

ranking member and all of the members of the committee, for the legislation that was just acted on concerning the police officers. As a former police officer, I want my colleagues to know that I appreciate holding this annual event every year to recognize those who have given their dedication and those who have paid the ultimate price in living their lives in the service to their communities and to this country.

So I thank the gentleman from Ohio for his leadership on both of these efforts, as well as the ranking member.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I might consume.

The last speaker, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. COSTELLO), served as the ranking member on this subcommittee during the last Congress; and although we are pleased to have the gentleman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) as our new ranking member, the service that the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. COSTELLO) provided to the subcommittee was greatly appreciated by those of us on our side of the aisle; and we do miss his guidance and leadership on a number of these important resolutions. It is an honor to serve in the Congress with him.

Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN).

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Ohio for yielding me this time.

I understand that we are trying to use some time while we wait for the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), and I will say that I have had the privilege a few years ago of attending the soap box derby in Knoxville; and I have seen firsthand the excitement and the interest and, really, the educational value that is given to many young people around the country through this nationwide program.

I have been asked to give this statement on behalf of the gentleman from Alaska (Chairman YOUNG), the chairman of the full committee, and myself. So I will say on behalf of Chairman YOUNG and really speaking, I think, for the full Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, I rise today to offer my full support for House Concurrent Resolution 53, which authorizes the use of the Capitol grounds for the 62nd Annual Greater Washington Soap Box Derby to be held on June 21, 2003.

This event, which is open to the public and free of charge, gives young people from around the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area an opportunity to not only showcase their talents of building a vehicle that will perform at high levels, but also the opportunity to realize the rewards of a job well done. Participants will compete in three open divisions based on their experience in building their vehicles. This event is currently one of the oldest of its kind in the country, having taken place for over 60 years. The winners of these events will go on to represent the

Washington area at the national competition to be held in Akron, Ohio, later in the summer.

I would like to thank the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) for introducing this resolution and all of my colleagues who have spoken previously and for their continued support for this very worthwhile program. I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting this worthy legislation.

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I thank all of my colleagues for the additional time.

The gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) has been detained and will not be able to speak on the bill that he is sponsoring.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of our time to indicate I am glad we received that announcement because I had run out of soap box derby things to talk about.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BASS). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 53, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

#### WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS SECURITY ACT OF 2003

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 866) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to enhance the security of wastewater treatment works.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 866

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

##### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Wastewater Treatment Works Security Act of 2003".

##### SEC. 2. WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS SECURITY.

Title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1281 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

##### "SEC. 222. WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS SECURITY.

"(a) GRANTS FOR VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS AND SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS.—The

Administrator may make grants to a State, municipality, or intermunicipal or interstate agency—

"(1) to conduct a vulnerability assessment of a publicly owned treatment works;

"(2) to implement security enhancements listed in subsection (c)(1) to reduce vulnerabilities identified in a vulnerability assessment; and

"(3) to implement additional security enhancements to reduce vulnerabilities identified in a vulnerability assessment.

##### "(b) VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS.—

"(1) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term 'vulnerability assessment' means an assessment of the vulnerability of a treatment works to actions intended to—

"(A) substantially disrupt the ability of the treatment works to safely and reliably operate; or

"(B) have a substantial adverse effect on critical infrastructure, public health or safety, or the environment.

"(2) IDENTIFICATION OF METHODS TO REDUCE VULNERABILITIES.—A vulnerability assessment includes identification of procedures, countermeasures, and equipment that the treatment works can implement or utilize to reduce the identified vulnerabilities.

"(3) REVIEW.—A vulnerability assessment shall include a review of the vulnerability of the treatment works's—

"(A) facilities, systems, and devices used in the storage, treatment, recycling, or reclamation of municipal sewage or industrial wastes;

"(B) intercepting sewers, outfall sewers, sewage collection systems, and other constructed conveyances;

"(C) electronic, computer, and other automated systems;

"(D) pumping, power, and other equipment;

"(E) use, storage, and handling of various chemicals; and

"(F) operation and maintenance procedures.

##### "(c) GRANTS FOR SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS.—

"(1) PREAPPROVED SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS.—Upon certification by an applicant that a vulnerability assessment has been completed for a treatment works and that the security enhancement for which assistance is sought is to reduce vulnerabilities of the treatment works identified in the assessment, the Administrator may make grants to the applicant under subsection (a)(2) for 1 or more of the following:

"(A) Purchase and installation of equipment for access control, intrusion prevention and delay, and detection of intruders and hazardous or dangerous substances, including—

"(i) barriers, fencing, and gates;

"(ii) security lighting and cameras;

"(iii) metal grates, wire mesh, and outfall entry barriers;

"(iv) securing of manhole covers and fill and vent pipes;

"(v) installation and re-keying of doors and locks; and

"(vi) smoke, chemical, and explosive mixture detection systems.

"(B) Security improvements to electronic, computer, or other automated systems and remote security systems, including controlling access to such systems, intrusion detection and prevention, and system backup.

"(C) Participation in training programs and the purchase of training manuals and guidance materials relating to security.

"(D) Security screening of employees or contractor support services.

##### "(2) ADDITIONAL SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS.—

"(A) GRANTS.—The Administrator may make grants under subsection (a)(3) to an applicant for additional security enhancements not listed in paragraph (1).