

I am introducing the bipartisan Personalize Your Care Act 2.0, legislation that will strengthen end-of-life care by establishing new models of care delivery that will better manage advanced illness, improve quality of care, and enhance training, resources, and tools for providers, patients, and their families.

Ideally, health care should work in sync with social, psychological, and spiritual support as the end of life approaches. Care near the end of life must be patient-centered and family-oriented. This legislation is supported by patient advocates, physicians, nurses, and the faith community, who understand how advance care planning fundamentally improves quality of care and quality of life. To that end, I ask my colleagues to join me and support this important piece of legislation.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. JOE COURTNEY**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 22, 2016*

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, I was delayed in my return to Washington, D.C. due to inclement weather and missed the following votes. Had I been present, I would have voted:

“No” on roll call No. 334, on the End Taxpayer Funded Cell Phones Act of 2016 (H.R. 5525); and,

“Yes” on roll call No. 335, on the Support for Rapid Innovation Act of 2016 (H.R. 5388); and,

“Yes” on roll call No. 336, on Leveraging Emerging Technologies Act of 2016 (H.R. 5389).

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HONORING WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY CRAIG PAGNOTTI

**HON. JOHN KATKO**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 22, 2016*

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Deputy Craig Pagnotti of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. On Saturday, May 28, 2016, Deputy Pagnotti apprehended two different suspects, each on a separate felony charge, over the course of the day.

On May 28, around 9:00 a.m., Deputy Pagnotti responded to a domestic complaint in Lyons, New York. Upon arrival, the suspect, who had an outstanding warrant for his arrest, fled the scene on foot. Without hesitation, Deputy Pagnotti pursued and apprehended the suspect, pulling a tendon in his arm while taking the suspect into custody. Deputy Pagnotti was admitted to the hospital, where he received a cast for his injured arm.

Shortly after being discharged from the hospital, Deputy Pagnotti continued with his shift and pulled over a vehicle for speeding, just outside of Arcadia, New York. After Deputy Pagnotti discovered drugs in the vehicle, the suspect fled on foot, striking the Deputy in the face and arm. Shortly after the suspect was apprehended, Deputy Pagnotti was taken to the hospital and diagnosed with a broken left arm.

I am honored to recognize Deputy Pagnotti for his heroic actions on May 28, 2016. Dep-

uty Pagnotti's efforts in this situation exemplify the commitment and dedication of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. I want to thank Deputy Pagnotti and all those serving in law enforcement in Wayne County and throughout the 24th District.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. J. FRENCH HILL**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 22, 2016*

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, on roll call No. 335 the Support for Rapid Innovation Act of 2016, had I been present, I would have voted Yea.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. RICHARD L. HANNA**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 22, 2016*

Mr. HANNA. Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call Number 335 on H.R. 5388, I am not recorded because I was absent due to a weather-related flight cancellation. Had I been present, I would have voted Aye.

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TRIBUTE TO TROOPER SHAUN SMITH

**HON. JOHN KATKO**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 22, 2016*

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Trooper Shaun Smith of the New York State Police. On Thursday, June 2, 2016, Trooper Smith saved the life of a 12-year old child.

On June 2, Trooper Smith, who was off-duty at the time, was swimming laps at the Norwest Family YMCA in Lysander, New York, when he noticed a 12-year old suddenly go into cardiac arrest and fall underneath the water. With the help of the 12-year old's friend, Trooper Smith pulled the boy out of the water and immediately began administering CPR. Shortly after, a lifeguard assisted in applying an AED to the 12-year old boy. Trooper Smith was also assisted by a registered nurse and a respiratory therapist who happened to be in the area during the event.

I am honored to recognize Trooper Smith for his heroic actions on June 2, 2016. The 12-year old boy is now fully recovered thanks to his brave actions. Trooper Smith's efforts in this situation exemplify the dedication of the New York State Police. I want to thank Trooper Smith and all New York State Police officers for their bravery and commitment to serving our communities.

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IN RECOGNITION OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL SEAN C. BRAZIEL

**HON. DUNCAN HUNTER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 22, 2016*

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the service of Lieu-

tenant Colonel Sean C. Braziel, who serves as the Strategic Operations Officer for the Marine Corps Intelligence Activity (MCIA). Sean will retire from the Marine Corps on September 1st, 2016, after 20 years of distinguished and faithful service to this great nation. Throughout his unique career, Lieutenant Colonel Braziel has had the opportunity to serve our country in capacities that span intelligence analysis, policy, and operations.

Prior to his current assignment, Lieutenant Colonel Braziel served as the head of Intelligence Plans and Policy for Headquarters Marine Corps, and as the Marine Corps liaison officer to the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) where he planned sensitive, strategic operations and briefed cabinet-level officials to positively affect U.S. national security objectives. At the CIA, he also served as the chief of crisis operations, leading joint military and interagency teams to more than 27 countries serving in combat operations on 13 separate deployments in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other contingency areas. As a major, Lieutenant Colonel Braziel served as the intelligence officer for the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit where he led the intelligence effort for crisis and contingency operations, and integrated the first Marine Special Operations Company detachment to deploy aboard U.S. Navy shipping. Sean was the head of the Imagery Branch for MCIA where he tasked and integrated national collection assets to support Marine Corps and Navy operations in the wake of 9/11. He also served as the Air Combat Element intelligence officer for the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit, the air combat intelligence officer, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, and the Marine Aircraft Group-16 intelligence officer.

In addition to his distinguished career as a Marine, Sean has used his talents to inspire the youth of this nation as a head coach for junior hockey and is a volunteer coach and speaker to USA Hockey's National Team Development Program in Plymouth, Michigan. He has led and developed athletes and diverse teams toward success, including the 2015 U-18 AA Youth Hockey National Championship. He has spoken at the semi-annual NCAA Division I Coaches Symposium on ethics in coaching and leading elite teams.

Lieutenant Colonel Braziel is married to the former Janet Jumper of Burke, VA. He has one son, Collin, and he and Janet have two daughters, Claire and Chelsea. The love and support of his family has aided and strengthened Sean throughout his service and I congratulate them as well on this special occasion. I am proud to share in the celebration of Lieutenant Colonel Braziel's military career. As he and his family move to this next chapter of life, I wish Sean "fair winds and following seas" as he embarks on his future endeavors. Semper Fidelis, Marine.

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SIT-IN PROTEST ON GUN SAFETY LEGISLATION

**HON. TERRI A. SEWELL**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 22, 2016*

Ms. SEWELL of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with my colleagues sitting in on the House floor in tribute to the victims of the Orlando nightclub shooting and all those who

have lost their lives or loved ones to senseless gun violence. Congress has repeatedly failed to pass gun safety measures that would protect our communities while preserving the rights of responsible gun owners. While I am a staunch supporter of the Second Amendment, I believe that strengthening background checks, eliminating gun show loopholes, and preventing potential terrorists from acquiring assault weapons will not limit the rights of lawful gun owners to protect and defend themselves. Make no mistake; this is not an attempt to take guns away from law-abiding citizens—these are commonsense gun safety measures. We must set aside party politics and work together in the best interests of our nation to reduce gun violence and senseless killings.

Mr. Speaker, the rising tide of gun violence continues to claim far too many lives. It's time for Congress to act. I urge my colleagues to take up gun safety measures that will protect our families and our communities. We cannot continue to mourn these tragedies without doing all we can to prevent them.

**HONORING SUSAN LUCKIE REILLY  
ON THE OCCASION OF HER 100TH  
BIRTHDAY AND HER MANY CON-  
TRIBUTIONS TO THE JOSHUA  
TREE NATIONAL PARK**

**HON. RAUL RUIZ**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 22, 2016*

Mr. RUIZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 100th birthday of Ms. Susan Luckie Reilly. Susan is a former ranger at Joshua Tree National Park and she was born in 1916, the same year the National Park Service (NPS) was founded.

Ms. Reilly is a graduate of Stanford University, where she studied psychology, sociology, and political science, and went on to join the NPS in 1965 where she worked as a seasonal ranger and naturalist for Joshua Tree National Park. It was in the desert where she developed a life-long love for conservation efforts and preservation of the desert area.

In 1969, Ms. Reilly founded the Morongo Basin Conservation Association (MBCA), a successful grassroots effort to prevent a utility company from degrading wildlife and the natural beauty of the Morongo Basin in order to run a massive power transmission corridor straight through the heart of the basin. The MBCA has remained committed to advocating for the safety, health, and preservation of the desert area.

In 2004, Ms. Reilly was the recipient of the prestigious Minerva Hoyt Award, which recognizes individuals that promote conservation efforts and leave a lasting impact on California deserts. In 2013, she was awarded the Women of Distinction Award from Congressman PAUL COOK, an honor bestowed on women who demonstrate outstanding leadership and integrity.

Mr. Speaker, Ms. Reilly has been an inspiration to both her community and this country throughout her 100 years on this Earth. Let's all join in celebrating this special day with her and wishing her a happy 100th Birthday.

SHEILA WHITE

**HON. STEVE COHEN**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 22, 2016*

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, this week marks the 10th anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court ruling in *Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway Co. v. White*. The Court held, unanimously, that workers who stand up against workplace discrimination are entitled to protection against a broad array of retaliatory actions by their employers.

The case, and the vital precedent that it set—that the scope of the Civil Rights Act of 1964's, "antiretaliation provision extends beyond workplace-related or employment related retaliatory acts and harms"—would not have been possible but for the courage of my constituent, Sheila White, from Memphis, Tennessee.

In 1997, Ms. White was working as a forklift operator at the Tennessee Yard of Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway. At the time she was the only woman in her department.

Ms. White complained that her supervisor had been sexually harassing her.

The company disciplined her supervisor, but also reassigned Ms. White to a less desirable position.

After Ms. White filed a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the railway suspended her without pay for more than a month for insubordination.

Ms. White's story is a true profile in courage. Even though the company eventually found that she was not insubordinate, reinstated her and gave her backpay, she nonetheless persisted with her lawsuit to set the record straight. She knew, and the Supreme Court ultimately agreed, that the way she had been treated fell far short of the protections established by Congress in the Civil Rights Act.

As Justice Breyer explained, "The significance of the congressional judgment that victims of intentional discrimination can recover compensatory and punitive damages to make them whole would be undermined if employers could avoid liability in these circumstances. . . . An indefinite suspension without pay could well act as a deterrent to the filing of a discrimination complaint, even if the suspended employee eventually received backpay."

As we commemorate the 10th anniversary of this case, I want to publicly thank Ms. White—for her bravery, for her perseverance, and for her continued leadership on behalf of workplace fairness. Our nation is better because of Sheila White.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. LOUISE McINTOSH SLAUGHTER**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 22, 2016*

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed Roll Call vote numbers 334, 335, and 336. Had I been

present, I would have voted nay on Roll Call vote number 334 and aye on both Roll Call votes 335 and 336.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. EARL BLUMENAUER**

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 22, 2016*

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, like many of my colleagues, I missed votes on three bills, considered under the suspension of the rules, due to inclement weather.

Had I been present for the vote on H.R. 5525, the End Taxpayer Funded Cell Phones Act of 2016, I would have emphatically voted "no." This misguided legislation would severely undermine the Lifeline program, a program critical to public safety and an important part of the pathway out of poverty. Low-income Americans, whether they are elderly, disabled, low-income veterans, victims of domestic violence, or part of another vulnerable group, need access to 9–1–1 services and job opportunities, a key purpose of the Lifeline program. This vital program should be expanded, not restricted. The majority has no business bringing it up under suspension of the rules.

On H.R. 5388, the Support for Rapid Innovation Act of 2016, I would have voted "yes." This bill would require the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to research ways to improve the nation's cybersecurity systems and disseminate their finds with other relevant federal departments and agencies, industry and academia.

On H.R. 5389, the Leveraging Emerging Technologies Act of 2016, I would have voted "yes." The bill would require DHS to create a strategic plan to partner with technology developers and firms to combat cyberthreats.

CRYSTAL CLINE IS A BOWLING  
CHAMPION

**HON. PETE OLSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 22, 2016*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Crystal Cline for winning the 2016 Texas High School Bowling Girls' singles championship.

Crystal Cline is a student at Morton Ranch High School in Katy, Texas. She was selected as one of 65 elite students from the state to participate in the tournament. She averaged a score of 201 in the qualifying round, earning her the 13th seed moving forward. In the semifinals, Crystal eliminated the 2015 girls' champion. She won the final round with a solid score of 222–173. We are proud of Crystal, and can't wait to see what she does next.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Morton Ranch's Crystal Cline for winning the 2016 Texas High School Bowling Girls' singles championship. Thank you for bringing this awesome championship to the Katy School District.