr. Speaker, fine organizations are often the reflection of able leadership. That is what we have in the case of the Trooper Foundation and its executive director, Dr. William C. Trigg III. Please join me in saluting both the foundation and Dr. Trigg for all they have done.

NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS COMPETITION AND INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE ACT OF 1994

SPEECH OF

HON. BILL PAXON

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 28, 1994

Mr. PAXON. Mr. Speaker, I am in support of H.R. 3636 because I believe it establishes good public policy for the United States. However, I would like to take this opportunity to raise a concern about one of the bill's provisions that would require local phone companies to further unbundle their various services.

I understand some of the reasoning behind this provision, but I think we also need to be fully aware of the potential risk here. Many people in this country do not want Congress to force them to buy their telecommunications services a la carte. They would prefer to purchase a package of services tailored to fit their needs.

Selling everything individually does not mean that they will be cheaper. In fact, the more things sold or bought, the larger the transaction costs. That is why more and more businesses are offering packages of goods or services. This is not an attempt to be anti-competitive, rather businesses are trying to offer consumers greater convenience at a better price.

H.R. 3636 might be read as prohibiting this. I hope H.R. 3636 does not because I think customers should have the option of purchasing telecommunications services individually or as part of a package.

DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1995

SPEECH OF

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 29, 1994

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4624) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and the offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes:

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Chairman, I rise to offer my unequivocal support for the International Space Program. Our Space Program, in particular the space station, provides us the unique opportunity to discover the unknown, to pursue the uncharted, and to challenge the boundaries of our station in life.

The International Space Program offers many advantages to the United States, particularly in the area of foreign policy. The prospective agreement will serve as a long-awaited collaborative effort between Russia and the United States, a symbol of the end of the cold war.

It will encourage Russia to act in compliance with agreements to stop the proliferation of ballistic missile technology. The joint space station will serve the multifaceted purpose of keeping Russian aerospace workers employed in nonthreatening activities.

The space station will provide America with a steady job base and improved technologies. Space exploration has contributed to scientific breakthroughs in microelectronics, ceramics, computers, optics, environmental sciences, and medical technology, as well as many other advances. It allows our best and brightest scientists to stretch beyond their physical and mental limits in researching and developing our tools of tomorrow.

Continued support for the space station will maintain progress for greater access to international technology, and improve the quality of life for all Americans and for all people around the world.

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HON. WILLIAM H. ZELIFF, JR.

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 13, 1994

Mr. ZELIFF. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to bring to attention the outstanding accomplishment of Ms. Annmarie Tenn. As a winner of the Voice of Democracy broadcast scriptwriting contest, she had made me very proud to be her representative. I am pleased to submit a copy of her speech to the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on her behalf.

MY COMMITMENT TO AMERICA

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands."

This is my commitment to America. Let my commitment be an example to all Ameri-

cans. I have and will always have respect for that "Old glory flying high."

My commitment to America was tested when the Supreme Court controversially decided that the burning of the flag was legal. I cringed at that decision, but, as a citizen committed to America, I had the responsibility to support that decision even though I disagreed with it.

The Pledge of Allegiance is more than memorizing words—it is a challenge to live my life as a citizen committed to my country using those words of the pledge as a guidepost.

My commitment to America demands that I cultivate the qualities of character and personality that have a high value in society. I must assume an active part in government and in the community. It is my duty to help free the community from influences that weaken and degrade the lives of so many young people.

Commitment gives one such as myself, a youth living in troubled times, the ability to refuse drugs, violence, and crimes. I support my country by my every day decisions to turn away from what I know is wrong.

America, approaching the 21st Century, is at a crossroad as a nation. She is at a fateful decade of decision. Advancements in technology, the destruction of the family unit, the establishment of a world which, despite its size, has become a global village, confront the ethical and moral character of our country. There is a growing tide of permissiveness that is crushing our society from every side. We must begin to reverse the trend America finds herself in and reclaim our basic values.

Each generation of Americans, if it is equal to the task, rebuilds and regenerates the value system, reinterprets old values and opens the way to new values. This is my commitment to America.

The fundamental source of the law is the Constitution. I have the obligation and the duty to know and support it. In the words of Abraham Lincoln, "Let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father . . . and his children's liberty."

Our Constitution calls us to a responsibility to form and establish, to secure and provide, to promote and ensure these same liberties which have been guaranteed by our founding fathers. The essence of our country is liberty, the substance of liberty is individual aspirations, individual responsibilities and individual accountability. This is my commitment to America.

In our daily living we must establish the spirit and set the pattern for a kinder world. I must point the way to happiness through the path of service—making our communities a better place to live. I will take an active interest in government and public affairs. At school, through my commitment, concern, and involvement, I must stand up to the challenge to be counted on to work in student government. After our responsibilities to God and our families, our primary responsibility is that of an informed conscientious citizen. Besides voting, I must grasp the opportunities I have to participate and share in the immense power and wealth of America—just because I am a citizen. This is my commitment to America.

It is the duty of my generation to protect America's liberty. All of us must watch over and protect it. There is no promise or guarantee of a secure or happy future. Yet, if our own desire challenges us to bring meaning to our lives, we can do it. That is my commitment to America.

The future will be shaped by all, those who do and will believe in it. The challenge has been put forth to all to create a peaceful and just world. We must take hold of our own fu-

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