

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING MURRAY VISER, PRESIDENT EMERITUS OF BARKSDALE FORWARD

HON. MIKE JOHNSON

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, today I rise and stand to honor the career and service of Mr. Murray Viser, President Emeritus of Barksdale Forward.

Throughout his impressive career, Murray has made countless contributions to his community and country. In appreciation of and to honor his service, I, on behalf of all the people and organizations he has aided, the greater Barksdale community, the State of Louisiana, and this great nation, offer my sincerest gratitude for his 30 years of service.

Murray was a pioneer in his profession. In 1993, he founded Barksdale Forward, an organization that advocates for Barksdale Air Force Base and its surrounding community at the local, state, and federal level. Barksdale Forward was the state's first organized defense community, and with Murray's vision and assistance, he inspired others to form defense communities inside Louisiana and across the country. Murray's work has greatly contributed to making Barksdale Air Force Base and the community around it the wonderful place it is today.

Murray's contributions extend past his work with Barksdale Forward. In 1999, after serving as the President of STARBASE Louisiana, Murray brought the program to Barksdale Air Force Base. At the national level, Murray was a leading advocate for the creation of the Long-Range Strike Caucus and has acted as a Civic Leader for the Air Force Global Strike Command since its creation in 2009. It was in this role that he received his honorary call sign, "BUFF," in recognition of his long support of the B-52 bomber and Barksdale Air Force Base.

I applaud Murray for all of the impacts he has had over the years and for his continued service as a member of the Louisiana Military Affairs Committee, a post he has held since 1993. Murray has brought faithful, virtuous, and steadfast leadership to each organization he has been a part of, including St. Mark's Cathedral School, the Boeing Bomber Coalition, and the Air Combat Commander's Group.

I thank his wife, Patricia, and his daughter, Mary-Elizabeth, for sharing him with us and supporting him in his great career. There is no doubt that his work and impact will continue to be felt after he has stepped away from this chapter of his life. I urge my colleagues in this chamber to join me in congratulating Mr. Murray Viser on a distinguished career and well-deserved retirement from Barksdale Forward.

INTRODUCTION OF THE RECOVER ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce the Reducing the Effects of the Cyberattack on OPM Victims Emergency Response Act of 2024, or the RECOVER Act, which would require the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to make permanent the free identity protection coverage that Congress required OPM to provide at that point for 10 years to individuals whose Social Security Numbers were potentially compromised during the OPM data breaches. In 2015, OPM reported that the personally identifiable information of as many as 25.7 million current, former and prospective federal employees and contractors was stolen in two data breaches. I appreciate that Representative C.A. DUTCH RUPERSBERGER is co-leading this bill.

After OPM announced that it would offer identity protection coverage of limited duration and value, Senator BEN CARDIN and I introduced the RECOVER Act in July 2015, which would have provided affected individuals lifetime identity protection coverage and at least \$5 million in identity theft insurance. Congress subsequently passed a version of our bill as part of an appropriations bill, but limited the duration of the protection. Under current law, OPM is only required to provide identity protection coverage through fiscal year 2026. Under the bill I am introducing today, OPM would be required to provide coverage for the remainder of the lives of affected individuals.

The current coverage duration is inadequate, given that there is no limit to when the stolen data may be exploited. Therefore, there should be no limit on the duration of the coverage provided to affected individuals. This bill would give current, former and prospective federal employees and contractors who were affected both some peace of mind and protection. OPM failed to protect these people. It follows that the government must make up for its mistake.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

RECOGNIZING FORT MARTIN SCOTT

HON. CHIP ROY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Mr. ROY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Fort Martin Scott, one of the early United States Army forts established in the State of Texas.

I have the privilege of representing the historic town of Fredericksburg in the scenic Texas Hill Country. When the German immigrants arrived in Fredericksburg in the 1840s,

they faced hardships including rocky soil, wild animals, disease, and skirmishes with Indians. John O. Meusebach, a leader of the settlers, secured a treaty with the Comanche Indians in 1847. A tenuous peace ensued, with occasional clashes between Indians and settlers. After Texas officially joined the United States of America as the twenty-eighth state in the union, she became eligible for military aid from the United States Army.

In March 1848, the Second Texas Legislature adopted a resolution in favor of establishing a line of Army posts between the Red River and the Rio Grande, in addition to measures that would preserve friendly relations between the Indian tribes and the people of Texas. Captain Seth Eastman, commander of Companies D and H, First Regiment of U.S. Infantry, arrived two miles below Fredericksburg on the bank of Barons Creek later that year. Captain Eastman named the location "Camp Houston near Fredericksburgh." On December 28, 1849, Camp Houston was officially designated as "Fort Martin Scott."

The U.S. 8th Infantry Regiment was headquartered at Fort Martin Scott until December 1853. The Fort remained on official Army maps throughout the American Civil War. The Texas Rangers also utilized this site throughout our great State's history. Today, Fort Martin Scott adjoins the Texas Rangers Heritage Center on U.S. Highway 290.

HONORING MAYOR JAMES BOULEY

HON. ANN M. KUSTER

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Ms. KUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the 26 years of dedicated service of Concord's recently retired mayor and my dear friend, James Bouley.

Over the course of his decades of public service, Jim led with the vision and commitment necessary to transform New Hampshire's Capital City into the thriving and energetic community we enjoy today.

Over thousands of meetings, events, and hours of hard work, Jim effectively created meaningful change throughout the city. Under Jim's leadership, extensive improvements were made to Concord's Main Street. He revitalized downtown Concord and spearheaded renovations that made Main Street accessible for all, true to the spirit of New Hampshire. He worked to improve city facilities and oversaw the rebuilding of numerous community landmarks, such as the public library and Horse-shoe Pond area.

Mayor Bouley is the definition of a true public servant. Known as a consensus-builder, Jim strove to ensure that all residents of Concord felt their views and values were heard and honored. On behalf of my constituents across New Hampshire's Second Congressional District, I thank Jim for his years of dedicated service and tireless commitment to

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making Concord, the Capital Area, and New Hampshire a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family. Jim's leadership, dedication, and professionalism have left a lasting legacy.

My best wishes to Jim and his family in all their future endeavors.

CONGRATULATING KATELYN
WRIGHT

HON. MARK ALFORD

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Mr. ALFORD. Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct honor to recognize Katelyn Wright, of Kearney, Missouri, and congratulate her for winning the "Voice of Democracy" scholarship competition for the State of Missouri hosted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Katelyn's submission for the Patriotic Audio Essay Competition on the voice of democracy, "My Past, My Present, and My Future" was extremely thought-provoking and discussed the importance of American veterans.

Ms. Wright has demonstrated her capability in multiple ways. She secured second place in last year's scholarship competition, serves as vice-president of the Clay-County Missouri 4-H Council, has earned multiple state 4-H public speaking championships, among many others. Beyond these academic achievements, Ms. Wright is notably involved in her community. She volunteers her time to serve food and deliver groceries with a local organization, serves as a part-time Sunday school teacher, and plays piano for her local church.

I stand here today to congratulate Ms. Katelyn Wright, wish her good luck in the upcoming national competition, extend my support as she continues her academic career, and recognize an extremely bright and talented young woman from the State of Missouri.

CELEBRATING THE GROUND-
BREAKING OF PATHWAY AT
HERITAGE PARK

HON. SHARICE DAVIDS

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the beginning of an innovative project that will address the critical need for affordable homeownership in the Johnson County, Kansas area.

With the support of volunteers, donors, and community partners, Habitat for Humanity of Kansas City (Habitat KC) builds and renovates homes to help families achieve their dream of homeownership. Using American Rescue Plan Act funding, Pathway at Heritage Park will be Habitat KC's first pocket neighborhood development and first time employing the community land trust model. Under this model, Habitat KC ensures the homes built remain affordable, avoiding skyrocketing housing costs that put home ownership out of reach for too many.

The importance of this project to our community cannot be understated. United Commu-

nity Service of Johnson County estimates that 40 percent of renters and 20 percent of homeowners in Johnson County are housing cost-burdened, paying more than 30 percent of their income on housing. At Pathway at Heritage Park, mortgages will be capped at 30 percent of monthly income.

Additionally, about 45 percent of the local workforce commutes from other communities due to the lack of affordable housing. This project is especially important as the Panasonic and Walmart beef processing plants are projected to bring more than 4,500 new jobs to the Johnson County area.

I want to thank Habitat KC, Pathway Community Church, and all those that have contributed to making the groundbreaking of Pathway at Heritage Park a success. I look forward to this project making the dream of homeownership a reality for so many.

HONORING MARQUES A. HUDSON

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life of Mr. Marques A. Hudson. Mr. Hudson, a resident of Piscataway, New Jersey, died in the line of duty on January 26, 2024 after responding to a three-alarm house fire in Plainfield where he served as a firefighter. I know I join with his family and friends in paying tribute to his memory and the ultimate sacrifice he paid in service to our community.

A member of the Plainfield Fire Department since December 2021, Mr. Hudson made an impact on the department and community during his two years of service. His contributions and commitment have been recalled by the City of Plainfield, the department, and his fellow firefighters. Not only was Mr. Hudson a dedicated public servant in Plainfield, he was also an active member of the Piscataway community. As a Little League coach, Mr. Hudson was a role model and mentor to the players and his sons.

Mr. Hudson is survived by his loving family, including his beloved partner D'onnah Jones, sons Kaleb, Josiah, and Isaiah Hudson, mother Vickie Hudson, sister Jacquetta Hudson-Bonus, brothers Allen and Jaquan Hudson, nephew and nieces, and many other relatives and dear friends.

Mr. Speaker, I sincerely hope that my colleagues will join me in honoring Marques A. Hudson for his heroism and sacrifice, and his dedication to his family and community. Mr. Hudson demonstrated character and leadership throughout his life and was deeply committed to each endeavor he undertook. He will be remembered fondly by all those he has inspired and those whose lives he impacted directly.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF MIKE BRODERICK

HON. ZACHARY NUNN

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Mr. NUNN of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Philip Mike

Broderick, a firefighter from Des Moines who lost his brave battle with liver cancer on January 14, 2024.

Prior to spending nearly 16 years with the Des Moines Fire Department, Mike spent two decades serving our nation in the United States Army. He was a man who put service over himself for his entire life, and his commitment to ensuring safety for his community and his nation was unwavering. Those who knew him personally shared he was an incredible friend, a devout husband, a loving father, and someone who served his country and community with purpose and care. Mike Broderick leaves behind his wife Emily and daughters Grace, Ireland, Piper, and Campbell.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mike Broderick's commitment to our Nation and the entire Des Moines community. I join his family and those closest to him in mourning his loss. May his memory not be forgotten.

RECOGNIZING THE LIMA NOON OPTIMIST CLUB'S ANNUAL YOUTH APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

HON. JIM JORDAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Mr. JORDAN. Mr. Speaker, I always appreciate the opportunity to share positive news about young people from Ohio's Fourth Congressional District. Today, I am pleased to commend to the House thirteen high school students who are being honored for their outstanding leadership skills and volunteerism.

On Wednesday, the Noon Optimist Club of Lima will recognize Alexander Arellano, Samuel Burkholder, Leyton Chambers, Devan Foster, Delaney Jones, Keegan Klosterman, Daniel Koh, Brody Roof, Delaney Sawmiller, Brady Shively, Connor Smith, Abby Stechschulte, and Maisie Strawser at its annual youth appreciation luncheon. These students were each nominated by their schools for being good role models for their peers.

I thank the Optimists for their efforts to celebrate the many achievements of these students and am proud to join in the accolades to them. They have my very best wishes for continued success in their lives in the years to come.

RECOGNIZING FLORIDA STATE
UNIVERSITY BASEBALL COACH
MIKE MARTIN, SR.

HON. NEAL P. DUNN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Mr. DUNN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Florida State University legend Mike Martin, Sr.

On February 1, 2024, the Seminole community said "goodbye" to a man who encapsulated greatness. Coach Mike Martin spent over 40 years with the Seminole baseball program. He finished his coaching career with his 40th winning season and 17th College World Series appearance. Coach Martin's career record was 2,029 wins, 736 losses, and four

ties earning him the title of the all-time winningest coach in any National Collegiate Athletics Association sport.

But Mike Martin was so much more than a coach to his former players and many others. Throughout his incredible career, Coach Martin produced 20 first-round draft picks and 60 Major League players. As news of his passing spread, players flooded social media with heartfelt messages honoring Martin. The legendary Deion Sanders remembered Coach Martin as “a legend, a winner but most of all a good man.” Former San Francisco Giants catcher and first baseman Buster Posey said: “I will always feel lucky to have played for Mike Martin . . .”

May we all remember the trailblazer that is Mike Martin, Sr., and the impact he had on not only Florida State University, but all of college baseball.

To quote the movie *The Sandlot*: “Heroes get remembered but legends never die .

Coach Mike Martin will always be one of those legends.

Rest easy, “11.”

CCSO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE
YEAR

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Ethan Paprzycki on being named Civilian Employee of the Year for the Citrus County Sheriff's Office (CCSO). The term “hero” gets used too often, in my opinion. It is said that “True heroism is remarkably sober and very undramatic. For, it is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but rather the urge to serve others at whatever cost.” I could not agree more with this assessment. The heroism that is displayed daily by our first responders and the support teams that facilitate their efforts is both inspirational and aspirational for us all. So few among us answer the call to serve, yet it is the selfless sacrifice of those few who do that keeps our entire community safe.

By all accounts, Mr. Paprzycki has dedicated his career to serving others, highlighted by his three-year tenure as an Information Technology (IT) Support Technician with the CCSO. He has exhibited unwavering dedication and commitment to the improvement of the IT Department, which is critical to the team's operational success. Specifically, he has been recognized for his invaluable contributions to ensure a smooth transition to a new report management system and his tireless work to implement a new, electronic version of the Marcy's Law form with training for the entire team. It is the daily efforts of support team members, Mr. Paprzycki, who enable our law enforcement officers to meet the needs of the communities they serve. His peers, commanding officers and the community-at-large have recognized that Mr. Paprzycki routinely goes above and beyond and have noted that his strong work ethic is an asset to the entire organization. I appreciate his exceptional dedication, relentless determination, and unwavering commitment to excellence.

RECOGNIZING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF IDAHO NATIONAL LABORATORY

HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise along with my colleagues, Senators MIKE CRAPO and JIM RISCH, to recognize an important anniversary being celebrated at the U.S. Department of Energy's 890-square mile site in eastern Idaho. The Idaho National Laboratory, or INL, is celebrating its 75th Anniversary in 2024.

On February 18, 1949, the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission decided to build the National Reactor Testing Station in Idaho. For 75 years, the efforts of the scientists, engineers, technicians, and support staff at what became INL has promoted American prosperity and contributed to our national security. On December 20, 1951, INL first demonstrated nuclear fission could be used to generate power to light our homes and cities. Throughout its history, INL has built and operated 52 original nuclear reactors and helped establish an American industry that today produces approximately 19 percent of our nation's electricity and more than half of our carbon-free electricity. In 2002, Congress designated INL as the nation's lead nuclear energy research and development laboratory, fitting for its legacy.

Since 1967, research conducted at INL's Advanced Test Reactor has powered and modernized the U.S. Nuclear Navy. The Navy once had to refuel its nuclear fleet frequently, an expensive and time-consuming process. Today, because of experiments conducted at the Advanced Test Reactor, the Navy's nuclear fleet can run the lifetime of the ship—more than three decades—without refueling. That saves American taxpayers millions of dollars and ensures our fleet is actively defending U.S. national security instead of sitting in port waiting to be refueled.

INL is a world leader in industrial cyber security research and works actively with government and industry to protect and make the nation's critical infrastructure more resilient. INL has also advanced broader clean energy research, informing electric vehicle deployment and hydrogen production, and developed bioenergy solutions that benefit the environment and our nation's farmers.

Even as we celebrate INL's 75 years, the lab's leadership and staff are looking ahead. Those decades of service have provided the foundation that today's INL will leverage to help this nation build a brighter future. INL leads the effort to maintain and extend the lives of America's nuclear reactor fleet, while helping industry develop advanced reactor designs, including small modular reactors and microreactors. INL's vital national and homeland security work grows more important every day as our systems become increasingly automated and interdependent. As we eye the energy systems that will power U.S. prosperity into the future, INL's clean energy research is developing breakthroughs that will integrate renewables into the power grid and allow our manufacturing and transportation systems to operate more efficiently and with less environmental impact.

It is our great honor to congratulate INL and DOE on this important anniversary, and to

wish its employees well as they work to resolve our Nation's pressing clean energy and national security challenges.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF
MAJOR JEFFREY EGGERS

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my constituent and a true American hero, Major Jeffrey Eggers of the United States Marine Corps, as we celebrate his retirement after twenty-seven years of distinguished service to our Nation.

Major Eggers was born in Elizabethton, Tennessee to Jerry and Diane Eggers. A leader from his early days, he served as the student body president at Unaka High School, excelled as a star athlete on the football team, achieved academic excellence, and graduated with honors. His commitment to education continued at East Tennessee State University, where he majored in Biomedical Engineering while serving in the Marine Corps Reserves.

Major Eggers quickly rose through the ranks of the Marine Corps, beginning as an infantryman in Lima Company, 3rd Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment to achieving the prestigious distinction of a commissioned officer. His journey sent him from Basic Training on Parris Island to the Basic School in Quantico, and finally to flight school in Pensacola. As a skilled aviator, Major Eggers mastered the AH-1 W attack helicopter and flew numerous missions as support for our troops and allies across the globe.

His service record is nothing short of remarkable. Major Eggers served in a critical role during the non-combatant evacuation of Lebanon, supported operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, and provided vital aid during NATO operations in Libya and classified missions in the U.S. Central Command Area of Responsibility. His leadership and skillset in these challenging environments earned him numerous commendations, including the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, and several Air Medals as testament to his bravery and dedication.

Beyond his distinguished military career, Major Eggers is a man of faith and community. His involvement as a youth leader, deacon, and Bible study leader reflects his commitment to service, both in uniform and in his community. His beautiful wife, Stacy and his two wonderful children, Charles and Elijah have provided constant and unwavering support to him throughout his career.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Major Jeffrey Eggers for his outstanding military service to our nation. His retirement marks the end of an era of exceptional service and fortitude. We are certain his legacy will continue to inspire current and future generations of United States Marines. We wish him and his family all the best in his well-deserved retirement.

GREENVILLE MISSISSIPPI ALUMNI CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC. CELEBRATES 70 YEARS OF SERVICE

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Greenville Mississippi Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. for their 70 years of service.

The Greenville Mississippi Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was chartered on February 14, 1954, by the late G.P. Maddox, the late B.L. Bell, the late Dr. Charles Holmes, the late Ray Brooks, the late A.C. Isaac, the late Robert Hall, the late Dr. Henry St. Hille, the late Sunny Kyles, and the late Arthur B. Peyton, Sr.

Today, the brothers who make up the alumni chapter are from Mississippi, Tennessee, and Arkansas.

The Greenville Mississippi Alumni Chapter has sought ways to acknowledge brothers within their chapter who have made individual achievements in their path of life.

Seventy years of the Greenville Mississippi Alumni Chapter has come with scholarship awards for men and women to highlight citizens who have contributed to serving the community, exceptional educational achievement, professional achievement, service to the fraternity, outstanding leadership, and brotherhood.

Their continual leadership and service around Greenville, MS, and the greater Mississippi Delta have contributed positively to the region. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. has sponsored events such as football bowl games, high school Greek shows, all-star basketball games, Miss Kappa Alpha Psi pageants, and the Arthur B. Peyton golf tournament. The chapter has also participated in the United Way housing initiative and pioneered events such as the inaugural All-White and Jean social events and New Year's with the Nupes.

Celebrating 70 years of service is only possible with the hard work and dedication of brothers who have committed their time and effort to their fraternity.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the Greenville Mississippi Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for parts of the day on September 14, 2023 and October 26, 2023. On September 14th, had I been present, I would have voted: Nay on Roll Call No. 391, H.R. 1435—Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act, and Yea on Roll Call No. 390, H.R. 1435—Motion to Recommit.

On October 26th, had I been present, I would have voted Nay on the following bills: Roll Call No. 558, H.R. 4394—Energy and Water Appropriations Final Passage; Roll Call

No. 556, H.R. 4394—Rosendale of Montana Part B Amendment No. 60; Roll Call No. 555, H.R. 4394—Rosendale of Montana Part B Amendment No. 59; Roll Call No. 554, H.R. 4394—Rosendale of Montana Part B Amendment No. 58; Roll Call No. 553, H.R. 4394—Pflugger of Texas Part B Amendment No. 57; Roll Call No. 552, H.R. 4394—Pflugger of Texas Part B Amendment No. 56; Roll Call No. 551, H.R. 4394—Norman of South Carolina Part B Amendment No. 51; Roll Call No. 550, H.R. 4394—Norman of South Carolina Part B Amendment No. 50; Roll Call No. 549, H.R. 4394—Norman of South Carolina Part B Amendment No. 50; Roll Call No. 548, H.R. 4394—Norman of South Carolina Part B Amendment No. 47; Roll Call No. 547, H.R. 4394—Luna of Florida Part B Amendment No. 43; and Yea on Roll Call No. 557, H.R. 4394—Motion to Recommit.

HONORING THE LEGACY OF JOSEPH ANTHONY "AMP" FIDDLER

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to celebrate the life and legacy of Joseph Anthony Fiddler, better known as "Amp," as we mourn his passing.

Amp Fiddler was born May 16, 1958 in Detroit, Michigan. His family instilled in him a deep appreciation for music. He grew up surrounded by the sounds of Detroit's Motown, rock, jazz, and funk. As a child, Mr. Fiddler studied piano and eventually keyboard. He found his first professional work as a musician with Enchantment, a Detroit-based soul act. He was eventually discovered by the legendary George Clinton and went on to perform regularly with Parliament-Funkadelic between 1985 and 1996. It was during this time that Fiddler honed his skills on the keyboard and synthesizers, contributing significantly to the band's distinctive sound.

Beyond his work with P-Funk, Fiddler collaborated with notable artists such as Prince, Seal, and Maxwell. His studio, Camp Amp, became a hub for aspiring musicians. He mentored J Dilla, another notable Detroit musician, putting him on the path to developing his signature style. Fiddler enjoyed a successful solo career, marked by his blending of classic funk with contemporary sound, in addition to his numerous collaborations. Despite his stellar career, Fiddler always remained humble and dedicated to his craft and community.

Please join me in recognizing the musical contributions of Amp Fiddler, a true guiding force for Detroit's musical culture, as we mourn his loss.

HOMETOWN HERO—MARK "HAWKEYE" LOUIS

HON. BETH VAN DUYN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Ms. VAN DUYN. Mr. Speaker, host of the popular radio show, Hawkeye in the Morning, Mark "Hawkeye" Louis is an avid baseball

card collector. Since his childhood, Hawkeye spent years collecting Major League Baseball cards, with the collection eventually totaling an impressive 17,000 cards. Instead of letting the collection continue to collect dust, he decided to give back to our community by selling the cards and donating the proceeds.

Hawkeye decided the enormous impact of donating the more than \$10,000 in proceeds would make him more proud than hanging onto the cards ever could. His background in volunteer work and fundraising at DFW children's hospitals made Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth the perfect choice.

Hawkeye's story is inspiring and his selfless donation will help hundreds of children in our district. I want to thank Mark "Hawkeye" Louis for his ongoing support of North Texas children and children's hospitals throughout our community.

RECOGNIZING THE UC DAVIS WOMEN'S CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE PROGRAM

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the 30th anniversary of the Women's Cardiovascular Medicine Program at the University of California, Davis, and to acknowledge National Red Dress Day, which seeks to raise awareness about heart disease being a leading cause of death for women in America.

Established in 1994, the UC Davis Women's Cardiovascular Medicine program and clinic was the nation's first program dedicated to women's cardiovascular health. Since then, the program has continued to lead the industry in cardiovascular care in the Sacramento region, providing personalized, equitable, and women-centered care to tackle cardiac conditions unique to women. The remarkable clinical team offers a comprehensive and preventative range of care options that include, but are not limited to, dietary counseling, cardiac rehabilitation, and risk factor analysis, diagnosis, and treatment.

In addition to the program's clinic providing care to women with cardiovascular conditions, it also trains the next generation of healthcare workers. Students are given the opportunity to directly engage with women with heart disease through resident rotations and the opportunity to shadow leading experts in women's heart care.

The UC Davis Women's Cardiovascular program is a great representation of how the Sacramento community leads the nation on some of the most critical issues of our time. Some of this program's many feats include collaborating with the California Department of Public Health to draft California's Master Plan for Stroke Prevention, now designated as a model women's heart program by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

Mr. Speaker, today we honor the Women's Cardiovascular Medicine Program at UC Davis Health for 30 years of excellence in women's heart care and education.

HONORING LIEUTENANT COLONEL
ELZA PERRY, JR.

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Lieutenant Colonel Elza Perry, Jr., a true American hero who served in the United States Air Force, who recently passed away at age 90.

Before his military service, Lt. Col. Elza Perry, Jr. was born in Gorman, Texas as the only child of Elza, Sr. and Myrtle Perry. Lt. Col. Elza Perry, Jr. demonstrated his aptitude for leadership while a student at De Leon High School, where he was the president of the Class of 1950, valedictorian, and captain of the football team. After graduating from De Leon High School, he went on to earn his Bachelor's degree from North Texas State College and an MBA from Michigan State University.

Lt. Col. Elza Perry, Jr. distinguished himself as a 22-year Airman, obtaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and serving in Germany, Okinawa, Vietnam, Taiwan, Florida, California, and five years at the Pentagon. During his military service in the Air Force, he served honorably in various positions, such as weapons director, commander, inspector, and instructor. In Vietnam, Lt. Col. Elza Perry, Jr. served as a battle commander at an aircraft control center near Danang and stayed in the country until January 27, 1973. His honorable leadership earned him the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

After retiring from the Air Force at Norton Air Force Base, Lt. Col. Elza Perry, Jr. decided to remain in Southern California and dedicated himself to his work as the Director of Vehicle Services and Assistant County Administrator. He later retired in 1991 and lived in Redlands, California for many years before settling in Calimesa, California in 1998. As a retired veteran, Elza spent the remainder of his life with his wife Bonnie in a retirement community in Calimesa where he continued showing his leadership through acts of service for his friends and neighbors. He enjoyed taking exercise classes and was an avid fan of the L.A. Dodgers and Angels.

Lt. Col. Perry, Jr. is survived by his wife of 34 years, Bonnie; two stepsons, Captain Robert Perry, USN (Ret.) and Ralph Perry; two daughters, Reverend Karin Kaye and Barbara Perry; two stepdaughters, Susan Reidel and Jackie Filbeck; and eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and commemorating the life, legacy, and service of Lieutenant Colonel Elza Perry, Jr.

HONORING COMMUNITY OPTIONS
ON THEIR 35TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. THOMAS H. KEAN, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Mr. KEAN of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to extend my warmest congratulations to Community Options on their 35th anniversary.

Community Options is a non-profit organization based in New Jersey, and it is dedicated to promoting self-determination and community involvement for people with intellectual and development disabilities. By providing these individuals with accessible housing and equipping them with skills to pursue careers of their choice, Community Options has changed more than 5,000 lives. This exceptional organization has tackled barriers that historically impeded people with disabilities, and in doing so they have brought extraordinary vibrancy, creativity, and diversity to our communities. New Jersey is both proud and grateful to house the headquarters of this exceptional organization.

I wish Community Options the best of luck as they continue with their outstanding work. It has been a true pleasure to watch their organization grow and prosper over the past 35 years, and I have no doubt that they will touch many more lives in the future.

RECOGNIZING THE PROMOTION OF
BRIGADIER GENERAL LISA J.
HOU, D.O. (USA) TO MAJOR GENERAL

HON. MIKIE SHERRILL

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Ms. SHERRILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the promotion of Brigadier General Lisa J. Hou to the rank of Major General. Major General Lisa J. Hou has served as the Adjutant General of the New Jersey National Guard and Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs since June 2021. As a daughter of immigrants raised in New Jersey, General Hou's journey is a prime example of the American Dream and of our nation's spirit. It is my privilege to honor a true patriot that has served and supported New Jersey and our country.

Major General Hou has commanded the more than 8,400 Soldiers and Airmen of the New Jersey National Guard with steadfast determination. The wide range of missions the New Jersey National Guard responds to presents a challenge Major General Hou has risen to accomplish. Whether through state-to-state partnership with the Republic of Albania, supporting the Global War on Terror, or providing assistance during natural disasters, the Soldiers and Airmen of the New Jersey National Guard have executed their missions with the utmost professionalism and success under Major General Hou's command.

In addition to her role as Adjutant General of the National Guard, Major General Hou also serves in the New Jersey Governor's cabinet as Commissioner of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMAVA), Major General Hou leads, directs, and manages all state veterans' programs, commissions, and facilities in the Garden State, providing services and benefits to over 300,000 veterans statewide. I extend my most heartfelt thanks to Major General Hou for her service and sacrifice.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER. Mr. Speaker, I missed the following votes due to a personal matter. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 11, H. Res. 969; YEA on Roll Call No. 12, H.R. 5862; NAY on Roll Call No. 13, H. Res. 957; YEA on Roll Call No. 14, S. 3250; YEA on Roll Call No. 15, H.R. 2872; YEA on Roll Call No. 16, H.R. 6918; NAY on Roll Call No. 17, H.R. 6918; YEA on Roll Call No. 18, H.R. 6914; and NAY on Roll Call No. 19, H.R. 6914.

INTRODUCTION OF THE PROTECTING HOMES FROM TRAINS ACT OF 2024

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce the Protecting Homes from Trains Act of 2024, which would establish a grant program for the design and construction of barriers to mitigate rail activity that may harm homes and their occupants, including derailments, noise and vibrations.

The Noise Control Act of 1972 created the Office of Noise Abatement and Control within the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), granting EPA authority and oversight over noise control regulations. However, years of defunding left this office without any resources to conduct enforcement, forcing EPA to phase out the office in 1982. District of Columbia residents frequently tell me about the negative impact of train noise and vibrations on their lives. The noise and vibrations can harm health and quality of life, and can even harm the structural integrity of homes. Congress and the executive branch must do more to reduce this harm.

As a senior member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and as the ranking member of the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, I have been working to reduce transportation noise and vibrations. I have convened community meetings with the Federal Railroad Administration, the District of Columbia Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration to examine how to reduce train noise and vibrations.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I was quarantining after testing positive for COVID-19 and was unable to vote on March 27-29, 2023. Had I been present, I would have voted Nay on the following bills:

Roll Call No. 165—H. RES. 260;

Roll Call No. 166—H. RES. 260;

Roll Call 167—Boebert of Colorado Part B Amendment No. 2;

Roll Call 168—Hern of Oklahoma Part B Amendment No. 5;

Roll Call No. 169—Jackson of Texas Part B Amendment No. 7;

Roll Call No. 170—Molinaro of New York Part B Amendment No. 9;

Roll Call No. 171—Palmer of Alabama Part B Amendment No. 10;

Roll Call No. 172—Perry of Pennsylvania Part B Amendment No. 11; and

Roll Call No. 173—Perry of Pennsylvania Part B Amendment No. 12.

I would have voted Yea on the following bills:

Roll Call No. 163—H.R. 1154; and

Roll Call No. 164—H.R. 1107.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TERRI A. SEWELL

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2024

Ms. SEWELL. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 32 and YEA on Roll Call No. 33.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily

Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, 2024 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

FEBRUARY 8

9 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the Financial Stability Oversight Council Annual Report to Congress.

SD-538

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the administration's pause on liquefied natural gas (LNG) export approvals and the Department of Energy's process for assessing LNG export applications.

SD-366

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Dafna Hochman Rand, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

SD-419

10 a.m.

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine Artificial Intelligence and Health Care, focusing on promise and pitfalls.

SD-215

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the cost of prescription drugs.

SD-430

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Ann Marie McIff Allen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, Susan M. Bazis, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, Ernest Gonzalez, and Leon Schydlower, both to be a

United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, Kelly Harrison Rankin, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming, and Robin Michelle Meriweather, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine pending nominations.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 2385, to provide access to reliable, clean, and drinkable water on Tribal lands, S. 2868, to accept the request to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota at the request of that Community, S. 3022, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to allow Indian Health Service scholarship and loan recipients to fulfill service obligations through half-time clinical practice, S. 2796, to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and S. 3230, to transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands from the Army Corps of Engineers to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to take such lands into trust for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

SD-628

FEBRUARY 28

10 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the Water Resources Development Act, focusing on USACE water infrastructure projects, programs and priorities.

SD-406

POSTPONEMENTS

FEBRUARY 8

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine global security challenges and U.S. strategy.

SH-216