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Flenard Grisby and Hattie Porter, Owners Broadway Hairweevers And Designers Beauty Salon

Broadway Hairweevers and Designers Beauty Salon, located at 1634 N.E. 7th is one of Portland's most successful Black beauty salons. Flenard Grisby and Hattie Porter are owners of the establishment.

Grisby and Porter have been in business together since 1980 and offer their customers a wide variety of designer weaves, cuts, and curls. In an effort to keep up with the latest hair styles, Grisby, Porter, and Ethel Bates, who is staff designer at Broadway Hairweevers, have attended classes in New York.

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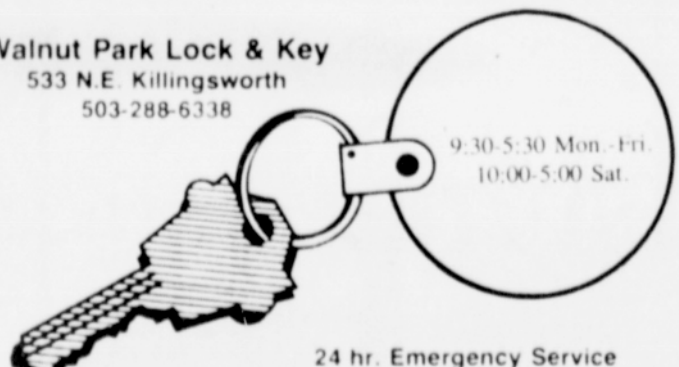
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H.R. 1961 & H.R. 2540

H.R. 1961, introduced on April 3, 1985, has now been rewritten and has

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been included as an amendment to H.R. 2540. The revised provisions make it a Federal crime for any person to make any false statement, or to make or use any false writing, regarding the status of a concern as a small business or small disadvantaged business, in order to obtain an 8 (a) contract, a small business set-aside, a subcontract under P.L. 95-507, or a contract or subcontract under the 10% set-aside program established by Section 105(f) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982.

H.R. 3483

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell introduced H.R. 3483, the Legislative and Independent Agencies Small Business Procurement Act of 1985, that would affect the Legislative agencies and Independent agencies. These agencies which are not affected under P.L. 95-507 have a combined annual procurement budget of approximately three (3) billion dollars. Mitchell introduced H.R. 3483 to increase the participation of small and minority small business concerns in these agencies.

H.R. 1575

H.R. 1575, introduced by Congressman Mitchell, would amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act of 1974 (ECOA), eliminating the current exemption for business credit except for narrowly defined classes or distinctions. The bill is needed to ensure objectivity and fairness in the evaluation and disposition of loan requests.

H.R. 3482

H.R. 3482 was introduced for the purpose of expanding the Minority Small Business Program and Capital Ownership Development Program and will replace the present Fixed Program Participation Term (FPPT) system with a tiered program encompassing three distinct stages (developmental, transitional, and mainstreaming). Each stage would provide the firm with different types of assistance, and movement of the firm from one stage to another would depend on how much progress the firm is making toward competitiveness. H.R. 3482 would, however, impose maximum time limitations on each stage as follows: **eight (8) years for the development stage; four (4) years for the transitional stage; and two (2) years for the main-**

Minority Shut Out In Pharmaceuticals

A Survey Analysis

A recent survey conducted by the Office of U.S. Congressman Charles A. Hayes, suggests that minorities are being shut out of the multi-million dollar pharmaceutical industry.

More than 30 governmental agencies were surveyed to determine the dollar amount of pharmaceutical purchases, the names of suppliers receiving the largest dollar amount of pharmaceutical contracts and the basis for awarding these contracts.

"We have singled out government because the public sector has a primary responsibility to spend taxpayer dollars with the utmost concern for price and social consciousness," said Harith Razaar, executive aid to the Congressman.

Analysis of the survey revealed that the largest single federal purchaser of pharmaceutical products is spending more than \$100 million a year for pharmaceutical products. As one would expect, the leading pharmaceutical suppliers and manufacturers are getting the bulk of the orders: Pfizer, Smith, Kline and French, Upjohn and Marion.

The survey indicates that most of these prime contractors do have some type of plan for minority subcontracting. However, the plan designates 26 percent in purchases from small businesses and only 1 percent for small minority-owned businesses.

Another interesting trend being set by the government's largest single purchaser of pharmaceutical products, was the basis used to award contracts. Over the past three years, 95 percent of the contracts were awarded as sole source.

"If the interest of government is to get the best price and to save taxpayer dollars, then this practice of no-bid awards is unethical. It's institutional welfare for the drug industry," said Razaar.

The bottom line for minority firms is how many contracts were awarded

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Participants will learn how to permanently lose weight at a new session of the "Weighing the Choices" class sponsored by St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center. It will be held Mondays, Oct. 6 through Dec. 8, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the hospital's Health and Lifestyle Center, 11640 S.W. Parkway.

The class will focus on nutrition habits, physical activity, stress reactions and emotions. Free weight management classes are available to participants after their completion of "Weighing the Choices."

Class fee is \$95. To register, persons may drop by the center weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., or mail in a registration form.

For more information, call Jill Jaccard, press relations officer, 291-2225.



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