

(10) 2nd Senate Amendment to H.R. 2764—Rollcall No. 1172—On motion to agree to the Senate amendment with the 2nd House amendment—“yes.”

(11) H. Con. Res. 254—Rollcall No. 1173—Recognizing and celebrating the centennial of Oklahoma statehood—“yes.”

DECEMBER 18, 2007

(1) Previous Question—Rollcall No. 1174—On ordering the previous question to H.R. 877—“yes.”

(2) H. Res. 877—Rollcall No. 1175—Providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 6) to move the United States toward greater energy independence and security, to increase the production of clean renewable fuels, to protect consumers, to increase the efficiency of products, buildings, and vehicles, to promote research on and deploy greenhouse gas capture and storage options, and to improve the energy performance of the Federal Government, and for other purposes—“yes.”

(3) H.R. 3793—Rollcall No. 1176—To amend title 37, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to continue to pay to a member of the Armed Forces who is retired or separated from the Armed Forces due to a combat-related injury certain bonuses that the member was entitled to before the retirement or separation and would continue to be entitled to if the member was not retired or separated—“yes.”

(4) H.R. 6—Rollcall No. 1177—To reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes—“yes.”

(5) H.R. 2761—Rollcall No. 1178—To extend the Terrorism Insurance Program of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes—“yes.”

(6) S. 2271—Rollcall No. 1179—To authorize State and local governments to divest assets in companies that conduct business operations in Sudan, to prohibit United States Government contracts with such companies, and for other purposes—“yes.”

(7) H. Res. 542—Rollcall No. 1180—Expressing the unconditional support of the House of Representatives for the members of the National Guard—“yes.”

(8) H. Res. 884—Rollcall No. 1181—Providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendments to H.R. 3997, with an amendment—“yes.”

(9) H.R. 3690—Rollcall No. 1182—To provide for the transfer of the Library of Congress police to the United States Capitol Police, and for other purposes—“yes.”

DECEMBER 19, 2007

(1) H.R. 3996—Rollcall No. 1183—To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes—“no.”

(2) S. 2499—Rollcall No. 1184—To amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to extend provisions under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP programs, and for other purposes—“yes.”

(3) H.R. 4040—Rollcall No. 1185—To establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's prod-

ucts and to reauthorize and modernize the Consumer Product Safety Commission—“yes.”

(4) H.R. 2764—Rollcall No. 1186—Making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes—“no.”

HONORING THE MEMORY OF  
JOSEPH SNYDER, M.D.

HON. SHELLEY BERKLEY

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 28, 2007

Ms. BERKLEY. Madam Speaker, it is with great sadness that I rise to acknowledge the all too short life of Dr. Joseph Snyder who lost his valiant battle against cancer Monday, December 17.

Dr. Snyder was the preeminent kidney transplant specialist in the State of Nevada. He wrote the protocols and procedures that govern the transplantation of kidneys in our Nevada hospitals. Hundreds, if not thousands, of his fellow citizens are alive today due to the dedication, expertise, and extraordinary talents of this gifted physician.

Joseph Snyder was a caring doctor, a loving husband, and a wonderful and dedicated father to his two children, Johanna, age 6 and Sebastian, age 3.

Dr. Joe and his wife MaryJhan were happily married for 7 years. Together they shared a wonderful life and made a home for their children filled with joy and love.

In addition to his family, Dr. Joe enjoyed reading and attending the theatre. His interest was history, particularly the period surrounding America's Civil War.

A senior partner in the nephrology group Kidney Specialists of Southern Nevada, Dr. Snyder received his medical training at Georgetown University, graduating cum laude, and completed his fellowship at Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Virginia. He received his transplant training at the University of California at San Francisco. He was board certified in both internal medicine and nephrology.

Dr. Snyder held professional memberships in the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, International Society of Nephrology, and American Society of Transplant Physicians.

He relocated to Las Vegas in 1991. In addition to his partnership with Kidney Specialists of Southern Nevada, Dr. Snyder was a clinical assistant professor at the University of Nevada School of Medicine, as well as the head of the transplant program for the medical school. Dr. Snyder was a noted author of numerous publications in the field of renal disease and kidney transplantation procedures.

Dr. Joseph Snyder will be mourned and missed by his family, his colleagues, and his patients. His untimely death leaves a great void in the medical community of southern Nevada.

Most of all he will be remembered as a kind and loving family man, a dedicated physician, and a pillar of our community.

I extend my deepest sympathies to the Snyder family at this time of grief and reflection.

CONSUMER PROTECTION  
MODERNIZATION ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. LAURA RICHARDSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 19, 2007

Ms. RICHARDSON. Madam Speaker, today, I rise in support of H.R. 4040, The Consumer Protection Safety Modernization Act, not just as a strong believer in consumer safety protections but also as a proud co-sponsor of this legislation. This important piece of legislation helps protect Americans from harmful and potentially deadly substances found in our consumer products.

Far too often, Americans are unknowingly confronted with tainted products putting their health and lives in danger. Last week alone, the Consumer Protection Agency had to recall 300,000 Baby Bead and Race Car Toys due to toxic levels of lead paint, 12,000 girls' hooded sweatshirts due to a strangulation hazard, and 12,000 Christmas candle sets that posed a serious fire hazard. These are only a fraction of the products recalled last week due to serious safety violations, and many of the products we Americans use are not even adequately screened.

H.R. 4040 fixes many of the failures in our product safety system by requiring that all children's products marketed to children under the age of 12 must undergo third party testing and certification, reducing the lead standard acceptable in children's toys, raising the penalty for breaking consumer product safety laws, prohibiting the sale and export of recalled products, and drastically speeding up the Consumer Product Safety Commission's ability of recalling hazardous products. In addition, not only does H.R. 4040 address the current crisis of consumer product safety, but significantly increases the financial resources of the Consumer Product Safety Commission to protect us from hazardous products in the coming years.

As we enjoy this holiday season with our loved ones, the American people should know that we as members of Congress are continuously working to ensure the safety of the products on America's shelves and wrapped presents shared during the holiday season.

RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING  
THE CENTENNIAL OF OKLAHOMA  
STATEHOOD

SPEECH OF

HON. MARY FALLIN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 17, 2007

Ms. FALLIN. Mr. Speaker, this year, the State of Oklahoma celebrates its centennial anniversary. Today, I join the rest of the Oklahoma delegation in bringing a resolution to the floor that celebrates and honors our state's rich history. Most of all, we honor the people of Oklahoma, whose hard work, decency, perseverance, and pioneer spirit have written a truly unique chapter in America's history.

Oklahoma has always been defined by the adventurous nature of the men and women who settled there.