

The Clean Water Act protects our rivers, lakes, and streams. The success of the Clean Water Act is because its regulations are based in science. Legislators shouldn't pretend to be scientists.

I urge my colleagues to vote no on this bill.

HONORING DAKOTA PARTON

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 14, 2011

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Dakota Parton. Dakota is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 337, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Dakota has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Dakota has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Dakota has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Dakota Parton for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 14, 2011

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to cast votes on the following legislative measure. If I were present for roll call votes, I would have voted in the following manner for the following vote:

Roll 534, July 11, 2011: On Agreeing to the Amendment to H.R. 2354: Tierney of Massachusetts Amendment. I would have voted "aye" on this amendment that would restore U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Construction and Operation and Maintenance accounts to Fiscal Year 2011 levels, offset with a \$140,000,000 reduction to Department of Energy's Nuclear Energy activities and a \$92,790,500 reduction to Department of Energy's Fossil Energy Research and Development activities.

Roll 535, July 11, 2011: On Agreeing to the Amendment to H.R. 2354: Graves of Missouri Amendment. I would have voted "no" on this amendment that would reduce the Army Corps of Engineers Construction account by \$1.75 million and increase the Army Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance account by \$1 million.

Roll 536, July 11, 2011: On Agreeing to the Amendment to H.R. 2354: Scalise of Louisiana Amendment. I would have voted "no" on that amendment that would increase the Army Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance account by \$6.36 million and reduce the expenses account for Supervision and Administration by the same amount.

Roll 537, July 11, 2011: On Agreeing to the Amendment to H.R. 2354: Woodall of Georgia

Amendment. I would have voted "no" on this amendment that would reduce the Army Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance account by \$4,900,000 and increases the spending reduction account by the same amount.

Roll 538, July 11, 2011: On Agreeing to the Amendment to H.R. 2354: McClintock of California Amendment I would have voted "no" on this amendment that would zero out all funding for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in addition to eliminating or severely reducing another 13 accounts in the bill, all of which would cut over 10 percent from the total funding in the bill.

HONORING LINDSAY FARRELL

HON. NITA M. LOWEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 14, 2011

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Lindsay Farrell for her leadership and 25 years of committed service to Open Door Family Medical Centers.

Ms. Farrell is a graduate of St. Lawrence University, where she received the Sol Feinstein Humanitarian Award. She earned her MBA from the Lubin School of Business at Pace University and is a Fellow in the American College of Medical Practice Executives. She has been involved with Open Door since she first volunteered for the organization as a member of Junior League in 1985 to support the organization's efforts to provide quality healthcare and human services to underserved communities in Westchester County, New York.

Since joining Open Door 25 years ago, Ms. Farrell served as Open Door's Director of Operations and Director of Development before becoming President and CEO. As Director of Development, she skillfully managed capital drives for major facility expansions, and as the Director of Operations she led the center's first successful accreditation by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. Additionally, Ms. Farrell was a member of the expert panel initiating the patient visit redesign collaborative directed by the Federal Bureau of Primary Healthcare's Quality Center and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Community Health Care Association of New York State, the National Association of Community Health Centers, and the Taconic Health Information Network and Community. Remarkably, she is also Chair of the Westchester Women's Agenda.

Since becoming President and CEO of Open Door in 1998, she has overseen Open Door's expansion from two sites to four centers in Westchester, five school-based health centers in Port Chester, and one mobile dental unit. Under her extraordinary direction, Open Door now serves over 40,000 low-income community residents, twice as many as in the mid-1990s.

Ms. Farrell's commitment to providing affordable health services to underserved communities in Westchester is greatly appreciated and extolled. I urge you to join me today in honoring her outstanding dedication to improving the lives of others.

COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE TURKISH INVASION OF CYPRUS

HON. STEVE ISRAEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 14, 2011

Mr. ISRAEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the anniversary of the Turkish invasion of Cyprus. On July 20, 1974, Turkish armed forces invaded Cyprus and for 37 years they have remained on that island nation as an occupying force.

The people of Cyprus deserve to see an end to this occupation and a reunification of the island in a bicomunal and bizonal federation. Negotiations aimed at reaching a comprehensive settlement are underway. Any resolution to the issue of the current division of Cyprus must be decided by the Cypriots. However, no final status will be possible without the constructive participation of Turkey. The onus is on the Turkish government to play a positive role, which means it should actively and publicly support the process and the reunification of the island. Turkey must also remove its occupying forces.

Mr. Speaker, Cyprus is a long-time friend and ally of the United States. Our two nations are dedicated to democracy, justice, and the international rule of law, and it is my sincere wish that a final agreement for the reunification of Cyprus will be achieved this year.

HONORING TYLER PARTON

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 14, 2011

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Tyler Parton. Tyler is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 337, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Tyler has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Tyler has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Tyler has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Tyler Parton for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING NORMAN AND DOROTHY KREISMAN

HON. VERN BUCHANAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 14, 2011

Mr. BUCHANAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Norman and Dorothy Kreisman for their efforts to provide quality psychiatric services to Southwest Florida residents who suffer from mental illness.

In the 1980s, when the Kreismans' daughter Diane came to live in Sarasota with her parents, they were unable to find adequate local facilities to treat her severe depression and symptoms of schizophrenia.

They worked to raise awareness of the problem in Tallahassee and to secure funding from the State to provide quality care for persons who were suffering from serious mental health disorders.

The Kreismans' efforts helped bring Coastal Recovery Centers, which is now Coastal Behavioral Healthcare, its first mental health services contract from the Florida Department of Children and Families in 1989.

Two years later, they were successful in bringing to Sarasota the funding necessary to build the first public Baker Act receiving facility in the county, now known as the Kreisman Center Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU).

Recently, in recognition of their contributions to raising awareness and making a difference,

the Kreisman Family received the Sunshine from Darkness first annual Diamond Award.

Further testament to the efforts of the Kreisman family is a recent four-year, \$2 million award from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for the integration of primary and behavioral healthcare on the newly dedicated Kreisman Campus for Integrated Health Care.

The Kreismans' determination to deal with this issue head-on has made it possible for many others throughout Southwest Florida to get the care they need to grow and prosper, despite the challenges of mental illness.

On behalf of the people of Florida's 13th District, I recognize the Kreismans' successful efforts on behalf of area residents dealing with mental illness, and applaud Coastal Behavioral Healthcare's dedication of its 10th Street site as the Kreisman Campus for Integrated Health Care in their honor.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2012

SPEECH OF

HON. TIMOTHY H. BISHOP

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 13, 2011

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2354) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes:

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Chair, pursuant to the terms for debate on H.R. 2354, the Energy & Water Development Appropriations bill; I submit the following.

2010 FORTUNE 100

source: http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/fortune500/2010/full_list/

[Note: Revenue figures for all companies include consolidated subsidiaries and exclude excise taxes.]

Rank	Company	Revenues (\$ millions)	Profits (\$ millions)	Industry descriptor
2	Exxon Mobil	284,650.00	19,280.00	Energy development and production
3	Chevron	163,527.00	10,483.00	Energy development and production
4	General Electric	156,779.00	11,025.00	High-value durable goods manufacturing
8	Ford Motor	118,308.00	2,717.00	High-value durable goods manufacturing
10	Hewlett-Packard	114,552.00	7,660.00	IT equipment development and production
15	General Motors	104,589.00	N.A.	High-value durable goods manufacturing
20	International Business Machines	95,758.00	13,425.00	IT equipment development and production
22	Procter & Gamble	79,697.00	13,436.00	Household product manufacturing
28	Boeing	68,281.00	1,312.00	Defense/Aerospace
33	Johnson & Johnson	61,897.00	12,266.00	Pharmaceutical development and production
37	United Technologies	52,920.00	3,829.00	Defense/Aerospace
40	Pfizer	50,009.00	8,635.00	Pharmaceutical development and production
44	Lockheed Martin	45,189.00	3,024.00	Defense/Aerospace
46	Dow Chemical	44,945.00	648	Chemical development and production
61	Northrop Grumman	35,291.00	1,686.00	Defense/Aerospace
62	Intel	35,127.00	4,369.00	Semiconductor development and production
66	Caterpillar	32,396.00	895	High-value durable goods manufacturing
74	Honeywell International	30,908.00	2,153.00	Defense/Aerospace
75	Abbott Laboratories	30,764.70	5,745.80	Pharmaceutical development and production
85	Merck	27,428.30	12,901.30	Pharmaceutical development and production
86	DuPont	27,328.00	1,755.00	Chemical development and production
95	Raytheon	24,881.00	1,935.00	Defense/Aerospace

IN MEMORY OF LOUIS ARTHUR BEECHERL, JR.

HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 14, 2011

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and remember my friend, Louis Arthur Beecherl, Jr. He was kind, generous, and a man of great character that deeply loved God and country. Louis passed away on Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

Born and raised in Dallas, Texas, Louis graduated from Highland Park High School and received Bachelor of Science degrees from Tulane University and the University of Texas. He proudly served as a servicemember in the United States Navy and had a successful career in the energy business spanning forty years.

Louis' life reflected his love for his community and his belief in service. From serving in numerous civic and charitable organizations to participating in the public policy process, he always sought to meet the needs of others and worked tirelessly for the betterment of our community. His passion for water conservation motivated him to become involved with the Texas Water Development Board and the Trinity Improvement Association. His belief in the importance of higher education led him to

establish distinguished professorships and faculty chairs at the University of Texas at Dallas and to serve on the Board of Regents for the University of Texas System. The YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas, Salvation Army, and the Circle 10 Council for the Boy Scouts of America are among the many other organizations he supported. His unwavering commitment to help others inspired us all and his legacy speaks loudly of his impact on our community.

Mr. Beecherl is survived by his loving wife of sixty-one years, Julie; his sons, Louis III and wife Cynthia, John and wife Mary, Will and wife Kay, Ernest and wife Susan, Robert and wife, Medore; his daughters, Jan Davis and husband Alan, Mary Dillard and husband Bill, and Kay Herring and husband Edward; his thirty-five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

I am honored to have known him and called him my friend. He will be greatly missed. May the peace of God be with those he loved and sustain them through this hour of sorrow.

HONORING THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA'S AMBASSADOR KOLINDA GRABAR KITAROVIC

HON. JAY INSLEE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 14, 2011

Mr. INSLEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today as a founding member of the Congressional Croatian Caucus to recognize the service of Croatia's Ambassador to the United States, Kolinda Grabar Kitarovic, and the work of other Croatian Americans. On March 30, 2011, Kolinda Grabar Kitarovic was named a top deputy to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's (NATO's) Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen. She will serve as NATO's Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy and she departed Washington for Brussels at the end of June.

Many in the United States will miss Ambassador Grabar Kitarovic. On March 19, 2008, she was sworn in as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Croatia to the United States after serving three years as Foreign Minister of her new nation-state. In Washington, she effectively communicated her nation's desires to join the West and fully integrate her country into Euro-Atlantic multilateral alliances after the dissolution of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in the