

whom were upset about a problem that they were having or an encounter they had with a government agency or perhaps that their veterans benefits or a similar program weren't working for them. Calmly, they would document their issues and take good care with a thoroughness that most lifelong case-workers would envy. It was as if they had been on the job for years.

It was no surprise that Jennifer excelled in this type of work. Whether at school, at church, in everyday life, helping people was a hallmark of Jennifer Cernuto's life. In fact, she and Stephanie had just returned from Peru with a group of their fellow graduates from Southlake Christian Academy, where they helped build classrooms and held Bible study classes for indigent children.

Jennifer and Stephanie, you know, they come from a great family. I have known their parents, Jeff and Lisa, for several years, and I am honored to count them as friends. They are some of Mooresville's most outgoing and most charitable people. And with fine parents like these, it's no wonder Jennifer, Stephanie, and their older sister, Samantha, turned out to be the fine young women that they did. Incredible, special, young ladies.

But tragedy struck this family and the entire Mooresville community over the July 4 weekend when Jennifer and Stephanie were involved in an automobile accident. Sadly, Jennifer was taken on that day and Stephanie was injured. But, thankfully, thank the Lord, she survived.

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Thousands later turned out for Jennifer's memorial service and funeral. People asked, why did so many people, thousands of people, come out to this extraordinary 18-year-old young lady's funeral? It was, I think, put in the best words by the head of school at Southlake Christian Academy, Wayne Parker. He said, "Jennifer was full of joy that easily drew others, as she allowed her love of the Lord to shine through her."

Jennifer Rose Cernuto was a fine young lady, an impressive individual, and I was honored to know her. My staff still has the highest praise that they got to work with her. I say to Jeff and Lisa: You did a wonderful job raising that fine young lady. And I say to not just Jeff and Lisa but to Samantha and especially Stephanie, that the lives that Jennifer affected you can never count, but she had a wonderful and amazing impact in her brief time on this Earth. Her service will not be forgotten.

With that, I want to pay great honor and to remember Jennifer Rose Cernuto for the wonderful person and the wonderful individual she was in her brief time on this Earth. I want to say thank you for the opportunity to have known her.

I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BARLETTA (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today on account of severe flooding.

Mr. REYES (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for September 12 on account of a family medical emergency.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MCHENRY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 14, 2011, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3075. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-097, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3076. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-042, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3077. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-059, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3078. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-054, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3079. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-079, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3080. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-078, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3081. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-082, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3082. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-073, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3083. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-076, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3084. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department

of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-085, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3085. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-108, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3086. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-071, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3087. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-083, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3088. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-058, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3089. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-027, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3090. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-070, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3091. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-072, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3092. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Revisions to the Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Benefit Programs [CMS-4131-F and CMS 4138-F] (RIN: 0938-AP24 and 0938-AP52) received September 1, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3093. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Changes to the Electronic Prescribing (eRx) Incentive Program [CMS-3248-F] (RIN: 0938-AR00) received September 1, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BROWN of Georgia:

H.R. 2900. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to provide for reciprocity in regard to the manner in which nonresidents of a State may carry certain concealed firearms in that State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 2901. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend increase the rehabilitation credit applicable to Heartland

disaster relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CHU:

H.R. 2902. A bill to establish a grant program to ensure that students in high-need schools have equal access to a quality education delivered by an effective, diverse workforce; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DENHAM (for himself, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. HANNA):

H.R. 2903. A bill to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DENHAM (for himself, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H.R. 2904. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to modernize the integrated public alert and warning system of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GIBSON (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MARINO, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. BUERKLE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. HANNA, and Ms. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 2905. A bill to temporarily waive the risk management purchase requirement for agricultural producers adversely impacted by Hurricane Irene or Tropical Storm Lee so that such producers are eligible to receive assistance under the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE), Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP), and Tree Assistance Program (TAP); to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 2906. A bill to establish dual language education programs in low-income communities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2907. A bill to improve airport screening and security; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2908. A bill to protect the First Amendment rights of individuals to share their experiences and perceptions of the effects of foods and dietary supplements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. KAPTUR, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. JONES, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 2909. A bill to withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China, to provide for a balanced trade relationship between that country and the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GARRETT (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SHULER, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LONG, and Ms. FOX):

H. Con. Res. 77. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Taiwan and its 23,000,000 people deserve membership in the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BOREN (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. CUELLAR):

H. Res. 397. A resolution reestablishing the House of Representatives Page Program; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H. Res. 398. A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to. considered and agreed to.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. BROWN of Georgia:

H.R. 2900.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Second Amendment to the United States Constitution: A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 2901.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. CHU:

H.R. 2902.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 and Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7 of the Constitution of the United States of America, the authority to enact this legislation rests with the Congress.

By Mr. DENHAM:

H.R. 2903.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to providing for the common defense and general welfare of the United States) and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress) and Article I, Section 10, Clause 3 (relating to interstate compacts).

By Mr. DENHAM:

H.R. 2904.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to providing for the common defense and general welfare of the United States) and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. GIBSON:

H.R. 2905.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1, clause 3, and clause 18.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 2906.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2907.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2908.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Testimonial Free Speech Act is justified by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, which, by protecting the people's right of free speech, clearly gives Congress the Power to stop the executive branch from censoring the dissemination of an individual's testimonial regarding the individual's experiences with foods and dietary supplements.

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.R. 2909.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 1.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 10: Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HALL, and Mr. GUINTA.

H.R. 49: Mrs. BLACK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina.

H.R. 50: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 302: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 363: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 399: Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 415: Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 459: Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina.

H.R. 469: Mr. TONKO, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 494: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 521: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 574: Mr. CONYERS and Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.

H.R. 687: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 711: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 721: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 733: Mr. BASS of New Hampshire and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 763: Mr. FLORES.

H.R. 886: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 890: Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 891: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 892: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 904: Mr. SCHILLING.

H.R. 905: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 906: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 991: Mr. HANNA and Mr. DENHAM.

H.R. 1004: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 1044: Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 1054: Mr. BOREN.

H.R. 1058: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1090: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1113: Ms. RICHARDSON and Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 1116: Mr. LANGEVIN and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.

H.R. 1134: Mr. FLORES.

H.R. 1161: Mr. MCKINLEY and Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 1167: Mr. HARRIS and Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 1179: Mr. NUNNELEE.

H.R. 1181: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 1195: Mr. KISSELL.

H.R. 1262: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 1281: Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 1348: Mr. ALTMIRE.

H.R. 1370: Mr. MATHESON.

H.R. 1375: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 1394: Mr. FILNER and Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 1459: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 1477: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1489: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.