

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015

SPEECH OF

HON. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 16, 2014

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 5016) making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes:

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Chair, while I appreciate the Appropriations Committee's efforts to return to regular order, the Administration has issued a veto threat for this bill—and it's not hard to understand why.

While the bill does an adequate job funding the federal judiciary—as well as some important entrepreneurial initiatives at the Small Business Administration—virtually every other funding allocation and policy directive in this bill is either insufficient or misguided.

The Internal Revenue Service is funded at below sequestration levels, which will unques-

tionably hinder taxpayer assistance and undermine efforts to close the tax gap. The Securities and Exchange Commission charged with protecting investors and policing our financial markets is funded at \$300 million below the President's request. And the Election Assistance Commission tasked with ensuring the integrity of our elections is eliminated altogether.

In addition to these funding decisions, H.R. 5016 contains policy riders hostile to the President's Climate Action Plan, the Affordable Care Act, women's reproductive health and standards governing the political activities of tax-exempt organizations. The independence of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau would be terminated under this legislation.

Mr. Chair, this bill is wrong on funding and wrong on policy. I urge a no vote, and I yield back the balance of my time.

FINANCIAL NET WORTH

HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 18, 2014

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, through the following statement, I am making

my financial net worth as of March 31, 2014, a matter of public record. I have filed similar statements for each of the thirty-five preceding years I have served in Congress.

ASSETS

REAL PROPERTY

Single family residence at 609 Ft. Williams Parkway, City of Alexandria, Virginia, at assessed valuation. (Assessed at \$1,378,823). Ratio of assessed to market value: 100% (Unencumbered): \$1,378,823.00).

Condominium at N76 W14726 North Point Drive, Village of Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at assessor's estimated market value. (Unencumbered): \$129,700.00.

Undivided 25/44ths interest in single family Residence at N52 W32654 Maple Lane, Village of Chenequa, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at 25/44ths of assessor's estimated market value of \$1,521,700: \$852,152.00.

Total real property: \$2,360,675.00.

Common & preferred stock	# of shares	\$ per share	Value
Abbott Laboratories, Inc.	12200	38.51	469,822.00
AbbVie Inc.	12200	51.40	627,080.00
Alcatel-Lucent 135	135	3.90	526.50
Allstate Corporation 370	370	56.58	20,934.60
AT & T 7275	7275	35.07	255,134.25
JP Morgan Chase 4539	4539	60.71	275,562.69
Benton County Mining Company 333	333	0.00	0.00
BP PLC 3604	3604	48.10	173,352.40
Centerpoint Energy 300	300	23.69	7,107.00
Chenequa Country Club Realty Co. 1	1	0.00	0.00
Comcast 634	634	49.56	31,421.04
Darden Restaurants, Inc. 2160	2160	50.76	109,641.60
Discover Financial Services 156	156	58.19	9,077.64
Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. 1250	1250	99.35	124,187.50
E.I. DuPont de Nemours Corp. 1200	1200	67.10	80,520.00
Eastman Chemical Co. 540	540	86.21	46,553.40
Exxon Mobil Corp. 9728	9728	97.68	950,231.04
Frontier Comm. 591	591	5.71	3,374.61
Gartner Inc. 651	651	69.44	45,205.44
General Electric Co. 15600	15600	25.89	403,884.00
General Mills, Inc. 5760	5760	51.82	298,483.20
NRG Energy 28	28	31.80	890.40
Hospira 1220	1220	43.25	52,765.00
Imation Corp 99	99	5.77	571.23
Kellogg Corp. 3200	3200	62.71	200,672.00
Merck & Co., Inc. 2457	2457	56.77	139,483.89
3M Company 2000	2000	135.66	271,320.00
Express Scripts 6656	6656	75.09	499,799.04
Monsanto Corporation 2852,315	2852,315	113.77	324,507.88
Moody's 5000	5000	79.32	396,600.00
Morgan Stanley 312	312	31.17	9,725.04
NCR Corp. 68	68	36.55	2,485.40
Newell Rubbermaid 1676	1676	29.90	50,112.40
PG & E Corp. 175	175	43.20	7,560.00
Pfizer 30415	30415	32.12	976,929.80
Century Link 95	95	32.84	3,119.80
Tenneco Inc. 182	182	58.07	10,568.74
Unisys Corp. 16	16	30.46	487.36
US Bancorp 3081	3081	42.86	132,051.66
Verizon 1918	1918	47.57	91,239.26
Vodafone Group PLC 323	323	36.81	11,889.63
Wisconsin Energy 2044	2044	46.55	95,148.20
Total common & preferred stocks & bonds			\$7,210,025.64

Life insurance policies	Face \$	Surrender \$	Bank & IRA accounts	Balance	Miscellaneous	Value
Northwestern Mutual #4378000 ...	\$12,000.00	\$113,720.08	JP Morgan Chase Bank, checking account	\$40,667.97	2009 Ford Taurus	\$9,517.00
Northwestern Mutual #4574061 ...	30,000.00	273,598.84	JP Morgan Chase Bank, savings account	22,777.00	2013 Ford Taurus	20,956.00
Massachusetts Mutual #4116575	10,000.00	16,359.12	BMO Harris Bank, checking account	6,252.00	1996 Buick Regal	1,532.00
Massachusetts Mutual #4228344	100,000.00	433,554.07	JP Morgan Chase, IRA accounts	162,138.79	Office furniture & equipment (estimated)	1,000.00
American General Life Ins.			Total bank & IRA accounts	\$231,835.76	Furniture, clothing & personal property (estimated)	180,000.00
#5-1607059L	175,000.00	42,384.25			Stamp collection (estimated)	180,000.00
Total life insurance policies		\$879,616.36			Deposits in Congressional Retirement Fund	229,430.61
					Deposits in Federal Thrift Savings Plan	491,554.42
					Traveler's checks	7,800.00

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