

today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

#### RECOGNIZING 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1089) recognizing the 150th anniversary of Augustana College, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

##### H. RES. 1089

Whereas Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, was founded as Augustana Seminary under the auspices of the Augustana Synod on September 1, 1860;

Whereas the name Augustana comes from *Confessio Augustana*, the Latin rendering of the seminal statement of the Reformation, the Augsburg Confession;

Whereas Augustana College was initially founded to train Lutheran pastors, teachers, and musicians for the growing settlements of Swedish immigrants in the United States;

Whereas Augustana College began classes in Chicago, moved to Paxton in 1863, and then finally moved to its present location in Rock Island in 1875;

Whereas Augustana College has grown from serving 90 students in 1875 to serving over 2,500 students today;

Whereas Augustana College's mission is to offer a challenging education that develops qualities of mind, spirit, and body necessary for a rewarding life of leadership and service in a diverse and changing world;

Whereas Augustana College offers undergraduate students an education rooted in the liberal arts and sciences through 75 fields of study;

Whereas Augustana College has produced 131 Academic All-America athletes, the sixth highest number of honorees among all schools in the Nation, regardless of size;

Whereas alumni of Augustana College have gone on to achieve success in diverse fields, including business, education, government and public service, religion, arts and entertainment, and science, and include a Nobel Prize winner, CEOs, and Members of Congress; and

Whereas 2010 marks the 150th anniversary of the establishment of Augustana College: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

(1) acknowledges and congratulates Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, on the momentous occasion of its 150th anniversary and expresses its best wishes for continued success;

(2) commends Augustana College for its excellence in academics, athletics, and quality of life for students; and

(3) directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to provide Augustana College with enrolled copies of this resolution for appropriate display.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from New Hampshire (Ms. SHEA-PORTER) and the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. GUTHRIE) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from New Hampshire.

##### GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I request 5 legislative days during which Members may revise and extend and insert extraneous material on H. Res. 1089 into the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New Hampshire?

There was no objection.

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HARE).

Mr. HARE. I thank my colleague from New Hampshire (Ms. SHEA-PORTER) for yielding me time to speak.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of House Resolution 1089, recognizing the 150th anniversary of Augustana College. Mr. Speaker, this year marks the 150th year of Augustana College, and I proudly introduce this resolution to highlight Augustana's long tradition of academic excellence and distinction.

Founded in 1860, Augustana College, in Rock Island, Illinois, has grown from a small school educating Swedish immigrants into one of our Nation's premier colleges of the liberal arts and sciences. Today, with over 75 fields of discipline, Augustana, popularly known as Augie, provides a rich liberal arts environment for a diverse student body of over 2,500 students.

Mr. Speaker, at Augustana, students enter to learn and leave to serve. Throughout its 150 years, Augustana College has remained committed to educating its students for a rewarding life of leadership and service in a diverse and changing world. Augie alumni have gone on to achieve success in diverse fields, and graduates include a Nobel Peace Prize winner, CEOs of Fortune 500 companies, and Members of Congress, most notably my predecessor and my good friend, Representative Lane Evans.

Beyond the classroom, Augustana has established itself as a top athletic program with 37 NCAA Division III national titles in six sports and has produced 131 academic All-American athletes, the sixth highest number of honorees among all schools in our Nation.

Mr. Speaker, in addition, Augie has partnered with the community to promote economic development in the Quad Cities region, and Augustana has an estimated impact of \$75 million on our local economy.

Mr. Speaker, the ongoing success of Augustana can be directly attributed to the quality of the leadership of the college. Under the direction of President Steve Bahls, Augustana has positioned itself to be a flagship college in my district and in the State of Illinois. Also, President Bahls has led efforts to respond to students' immediate needs during the economic downturn. He has made a commitment to help any student at risk of dropping out because of financial difficulties through the creation of the Immediate Scholarship Support Fund, substantial investments in financial aid, and tuition cost control.

Mr. Speaker, in closing, I congratulate Augustana College on the historic occasion of its 150th anniversary, and I wish the college, its students, and the faculty continued success.

I would like to thank the entire Illinois delegation for joining me to celebrate Augustana College's 150th year, and I urge my colleagues to support House Resolution 1089.

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I appreciate my friend from Illinois bringing this resolution forward, and I rise today in support of this House Resolution 1089, recognizing the 150th anniversary of Augustana College.

Augustana College was founded by Swedish Lutheran settlers in Chicago, Illinois, and moved to Rock Island, Illinois, in 1875. Augustana College has grown from a small school educating Swedish immigrants to a highly selective college of liberal arts and sciences. Today, Augustana College serves 2,500 students from various geographic, social, ethnic, and religious backgrounds.

Students at Augustana receive a personalized liberal arts and science education with a 11-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio. Most of Augustana's students are actively involved in a large variety of groups and activities, including performing arts, debate, publications, social and service organizations.

Augustana has been recognized nationwide for its excellent academics. The Carnegie Foundation has classified the college as an Arts and Science plus Professions institution. Students accepted to Augustana are typically from the top quarter of their high school class and have notable academic histories.

The Augustana Vikings compete in the NCAA Division III athletics in 20 intercollegiate sports and also participate in numerous club and intramural sports. The Vikings have won four team NCAA national championships and 21 individual NCAA national championships.

Augustana College students have excelled in academics, athletics, and all areas of collegiate life. I congratulate Augustana College and the students, faculty, staff, and alumni for 150 years of excellence in education.

I congratulate my colleague on this resolution, and I urge my colleagues to support House Resolution 1089.

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I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New Hampshire (Ms. SHEA-PORTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1089, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the yeas have it.

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1255

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1255.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland?

There was no objection.

SUPPORTING SOCIAL WORK MONTH AND WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1167) expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1167

Whereas social work is a profession of hope, grounded in practical problem-solving expertise;

Whereas social workers inspire community action, and are dedicated to the successful functioning of American society;

Whereas social workers have education and experience to guide individuals, families, and communities through complex issues and choices;

Whereas social workers stand up for others to make sure everyone has access to the same basic rights, protections, and opportunities, and have been an important force behind important social movements in the United States;

Whereas social workers work through private practices, agencies and organizations, hospitals, the military, government, and educational institutions to provide resources and guidance that support social functioning;

Whereas social workers are on the frontlines, responding to such human needs as homelessness, poverty, family break-up, mental illness, physical and mental disability, substance abuse, domestic violence, and many other issues;

Whereas Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day, which is March 16, 2010, will build awareness of the role of professional social workers and their wide range of social contributions throughout their careers; and

Whereas the 2010 Social Work Month theme—"Social Workers Inspire Community Action"—showcases the expertise and dedication of professional social workers in helping to improve community life: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day;

(2) acknowledges the diligent efforts of individuals and groups who promote the importance of social work and who are observing Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day;

(3) encourages the American people to engage in appropriate ceremonies and activities to further promote awareness of the life-changing role of social workers; and

(4) recognizes with gratitude the contributions of the millions of caring individuals who have chosen to serve their communities through social work.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from New Hampshire (Ms. SHEA-PORTER) and the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. GUTHRIE) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from New Hampshire.

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I request 5 legislative days during which Members may revise and extend and insert extraneous material on House Resolution 1167 into the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New Hampshire?

There was no objection.

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to support the goals and ideals of Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day. There are more than 600,000 people in the United States who devote their lives to social work and to the improvement of the society in which we live by obtaining social work degrees. Social workers dedicate their time, energy, and career to assisting individuals, families, and communities through complicated social issues and complex choices. As many of you know, social workers have been instrumental in instigating important social movements in the United States and abroad.

Francis Perkins, who championed the minimum wage laws and reduced the work week for women to 48 hours, and Harry Hopkins, who relocated to New Orleans in order to work for the American Red Cross as director of civilian relief, are two examples of social workers who saw a need to change conditions for a community and set out to work in the community to help meet that need.

Social workers use their tools and skills in schools, courtrooms, clinics, nursing homes, and the military, just to name a few. However, the need for social work is expected to grow twice as fast as other occupations, especially within the health care sector as our aging demographics require more services. Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day, which is March 16, 2010, build awareness of professional social workers and their commitment to people. I urge my colleagues to support this resolution honoring those who choose social work as a profession to better society.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. GUTHRIE. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise today in support of House Resolution 1167, expressing support for the goals and ideals of Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day. Social workers are an important

part of communities throughout the Nation and they inspire community action to improve lives. Social workers know the full range of challenges facing families of every description, and they help people reach their full potential.

Social workers make a wide range of social contributions throughout their careers. Many social workers work to resolve systemic issues that negatively affect a community. Some work in education or research, and others serve as heads of nonprofit organizations to create positive sustainable changes in communities. Most social workers serve individuals and families. Working through private practice, agencies, and organizations, they provide resources and guidance that support social functioning. Many people who become social workers believe there are no limits to human potential, and use their talents to help others.

Social work is a profession of hope, grounded in practical problem-solving expertise. Social workers are employed in schools, courtrooms, drug treatment clinics, hospitals, senior centers, shelters, nursing homes, the military, disaster relief, prisons, and corporations. They are on the front lines, developing social programs that are responsive to such needs as homelessness, poverty, mental illness, physical and mental disability, substance abuse, domestic violence, and many other issues.

This year's Social Work Month theme, "Social Workers Inspire Community Action," showcases the expertise of these dedicated professionals and the impact they have on the improvement of community life. Today, we recognize the contributions of millions of caring individuals who have chosen to serve their communities through social work.

I ask that my colleagues support this resolution.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. I urge my colleagues to support this resolution, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New Hampshire (Ms. SHEA-PORTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1167.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

CONGRATULATING UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to