

flicted gunshot wound in 1983.

3. Some of the typical hazards associated with gardening in Bethesda are: heat stroke, dehydration, first degree burns, disease-carrying insects (specifically deer and lone star ticks), venomous snakes (copperhead), garden pesticides, and the collection of common chemicals and potentially dangerous gardening tools and implements to name a few.

4. *The Congressional Record* is the official record of the proceedings of the US Congress. Article I, Section 5, of the Constitution of the United States requires that "Each house shall keep a Journal of its Proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such Parts as may in their Judgement require Secrecy; and the Yeas and Nays of the Members of either House on any question shall, at the Desire of one fifth of those Present, be entered on the Journal."

5. H.R.6085, The Consumer Protection Act, was a bill to establish an independent agency within the executive branch for consumer protection in order to secure within the Federal Government effective protection of the interests of consumers. The bill was introduced by Rep. Jack B. Brooks, [D-TX-9] on May 2, 1977 with nine cosponsors and referred to the House Committee on Government Operations on the same day. It was reported to the House from the Committee on Government Operations on May 16, 1977, and considered in the House on February 7, 1978. It died in the House (failed to pass a ye/nay vote) on February 8, 1978.

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