

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING ALLAN WERBOW

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 22, 2013

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the extraordinary legacy of Allan Werbow, who is retiring from his position as Executive Director of Temple Beth Tzedek of Amherst, New York, and one of its predecessors, Temple Shaarey Zedek, known as the "congregation," after dedicating over 27 years of service to the synagogue.

A constant presence through the educational programs and activities taking place at the synagogue, Allan has built a reputation as the face of Temple Beth Tzedek.

In addition to his work with the synagogue's programming, Allan ensured its physical structure was kept in peak condition, presenting a positive face for all who used its resources. As Executive Director, Allan kept the congregation operating efficiently for 27 years.

Allan has been a member of Temple Beth Tzedek and its predecessors for more than 45 years. Prior to his duties as Executive Director, he was an active volunteer, committee member and chair, and officer. In recognition of his extraordinary service, Allan has been named Executive Director Emeritus of Temple Beth Tzedek.

Allan's love for his congregation is equaled only by his love of his family. Allan and his wife Myra have raised three sons, Ellis, Michael, and John and have four grandchildren as well as two step grandchildren and have fostered many children over the past 40 years. They are both exemplary members of their community and their service is worthy of recognition.

Mr. Speaker, I thank you for allowing me a few moments to recognize the incredible legacy of Allan Werbow. I am inspired by his boundless capacity for love and devotion to his family and Temple Beth Tzedek. I wish him, his family, and his congregation the best in all their future endeavors.

AURORA SHOOTING ONE-YEAR
ANNIVERSARY

HON. DIANA DeGETTE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 22, 2013

Ms. DeGETTE. Mr. Speaker, it has now been a year since our Colorado community was shaken by an inexplicable and horrific act of violence that left 12 innocent men, women and children dead, and 70 injured. 365 days where the families, friends and loved ones of those lost have been robbed of their laughter, their triumphs, their struggles, and the million little things that made those 12 people unique. I know I join with all my colleagues in the delegation in saying, on behalf of the citizens of

Colorado, we continue to express our deepest thanks for the outpouring of support our community has received from across the nation, since the horrible events at that Aurora theater. All of us in the Denver area still remember where we were when we heard the news, and the immediate fearful and heartbreaking connections we made.

Who did we know in the theater? Whose child or wife or husband or brother wasn't coming home because of the senseless acts of one disturbed and heavily armed young man? My 18-year-old daughter had a friend in the theater just next door; and a friend of our family lost her nephew in the tragedy. Three of the deceased gunned down—including little six-year-old Veronica Moser—lived in my district and were part of the community I have the privilege of representing.

Today we remember the victims of the Aurora theater massacre—the lives they would have and could have led, had they not been gunned down while innocently watching a movie on a Thursday night. We pay tribute to their lives and remind their families and loved ones that they are still in our hearts, our thoughts and prayers; and they will not be forgotten.

But we also owe it to them to stand up and make sure they did not die in vain. Since I've been in Congress, we've had 26 moments of silence on the Floor of the House for victims of gun violence. Let me say that again—26 moments of silence, including one on July 24, 2012 for the Aurora victims, and of course, the moment last December for all the little children killed in Newtown.

Surely we can come together in the name of the victims of Aurora; and Newtown; and Columbine; and Virginia Tech; and Fort Hood . . . and all the others . . . and say once and for all, enough is enough.

STUDENT SUCCESS ACT

SPEECH OF

**HON. GREGORIO KILI CAMACHO
SABLAN**

OF NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 19, 2013

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 5) to support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, inform parents of the performance of their children's schools, and for other purposes:

Mr. SABLAN. Mr. Chair, education is the most important tool we have to encourage economic development. This is true for our country and it is especially true for my district, the Northern Mariana Islands.

If we give our young people a fine education, they will use that education to improve their communities—both economically and by being responsible citizens.

That's why I want to make sure that students in the Northern Mariana Islands get the

same support from our federal government that students in every other part of America receive.

Unfortunately, the current Elementary and Secondary Education Act does not provide parity in federal support for my students.

Title I-A, specifically, by setting aside just one percent of total funding to be shared by the Bureau of Indian Education and the "outlying areas" of American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands effectively short-changes the students I represent.

Just as Title I students everywhere in America, my students come from families that do not have a lot of money for books and basic supplies and educational experiences. That's why Title I exists: to help make up the difference for students unlucky enough to be born to parents who don't have much money.

But the one percent set-aside in current law—of which only about one-quarter goes to the outlying areas—is not making up that difference.

For that reason, I support the Democratic alternative to H.R. 5.

The Democratic alternative, Mr. MILLER's substitute amendment, acknowledges that a disparity exists. And it offers a solution.

The amendment would reserve one-half of one percent for the outlying areas, exclusively, effectively doubling the current set-aside. Northern Marianas students will still not be getting the same level of federal assistance they would if they lived in a State. Nevertheless, this would be a significant improvement.

To ensure that this increase for the outlying areas will not mean a decrease for States, the enhanced set-aside funding is only triggered when, and if, there is an overall increase in Title I funding.

So, this is only a partial solution and is contingent upon a set of circumstances that at the moment seems unlikely to happen.

But the Democratic alternative does recognize that we have to do something to get us closer to the ideal of equal opportunity for all of our students. For that reason I support the proposal and I thank Mr. MILLER for making it part of his Democratic alternative.

I urge my colleagues to support the substitute amendment.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF CHARLOTTE CONABLE

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 22, 2013

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the extraordinary life and legacy of Mrs. Charlotte Williams Conable, who passed away on July 19, 2013, at the age of 83.

A Buffalo native, Charlotte Conable helped to bring women's issues to importance all over the world. She was strongly supported in her efforts by her late husband, Honorable Barber

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B. Conable, Jr., who became World Bank president after serving his community and our country with distinction as a Member of Congress for twenty years.

With his wife's help, Barber Conable made population control and safe motherhood, especially in Africa, a focus in World Bank plans and by 1991, 40% of the billions of dollars that was approved went to issues dealing with women's health and advancement. Also, a World Bank policy statement was influenced by her work, which states, "Countries that create better opportunities and conditions for women and girls can raise productivity, improve outcomes for children and advance development prospects for all."

Mrs. Conable was not only the author of "Women at Cornell: The Myth of Equal Education" but was a board member of the Women's Hall of Fame, Seneca Falls; a White House Conference on Aging; a trustee of Cornell University; was named a Woman of Distinction by the State Senate; and participated in United Nations International Women's Conferences in Denmark, Kenya and Houston.

The devotion that Mrs. Conable showed with her work on women's health and advancement was equaled by her love and devotion to her family as well. She is survived by her three daughters, Jane Schmieder, Anne, and Emily; and her son, Sam.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me and Members of the House to express our deepest condolences to the family of the late Charlotte Conable, and join with me in recognizing the many good works of service she performed and the lives that she changed during her long and full life.

SENIORS' RESOURCE CENTER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 22, 2013

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud the Seniors' Resource Center (SRC) in Jefferson County, Colorado.

For three and a half decades, the Seniors' Resource Center spirit committed itself to the vibrancy of metro Denver by helping thousands of families realize many more years of quality life together at home in their communities. The agency's mission is simple. It provides a constellation of services to our older population, allowing them to remain in their own homes independently and with dignity.

SRC is consistently recognized for its leadership in providing unparalleled service to the elderly in our communities. Leading Age, an association of not-for-profit organizations dedicated to making America a better place to grow old, awarded SRC its National Outstanding Advocacy Award in 2011. Known for its innovative model of coordinated care, SRC offers adult day and respite services, transportation, volunteer services, in-home care and care management services. SRC is committed to refer any and all callers to the best possible place for care whether it is SRC or not.

The agency is fortunate to be led by President/CEO John Zabawa, who has navigated the agency for 32 years. I salute John, his staff, the Board of Directors and the many volunteers who make the center what it is today.

HEALTHY, HUNGER-FREE KIDS ACT

HON. RODNEY DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 22, 2013

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight the problems created by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act.

We are trying to balance the needs of hungry children against fighting childhood obesity in America. Kids are not getting enough to eat when they also participate in athletic programs and physical education classes.

I am concerned that the food only requirements of this program are creating excessive waste and have put a financial burden on already cash strapped schools across the country. Many kids are rejecting these new menus and throwing their food away and going home hungry.

While we need to look at the nutritional content of school lunches, we must also not forget the importance of physical education classes. Illinois is currently the only State that requires students in kindergarten through high school to have PE every day. A combination of good nutrition and exercise is essential to the health of our children.

That is why I would like to take this time to recognize and wish my children's junior high teacher Joe Champley a Happy Birthday. Joe is my friend and has been a long time PE teacher in my home town at Taylorville Jr. High School. Happy Birthday Mr. Joe!

HONORING HAL D. PAYNE AT THE INAUGURAL PRESENTATION OF THE HAL D. PAYNE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 22, 2013

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Hal D. Payne at the inaugural presentation of the award named in his honor, the Hal D. Payne Educational Opportunity Lifetime Service Award by the Upward Bound Program of Buffalo State College.

Mr. Payne is a true leader in the field of education. His professional expertise ranges from a thorough understanding of policy formation to its practical implementation. As Chief of Staff to U.S. Representative Louis Stokes of Ohio, and as senior associate for the Council for Opportunity in Education, Mr. Payne has directly affected the shape of our country's education policy.

At Oberlin College, a prestigious liberal arts institution, Mr. Payne spent many years navigating the effects of our country's education policy as dean of developmental services, and as acting dean, associate dean, and assistant dean of students. Mr. Payne also spent time at Case Western Reserve University as director of academic support services.

Mr. Payne has completed the Millennium Leadership Institute of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University. Mr. Payne was appointed to

the New York State Council on the Arts, and serves on the Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority Board.

Mr. Payne is a dutiful son to mother Frankie R. Payne, a loving father of Angela Payne and Bryan Khari Wood Payne Sr., as well as a caring grandfather to Lauren, Bryan Khari Wood Jr., and Dean Payne.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for allowing me to honor Hal D. Payne, a pioneer in the field of education. I truly cannot think of any person more deserving of this honor. I am grateful for his dedication and tireless work to advance such a noble cause.

AUTHORITY FOR MANDATE DELAY ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. GARY C. PETERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

Mr. PETERS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to recognize that this is the first time Republicans have embraced that the Affordable Health Care Act is law and supported its implementation starting in 2014. By offering and supporting H.R. 2667, House Republicans are finally voting for the health care law mandates to be implemented a year from now.

For too long, Congress has been brought to a level of inaction that is unprecedented. The gridlock has frustrated me as well as the hard working men, women, small business owners and middle class families in my district in Michigan.

Instead of working toward solutions and fixing a broken health care system, House Republicans wasted time and resources voting 37 votes to repeal The Affordable Care Act wholesale. Without the health care law, families would continue to fear illness because getting sick could mean bankruptcy. Michigan's middle class can't afford to continue without changes to our health care system, and the Affordable Care Act goes a long way to solve these problems.

Today, every Republican who casts a vote to delay the employer and individual mandates is voting to get the implementation of the Affordable Care Act right and implement the law in full starting in December 2014.

The President has already granted businesses one more year to implement the health care law. Without offering Michigan families the same temporary, one-year extension without penalty, businesses lose the incentive to offer coverage one year from now because their employees have already purchased insurance in the interim. These mandates work best in tandem as they will in the coming years.

I look forward to working with Democrats and Republicans to improve the transition to more affordable health care coverage for Michigan families and businesses when the law is fully implemented.

The Affordable Care Act will help lower health care costs for women, ensure coverage for children with pre-existing conditions, and curb the overall cost of health care.

That is why I voted for the Affordable Care Act, and that's why I am voting today to get this law implemented fairly and in a way that