

terrorist attack in Kabul, Afghanistan, on August 26, 2021:

Marine Corps Lance Corporal David L. Espinoza

Marine Corps Sergeant Nicole L. Gee

Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Darin T. Hoover

Army Staff Sergeant Ryan C. Knauss

Marine Corps Corporal Hunter Lopez

Marine Corps Lance Corporal Rylee J. McCollum

Marine Corps Lance Corporal Dylan R. Merola

Marine Corps Lance Corporal Kareem M. Nikoui

Marine Corps Corporal Daegan W. Page

Marine Corps Sergeant Johanny Rosario Pichardo

Marine Corps Corporal Humberto A. Sanchez

Marine Corps Lance Corporal Jared M. Schmitz

Navy Hospitalman Maxton W. Soviak

The House will observe a moment of silence in honor of their bravery.

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VETERANS' COMPENSATION COST-

OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT ACT OF

2021

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr.

DEUTCH). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule

XX, the unfinished business is the vote

on the motion to suspend the rules and

pass the bill (S. 189) to increase, effective

as of December 1, 2021, the rates of

compensation for veterans with service-

connected disabilities and the rates of

dependency and indemnity compensation

for the survivors of certain disabled veterans,

and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were

ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The

question is on the motion offered by

the gentleman from California (Mr.

TAKANO) that the House suspend the

rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device,

and there were—yeas 423, nays 0,

not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 262]

YEAS—423

Adams Blunt Rochester Carter (LA)

Aderholt Boebert Carter (TX)

Aguilar Bonamici Cartwright

Allred Bost Case

Amodel Bourdeaux Casten

Armstrong Bowman Castor (FL)

Arrington Boyle, Brendan Castro (TX)

Auchincloss F. Cawthorn

Axne Brady Chabot

Babin Brooks Cheney

Bacon Brown Chu

Baird Brownley Cicilline

Balderson Buchanan Clark (MA)

Banks Buck Cleaver

Barr Bucshon Cline

Barragán Budd Cloud

Bass Burchett Clyburn

Beatty Burgess Clyde

Bentz Bush Cohen

Bera Bustos Cole

Bergman Butterfield Comer

Beyer Calvert Connolly

Bice (OK) Cammack Cooper

Biggs Carbajal Correa

Bilirakis Cárdenas Costa

Bishop (GA) Carl Courtney

Bishop (NC) Carson Craig

Blumenauer Carter (GA) Crawford

Crenshaw

Crist

Crow

Cuellar

Curtis

Dauids (KS)

Davidson

Davis, Danny K.

Davis, Rodney

Dean

DeFazio

DeGette

DeLauro

DelBene

Delgado

Demings

DeSaulnier

DesJarlais

Deutch

Diaz-Balart

Dingell

Doggett

Donalds

Doyle, Michael

F.

Duncan

Dunn

Ellzey

Emmer

Escobar

Eshoo

Espallat

Estes

Evans

Fallon

Feenstra

Ferguson

Fischbach

Fitzgerald

Fitzpatrick

Fleischmann

Fletcher

Fortenberry

Foster

Fox

Frankel, Lois

Franklin, C.

Scott

Fulcher

Gaetz

Gallagher

Gallego

Garamendi

Garbarino

Garcia (CA)

Garcia (IL)

Garcia (TX)

Gibbs

Jimenez

Gohmert

Golden

Gomez

Gonzales, Tony

Gonzalez,

Vicente

Good (VA)

Gooden (TX)

Gosar

Gottheimer

Granger

Graves (LA)

Graves (MO)

Green (TN)

Green, Al (TX)

Greene (GA)

Griffith

Grijalva

Grothman

Guest

Guthrie

Hagedorn

Harder (CA)

Harris

Harshbarger

Hartzler

Hayes

Hern

Herrell

Herrera Beutler

Hice (GA)

Higgins (LA)

Higgins (NY)

Himes

Hinson

Hollingsworth

Horsford

Houlihan

Hoyer

Hudson

Huffman

Huizenga

Issa

Jackson

Jackson Lee

Jacobs (CA)

Jacobs (NY)

Jayapal

Jeffries

Johnson (GA)

Johnson (LA)

Johnson (OH)

Johnson (SD)

Johnson (TX)

Jones

Jordan

Joyce (OH)

Joyce (PA)

Kahele

Kaptur

Katko

Keating

Keller

Kelly (IL)

Kelly (MS)

Kelly (PA)

Khanna

Kildee

Kilmer

Kim (CA)

Kim (NJ)

Kind

Kinzinger

Kirkpatrick

Krishnamoorthi

Kuster

Kustoff

LaHood

LaMalfa

Lamb

Lamborn

Langevin

Larsen (WA)

Larson (CT)

Latta

LaTurner

Lawrence

Lawson (FL)

Lee (CA)

Lee (NV)

Leger Fernandez

Letlow

Levin (CA)

Levin (MI)

Lieu

Lofgren

Long

Lowenthal

Lucas

Luetkemeyer

Luria

Lynch

Mace

Malliotakis

Maloney,

Carolyn B.

Maloney, Sean

Mann

Manning

Massie

Mast

Matsui

McBath

McCarthy

McCaul

McClain

McClintock

McCollum

McEachin

McGovern

McHenry

McKinley

McNerney

Meeks

Meijer

Meng

Meuser

Mfume

Miller (IL)

Miller (WV)

Miller-Meeks

Moolenaar

Mooney

Moore (AL)

Moore (UT)

Moore (WI)

Morelle

Moulton

Mrvan

Mullin

Murphy (FL)

Murphy (NC)

Nadler

Napolitano

Neguse

Nehls

Newhouse

Newman

Norcross

Norman

Nunes

O'Halleran

Obernolte

Ocasio-Cortez

Omar

Owens

Palazzo

Pallone

Palmer

Panetta

Pappas

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Phillips

Pingree

Pocan

Porter

Posey

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COMMEMORATING 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF REPEAL OF DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL

(Mr. LANGEVIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LANGEVIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell.

For over 18 years, this discriminatory policy resulted in the discharge of thousands of brave, honorable, and capable servicemembers, solely due to their sexual orientation.

On December 22, 2010, the Don't Ask, Don't Tell Repeal Act was signed into law, and the policy officially ended 10 years ago today.

As a longtime supporter of repeal, I was thrilled when years of advocacy and determination paid off in the victory for dignity and equality.

LGBTQ servicemembers are an integral part of our Nation's defense, and they deserve our eternal support and gratitude for the sacrifices they make every day to keep us safe.

Please join me in commemorating this historic day and in thanking all LGBTQ servicemembers and veterans for their service to our Nation.

LIFE IS A PRECIOUS GIFT FROM GOD

(Ms. FOXX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, any attack against the sanctity of human life tears the moral fabric of this great country.

H.R. 3755, the abortion on demand until birth act, is yet another scheme levied against the most vulnerable group in this country, the unborn. This legislation would impose abortion on demand for any reason until birth. What's more, it would override past and future pro-life laws at both the State and Federal levels.

Madam Speaker, the unborn deserve a voice in the people's House who stands for them, and I am proud to be one of the many in this body who do so. Let us never forget that life is a precious gift from God, and that gift should never be squandered under any circumstances.

REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY IS NOT FOR THE LAZY OR THE FAINT OF HEART

(Ms. SCANLON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. SCANLON. Madam Speaker, in 1787, Benjamin Franklin was asked what type of government our founders had created with the U.S. Constitution, and his response was: "A republic, if you can keep it."

Why? Because representative democracy is not for the lazy or the faint of heart. American democracy relies upon an informed, engaged citizenry. We require immigrants to pass a difficult test when they become citizens, but we currently require little to ensure that our children are prepared for that role.

I have been a proponent of civics education for my entire life, and it is more important than ever to help our schools provide high quality civic education. Our young people need to understand how government works; how they can effectively advocate for themselves and their communities; and how to navigate the masses of disinformation found online.

Last Friday, on Constitution Day, I introduced a bipartisan bill with Representative MEIJER, the Teaching Engaged Citizenship Act, to promote high-quality, evidence-based civic education and service learning programs in K-12 public schools.

Our Constitution has a rich, complicated history. If we want to keep it, we need to teach it.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF DWIGHT EMANUELSON

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart to remember and honor Dwight Emanuelson of Hilton Head, South Carolina, who sadly passed recently at the age of 88.

Dwight had an impactful career serving his community. After graduating from Cornell University, he began a lifelong career as a successful broker that brought him to Savannah, Georgia. Although Dwight worked in the financial services industry for over 60 years, his passion for life and love for his family is what defined him.

Dwight also had a lifelong passion for art, which he shared generously with the Telfair Museum of Art in Savannah.

When Dwight wasn't admiring artwork, he was enjoying the outdoors with his children and grandchildren. Dwight's dedication to improving the lives of others will never be forgotten.

I am proud to rise today to honor Dwight and his lifetime of service to Georgia's First Congressional District. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and all who knew him during this most difficult time.

RIGHTING A WRONG

(Ms. PRESSLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. PRESSLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to right a wrong. Shortly after his passing, there was an op-ed written about Bob Moses which characterized him as "the most important civil rights hero most Americans never heard of." I painfully agree.

Bob Moses has never been given the credit he deserved. Fortunately for us, his ego was small, but his impact was giant.

Bob Moses was a relentless organizer and seeker of justice and equitable access to the ballot box as a SNCC organizer and a transformative educator as the founder of the Algebra Project.

He was a loving husband, father, and generous mentor.

Much like his iconic overalls, Bob Moses was unassuming and resilient. Days before he transitioned, Moses was still fighting, this time for critical COVID relief funds to be used to finally reinvent the math classroom.

He said: "The problem is not the willingness or ability of students to succeed, rather the systemic inequities teachers and students of color face."

He once posed the question: "What do you do when the country has a sickness?"

I can say, the cure for our Nation's sickness of systemic racism and inequality is to model that which Mr. Moses demonstrated throughout this life. May we honor him now, in a way that matters most: Change.

Rest in power, Mr. Moses.

CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

(Mr. STAUBER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. STAUBER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Brainerd, Minnesota, a city in my district that is celebrating 150 years of culture, history, and exceptionalism.

As the weeklong celebration begins with festivals and a beautiful park dedication, it is important to recognize what makes Brainerd so special.

Located along the mighty Mississippi River and surrounded by many of Minnesota's 10,000 lakes, what started out as a railroad town has evolved into a bustling community where countless Americans have chosen to open a business, engage in commerce, and recreate.

While Brainerd has grown and evolved throughout the past 150 years, one thing has always remained the same: it is an excellent place to live and raise a family.

As we celebrate 150 years of Brainerd, I want to recognize the former and current community leaders, business owners, and families who have made this community great. I could not be prouder to represent this amazing community in Congress.

Here is to 150 more years of prosperity and excellence.

FAIR TREATMENT OF LOCAL FARMERS

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)