

Geoff Davis for the State of Kentucky. He served us well, and those are some very big shoes to fill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, Chairman ROGERS, for the introduction.

Tonight I have in the gallery my family. My grandmother is here, my mother is here, and my four children, but most of all my wife, Rhonda, is here. I need to thank them for their loving support through all of this.

I'm honored to represent the great people of Kentucky's Fourth Congressional District. I'll be a staunch defender of the Constitution, an unwavering advocate for personal liberties, economic freedom, and fiscal responsibility. I look forward to working with all of the Members of this House of Congress to advance these great American principles, thereby ensuring a prosperous future for our country.

Thank you. May God bless America.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlewoman from Washington and the gentlemen from Kentucky and Michigan, the whole number of the House is 433.

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SPACE LAUNCH LIABILITY PROVISIONS EXTENSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK). The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 6586) to extend the application of certain space launch liability provisions through 2014.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. PALAZZO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

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.

TERROR ATTACK IN LIBYA

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it's been 2 months since four Americans were murdered by terrorists in Benghazi, Libya. For 2 weeks the administration claimed this was a spontaneous protest in response to a movie, but now we know that was all a charade.

The administration knew within 2 hours that the terror group Ansar al-

Sharia was claiming responsibility for this well-planned ambush and assassination. Allegedly, the administration also watched the attack occur in the White House's Situation Room, and that's when a request for military help was made and denied.

CIA operatives were twice told to stand down instead of helping the Ambassador. Why did the Ambassador's calls for help go unanswered? The American people need to know this: What happened? Why didn't the U.S. help the Ambassador when he was under attack? And what individuals killed the Ambassador? And what has the United States done to track these outlaws down, hold them accountable for this—yet another attack on 9/11?

And that's just the way it is.

CONGRATULATING SOLOMON SCHECTER ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

(Mr. DOLD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DOLD. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a tremendous milestone in the 10th District of Illinois in the Chicago area.

Recently, the Solomon Schechter Day School of Metropolitan Chicago celebrated its 50th anniversary. Founded in 1962 with only 27 students in its first class, Solomon Schechter has grown over the years to provide education to over 2,500 proud graduates.

As a school that integrates general and Judaic studies, Solomon Schechter has promoted a love of learning and unique sense of community amongst its students, parents, educators, and volunteer leaders.

Schechter students also forge valuable connections with students at Keshet, a Jewish day school that serves children with developmental disabilities. Mr. Speaker, I recently visited Keshet and was very impressed by the incredible work that they do in meeting the needs of the children there.

But Solomon Schechter is more than just a school; it's a community, the strength of which can be seen in the fact that over 700 people came to proudly show their support at its recent 50th anniversary celebration.

I'd like to wish Solomon Schechter Day School continued success in the future.

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HONORING EARL MORSE AND JEFF MILLER FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ON BEHALF OF HONOR FLIGHT

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, tomorrow I intend to bring to the floor the photos of two American families that have been instrumental in helping

bring over 100,000 Americans who fought in World War II to our Nation's Capitol for Honor Flight.

I had the great opportunity this week, during a special gathering on this Veterans Day week of the friends of the World War II Memorial Committee, to meet these phenomenal Americans. Earl Morse and Jeff Miller have devoted so much of their private lives to bringing great joy to Americans across this country. We should recognize them. We should thank them. We should remember.

Those of us who have relatives that have fought in the military, those of us who appreciate those who have—on this Veterans Day week, let us give due credit to what brings us together as a people, our great sense of patriotism, our great sense of valor, and the appreciation we could give to those Americans who help to make the lives of others complete.

Mr. Speaker, I thank you for giving me this moment to highlight what I will bring to the floor tomorrow. Thank you to Honor Flight. Thank you to the Morse and Miller families. Thank you to the Friends of the World War II Memorial, and thank you to all of our World War II veterans, their families, and descendants.

GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK

(Mr. YODER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. YODER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to make note of an important week in the ongoing effort to renew our Nation's economy. This week is Global Entrepreneurship Week.

New entrepreneurs and innovators are the key to putting Americans back to work. With two out of every three jobs coming from small businesses, and 100 percent of the net new jobs coming from companies less than 5 years old, these risk-takers are the key to our economic prosperity. Simply put, if they don't grow and expand, then neither will our economy.

I was pleased to help celebrate Global Entrepreneurship Week this week by addressing many of these budding startups at the Kaufman Foundation in Kansas City. A true gem of the Midwest, the Kaufman Foundation is the world's largest foundation devoted to entrepreneurship.

Mr. Speaker, we know jobs aren't created by bureaucrats in Washington, D.C. They are created by the innovators across our Nation. As we continue to see our economy lagging behind, let's renew our efforts to support startups, innovators and entrepreneurs that take the risks to create jobs.

SUPPORTING RECOGNITION OF MALALA YOUSUFZAI

(Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address

the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, there's so much that we can acknowledge and respect as we come back to work on behalf of the American people. I'd like my colleagues to allow me, for a moment, to raise the issue of the recognition of introducing a legislative initiative to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Malala Yousufzai, the little girl in Pakistan who had the courage to stand up against the heinousness of the Taliban.

On October 9, 2012, Malala was shot and nearly killed by Taliban operatives because she advocated simply for educating girls in Pakistan. Her shooting has sent shock waves through the region and around the world. Leaders across the globe have condemned her shooting, while Taliban leaders remain unrepentant. In fact, as she heals in a British hospital, they have continued to threaten that she will be shot again if she comes to the soil.

Sixty-one million children worldwide are not enrolled in school, of which 32 million are girls. Pakistan has the second highest number of girls who are not attending school in the world.

As a cochair and founder of the Pakistan Caucus, the Congressional Pakistan Caucus, I urge my colleagues to rush toward this legislation and sign on. The United Nations declared Saturday, November 10, 2010, Malala Day, and many are advocating for a Nobel Peace Laureate.

I ask my colleagues to join me in advocating to recognize this brave little girl who stands for the children of the world.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. REED (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today and Wednesday on account of attending the funeral of a fallen soldier in his district.

Mr. CICILLINE (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of attending a funeral in the district.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 14, 2012, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Dele-

gates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Members of the 112th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

DAVID ALAN CURSON, Michigan Eleventh; THOMAS MASSIE, Kentucky Fourth; SUZAN K. DELBENE, Washington First.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8261. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, LRAD, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Short-Term Investment Funds [Docket No.: OCC-2011-0023] (RIN: 1557-AD37) received October 10, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8262. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, LRAD, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Annual Stress Test [Docket ID: OCC-2011-0029] (RIN: 1557-AD58) received October 10, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8263. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Design, Inspection, and Testing Criteria for Air Filtration and Adsorption Units of Post-accident Engineered-Safety-Feature Atmosphere Cleanup Systems in Light-Water-Cooled Nuclear Power Plants [NRC-2012-xxxx] received October 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8264. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide 5.67 [NRC-2012-xxxx] received October 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8265. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergency Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), section 505(c) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985, 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-9(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8266. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and sec-

tion 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Somalia that was declared in Executive Order 13536 of April 12, 2010; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8267. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting Fiscal year 2011 Report to Congress on Funding Needs for Contract Support Costs of Self-Determination Awards; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8268. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species: Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries [Docket No.: 120306154-2241-02] (RIN: 0648-XC162) received October 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8269. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Biennial Specifications and Management; Inseason Adjustments [Docket No.: 100804324-1265-02] (RIN: 0648-BC36) received October 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8270. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Spiny Lobster Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Amendment 11; Correction [Docket No.: 110908576-2240-02] (RIN: 0648-BB44) received October 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8271. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC204) received October 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8272. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Main Hawaiian Islands Deep 7 Bottomfish Annual Catch Limits and Accountability Measures for 2012-13 [Docket No.: 120628195-2414-02] (RIN: 0648-XC089) received October 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8273. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Lifting Trade Restrictive Measures [Docket No.: 120510051-2335-02] (RIN: 0648-BC16) received October 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8274. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Temporary Rule To Establish Management Measure for the Limited Harvest and Possession of South Atlantic Red Snapper in 2012 [Docket No.: 120709225-2365-01] (RIN: 0648-BC32) received October 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8275. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric