

experience hundreds of fire emergencies. Overall, most college-related fires are due to a general lack of knowledge about fire safety and prevention and also the lack of updating fire prevention equipment into the buildings. A lot of the buildings are older and were not equipped with sprinklers and other fire detection methods. This bill goes a long way, I think, to try to help solve that problem.

The great majority of student fire deaths occur in off-campus housing with insufficient exits and missing or inoperative smoke alarms or automatic fire sprinklers. These are deaths that can and should be prevented. H.R. 2136, would extend Stephanie Tubbs Jones' legacy by providing grants to institutions of higher education, fraternities and sororities to cover up to half the cost of installing fire sprinkler systems and other fire suppression or prevention technologies in student housing and in dormitories.

With that, I would like to thank the sponsors of the bill, and I urge the passage of this legislation.

Mr. PASCARELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H.R. 2136, the Stephanie Tubbs Jones College Fire Prevention Act. This bill represents an opportunity to improve critical fire safety systems in college facilities across the country.

The issue of campus fire safety became personal for me after a tragic fire swept through a dorm at Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey, in 2000. The blaze took the lives of three students and injured 58 more. Since that terrible day, thousands of fires have cut short the lives of 135 students throughout the country. The sad reality is that that many of those deaths could have been averted with proper fire safety equipment.

The Stephanie Tubbs Jones College Fire Prevention Act will direct the Secretary of Education to provide grants to institutions of higher education toward the installation of sprinklers and other fire prevention systems in student housing and dorms. This essential funding can make the difference in fire emergencies between life and death. No college student should have to live in a building without appropriate fire safeguards.

My home State of New Jersey has been at the forefront of this issue for many years now, mandating sprinkler systems be installed in all on-campus housing facilities at universities in the State. This legislation will enable institutions of higher education in other States to take similar steps to provide security and peace of mind to students and parents—that they will have these basic safety devices to protect them in the event of an emergency.

This bill gives special attention to colleges and universities that need funding most, and gives priority to institutions that demonstrate the greatest financial need. This key provision will help ensure that fire safety technology is not off limits to schools because of financial constraints. I believe we owe it to those students to ensure that each and every college dorm is outfitted with the most comprehensive fire prevention technology available. The Stephanie Tubbs Jones College Fire Prevention Act will provide great assistance in achieving this goal.

In considering this legislation, we should also remember its namesake—the late Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones. I had the privilege of working closely with Stephanie on critical public safety legislation, and will always remember her as a staunch advocate of life-saving fire prevention.

We are gaining ground in the battle to prevent these deadly college fires, but we must be mindful of the work that remains. The House has recognized September as Campus Fire Safety Month, which every year has helped to raise awareness of this critical issue. With the Stephanie Tubbs Jones College Fire Prevention Act, we have the opportunity to provide colleges with the funding they need to install lifesaving fire safety technology and come one step closer to extinguishing the threat of college fires once and for all.

I strongly support H.R. 2136, and call on this body to soon pass my legislation, H.R. 4908, the Campus Fire Safety Education Act of 2010, which will help deliver a life saving campus fire safety education curriculum to our Nation's colleges. I will continue to work tirelessly to make our colleges and universities a safe environment for our Nation's students.

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my former colleague Stephanie Tubbs Jones and to address a cause she championed for much of her career in the Congress. Campus safety is a very complex and important issue. We must protect students as they walk home from their late night studies and we must protect them when they arrive in their dorms or other forms of campus housing.

Our college and universities are more open now than they have been and serve more students than they were originally planned to serve. Often times, housing buildings are the oldest buildings on a campus. This is especially the case for fraternity and sorority housing. The Stephanie Tubbs Jones College Fire Prevention Act addresses the problem many colleges and universities face with housing and fire safety.

Mr. Speaker, what made Congresswoman Tubbs Jones such an effective Member of Congress was her keen ability to see a need and fill it. This bill carries her name and does just that. I am proud to be a cosponsor of this bill and urge its passage.

Mr. PETRI. I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. FUDGE. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleagues for their support, and I urge support of H.R. 2136.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. FUDGE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2136.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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CONGRATULATING EMPORIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S  
BASKETBALL TEAM

Ms. FUDGE. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the

resolution (H. Res. 1292) congratulating the Emporia State University Lady Hornets women's basketball team for winning the 2010 NCAA Division II National Championship, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1292

Whereas the Emporia State University (ESU) Lady Hornet basketball team defeated the Fort Lewis Skyhawks by a score of 65 to 53 to win the 2010 NCAA Women's Division II National Championship in St. Joseph, Missouri, on March 26, 2010;

Whereas this is ESU's first ever women's national basketball championship and the first national championship in any sport since being crowned the 1984 NCAA NAIA Women's Softball National Champions;

Whereas the ESU coaching staff of head coach Brandon Schneider and assistant coaches Jory Collins and Kiel Unruh guided the Lady Hornets to a final record of 30 wins and only 5 losses;

Whereas the 2010 National Champions consisted of seniors Cassandra Boston, Jamie Augustyn, Lacy Corker, and Sophia Lenard, juniors Ashley Ferrell, Negesti Taylor, Kayla Krueger, Dava Logsdon, and Alli Volkens, sophomore Brittney Miller, and freshmen Rachel Hanf, Jocelyn Cummings, and Kelsey Newman;

Whereas ESU was led by the overall Most Outstanding Player of the tournament, Alli Volkens, who recorded 16 points, 15 rebounds, and five blocks in the championship game; and

Whereas the students, staff, alumni, and friends of Emporia State University along with the city of Emporia, Kansas, deserve much credit for their support of the Lady Hornet basketball team: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

(1) congratulates the Emporia State University Lady Hornet basketball team for winning the 2010 NCAA Division II National Championship; and

(2) recognizes the achievements of all the team's players, coaches, and support staff.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. MCCOLLUM). Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. FUDGE) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. PETRI) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Ohio.

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. FUDGE. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for 5 legislative days during which Members can revise and extend their remarks on H. Res. 1292.

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

There was no objection.

Ms. FUDGE. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate the Emporia State University women's basketball team for winning the 2010 NCAA Division II Women's Basketball National Championship.

The Emporia State Lady Hornets defeated the Fort Lewis College Skyhawks 65-53 in an exciting game. The Lady Hornets took home their school's first-ever women's basketball

national championship title. Their victory was also Emporia State's first national championship win in any sport since 1984.

This Lady Hornets women's basketball season marked Coach Brandon Schneider's 10th season with Emporia State University. Coach Schneider and assistant coaches Jory Collins and Kiel Unruh guided the Lady Hornets to a final record of 30 wins and only five losses.

Sensational junior center and Elite 8 Most Outstanding Player Alli Volkens led the Hornets to their victory with 16 points, 15 rebounds, and five blocks in the game. A back-and-forth night for most of the game, the Lady Hornets started to pull away midway through the second half thanks to a 10-0 run. Rachel Hanf scored 15 points and was a perfect 3 for 3 from behind the arc.

The alumni, faculty, and staff of Emporia State University have much to be proud of. Once again I congratulate the Lady Hornets on winning their first NCAA Division II Women's Basketball National Championship and I thank Mr. MORAN for bringing this resolution forward.

I reserve the balance of my time.

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

Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of House Resolution 1292, congratulating the Emporia State University Lady Hornets women's basketball team for winning the 2010 NCAA Division II National Championship.

On March 26, 2010, the Emporia State University Lady Hornets defeated the Fort Lewis Skyhawks 65-53 in the NCAA Division II women's basketball national championship in St. Joseph, Missouri, and captured the Hornets' first-ever women's basketball national title and the university's first national title since 1984.

The Hornets' success was due, in large part, to Alli Volkens. Alli Volkens was named the overall Most Outstanding Player of the tournament and recorded 16 points, 15 rebounds, and five blocks in the championship game alone. While this player was recognized for her outstanding play, the entire team is responsible for the success of the team as NCAA Division II national champions.

The national accolades bestowed upon this team can only be attributed to Head Coach Brandon Schneider and assistant coaches Jory Collins and Kiel Unruh.

While athletic success is what brings us here today, Emporia State is also known for its excellent academics. Emporia State University aims to provide a dynamic and progressive student-centered learning community that fosters student success through engagement in academic excellence, community and global involvement, and the pursuit of personal and professional fulfillment. Emporia State University is located in the heart of the Flint Hills, Kansas, area. The university serves 6,500 students in four different colleges. Found-

ed in 1863, ESU is noted today for their programs in business, library and information management, and liberal arts and sciences.

I extend my congratulations to Emporia State University Head Coach Brandon Schneider and his entire staff, the hardworking players, and the fans. I urge my colleagues to support this resolution.

Madam Speaker, seeing no other requests for time, I yield such time as he may consume to our colleague from Kansas, JERRY MORAN.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas. Madam Speaker, I rise and join my colleagues here today to recognize a group of young women from Kansas who exemplify the meaning of teamwork: the 2010 Emporia State University Lady Hornets, who this year won the NCAA Division II Women's Basketball National Championship.

Teams in my home State of Kansas and across the plains know the Emporia State University Lady Hornets all too well. Under the direction of Head Coach Brandon Schneider, the Lady Hornets have developed into a powerhouse of women's college basketball from the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association, the MIAA.

Heading into the 2009-2010 season, Coach Schneider had led the Lady Hornets to 10 NCAA tournament appearances, six MIAA regular season conference championships, three MIAA tournament conference championships, four NCAA South Central Regional Championships, and two NCAA Division II Final Four appearances. Moreover, at the conclusion of this season, Emporia State University had been ranked as the NCAA Division II Top 25 for the last 13 seasons and has been ranked in the top 10 in weekly polls for a total of 125 weeks since 1998, more than any other program in the country.

So what's the secret to success with this program? Ask anyone at Emporia State University, and they will point out that the young women are more than just a collection of basketball players. As the 2009-2010 Women's Basketball Media Guide explains: "Being part of a women's basketball program is special because not only do the Lady Hornets come together to win games on the court, but they also come together as a family off the court."

Even while players have been selected to the All-MIAA team, the MIAA-All Tournament team and even the Division II All-American Team, being a part of the Lady Hornets is not about the individual accolades, it is about teamwork, and teamwork has been their recipe for success.

Expectations were high for the 2010 season. And the Lady Hornets did not disappoint. They began the season by winning 19 of their first 20 games and were ranked as high as number four in the national polls. However, they lost three of their last five games, including the second round upset in the MIAA tournament in Kansas City. Their season seemed to be heading off

track. Most teams with such high hopes and high expectations would have easily lost that hope, but the Lady Hornets were determined to overcome these setbacks and never let their dream of becoming a national championship team die.

After a quiet trip home from Kansas City to Emporia following the loss, and a little time together, the team refocused on their ultimate goal and traveled to Canyon, Texas, for the South Central Regional. Emporia State University dominated the regional and left West Texas with a ticket to the Elite 8 where the Hornets would next meet some of their fiercest competition of the year.

After wins against the number 3-ranked Michigan Technological University Huskies and the number 1-ranked Gannon University Lady Knights, the Hornets headed to the national championship game. On March 26, 2010, the Lady Hornets defeated the Fort Lewis Skyhawks by a score of 65-53 to capture their first-ever women's basketball championship.

Emporia State University athletes, coaches, students, alumni, faculty, and fans have much to be proud of after a season of hard work and dedication. After appearances in six national championship games in four sports, this is the first national championship in any sport since being crowned the 1984 MIAA Women's Softball National Champions. But this victory is special because it is a testament to the power of teamwork. Good teams are able to overcome adversity, and that is exactly what the 2010 Emporia State University Lady Hornets managed to do en route to a national championship.

Congratulations to the Lady Hornets team, seniors Cassandra Boston, Jamie Augustyn, Lacy Corker, and Sophia Lenard; juniors Ashley Ferrell, Negesti Taylor, Kayla Krueger, Dava Logsdon, and Alli Volkens; sophomore Brittney Miller; and freshmen Rachel Hanf, Jocelyn Cummings, and Kelsey Newman. Congratulations to the ESU coaches, head coach Brandon Schneider and assistant coaches Jory Collins and Kiel Unruh.

Also, ESU athletic director Kent Weiser and ESU president Michael Lane deserve credit for all of their support of the team, as does assistant athletic director for media relations Donald Weast. Finally, congratulations to the Emporia State fans, some of the most dedicated in all of college basketball who have waited a long time for this accomplishment.

Madam Speaker, I encourage my colleagues to join me in commending the outstanding accomplishments of the 2010 Emporia State University Lady Hornets, a truly great team of players who know there is no "I" in team. Please join me in supporting H. Res. 1292 today.

Mr. TIAHRT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to express my support for H. Res 1292, and to offer my heartfelt congratulations to the Emporia State University Lady Hornets for winning the 2010 NCAA Division II National

Championship, their first national championship. They continue the proud tradition of Kansas basketball, going all the way back to James Naismith.

The Lady Hornets had a difficult road to the championship, defeating Tarleton State and West Texas A&M to reach the Sweet Sixteen. Their solid defense helped them advance with an impressive 76–45 win over Northeastern State. They reached the Final Four with a win over Michigan Tech. The very next day they faced top-ranked and undefeated Gannon University. The game went into overtime, but Emporia State prevailed, 97–94. The Lady Hornets earned the national championship with their 65–53 win over Fort Lewis College. We were impressed with all of the Hornets, and especially with junior Alli Volkens, who led the team with 16 points, 15 rebounds, 5 blocked shots, and earned the title of Most Outstanding Player of the tournament.

I want to recognize head coach Brandon Schneider, assistant coaches Jory Collins and Kiel Unruh, and the entire Lady Hornets team—Cassandra Boston, Jessen Tucker, Rachel Hanf, Jocelyn Cummings, Jamie Augustyn, Lacy Corker, Kelsey Newman, Brittney Miller, Sophia Leonard, Ashley Ferrell, Negesti Taylor, Kayla Kruger, Dava Logsdon, and Alli Volkens. Their championship is a testament to their hard work throughout their season, their effective coaching, and their dedication to teamwork. Congratulations, Lady Hornets.

Mr. PETRI. Madam Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. FUDGE. Madam Speaker, I urge support of H. Res. 1292, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. FUDGE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1292, as amended.

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. FUDGE. Madam Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

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.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 1514, H.R. 5325, House Resolution 1325, and House Resolution 1362, in each case by the yeas and nays.

Remaining postponed votes will be taken at a later time.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining

electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

#### JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANTS PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1514, 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 Virginia (Mr. SCOTT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1514.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 364, nays 45, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 276]

YEAS—364

Ackerman	Cohen	Hastings (WA)
Aderholt	Cole	Heinrich
Adler (NJ)	Connolly (VA)	Heller
Alexander	Conyers	Hereth Sandlin
Altmine	Cooper	Higgins
Andrews	Costello	Hill
Arcuri	Courtney	Himes
Austria	Crenshaw	Hinojosa
Baca	Crowley	Hirono
Bachmann	Cuellar	Hodes
Baird	Cummings	Hoekstra
Baldwin	Dahlkemper	Holt
Barrow	Davis (CA)	Honda
Barton (TX)	Davis (IL)	Hoyer
Bean	Davis (KY)	Hunter
Becerra	Davis (TN)	Inslee
Berkley	DeFazio	Israel
Berman	DeGette	Jackson (IL)
Berry	Delahunt	Jackson Lee
Biggert	DeLauro	(TX)
Bilirakis	Dent	Jenkins
Bishop (GA)	Deutch	Johnson (GA)
Bishop (NY)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Johnson (IL)
Bishop (UT)	Dicks	Johnson, E. B.
Blackburn	Dingell	Johnson, Sam
Blumenauer	Doggett	Jones
Blunt	Donnelly (IN)	Kagen
Bocciari	Doyle	Kanjorski
Boehner	Dreier	Kaptur
Bonner	Driehaus	Kennedy
Bono Mack	Duncan	Kildee
Boren	Edwards (MD)	Kilpatrick (MI)
Boswell	Edwards (TX)	Kilroy
Boucher	Ehlers	Kind
Boustany	Ellsworth	King (IA)
Boyd	Emerson	King (NY)
Brady (PA)	Engel	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Braley (IA)	Eshoo	Kissell
Bright	Etheridge	Klein (FL)
Brown (SC)	Fallin	Kline (MN)
Brown, Corrine	Fattah	Kosmas
Brown-Waite,	Filner	Kratovich
Ginny	Forbes	Kucinich
Buchanan	Fortenberry	Lance
Burton (IN)	Foster	Langevin
Butterfield	Frank (MA)	Larsen (WA)
Buyer	Frelinghuysen	Larson (CT)
Calvert	Fudge	Latham
Camp	Gallegly	LaTourette
Cantor	Gerlach	Latta
Cao	Giffords	Lee (CA)
Capito	Gohmert	Lee (NY)
Capps	Gonzalez	Levin
Capuano	Goodlatte	Lewis (GA)
Cardoza	Gordon (TN)	Lipinski
Carnahan	Grayson	LoBiondo
Carney	Green, Al	Loeback
Carson (IN)	Green, Gene	Loftgren, Zoe
Cassidy	Griffith	Lowey
Castle	Grijalva	Lucas
Castor (FL)	Guthrie	Luetkemeyer
Chandler	Gutierrez	Lujan
Childers	Hall (NY)	Lungren, Daniel
Chu	Hall (TX)	E.
Clarke	Halvorson	Lynch
Clay	Hare	Maffei
Cleaver	Harman	Maloney
Clyburn	Harper	Markey (CO)
Coble	Hastings (FL)	Markey (MA)

Marshall	Pingree (ME)	Slaughter
Matheson	Pitts	Smith (NE)
Matsui	Platts	Smith (NJ)
McCarthy (CA)	Polis (CO)	Smith (TX)
McCarthy (NY)	Pomeroy	Smith (WA)
McCaul	Posey	Snyder
McCollum	Price (NC)	Space
McCotter	Quigley	Speier
McDermott	Rahall	Spratt
McGovern	Rangel	Stark
McHenry	Rehberg	Stearns
McIntyre	Reichert	Stupak
McMahon	Reyes	Sullivan
McMorris	Richardson	Sutton
Rodgers	Rodriguez	Tanner
McNerney	Roe (TN)	Taylor
Meek (FL)	Rogers (AL)	Teague
Meeks (NY)	Rogers (KY)	Terry
Melancon	Rooney	Thompson (CA)
Michaud	Ros-Lehtinen	Thompson (MS)
Miller (MI)	Roskam	Thompson (PA)
Miller (NC)	Ross	Tiahrt
Miller, George	Rothman (NJ)	Tiberi
Minnick	Roybal-Allard	Tierney
Mitchell	Ruppersberger	Titus
Mollohan	Rush	Tonko
Moore (KS)	Ryan (OH)	Towns
Moore (WI)	Ryan (WI)	Tsongas
Moran (KS)	Salazar	Turner
Moran (VA)	Sánchez, Linda	Upton
Murphy (CT)	T.	Van Hollen
Murphy (NY)	Sanchez, Loretta	Velázquez
Murphy, Patrick	Sarbanes	Visclosky
Murphy, Tim	Scalise	Walden
Myrick	Schakowsky	Walz
Nadler (NY)	Schauer	Wasserman
Napolitano	Schiff	Schultz
Neal (MA)	Schmidt	Schock
Nye	Schock	Schrader
Oberstar	Schrader	Schwartz
Obeys	Schwartz	Scott (GA)
Olson	Scott (VA)	Scott (WA)
Olver	Scott (VA)	Sensenbrenner
Ortiz	Sensenbrenner	Serrano
Pallone	Serrano	Sessions
Pascarella	Sessions	Sestak
Pastor (AZ)	Sestak	Shea-Porter
Paulsen	Shea-Porter	Sherman
Payne	Sherman	Shimkus
Pence	Shimkus	Shuler
Perlmutter	Shuler	Shuster
Perriello	Shuster	Simpson
Peters	Simpson	Sires
Peterson	Sires	Skelton
Petri	Skelton	

NAYS—45

Akin	Garrett (NJ)	McKeon
Bartlett	Gingrey (GA)	Mica
Brady (TX)	Hensarling	Miller (FL)
Broun (GA)	Herger	Miller, Gary
Burgess	Inglis	Neugebauer
Campbell	Issa	Nunes
Carter	Jordan (OH)	Owens
Chaffetz	Kingston	Poe (TX)
Coffman (CO)	Lamborn	Price (GA)
Conaway	Lewis (CA)	Radanovich
Culberson	Linder	Rohrabacher
Flake	Lummis	Royce
Fleming	Manzullo	Shadegg
Foxx	Marchant	Thornberry
Franks (AZ)	McClintock	Westmoreland

NOT VOTING—21

Bachus	Ellison	Kirk
Barrett (SC)	Farr	Mack
Bilbray	Garamendi	Paul
Boozman	Granger	Putnam
Costa	Graves	Rogers (MI)
Davis (AL)	Hinchey	Souder
Diaz-Balart, M.	Holden	Wamp

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Messrs. COFFMAN of Colorado, GARRETT of New Jersey, AKIN, NUNES, PRICE of Georgia, LINDER, MILLER of Florida, FLEMING, GINGREY of Georgia, NEUGEBAUER, ROHR-ABACHER, MANZULLO, and GARY G. MILLER of California changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. TIAHRT changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.