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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 22, 2013, at 2 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2013

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PETRI).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 19, 2013.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, we give You thanks for giving us another day. Lead us this day in Your ways, that our Nation might be guided along the roads of peace, justice, and goodwill.

We ask Your protection upon those involved this day with the pursuit and arrest of the marathon bombing suspect in Boston. Send Your Spirit of peace upon that city and its inhabitants.

Bless as well all persons who are tortured or troubled in heart and who might think that violence against others is an option. Give them hope and justified confidence that there are many who care for them and wish to help with whatever their need.

Bless us this day and every day, and may all that is done be for Your greater honor and glory. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 19, 2013.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER, *The Speaker,*
U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on April 19, 2013 at 9:48 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1246.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, April 23, 2013, for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 23, 2013, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1180. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for External Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Annual Report of the Office of Minority and Women Inclusion; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1181. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Office of Minority and Women Inclusion's annual report for 2012; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1182. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Regulatory Guide 4.4, Reporting Procedure for Mathematical Models Selected to Predict Heated Effluent Dispersion in Natural Water Bodies [NRC-2012-XXXX] received April 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1183. A letter from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal

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Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, transmitting the 2012 management report and statements on the system of internal controls of the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1184. A letter from the District of Columbia Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, ''Audit of the Affordable Housing Mandates for Development Projects Formerly Managed by the Dissolved National Capital Revitalization Corporation and Anacostia Waterfront Corporation''; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1185. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary — Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf — Revisions to Safety and Environmental Management Systems [Docket ID: BSEE-2012-0011] (RIN: 1014-AA04) received April 5, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1186. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Final 2013 and 2014 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No.: 120918468-3111-02] (RIN: 0648-XC254) received April 8, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1187. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Western Pacific Fisheries; 2013 Annual Catch Limits and Accountability Measures [Docket No.: 121107617-3181-02] (RIN: 0648-XC351) received April 8, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1188. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees; Correction [Docket No.: PTO-C-2013-0010] (RIN: 0651-AC86) received April 8, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1189. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report on stalking for 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1067. A bill to make revisions in title 36, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current and make technical corrections and improvements (Rept. 113–43). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1068. A bill to enact title 54, United States Code, ''National Park Service and Related Programs'', as positive law (Rept. 113–44). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1549. A bill to amend Public Law 111–148 to transfer fiscal year 2013 through fiscal year 2016 funds from the Prevention and Public Health Fund to carry out the temporary high risk health insurance pool program for individuals with preexisting conditions, and to extend access to such program to such individuals who have had creditable coverage during the 6 months prior to application for coverage through such program; with an amendment (Rept. 113–45). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CUELLAR (for himself and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 1660. A bill to require the establishment of Federal customer service standards and to improve the service provided by Federal agencies; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 1661. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide comprehensive cancer patient treatment education under the Medicare program and to provide for research to improve cancer symptom management; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RICHMOND (for himself and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H.R. 1662. A bill to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, and the Federal Flood Control Act of 1928 to provide for liability for the United States Army Corps of Engineers in cases of damage caused by the gross negligence of an officer or employee of the Corps; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.R. 1660.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS

CLAUSE 18

The Congress shall have power . . . To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 1661.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 1662.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 309: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, and Mr. FINCHER.

H. R. 485: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 718: WENSTRUP, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 858: Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. VELA, Mr. BARR, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. WOODALL.

H.R. 875: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 904: Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 946: Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 961: Ms. EDWARDS and Mr. PETERS of Michigan.

H.R. 1150: Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 1155: Mr TIBERI, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 1199: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 1258: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1304: Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 1389: Ms. HAHN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Ms. CLARKE.

H.R. 1406: Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. HALL, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 1416: Mr. PAYNE and Mrs. ROBY.

H.R. 1485: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 1496: Mr. MULVANEY.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petition:

Petition 1 by Ms. DELAURO on H.R. 377: Bennie G. Thompson, Melvin L. Watt, Henry C. ''Hank'' Johnson, Jr., Adam B. Schiff, Elijah E. Cummings, David E. Price, Pete P. Gallego, José E. Serrano Nita M. Lowey, Gene Green, Gary C. Peters, Sam Farr, Alcee L. Hastings, Chellie Pingree, Peter A. DeFazio, Robert C. ''Bobby'' Scott, Diana DeGette, Janice D. Schakowsky, Xavier Becerra, Kurt Schrader, Luis V. Gutierrez, Peter Welch, Rush Holt, Sander M. Levin, John Conyers, Jr., Kathy Castor, Steve Cohen, Ami Bera, Frederica S. Wilson, Ron Kind, Betty McCollum, Gloria Negrete McLeod, Marcy Kaptur, James A. Himes, John K. Delaney, C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, Tony Cárdenas, Michael M. Honda, Keith Ellison, Jim Costa, Adam Smith, Bill Foster, André Carson, Maxine Waters, Nick J. Rahall II, Beto O'Rouke, Alan Grayson, Ed Pastor, Steve Israel, and Jim Matheson.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

ACKNOWLEDGING DENNIS COCKING'S SERVICE TO THE SOUTH TAHOE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

HON. TOM McCLINTOCK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 19, 2013

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge Dennis Cocking, who will be retiring May 1, 2013, from the South Tahoe Public Utility District in California after 25 years of service.

Beginning his career part-time in the field, Dennis worked his way up to his current role as the public information officer handling both public relations and legislative affairs. In this capacity, Dennis has become the face of the Utility District and has been described as the bridge between the community and the board.

Dennis's service to the community of South Lake Tahoe has been indispensable over the past decades, ensuring that the public always had access to information about their water resources and providing clear communication on events in the district. His retirement will be spent traveling with his wife Kathy, enjoying their first grandchild and continuing their involvement in the community.

Dennis is a fine example of the culture of service that ought to be reflected in public officials and it is my privilege to rise today in recognition of his service.

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT AND SERVICE OF MAYOR ARLENE J. MULDER

HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 19, 2013

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a dedicated public servant from the Ninth Congressional District of Illinois, Mayor Arlene Mulder of Arlington Heights, a Chicago suburb with a population of approximately 77,000 residents. In May, she will conclude her successful service as Mayor after two decades in office.

A longtime Arlington Heights resident, Ms. Mulder has exemplified the ethic of public service throughout her illustrious 35-year career. After establishing herself as a secondary educator and high school basketball coach, she entered public office in 1979 as a member of the Arlington Heights Park District. After twelve years with the Park District, during which time she served as commissioner and then as president, Mayor Mulder served two years as a village trustee. She was elected mayor in 1993.

Ms. Mulder's mayoral leadership has been nothing short of exemplary. Her administration was instrumental in the revitalization of downtown Arlington Heights, which now boasts a thriving arts and cultural scene. In addition, she has provided vital leadership in her capacity as the chair of the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission, an organization that advocates for the reduction of aircraft noise in the communities around O'Hare International Airport.

In addition to serving as ONCC chair, Mayor Mulder is the vice president of the Illinois Municipal League, an executive board member of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, and secretary of Metra, the Chicago area commuter rail service. She is also active in a host of other community organizations, including the Arlington Heights Women's Club, the AAUW, the BPW, Allied Arts, NWCH Auxiliary, Historical Society, the United Way, and the Boy Scouts Council. She is an established and highly respected presence in Arlington Heights, where she is known to make daily public appearances around town.

Mayor Mulder has represented her community with distinction and has been a strong voice for the Village of Arlington Heights throughout her time in office. Her distinguished service to the people of Cook County is truly commendable. Although retiring as Mayor, Arlington Heights will continue to benefit from her abundant community involvement.

I hope my colleagues will join me in congratulating Mayor Mulder on 35 years of public service and in wishing her all the best for the days ahead.

HONORING RIO HONDO COLLEGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 19, 2013

Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Rio Hondo College 50th Anniversary. Located in Whittier, California, Rio Hondo College is a collaborative center of lifelong learning which provides innovative, challenging, and quality educational offerings for its diverse students and community.

Since Rio Hondo first opened its doors in 1963, over one million students have come to the hillside campus to pursue their educational goals. Today Rio Hondo College serves more than 20,000 students each semester on a beautiful campus and new satellite facilities equipped with essentials for 21st Century teaching and learning.

Rio Hondo College strives to be an exemplary California community college, meeting the learning needs of its changing and growing population. In 2011, The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education Magazine ranked Rio Hondo College one of the "Top 50 Community Colleges" by Hispanic Full-Time Enrollment, by Hispanic Faculty, and for Hispanics Awarding Associate Degrees. Rio Hondo was also ranked nationally in the annual "Top 100" producers of Associate Degrees awarded to minority students in all disciplines by Community College Week, and in the "Top 50" for degrees awarded in homeland security, law enforcement, and firefighting. For the fourth consecutive year G.I. Jobs Magazine designated Rio Hondo College as a "Military Friendly School." The 2013 Military Friendly Schools list honors the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools in the country that are doing the most to embrace America's military service members, veterans, and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus.

Our community is especially grateful for the strong and vibrant Mathematics, Engineering, Science, Achievement (MESA) program and outstanding Veterans Service Center. In 2010, Rio Hondo College launched the award-winning South Whittier Educational Center (SWEC) partnership that provides a seamless pipeline to college for students from underserved areas with a historically low college attendance.

Throughout its history, Rio Hondo College has assembled strong leadership teams in support of the work done by outstanding faculty in the classroom and caring and able classified staff who provide essential services in all phases of college operation. As a teaching/learning institution, Rio Hondo College comes together and strives to meet the needs, aspirations, and goals of our changing student population and communities.

The contributions and achievements of Rio Hondo are far too many to count, but the enrichment and sense of community they have created is something to be acknowledged. For that reason, I would like to recognize Rio Hondo Community College for 50 years of lifelong learning and quality education.

SAN JACINTO DAY

HON. GENE GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 19, 2013

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commemorate one of the most important events in Texas history, and the history of our United States, San Jacinto Day.

On April 21, 1836, Texas forces, led by General Sam Houston, dealt a decisive blow to General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna and his oppressive Mexican Government. Approximately 900 Texan and Tejano volunteers overpowered a larger, professionally trained Mexican army of conscript soldiers, after suffering defeats at Goliad and the Alamo.

These outnumbered volunteers were fighting against tyranny and for their homeland, and they triumphed because of their determination to be free from oppression.

In the words of the Texas Declaration of Independence, the people's government had been "forcibly changed, without their consent, from a restricted federative republic, composed of sovereign states, to a consolidated central military despotism."

The Texas Revolution proved the bonds of freedom are stronger than ethnicity, as many Tejanos sacrificed their lives for Texas' freedom at the battles of Gonzalez, Bexar, Goliad, the Alamo, and San Jacinto. The war was not between Anglos and Hispanics, it was a struggle between all Texans and the military dictatorship in Mexico City.

Texans and Tejanos knew then what we know now—freedom requires sacrifice. Texas culture places high honors on heroes willing to sacrifice their lives for a better life for their fellow man, and Texans are known around the world as an honorable people who respond to the call of duty.

In that spirit, I want to highlight the work by the San Jacinto Chapter of the Daughters of the Texas Republic, who made the preservation of the San Jacinto Battleground possible by petitioning the Legislature to purchase the acreage and by donating their treasury to complete the sale in 1900.

The San Jacinto Chapter of Daughters and the Texans Veterans Association did extraordinary work to ensure that the legacy lived on, and the importance of the park has only expanded since then.

I am very proud to have formerly represented the site of the Battle of San Jacinto commemorated by the San Jacinto Monument.

This park not only has the San Jacinto Monument to recognize the brave men that defeated the military dictator General Santa Anna, it also home to the Battleship *Texas*, which is a symbol of sacrifices in World War I and World War II.

With the understanding of where they came from, Texans and Americans will continue to respond to calls of service, thereby continuing their legacy of respect and admiration throughout the world.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF JOSEPH L. WYATT

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 19, 2013

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a great statesman, a great Democrat and a great American, Joseph L. Wyatt, Jr. who passed away on April 15, 2013, in Pasadena, California.

California Democratic Party Chairman John Burton put it best in describing Joe's essence and contribution, his commitment to our state and his work as the California Democratic Party Parliamentarian, our gratitude for his service and our fond memories of his extraordinary life, saying in a statement:

California Democrats lost one of the closest members of our Democratic family in California. Joe Wyatt, Jr. who served as our Party's parliamentarian since 1970 passed at the age of eighty-nine.

To know Joe was to know first and foremost a kind and wonderful human being. He was also a committed husband, father, grandfather, and Democratic activist.

Joe was a founder of the California Democratic Council (CDC), a federation of local volunteer Democratic clubs that helped reinvigorate statewide Democratic politics in California and was instrumental in the election of Pat Brown as California governor in the election of 1958. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention on numerous occasions.

He was a committed activist in the truest sense of the word, tirelessly serving our state party and always offering sage and fair counsel on the rules and procedures needed to advance party business. For over 50 years he practiced trust and estate law for three law firms, most recently as Senior of Counsel to Morrison/Foerster LLP, since 1995.

It was a privilege to know and work with such a deeply principled, humble, accomplished, and exemplary human being. All of us will always remember his signature bow-tie, his wonderful wit, his kind heart and unwavering spirit. His life has been a gift to all who knew him; his memory will be a blessing for all who remember him.

I only hope it is a comfort to his wife Marjorie, his sons Jonathan, Daniel and Lawrence, his daughter Linn, his daughter-in-law Tamara, and his grandchildren Jack and Taryn, that so many share in their grief at this sad time.

HONORING SEMIFINALISTS IN THE INTEL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

HON. STEVE ISRAEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 19, 2013

Mr. ISRAEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a number of talented and dedicated high school students from my Congressional District who were chosen to be Semifinalists in the Intel Science Talent Search (STS) as well as one who was named as a Finalist. These students are the future of our nation's research and I am so proud to recognize them today.

Mayuri Sridhar attends Kings Park High School in Kings Park, NY in my district and Intel has recognized her as a finalist in this year's competition. Mayuri is being recognized for her research project entitled "Computational Analysis of the DNA-Binding Mechanism of the p53 Tumor Suppressor and its Inactivation through the R249S Mutation." In March, Mayuri traveled to Washington D.C. to participate in the final round of the competition and compete for the top award of $100,000. While in the nation's capital, she was one of only forty finalists to display her work to the public as well as meet with notable American scientists. This extraordinary honor reflects Mayuri's commitment and dedication to her academic work and I know Mayuri will be successful in her future endeavors.

Additionally, I want to recognize the Intel Semifinalists that I have the honor to represent here in Congress. Long Island and Queens are fortunate to have so many top notch schools with dedicated teachers guiding these talented young students to success. The Semifinalists were selected from among more than 1,700 entrants to receive a $1,000 award for their outstanding research. In addition, their schools receive $1,000 to support further excellence in science and technology education. I am impressed not just by their scientific knowledge but also by their profound commitment to the scientific process and making discoveries that will help our country. The following names of the Intel Semifinalists represent the young students with bright futures ahead of them and the next generation of American innovation, science, and research:

Amanda Elyssa Ruiz of Bronx High School of Science; Puja Bansal, Rohan Goyal, Tammy Jin, Jonathon Kim, Abhinav Patil, Robert Tannenbaum of Half Hollow Hills High School East; Deriam Chirinos, Menglu Dong, Julia Zhuang of John L. Miller Great Neck North High School; Yonatan David of North Shore Hebrew Academy; David Kim, Cyrus Zhou of William A. Shine Great Neck South High School; Jacob Gary Wax of Harborfields High School; Sonia Joshi, Samuel Lam, Brendan Liu, Michael Shen, Raymond Wu of Jericho Senior High School; Wesley Cox, Kenan Mutlu of Kings Park High School; Nick Fiacco of Manhasset High School; Meenakshi Krishna, Benjamin Isaac Pleat of Herricks High School; Jongyoon Lee, Carolyn Yao of Stuyvesant High School; James Shamul, Sunny Zheng Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School; Drew Feldman, Minah Kim of Paul D. Schreiber High School; Arshia Aalami, Arvind Kumar, Ethan Levine, Alian Emil Sherman of Roslyn High School; Michelle Jiang Long, Jared Brandon Weiss of Syosset High School,

In closing, I again want to applaud the families, teachers and students that make all of these achievements possible. I commend you for all of your successes and I look forward to hearing more from all of you in the future. You will keep Americans globally competitive and at the forefront of innovation.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. GWEN MOORE

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 19, 2013

Ms. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I unexpectedly missed rollcall vote 110 on April 17, 2013. Had I been able to vote, I would have voted in favor of rollcall vote 110.

ACKNOWLEDGING COACH BOB SHAFFER'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TRUCKEE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PROGRAM

HON. TOM McCLINTOCK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 19, 2013

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize High School Football Coach and legend Bob Shaffer for his tremendous contributions to the community of Truckee, the Truckee Football Program and the many players he has influenced over the years.

Since taking over the head coaching position in 1995, Coach Shaffer has had an overall record of 170 to 32, becoming the 3rd most winning football coach in the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association history. Throughout his eighteen year career, Shaffer has led the Truckee High School Wolverines to win nine state titles, including back-to-back championships in the past four years.

Shaffer has set a standard for excellence on and off the field and has been a role model for his players, teaching them that hard work and perseverance are part of being a champion. A former player describes Shaffer's ability "to take many kids who didn't think they had what it takes to play football and make them believe they were champions."

The success of his football program is not only shown in the number of wins, but also in the great team of coaches he has assembled. These coaches help instill in their players lifelong skills for success with many graduating with high honors, playing college football, and becoming leaders in their communities.

Shaffer will spend his retirement from coaching watching his two youngest sons' college athletics and continuing to teach Physical Education at Truckee High School.

It is my privilege to rise today in recognition of Coach Shaffer's accomplishments in the continuation of the Truckee Football tradition.

A TRIBUTE TO PASTOR AND FIRST LADY BOBBY YOUNG

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 19, 2013

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Pastor Bobby Young and First Lady Eva Young of the Mount Hebron Missionary Baptist Church in Des Moines, Iowa as the congregation celebrates the 11th Pastoral Anniversary of the couple's driven and selfless leadership next month.

Pastor Young and his wife were both born in Batesville, Mississippi. The couple married in 1963 and began fulfilling their purpose in life as a team. Together, they moved to Iowa at just 19 years of age, started a family, and at age 30, Bobby accepted his call to the ministry, never looking back.

At Mount Hebron, Pastor and First Lady Young have immersed themselves in serving their congregation and local community. Pastor Young is involved with numerous initiatives to change lives for the better, including feeding programs and continuing education with teenagers in the area to decrease dropout rates and help forge stronger lives. Pastor Young's uncompromising commitment to his brothers and sisters is continually on display, often meeting with local leaders of all political persuasions to help find solutions to problems facing the community. Pastor Young is currently building his own house from the ground up, as he has also built up an entire spiritual community. It is his hands-on approach that has helped improve the lives of Iowans around him.

Much like her husband, First Lady Young plays an enormously important role in her church and community, and has touched countless lives through her work as an instructor and a mentor. A former teacher, Eva has taught a weekly children's Bible study open to any child for many years. She also uses her gifts as a leader to advocate for a safer world for others, working in the community to address problems facing women and help women receive relevant information and assistance. First Lady Young's all-inclusive approach to this work has brought together women of all ages and races to help strengthen the community.

So selfless is this couple that they are known to pay the bills of those who cannot afford it and feed those who cannot find food. Bobby and Eva are truly committed to helping their neighbors.

Throughout the past 11 years at Mount Hebron, Pastor and First Lady Young have provided immeasurable guidance and comfort to a grateful community. I am honored to represent this amazing couple, Mount Hebron Missionary Baptist Church, and the city of Des Moines in the United States Congress. I invite my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating and thanking Pastor and First Lady Young for all they do, and I wish them a truly memorable Pastoral Anniversary.

CORRECTION

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, April 22, 2013.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings to examine comprehensive immigration reform legislation, including S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, after receiving testimony from Peter Kirsanow, Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan and Arnoff, Cleveland, Ohio; and Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum, Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, April 23, 2013.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 1660–1662, were introduced. **Page H2164**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H2164**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1067, to make revisions in title 36, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current and make technical corrections and improvements (H. Rept. 113–43);

H.R. 1068, to enact title 54, United States Code, "National Park Service and Related Programs", as positive law (H. Rept. 113–44); and

H.R. 1549, to amend Public Law 111–148 to transfer fiscal year 2013 through fiscal year 2016 funds from the Prevention and Public Health Fund to carry out the temporary high risk health insurance pool program for individuals with preexisting conditions, and to extend access to such program to such individuals who have had creditable coverage during the 6 months prior to application for coverage through such program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–45). **Page H2164**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2163**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2163.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine comprehensive immigration reform legislation, 10 a.m., SH–216.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, April 22

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 5:30 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 743, Marketplace Fairness Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Tuesday, April 23

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

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