above and beyond the call of duty and de-
cial landing. These men and women went
ances during the recent unexpected commer-
bers of the 509th Bomb Wing emergency re-
response team for such outstanding perform-
served our praise. I know that Members of the
House will join me in sending the 509th Bomb
Wing emergency response team a heartfelt
thank you for a job well done.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. STEPHANIE TUBBS JONES
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, July 24, 2001

Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. Speaker, had I
been present on Monday, July 23, 2001, the
record would reflect that I would have voted:
- on roll 257, H.R. 2137, Criminal Law Technical
Amendments Act of 2001, “yea”; on roll 258,
H.R. 1892, Family Sponsor Immigration
Amendments Act, had I been present, I would have voted “yea”;
and on roll No. 259, S. 468, the James C.
Corman Federal Building Designation Act,
“yea”.

I was unable to return to Congress on July
23, 2001 due to a funeral of a close family
friend. Therefore, I respectfully request an ex-

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TIM ROEMER
OF INDIANA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, July 24, 2001

Mr. ROEMER. Mr. Speaker, I regret that as
a result of several unanticipated flight delays
associated with my travel from South Bend,
Indiana in my district, I was not able to be
present in the chamber to cast my votes on
Monday, July 23, 2001. Had I been present, I
would have voted “yea” on Rollcall No. 257—
H.R. 2137, the Criminal Law Technical
Amendments Act; “yea” on Roll No. 258—
H.R. 1892, the Family Sponsor Immigration
Act; and “yea” on Roll No. 259—S. 468, the James C.
Corman Federal Building Designation Act.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JIM NUSSLE
OF IOWA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, July 24, 2001

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, July
23, my vote was not recorded on rollcall votes
Nos. 257–259. Had my votes been recorded,
they would have been in the following manner:
- Rollcall vote No. 257 (to suspend the rules
and pass, as amended H.R. 2137)—“yea”.
- Rollcall vote No. 258 (to suspend the rules
and pass, as amended, H.R. 1892)—“yea”.
- Rollcall vote No. 259 (to suspend the rules
and pass S. 468)—“yea”.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARK GREEN
OF WISCONSIN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, July 24, 2001

Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, on rol-
call No. 257, Criminal Law Technical
Amendments (H.R. 2137), had I been present,
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HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS
OF WILLIAM N. GUERTIN

HON. BARBARA LEE
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, July 24, 2001

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in cele-
bration of a community leader, Mr. William N.
Guertin, who has served the interests of physi-
cians and patients in Alameda and Contra
Costa Counties since 1971. Mr. Guertin
served as Assistant Executive Director of the
Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association
(ACMA) from 1971 to 1984 and in 1984 be-
came Executive Director of the ACCMA. He
continues to serve in that position. Today,
I would like to express my sincere appreciation
for his leadership in serving the public by pro-
moting and improving the quality of medical
care administered to patients throughout his
tenure.

Mr. Guertin is well-respected among med-
ical association executives across the country,
having been elected to serve on the Board of
Directors of the American Association of Med-
ical Society Executives (AAMSE) in 1994. He
will be installed as President of AAMSE on
July 27, 2001, in Washington, D.C., due to his
exemplary accomplishments in the field of
medicine.

The Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Asso-
ciation (ACMA) is the second largest county
medical association in California, currently
with a membership of approximately 3100 medical
doctors. Under Mr. Guertin’s executive leader-
ship, the ACCMA has promoted the quality of
medical care and the well-being of patients in
the East Bay community in numerous ways.

Mr. Guertin has worked hard to protect physi-
cians from impositions that interfere with
their ability to practice medicine and to pre-
serve their relationships with patients. This
has directly benefited physicians by allowing
them to maximize their abilities to provide
quality care for their patients.

Mr. Guertin has also been involved with ex-
posing proposals that would exploit patients
and physicians for profit. His goal has always
been to uphold the quality of care for patients
by exposing any measures that might hamper
this goal in any way. He has extensively re-
viewed and analyzed health plan contracts
while educating physicians on the perils of
signing unfair agreements. Often these con-
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