

Bangor's experience with bath salts. His testimony will be a valuable resource as drug enforcement agencies develop comprehensive strategies to address the emergency of synthetic drugs like bath salts.

While much work still needs to be done to address the threat of bath salts, I know that the Bangor community and the State of Maine are fortunate to have Chief Gastia on watch. I wish him and the Bangor Police Department the best of luck as we continue to tackle this important problem.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in thanking Chief Ron Gastia for his tremendous service to the people of the City of Bangor and the State of Maine.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2011

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, November 4, 2011, I was unable to be present for part of a series of recorded votes. Had I been present, I would have voted:

"No" on rollcall vote No. 830 (on agreeing to H. Res. 455, providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 2838);

"Yes" on rollcall vote No. 831 (on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3321);

"Yes" on rollcall vote No. 832 (on agreeing to the Cummings amendment to H.R. 2838);

"Yes" on rollcall vote No. 833 (on agreeing to the Thompson amendment to H.R. 2838);

"Yes" on rollcall vote No. 834 (on agreeing to the Napolitano amendment to H.R. 2838);

"Yes" on rollcall vote No. 835 (on agreeing to the Bishop amendment to H.R. 2838); and

"Yes" on rollcall vote No. 836 (on agreeing to the Slaughter amendment to H.R. 2838).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LOIS CAPPS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2011

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, I was not able to be present for the following rollcall votes on November 4, 2011 and would like the record to reflect that I would have voted as follows:

Rollcall No. 829: "no"; rollcall No. 830: "no"; rollcall No. 831: "yes"; rollcall No. 832: "yes"; rollcall No. 833: "yes"; rollcall No. 834: "yes"; rollcall No. 835: "yes"; rollcall No. 836: "yes."

THE PASSING OF "MR. WINCHESTER," BEN DUTTON

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2011

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, I share with the House today the sad news of the passing of iconic Winchester, Virginia, native, Benjamin Dutton, Jr., 86. Known as "Mr. Winchester," Ben died November 9 at his home with his wife Jean, fondly called "Whip," at his side.

A man of honor and the highest moral character, Ben was one of the finest Virginia gentlemen that I have ever known.

After Whip and their three daughters and their families, Ben's lifelong love was Winchester and especially the annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival. He was one of the festival's longest serving contributors, holding positions of executive director, president, and board member. Ben continued to be involved in "the Bloom" up until his passing.

The son of the late Dr. Benjamin and Ann Dutton, Ben attended Winchester public schools, graduating from Handley High School in 1943. He served his country in the U.S. Army infantry from 1943–46 and afterward attended the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, receiving an A.B. degree in 1950. After college, he began a career in the insurance industry, serving as an agent in Louisiana and Roanoke, Virginia, from 1951–63. But the tug of his native city brought him back to Winchester in 1963 and he became associated with J.V. Arthur Inc. as a vice president and partner, retiring from there in 1987.

Never one to sit idly, Ben soon found a second career as a public servant. He first served as the field representative in the Winchester office of our former colleague, the late D. French Slaughter Jr., who represented Winchester and Frederick and Clarke counties until 1991 when the area was part of the 7th Congressional District, and later served in the same position for George Allen, who succeeded Congressman Slaughter for a year before his successful election as governor of Virginia. When redistricting in 1992 brought that area of Virginia into the 10th District, I was proud that Ben became a member of my constituent services staff in my Winchester office, serving for 15 years until his retirement in 2010.

Ben was a "people" person. When you met Ben, you became his friend for life. He had a warm and infectious smile and always made time for anyone who crossed his path. His foremost motivation in life was helping people and thousands of residents of Winchester and the surrounding area can attest to his servant's heart.

Ben also was a "doer." He was involved throughout his long life in city government and numerous civic and community organizations. Among his citations of public recognition were the Outstanding Citizen Award from the Winchester-Frederick County Chamber of Commerce and the President's Award for Community Service from Shenandoah University. I will submit for the RECORD, Ben's obituary from the Winchester Star, which includes greater detail on Ben's illustrious life.

Ben truly fulfilled in his life the biblical praise: "Well done, good and faithful servant." We are all better for having had the honor of knowing Ben and calling him our friend.

To Whip, his wife of 59 years, and their daughters Fay, Virginia, and Whipple, and their families, I express on behalf of the people of the 10th District our heartfelt sympathy and also our gratitude to you for sharing Ben with us.

BENJAMIN BLANTON DUTTON, JR.

Benjamin Blanton Dutton, Jr., 86, died on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, in his home in Winchester, Virginia.

Mr. Dutton was born in 1925, in Winchester, Virginia, the son of the late Dr. Benjamin and Ann Dutton. He attended Winchester

Public Schools and graduated from Handley High School, Class of 1943. Mr. Dutton served in the United States Army, in the Infantry, from 1943–1946 achieving the rank of Sergeant. He attended University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia where he received, an A.B. Degree in 1950. He was employed by Hartford Fires Insurance Company from 1951–1963 and served as Special Agent for The Hartford in Louisiana and Roanoke, Virginia.

Mr. Dutton returned to Winchester in 1963 to become associated with J. V. Arthur, Inc., as a Vice President and partner, remaining in that position until his retirement in June 1987. He was employed by Congressman D. French Slaughter, Jr., as Field Representative in the Winchester, Virginia office and served in that capacity until Mr. Slaughter's resignation in November 1991. Mr. Dutton continued as a Field Representative for Congressman George Allen during his tenure in congress, from November 1991 until December 1992. Mr. Dutton then became the Field Representative for Congressman Frank R. Wolf from January, 1993 until April, 1995.

He served as Executive Director of the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival from April 1995 until July 1997 and was then rehired by Congressman Wolf as a Field Representative in July, 1997 until his retirement in 2010.

Mr. Dutton was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Winchester, a member of the Winchester Rotary from 1963 to present and served on the Board of Directors several times as well as Secretary and Treasurer. He was active in the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival since childhood and was President of the festival in 1970, 1971, and 1972. He volunteered as Executive Director in 1972 and currently is on the Festival Board of Directors. Mr. Dutton was a two term President of the Winchester-Frederick County Chamber of Commerce, member of the Winchester Common Council for three terms, from 1966–1978, Winchester Parking Authority from 1966–1990 and Chairman 1980–1990; Winchester Transportation Safety Commission from 1968–1988. In addition he was a member of and Secretary-Treasurer of the Winchester Regional Airport Authority from 1987–1994; and served as Past Chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board.

Mr. Dutton was an Honorary member of the Winchester Medical Center Board; a licensed Amateur Radio operator and was licensed as a Glider Pilot.

His Virginia State activities include past chairman, State Insurance Board, Commonwealth of Virginia; past member, State Fire Services Commission, Commonwealth of Virginia; Past President, Independent Insurance Agents of Virginia, Inc.; past member, Board of Directors, Virginia Financial Services Corporation and past member, Regional Economic Development Advisory Council for District 5, Commonwealth of Virginia.

He was Past President of the Independent Insurance Agents of Winchester, Inc.; a member of the Board of Directors Emeritus and the Wayside Theatre, Middletown, Virginia from 1976–1979; and currently a member of the Corporation of Valley Health System, Inc and current member of the Advisory Committee of the Institute for Government and Public Policy at Shenandoah University.

Mr. Dutton was awarded the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels in 1970; Outstanding Citizen Award, Winchester-Frederick County Chamber of Commerce, 1975; Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow; Winchester-Frederick County Chamber of Commerce Transportation Award, 1992, and Presidents Award for Community Service (Shenandoah University), 2002.

He married Jean Rogers Whipple on June 14, 1952, in Vienna, Georgia.

Surviving with his wife of 59 years, are three daughters, Fay Dutton and her husband, Jim Moyer, Virginia Dutton, and Whipple Rickman and her husband, Glen; and one grandson, Benjamin Rickman.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, in Mount Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, Virginia, with Reverend Webster Gibson officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Edge Hospice, 333 West Cork Street, Suite 405, Winchester, Virginia 22601.

Arrangements are being handled by Omps Funeral Home, Amherst Chapel, Winchester, Virginia.

Please view obituaries and tribute wall at www.ompsfuneralhome.com.

IN RECOGNITION OF MS. PHYLLIS KINSLER

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2011

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Phyllis Kinsler, President and Chief Executive Officer of Planned Parenthood of New Jersey. After thirty-seven years of service to the Planned Parenthood community, Ms. Kinsler will be retiring in December of 2011. Her outstanding commitment and dedication to protecting and defending women's health and reproductive rights are worthy of this body's recognition.

Phyllis Kinsler's advocacy work, spanning three decades, for women's health issues is the backbone of the success of Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood of Central New Jersey (PPCNJ) serves over 15,000 women each year, providing a wide range of contraception, cancer screening and various other services to women throughout Monmouth, Middlesex and Ocean Counties. The organization remains the leading provider of women's reproductive health care. Under Ms. Kinsler's leadership, the organization has maintained their strong commitment to providing women with affordable, high quality health care services. PPCNJ continues to advocate for public policies that guarantee privacy and essential rights to women, ensuring access to various reproductive services.

In conjunction with her professional responsibilities, Ms. Kinsler has served on numerous community boards and task forces which include Family Planning Association of New Jersey, New Brunswick Tomorrow Health Task Force and America Task Forces on Public Policy and Post Roe Abortion Services. Women and families throughout Monmouth County and New Jersey have continued to benefit from the outstanding advocacy and commitment Ms. Kinsler has demonstrated throughout her thirty-seven years of service.

Prior to joining the Planned Parenthood team, Ms. Kinsler assisted in family service casework, child abuse prevention/child protection services, hotline counseling and a variety of community planning and advocacy projects in support of women, children and families. She is an alumna of Clark University and earned a Masters degree from Niagra University.

Mr. Speaker, once again, please join me in thanking Ms. Phyllis Kinsler for her thirty-seven years of service to the Planned Parenthood community. Her outstanding record of

leadership and service continues to prove valuable to women throughout New Jersey.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2011

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained addressing matters related to a historic snow storm in Connecticut and so I missed rollcall vote No. 816 regarding H. Con. Res. 13, "Reaffirming 'In God We Trust' as the official motto of the United States and supporting and encouraging the public display of the national motto in all public buildings, public schools, and other government institutions." Had I been present, I would have voted "yes".

RECOGNIZING THE 2011 WORLD SKILLS PARTICIPANTS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2011

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the SkillsUSA World Skills Team for their success in the 2011 WorldSkills competition in London, winning four medals, and their overall dedication to improving their vocational training.

SkillsUSA began in 1965 as the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, an organization founded by teachers and students to promote increased leadership training in their various vocational fields. The participants in SkillsUSA are high school graduates who have taken the initiative to improve their capabilities in their chosen field. The technical expertise and leadership qualities they learn not only better prepare them to succeed individually; they also enable the participants to impart that knowledge and skill-set to their classmates and co-workers.

Seventeen participants represented America in the 2011 WorldSkills competition in a variety of skills: Cameron McCreery competed in Autobody Repair. Daniel Lehmkuhl competed in Automobile Technology and received a Medallion for Excellence. Raychel Bland competed in Beauty Therapy. Bradley Wright competed in Bricklaying. Brett Ottinger competed in Cabinetmaking. Joseph King competed in Computer Numerical Control Milling. Maxwell Hershey competed in Computer Numerical Control Turning. Rachel Koppelman competed in Cooking and received a Medallion for Excellence. Victoria Brown competed in Graphic Design. Laina Call competed in Hairdressing and received a Medallion for Excellence. Matthew Vicari competed in IT/PC Networking. Ryan Spinden competed in Plumbing. Ben Phillips competed in Printing. John Huhn competed in Refrigeration. Melissa Rubincan competed in Restaurant Service. Brett Patterson competed in Web Design. Bradley Clink competed in Welding and received the Silver medal.

Mr. Speaker, the participants in SkillsUSA embody the American worker at his and her best—proactively seeking innovation and improvement. I ask that my colleagues join me

in congratulating the SkillsUSA WorldTeam 2011 in their accomplishments both during this year's competition, and throughout their vocational careers.

IN RECOGNITION OF CHAPLAIN DALE GOETZ

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 14, 2011

Mr. LAMBORN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a fallen American hero—Army Chaplain Dale Allen Goetz. Goetz is the first Army clergyman killed in action since the Vietnam War. Goetz was killed a year ago while serving his country in Afghanistan.

On August 30, 2010, Goetz was riding with a resupply convoy when the enemy attacked with an improvised explosive device near the Arghandab River Valley.

Four of his fellow soldiers from Fort Carson died with him in that attack.

Army Chaplains are considered noncombatants and do not carry weapons. Chaplains do not go on combat patrol, but do go onto battlefields to conduct services and counsel soldiers.

Goetz was serving with the 1st Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team with the 4th Infantry Division of Fort Carson, Colorado.

Goetz grew up in Hood River, Oregon. His first job after high school was working at an old-fashioned dairy where he processed milk and sold ice cream cones at a drive-up window. A year before graduating from high school, Goetz became a Christian. After graduating, he joined the Air Force then attended Maranatha Baptist Bible College. He later earned his Master of Divinity at Central Baptist Theological Seminary. Goetz moved to White, South Dakota where he was pastor before joining the Army to serve our soldiers.

Goetz served his country for nearly 11 years before he was killed. It was his third deployment.

Goetz, who was 43-years old, left behind his wife, Christy, and their three young boys. He is also survived by his mother, Hope, and his sisters, Kim Sumner and Ann Senetar.

In paying tribute to Chaplain Goetz, I would like to enter into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD a short poem written by a longtime Capitol Tour Guide Bert Caswell.

THE FAITH OF HIS FATHER IN HONOR OF A
FALLEN HERO CHAPLAIN CAPTAIN DALE
GOETZ THE LORD AND THE UNITED STATES
ARMY

Goodness!

Evil!

Darkness!

Light!

Those brave hearts who evil must fight!

Who bring their light!

All in the darkness of war. . . .

Unarmed. . . .

There are but all of those on battlefields of
honor,

Chaplains who so ensure. . . .

The Faith of our Father. . . .

Who but bring our Lord's light!

The Faith of Our Father, to help souls to en-
dure. . . .

Armed, with but only Bible in hand. . . .

As it was there midst of such evil, Dale, you
were to so stand!