

Roll 350, June 10, 2010: On Agreeing to the Amendment: Turner of Ohio Amendment no. 9 to H.R. 5072, FHA Reform Act of 2010, I would have voted, "no."

Roll 351, June 10, 2010: On Agreeing to the Amendment: Edwards of Texas Amendment no. 12 to H.R. 5072, FHA Reform Act of 2010, I would have voted, "no."

Roll 352, June 10, 2010: On Agreeing to the Amendment: Maffei of New York Amendment no. 13 to H.R. 5072, FHA Reform Act of 2010, I would have voted, "aye."

Roll 353, June 10, 2010: On Passage: H.R. 5072, FHA Reform Act of 2010, I would have voted, "aye."

Roll 354, June 10, 2010: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass: S. 3473, To amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to authorize advances from Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, I would have voted, "aye."

Roll 355, June 14, 2010: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree: H. Res. 1368, Supporting the goals of National Dairy Month, I would have voted, "aye."

Roll 356, June 14, 2010: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree: H. Res. 1409, Expressing support for designation of June 20, 2010, as "American Eagle Day", and celebrating the recovery and restoration of the bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States, I would have voted, "aye."

Roll 357, June 14, 2010: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass: H.R. 5502, To amend the effective date of the gift card provisions of the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009, I would have voted, "aye."

Roll 358, June 15, 2010: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree: H. Res. 1383, Honoring Dr. Larry Case on his retirement as National FFA Advisor, I would have voted, "aye."

Roll 359, June 15, 2010: On Agreeing to the Resolution: H. Res. 1436, Providing for consideration of H.R. 5486, the Small Business Jobs Tax Relief Act; and providing for consideration of H.R. 5297, the Small Business Lending Fund Act, I would have voted, "aye."

Roll 360, June 15, 2010: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended: H.R. 4855, Work-Life Balance Award Act, I would have voted, "aye."

Roll 365, June 16, 2010: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree: H. Con. Res. 242, Honoring the NAACP on its 101st anniversary, I would have voted, "aye."

Roll 366, June 16, 2010: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree: H. Res. 1422, Honoring the Department of Justice on the occasion of its 140th anniversary, I would have voted, "aye."

Roll 367, June 16, 2010: On Motion to Suspend and Agree, as Amended: H. Res. 1414, Congratulating Urban Prep Charter Academy for Young Men—Englewood Campus, the Nation's first all-male charter high school, for achieving a 100 percent college acceptance rate for all 107 members of its first graduating class of 2010, I would have voted, "aye."

RECOGNIZING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. SHIMKUS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in remembrance of the 60th Anniversary of the beginning of the Korean War. The Korean War began on June 25, 1950, when the North invaded the South, and continued till an armistice was signed on July 27, 1953. As we all know, troops remain on the border today.

I have a special fondness for Korean veterans, as my father (Gene Shimkus of Collinsville, Illinois) served in Korea.

One and one-half million United States soldiers answered the call to arms during the war. 54,246 United States soldiers lost their lives while fighting in Korea. 103,284 United States soldiers were wounded; 7,140 were taken prisoner; and 8,177 were listed as missing in action while fighting in Korea. 131 Medals of Honor were received for exceptional bravery and courage by those fighting in Korea with 93 of those being awarded posthumously.

Today, the number of living Korean War veterans continues to decline each year, depriving them the opportunity to accept the appreciation of their service from a grateful nation. I honor those who so bravely fought and made the ultimate sacrifice in Korea. May God bless our Korean War veterans and may God continue to bless America.

TRIBUTE TO MR. JEFF THEERMAN

HON. W. TODD AKIN

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. AKIN. Madam Speaker, today I wish to congratulate Mr. Jeff Theerman, Executive Director of the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) on his election as the new President of the National Association of Clean Water Agencies, NACWA.

Mr. Theerman is an accomplished leader and committed environmental steward. He has dedicated his career to the improvement of the environment and public health in Missouri, and throughout the Nation. Without a doubt, he is ideally suited for this national leadership position with NACWA.

Mr. Theerman has served Missouri through his work at MSD for over 25 years. In October of 2003 he was named MSD's Executive Director, willingly and ably accepting accountability for all aspects of the utility's operations.

As MSD's Executive Director, Mr. Theerman leads one of the nation's largest wastewater and stormwater management utilities, providing services to approximately 1.4 million people in the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County. Under his leadership the MSD currently operates seven wastewater treatment facilities, treating an average of 330 million gallons of water per day and maintaining 9,649 miles of sewers.

Since joining others in founding NACWA 40 years ago, the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District has benefitted from its active engagement with the organization. A member of

NACWA's Board of Directors since 2004, Mr. Theerman has served as the organization's Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President. It is fitting that his election as President coincides with the 40th anniversary of NACWA's advocacy on behalf of the nation's clean water agencies—and the environment we all value so much.

When I hear the terms like "accountable" and "responsive," I think of public servants like Mr. Theerman. Under his able leadership NACWA looks forward to proactively and effectively addressing the complex 21st century water quality challenges we face as a nation.

It is my sincere pleasure to congratulate Jeff Theerman on becoming President of NACWA. I am certain his actions will ensure continued water quality progress for St. Louis, Missouri, and the Nation.

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF MASTER SERGEANT BUENALFLOR ROBLES, JR. FROM THE HAWAII AIR NATIONAL GUARD

HON. CHARLES K. DJOU

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. DJOU. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the service and achievements of Master Sergeant Buenalflor Robles, Jr. throughout his 28 years in the US Air Force and the Hawaii Air National Guard.

MSgt. Robles enlisted in 1983 and served on Active Duty until 1993, when he joined the Hawaii Air National Guard. For his service in the United States Air Force, MSgt. Robles received Air Force Achievement, Commendation and Meritorious Service Medals. MSgt. Robles served as a Knowledge Operations Management Specialist in the Hawaii Air National Guard, and held numerous supervisory positions in the Air Force. While serving full-time in the Hawaii Air National Guard, MSgt. Robles completed his Bachelor of Business Administration.

As a Captain in the Army National Guard, I understand the demands placed on guardsmen and I commend MSgt. Robles for his dedication to education and honorable service to the United States. I would also like to recognize MSgt. Robles' wife, Cheryl, his son, Andrew, and his daughter, Azia, each of whom supported his work throughout the years. I congratulate MSgt. Robles on his retirement from the Hawaii Air National Guard and thank him for his service to the state of Hawaii.

HONORING COLONEL J. MOTLEY

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. KILDEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Colonel J. Motley, the Grand Worthy Patron of the Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation, Jurisdiction of Michigan. Mr. Motley is only the third person from the Royal Star Chapter No. 27 to hold this esteemed position

and he will be honored at an event in Flint, Michigan on Saturday, June 19th.

Colonel J. Motley was born the 7th child of 13 children. He graduated from CCTS High School in Alabama and moved to Michigan. He retired from General Motors after 35 years of service. He serves on the Usher Board #2 at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and has been a member of the congregation for 46 years. He is a member of the Westwood High Block Club. Mr. Motley and his wife, Barbara, have 3 children and 5 grandchildren.

He is a member of the Eureka Lodge No. 16 and has served as Worshipful Master for two years. He has served as Excellent High Priest with the Royal Arch Chapter No. 17, and he is the Past Patron of the Royal Star Chapter No. 27. He is also a member of the Saginaw Valley Consistory No. 71. In addition to his work with the Order of the Eastern Star, Mr. Motley helps senior citizens with their lawns, shovels snow in the winter, helps to keep our highways clean, does security watch in his neighborhood, and works with teenage boys through the Ushers Ministry.

Madam Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to applaud the work of Colonel J. Motley. He is an individual dedicated to helping others in need. I congratulate him for the honor he has received from his peers and I commend him for his charity, fellowship and assistance to both friends and strangers. May he continue in his service to others for many, many years to come.

RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF COACH DAVE SHOJI

HON. CHARLES K. DJOU

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. DJOU. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the University of Hawaii Rainbow Wahine women's volleyball head coach, Dave Shoji. The American Volleyball Coaches Association Hall of Fame recently announced that Coach Shoji will be inducted in December 2010 for his work at the University of Hawaii and for the success of the Rainbow Wahine women's volleyball team.

Coach Shoji is only the second coach in NCAA Division I women's volleyball history to reach the 1,000-win mark. He achieved this feat in 2009 and he continues to lead his team to victory. Throughout his years with the University of Hawaii, Coach Shoji captured four women's volleyball national championships, three NCAA Division I Crowns, and an AIAW title. It is evident that Coach Shoji's leadership and devotion to his team contributed to the 18 seasons with 30 or more wins for the Rainbow Wahine. He, personally, received 10 conference coach of the year awards, two AVCA National Coach of the Year awards, and an All-time Great Coach Award in the Donald Shondell Contemporary Division by USA Volleyball.

On behalf of the students, faculty, and citizens of the 1st Congressional District of Hawaii, I would like to extend my congratulations to Coach Shoji for his amazing achievements throughout his coaching career at the University of Hawaii.

A TRIBUTE TO JULIO SALINAS

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS-

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Julio Salinas for his commitment to excellence in business and contracting.

Julio Salinas is the owner of Mecca Contracting, Inc. located in the Bushwick section of Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Salinas was born in Canton San Juan Bosco, Morona Santiago Ecuador and came to Brooklyn twenty years ago. He is married to Sonia Salinas and they have two children, Donna, age 12, and Emily, age 2.

Mr. Salinas likes to work with people, especially those that need encouragement to take a step in the right direction. From his early experiences in the United States as a laborer, he knows firsthand how difficult life can be. He draws strength from his upbringing and thanks his parents for showing him the right path to walk. His parents' guidance allowed him to become a man of great integrity and moral fortitude. He was educated at Rio Upano de la ciudad de Sucua, Ecuador where he obtained his Bachelor's degree.

Mr. Salinas started Mecca Contracting, Inc. in 1997 and worked first as a subcontractor, and now as a general contractor. He works closely with the City of New York, Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD). Mr. Salinas holds numerous certifications: NYC Department of Small Business Services (MBE), NY & NJ Minority Supplier Development Council (MBE), Empire State Development (Minority-Owned Business Enterprise), the Port Authority of NY & NJ (Minority-Owned and Small Business Enterprise), New York City MWSBE Housing Authority, NYC School of Construction Authority (MBE), and the Dormitory Authority-State of New York (MWBE). In 2002 he obtained a certificate from the Construction Management Institute sponsored by Jamaica Business Resource Center and New York State Chapter of the National Association of Minority Contractors. In 2003 he completed the Construction Management Training Certificate Program, sponsored by New York City Department of Small Business Services and Turner Construction. And in 2006 he obtained a certificate in Construction Management Building Blocks Program, sponsored by Skanska USA, The New York State Chapter of the National Association of Minority Contractors and Medgar Evers College. In 2008 he obtained a Certificate in Construction Management, sponsored by Pace University, Regional Alliance for Small Contractors, and The Port Authority of NY & NJ. In 2004 Mr. Salinas started another business called Broadway Supplies Lumber Corp.

Mr. Salinas has affiliations with the Regional Alliance for Small Contractors, the New York State Chapter of the National Association of Minority Contractors, The Association of Minority Enterprises of New York, Inc., NHCA Hispanic National Construction Association, League of United Latin American Citizens and Youth Organization JUVE Ecuador. He has also been a member of Community Board # 4. In his free time he enjoys watching documentaries on television and listening to sports and classical music. He enjoys his weekends greatly, often with a good meal.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing the achievements of Julio Salinas.

STATE COMMANDER OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF THE VET-
ERANS OF FOREIGN WARS EU-
GENE KIJANOWSKI

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Madam Speaker, it is with great honor that I stand before you today to pay tribute to Eugene H. Kijanowski and to congratulate him on his upcoming installation as the State Commander of the Indiana Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Northwest Indiana is certainly indebted to Mr. Kijanowski for his tireless commitment to those who have crossed seas to fight for our country. In honor of Mr. Kijanowski, a celebratory reception will be held on June 20, 2010, at Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 717 in Saint John, Indiana.

Eugene Kijanowski hails from a family with a great military tradition. All three of his brothers served in the armed forces—Thomas and Jerome in the Army, and Wayne in the Air Force. Eugene began his military career in Whidbey Island, Washington, as a member of the United States Navy, where he worked as a parachute rigger and specialized in aircraft hydraulics. He was then transferred to Miramar Naval Air Station to Light Photographic Squadron 63, where he became Aviation Hydraulics Mechanic Third Class as well as a plane captain for the squadron. On the morning of October 26, 1966, aboard the USS Oriskany off the coast of North Vietnam, Mr. Kijanowski was forced to show his true character as a disastrous fire broke out on the flight deck. Crewmen, including Eugene, valiantly fought the fire, jettisoning heavy bombs which lay within reach of the flames. Other men wheeled planes out of danger, rescued pilots, and helped to halt the fire. In the end, 44 sailors perished and 156 were injured. The USS Oriskany returned to Subic Bay on October 28, 1966; and Eugene was discharged on November 16, 1966. His courage and performance on the USS Oriskany earned him the Vietnam Service Medal.

Commander Kijanowski joined the VFW in 1976 and has since held every office in his post. He has garnered many accolades and is a perennial state award winner. During his service with the VFW, Eugene was awarded the prestigious Eisenhower Award for outstanding leadership. Eugene will continue his lifelong commitment to the VFW and will become State Commander of the Indiana Veterans of Foreign Wars on June 20, 2010. For his truly heroic service to our nation and his outstanding dedication to the VFW, Mr. Kijanowski is worthy of the highest praise.

Eugene's devotion to the VFW is exceeded only by his devotion to his wonderful family. He has been married to his loving wife, Mary, for 42 years. They have two beloved children: Mary and Kevin.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in commending Eugene Kijanowski for his service and dedication in the United States Navy and