

to enforce regulations preventing travel to Cuba by academic institutions. Amendment failed.

Rollcall Vote 347: "no." An amendment by Bernie Sanders to prohibit use of funds in the bill to provide for the competitive sourcing of flight service stations. Amendment passed.

Rollcall Vote 348: "no." An amendment by Charlie Rangel to prohibit the use of funds from being made available to implement, administer, or enforce the economic embargo of Cuba, except that the foregoing limitation does not apply to the administration of a tax or tariff. Amendment failed.

Rollcall Vote 349: "yes." An amendment by Mark Souder to prohibit the use of funds to enforce the DC gun ban. Amendment passed.

Rollcall Vote 350: "yes." An amendment by Scott Garrett to prohibit the use of funds to enforce the Supreme Court ruling about eminent domain. Amendment passed.

Rollcall Vote 351: "no." An amendment by Rosa DeLauro to prohibit use of funds in the bill to enter into any contract with an incorporated entity where such entity's sealed bid or competitive proposal shows that such entity is incorporated or chartered in Bermuda, Barbados, the Cayman Islands, Antigua, or Panama. Amendment failed.

Rollcall Vote 352: "yes." An amendment by Joel Hefley to reduce the overall level of spending by one percent. Amendment failed.

Rollcall Vote 353: "yes." An amendment by Carolyn Kilpatrick to prohibit the use of funds from being made available to recommend approval of the sale of Unocal Corporation to CNOOC Ltd. of China. Amendment passed.

Rollcall Vote 354: "no." An amendment by David Obey requiring testimony before Congressional committees and communication with Members of Congress, witnesses will give frank and complete answers to all questions. Amendment failed.

Rollcall Vote 355: "no." An amendment by Sherrod Brown to prohibit the use of funds from being used by the Council of Economic Advisers to produce an Economic Report of the President regarding the average cost of developing and introducing a new prescription drug to the market at \$800 million or more. Amendment failed.

Rollcall Vote 356: "no." An amendment by Nydia Velasquez to prohibit funds made available in the Act from being used by the General Services Administration to carry out the eTravel Service program. Amendment passed.

Rollcall Vote 357: "no." An amendment by Chris Van Hollen to prohibit funds made available in the Act from being used to implement the revision of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 made on May 29, 2003. Amendment passed.

Rollcall Vote 358: "yes." Final passage of the Transportation-Treasury Appropriations bill.

#### Procedural and Suspension Votes

Rollcall Vote 359: "yes." Previous question vote

Rollcall Vote 360: "yes." Suspension vote expressing the sense of the House that a Chinese state-owned energy company exercising control of critical United States energy infrastructure and energy production capacity could take action that would threaten to impair the national security of the United States.

Rollcall Vote 361: "yes." Suspension vote expressing the grave disapproval of the House of Representatives regarding the majority

opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Kelo et al. v. City of New London et al. that nullifies the protections afforded private property owners in the Takings Clause of the Fifth Amendment.

Rollcall Vote 362: "yes." Suspension vote providing supplemental funding for VA health care.

### TO HONOR JEFFREY C. KROON ON HIS 20 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE

#### HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 13, 2005*

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the dedicated public service of Jeffrey Kroon, resident of Chautauqua County city of Jamestown, upon receiving the Boys and Girls Clubs of America National Service to Youth Award.

Kroon was presented with the award at the Boys and Girls Club awards night, for his 20 years of devoted service to the organization. He began working with the Jamestown club in 1985 as an employment coordinator for teens. Within 5 years he became the Boys and Girls Club of Jamestown assistant director, a position that he still holds.

In addition to the work he does with the Boys and Girls Club, Kroon has also been a volunteer with the Jamestown Area Youth Soccer League for the past 22 years. For 15 of the past 22 years Kroon has served as president.

Along with receiving the National Service to Youth Award, Kroon was also given the National Professional Service Award for extreme devoted service to boys and girls.

Kroon is a very dedicated man whose commitment and service is highly appreciated at the Jamestown Boys and Girls Club. I am proud, Mr. Speaker, to have the opportunity to honor him here today.

#### HONORING AND THANKING ALAN LEMONS AND CHADO JACOBS

#### HON. BOB BEAUPREZ

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 13, 2005*

Mr. BEAUPREZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and thank two men from Hudson, Colorado, Alan Lemons and Chado Jacobs, for their selflessness and heroic acts that helped save the lives of two other fellow Coloradans, Shalyn and Zach Roach on Saturday, June 18, 2005.

Mr. Speaker, on that same day I was witness to an event of true heroism and of God's great intervention. That Saturday, I had the honor of joining some of the tremendously dedicated and talented group of professionals who make up the St. Anthony Hospital's Flight for Life team of Colorado.

It just so happened that on this Saturday morning, the Flight for Life air ambulance was called to the accident site in Hudson, Colorado where Shalyn and Zach Roach had been in a car accident that led to their car being trapped upside down, underwater, in an irrigation canal.

As the car lay upside down, partially submerged in water, the situation was obviously very dire for the Roaches. However, thanks to Alan Lemons and Chado Jacobs, Shalyn and Zach Roach are still with us today.

After witnessing the accident, Mr. Lemons and Mr. Jacobs immediately rushed into the canal and, putting their own personal safety aside, went underwater in order to pull the Roaches from their submerged vehicle and perform CPR on Shalyn.

Mr. Speaker, the term "hero" means different things to different people. To some, people who have fought in wars for our country are heroes, and I think that's a very appropriate description. For others, a hero may be a former teacher or coach, or maybe even a professional athlete. I submit, Mr. Speaker, that the actions of these two men from Hudson, Colorado are nothing short of heroic. Before the Flight for Life crew arrived on the scene of the accident, these men acted without concern for themselves and helped save two lives of people they had never met before.

And so, Mr. Speaker, it's with great appreciation and honor that I speak from the floor of this great chamber to honor Alan Lemons and Chado Jacobs for their selflessness and heroism. We're proud to call them Coloradans, and the State is a better place because of them.

#### TRIBUTE TO JUDGE ARMANDO V. RODRIGUEZ

#### HON. AL GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 13, 2005*

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I would like to pay a special tribute to my friend Judge Armando V. Rodriguez, who recently celebrated more than thirty-two years as a Judge in the Harris County Justice Court.

Judge Armando V. Rodriguez is a native Houstonian who received his Bachelors of Business Administration, Bachelor of Law, and Doctor of Jurisprudence degrees from the University of Houston. He has been an active community leader in Harris County for over 40 years and has been an active member of a number of civic clubs and boards. He is truly one of the most dedicated public servants in our great city of Houston.

In 1972, Judge Rodriguez received the distinction of being appointed as one of the first Hispanics to preside over the City of Houston's Municipal Court system.

In 1973, he was the first Hispanic to be appointed Justice of the Peace by the Commissioners Court of Harris County, and by election has continuously held that office and is currently serving as the Presiding Judge. From 1992 to 1993, he was Vice Chairman of the Justice of the Peace Section of the State Bar of Texas.

Mr. Speaker, at the invitation of then President Jimmy Carter, Judge Rodriguez addressed the Conference on Hispanic Heritage in Washington, DC on the future of the Hispanic Community.

In the early 1980's Judge Rodriguez and I Co-Founded Houston's Black-Brown Coalition. This organization was designed to bring African-Americans and Hispanics together to work on issues of common interests. In addition,