

Boyer, Ph.D., of the University of California, San Francisco, revolutionized the fields of biology and chemistry by inventing genetic engineering. Their discovery of a methodology for propagating DNA, the hereditary material of all living things, in foreign hosts has provided the cornerstone for virtually all modern biological and medical science, and a foundation for the current revolution in the diagnosis and treatment of disease.

Dr. Cohen has received numerous honors, including the National Medal of Science, the National Medal of Technology, the Lasker Award for Basic Medical Research, the Wolf Prize in Medicine, the Research Award of the Helmut Horten Foundation, the Prix de L'Institut de la Vie, the Lemelson-MIT Prize, the Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research, and the Shaw Prize in Life Science and Medicine. He has been

elected to the National Inventors Hall of Fame. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and a past chair of its genetics section, a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Cohen has also received ScD honoris causa degrees from Rutgers University and the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring a truly great American, one whose life's work has enhanced the lives of others and will continue to do so for generations. Together with other brilliant scientists, he continues to build on his discoveries. He adds great luster to Stanford University and to American science, and I'm extraordinarily proud to honor him and his work in the U.S. House of Representatives.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN A. YARMUTH

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 15, 2011

Mr. YARMUTH. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to cast the recorded vote for rollcall 706. During this time, I was on a conference call with FHWA Administrator Victor Mendez. We were discussing the closure of the Sherman Minton Bridge, which has severely impacted transportation and commerce in my district.

Had I been present I would have voted "no" for this measure.

Bill	Rollcall No.	Vote
H.J. Res. 77—On Passage	706	No