

Khanna	Nickel	Sherrill
Kilmer	Norcross	Slotkin
Kim (NJ)	Ocasio-Cortez	Smith (WA)
Krishnamoorthi	Omar	Sorensen
Kuster	Pallone	Soto
Landsman	Panetta	Spanberger
Larsen (WA)	Pappas	Stansbury
Larson (CT)	Pascrell	Stanton
Lee (CA)	Payne	Stevens
Lee (NV)	Pelosi	Strickland
Lee (PA)	Peltola	Suozi
Leger Fernandez	Perez	Swalwell
Levin	Peters	Sykes
Lieu	Pettersen	Takano
Lofgren	Phillips	Thanedar
Lynch	Pingree	Thompson (CA)
Magaziner	Pocan	Thompson (MS)
Manning	Porter	Titus
Matsui	Quigley	Tlaib
McBath	Ramirez	Tokuda
McClellan	Raskin	Tonko
McCollum	Ross	Torres (CA)
McGarvey	Ruiz	Torres (NY)
McGovern	Ruppersberger	Trahan
Meeks	Ryan	Trone
Menendez	Salinas	Underwood
Meng	Sanchez	Vargas
Mfume	Sarbanes	Vasquez
Moore (WI)	Scanlon	Veasey
Morelle	Schakowsky	Velázquez
Moskowitz	Schiff	Wasserman
Moulton	Schneider	Schultz
Mrvan	Scholten	Waters
Mullin	Schrier	Watson Coleman
Nadler	Scott (VA)	Wexton
Napolitano	Scott, David	Wild
Neal	Sewell	Williams (GA)
Neguse	Sherman	

## NOT VOTING—14

D'Esposito	Harder (CA)	Rose
Frankel, Lois	Kildee	Simpson
Golden (ME)	Molinaro	Williams (TX)
Gosar	Nehls	Wilson (FL)
Grijalva	Pressley	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1709

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide regulatory and judicial certainty for regulated entities and communities, increase transparency, and promote water quality, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HARDER of California. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote today. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 96, "nay" on rollcall No. 97, "yea" on rollcall No. 98, "nay" on rollcall No. 99, "yea" on rollcall No. 100 and "nay" on rollcall No. 101.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to attend votes due to a death in the family. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 96, H. Res. 987; "nay" on rollcall No. 97, H. Con. Res. 86 "yea" on rollcall No. 98, H.R. 1836; "nay" on rollcall No. 99, Mr. Graves of Louisiana amendment No. 8; "yea" on rollcall No. 100, motion to recommit H.R. No. 7023; and "nay" on rollcall No. 101, H.R. 7023.

□ 1715

## REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 1068

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Mr. Speaker, I hereby remove myself as a cosponsor of H. Res. 1068.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MOORE of Alabama). The gentleman's request is granted.

## HONORING HENRY BELL OF EAST TEXAS

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

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate my friend, Henry Bell, on 35 years of service to the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce. This incredible milestone is a testament to his dedication, leadership, and unwavering commitment to the economic growth of the east Texas community.

Throughout Henry's tenure, he has been a driving force behind the chamber of commerce's success.

Henry's deep knowledge of the resources, traditions, and history of east Texas, combined with his natural ability to build strong relationships, have helped attract new businesses and create countless jobs in east Texas.

Under his guidance, the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce has become a beacon of economic development, serving as a valuable resource and support system for businesses large and small.

The Tyler Area Chamber is a regional top five chamber boasting more than 2,000 member businesses, organizations, and individuals.

Beyond his professional contributions, Henry has sought to serve the Tyler community by dedicating his time and talents outside of work and in keeping with the traditions of five generations of Bells who have served before him.

Once again, I congratulate Henry Bell on this remarkable milestone. The east Texas community is proud to have him, and we have been blessed because of him.

## HONORING EUGENE CORNACCHIA

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Eugene Cornacchia, the longest serving president of St. Peter's University in Jersey City, New Jersey.

President Cornacchia is retiring this year after 17 years leading this prestigious university.

During his tenure, President Cornacchia helped St. Peter's become a university and gain national recognition. He helped start the university's first doctoral programs and the new schools of business, nursing, and education. He oversaw the construction of

the new student center, Panepinto Hall, and the creation of the STEM empowerment center.

In addition, President Cornacchia secured more than \$134 million in funding and \$25 million in Federal grants for the school.

I enjoyed being there along with my two sons, Donald and Jack, to watch St. Peter's magical run during the 2022 NCAA tournament. Since then, they both have graduated from the school. I will be rooting for the Peacocks during tonight's tournament, as well.

Mr. Speaker, President Cornacchia is an exceptional leader and will be missed at St. Peter's University.

## HONORING JOHN KRYGER, REVERED FDNY VETERAN

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

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor John Kryger, a revered FDNY veteran and stalwart of Rockland County, who passed away on March 18, 2024, at the age of 81. John's work to improve fire safety and his service to our community exemplify a life dedicated to protecting others.

Serving with distinction in the FDNY from 1965 to 1986, he later became deputy fire coordinator for Rockland County, passionately advocating for fire safety and prevention since 2004.

John's impactful journalism, notably the "Fire's Deadly Rage" series, sparked significant community action, leading to a surge in smoke alarm installations across Rockland County. His dedication extended into education as a fire instructor and his leadership with the Rockland County Illegal Housing Task Force, tirelessly working to enforce fire safety and building codes.

Beyond his professional achievements, John's involvement in the West Haverstraw Volunteer Fire Department and numerous fire service associations highlighted his commitment to his community. His legacy as a firefighter, educator, and advocate leaves a lasting impact on Rockland County.

We extend our deepest sympathies to his family, his many friends, and his beloved colleagues in the fire service and remember John Kryger for the profound impact he had on making our community safer.

His legacy of dedication and service will continue to inspire future generations.

## KULDEEP RAWAT AWARD

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

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a hometown university and HBCU making a gigantic impact in northeastern North

Carolina, Elizabeth City State University.

We are getting it done because of the distinguished faculty, such as Thorpe Endowed Professor and Dean, Dr. Kuldeep Rawat.

Dr. Rawat received the Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr. Award for Excellence in Public Service.

He is making a profound impact through his dedication to education and community engagement, as well.

Dr. Rawat has excelled in academia and has also significantly contributed to public service, particularly through initiatives like NASA Aerospace Academy and the Mobile STEM Lab, which have enriched the lives of thousands in our underserved and rural region.

His commitment extends well beyond the classroom. He works to ensure that students in the surrounding region can envision a brighter future.

We celebrate his well-deserved award, and I say: Viking Pride.

#### RECOGNIZING BOBBY CHRISTINE

(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. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Bobby Christine for being promoted to the rank of major general in U.S. Army National Guard.

His career began as a student at the University of Georgia and Samford Law. He also attended Georgia Military College where he was positioned as a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers.

During the 1990s, Major General Christine continued to serve in military affairs as a lawyer for the field. His responsibilities ranged from guiding commanders on rules of engagement to prosecuting and defending military personnel at trial.

For his skills and leadership, Major General Christine also served as the senior lawyer in the Georgia National Guard, brigadier general for a JAG in the National Guard, and U.S. Attorney for Georgia's Southern and Northern Districts.

Now, he has made history as the first Reserve component officer in the Army's Judge Advocate General's Corps to achieve the status of major general. His hard work is recognized by his family, friends, others, and myself, and I look forward to witnessing his future accomplishments.

#### OBAMACARE'S 14TH ANNIVERSARY

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

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Mr. Speaker, this Saturday the Affordable Care Act is turning 14 years old.

Despite relentless challenges and efforts by MAGA Republicans to repeal it over 50 times in the last 14 years, the

Affordable Care Act remains in effect and continues to provide millions of individuals and families with access to affordable healthcare.

A record of more than 21 million Americans are enrolled in quality healthcare under the Affordable Care Act in 2023, including more than 3.5 million Texans.

Today, more Americans have health insurance than under any other President in history, for which I thank President Obama.

Democrats have made sure that more Americans than ever before are getting covered under the Affordable Care Act. We will continue to put people over politics, to lower healthcare costs, and to ensure that every American can get the care that they need.

Happy birthday to ACA ObamaCare.

#### HONORING FIRST SERGEANT WAYNE EDELEN

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

Mr. BURCHETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor First Sergeant Wayne Edelen who served in both the Korean and Vietnam wars.

In 1952, he was deployed to Korea where he spent 8 months in combat and earned the Combat Infantryman's Badge. After that, he was sent back to the United States for a while, then reenlisted and served in Japan for 1 year. Then he was deployed to Korea again for 1 year.

He then spent 3½ years in Germany before coming back to the United States where he served as the senior instructor of ROTC at the University of California, Santa Barbara. After that, he served as a drill instructor for new recruits at Fort Polk army base in Louisiana.

In 1968, he deployed to Vietnam where he participated in combat operations and earned his second Combat Infantryman's Badge. He also earned the Bronze Star Medal with Valor for heroism in ground combat.

Wayne left Vietnam in June of 1969 to return to Fort Polk as a drill instructor. He retired from the Army in October 1971, with the rank of first sergeant.

He eventually made the wise decision to move to Tennessee and has lived in Blount County since 2010. We are so glad to have him in our community. I am glad that he is a constituent of mine.

Mr. Speaker, Sergeant Edelen served and sacrificed for our country for many years, and I am pleased to honor him as Tennessee Second District's Veteran of the Month.

#### HOUSING ACTION PLAN

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

Mr. NICKEL. Mr. Speaker, at its core, the American Dream is about owning a home. For far too many Americans, this has turned into a pipe dream.

Right now, there are more than 343,000 households in North Carolina who spend over one-half of their monthly income on rent, leaving too little for other expenses like healthcare, transportation, and nutritious food.

That is why I am proud to have worked on a commonsense action plan that outlines some of the work that we have done already and what we need to do to address the affordable housing crisis we are facing across the country.

This plan addresses our housing supply, reforms to land use policies, improves housing financing, and much more.

As a vice chair of the New Dem Affordable Housing Task Force, I will continue to put forward commonsense ideas and solutions to build more affordable housing, increase affordable housing access, and tackle this crisis.

#### RECOGNIZING SECRETARY MARCIA FUDGE

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

Mr. MILLER of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Secretary Marcia Fudge for her outstanding career and significant achievements as she prepares to retire from the President's Cabinet as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Secretary Fudge's steadfast career in public service, beginning as mayor of Warrensville Heights, Ohio, is an example for all of us who work to serve our communities and our Nation.

Before becoming HUD Secretary, Ms. Fudge served as part of the Ohio congressional delegation in the House for 12 years. Serving on the House Agriculture Committee, she championed food and nutrition policies that are valued in Ohio and throughout the Nation.

I thank and congratulate Secretary Fudge on her accomplishments and contributions that have led to a more prosperous Ohio and stronger America and wish her a happy and healthy retirement.

#### NATIONAL BLOOD CLOT AWARENESS MONTH

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

Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER. Mr. Speaker, March is National Blood Clot Awareness Month. One American every 6 minutes dies from a blood clot, which is why yesterday I unveiled a virtual toolkit to raise awareness, promote action, and inspire advocacy because blood clots don't discriminate.