

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

COMMENDING AMBER VAN DEN HEUVEL

HON. REID J. RIBBLE

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Mr. RIBBLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the efforts of 14-year-old Amber Van Den Heuvel. Ms. Van Den Heuvel committed two years to developing the "Ride Oconto History" bike tour of Oconto County, Wisconsin. This project was the result of her involvement in another program called "Oconto Promise," a group dedicated to getting young people more invested in their communities.

Ms. Van Den Heuvel's research and planning led to the creation of 5 different bike routes through the county that highlight 46 unique and historic stops along the way. Those stops include a National Landmark and 28 locations found on the National Register of Historic Places. This project is not only a tribute to her hard work, but also the support of her mother who encouraged her daughter and helped secure sponsors to assist in developing pamphlets, posters and signs for these bike trails. This project has already earned Ms. Van Den Heuvel the George E. Hall Award from the Oconto County Historical Society.

I commend Ms. Van Den Heuvel for this project, and I know that the residents of Northeast Wisconsin, and the many tourists that visit Oconto County each year, will enjoy the fruit of Ms. Van Den Heuvel's labor for many years to come.

HONORING TRENTON DEAN LEWIS

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Trenton Dean Lewis. Trenton 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 214, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Trenton has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Trenton 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, Trenton has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Trenton designed and rebuilt a walking bridge within the Parkville Nature Sanctuary in Parkville, Missouri.

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

HONORING DONNA JONES, OF IDAHO, FOR HER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF IDAHO

HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a great public servant, a trail-blazer in Idaho politics, and a close personal friend—Donna Jones.

Donna was born in Colorado, but has called the State of Idaho home since she was in elementary school. She grew up in Middleton, Idaho and has spent the vast majority of adulthood in Payette, Idaho where she and her husband owned a thriving auto parts business and where she was a very successful realtor.

In 1987, Donna, a Republican, was appointed to an open seat in the Idaho House of Representatives by Democrat Governor Cecil Andrus. Donna served with distinction in the Idaho House of Representatives for twelve years.

I am proud to say that in 1997, as the then-Speaker of the Idaho House of Representatives, I had the distinct honor to appoint Donna as the first female Chair of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee. She was an outstanding Chair—tough but fair, patient but determined. It was one of the best appointments I ever made.

In 1998, after just one term as Chair, and in no small measure as a result of having to work too closely with me, Donna resigned her seat in the Legislature and accepted a position as Executive Director of the Idaho Real Estate Commission.

In 2006, Donna was elected to the position of Idaho's state Controller by a wide margin. She was easily re-elected in 2010. Regrettably, following a very serious automobile accident in 2012, Donna decided to resign her position as State Controller and was succeeded in office by her Chief of Staff, Brandon Woolf. I am pleased to say that Donna has made tremendous progress in her recovery from that accident.

Throughout her career, Donna has held many leadership positions and worked tirelessly on behalf of the offices she held and the people she represented. She has served on the Board of Directors and as Treasurer for the Association of Real Estate License Law Officials. As a State Legislator, she was the State Chairman for the American Legislative Exchange Council and served on its Board of Directors. She was also recognized by the Idaho March of Dimes as its Outstanding Woman of the Year.

In addition, Donna has served on the Idaho Hispanic Commission, the Idaho Housing and Finance Association Advisory Board, the Idaho Permanent Building Fund, and the Multi-State Tax Commission. She has served in a variety of capacities as well for the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers,

including as Vice Chairman of the International Committee.

Donna married her husband Don in 1956. They have three children, Dawn, Lisa and Stuart; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Don passed away in 2000.

I rose today not just to recite a long list of Donna's accomplishments, but to thank her for her outstanding service to the people of Idaho and to honor her contributions to our state in my own small way.

I do so on a day when the Idaho Association of Realtors is presenting Donna with its second annual Max C. Black Award for exceptional public service to the people of Idaho, and outstanding leadership on business and industry issues—an award she richly deserves. I want to thank the Idaho Association of Realtors for honoring Donna's outstanding record of public service in this way and congratulate Donna for this well-earned recognition of her work.

Donna is a very good friend, a trusted former colleague, and someone for whom I have a great deal of admiration. She is one of the most respected public servants in the State of Idaho and a person whose name is synonymous with integrity, loyalty, professionalism, and courage.

I am proud to call Donna Jones my friend and pleased to be able to share her many qualities and accomplishments with the House of Representatives.

CYBER INTELLIGENCE SHARING FOR PROTECTION ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. RUSH HOLT

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 624) to provide for the sharing of certain cyber threat intelligence and cyber threat information between the intelligence community and cybersecurity entities, and for other purposes:

Mr. HOLT. Madam Chair, I rise in opposition to this bill. I believe my former colleagues on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence who have brought this bill to the floor today have only the very best of intentions. They seek to prevent cyber attacks against our nation. So do I. Unfortunately, their proposed solution is a radical over-reach that would not stop such attacks but would open up the private lives and information of Americans for the government and business to see, at will.

This bill contains the key phrase "Notwithstanding any other provision of law . . .". What does that mean? It means that notwithstanding even the limited privacy protections in the PATRIOT Act and the FISA Amendments Act, this bill would give businesses the ability to share the public's private data among themselves and the government by invoking

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the phrase “cyber threat”. It means that notwithstanding the privacy protections in HIPAA, businesses can share personal medical information with each other and the government if there is a “cyber threat”. And the definition of cyber threat is so nebulous, so sweeping that it can be invoked for almost anything that simply look unusual or is not immediately explainable.

Chillingly, the bill in its current form would allow companies to share sensitive and personal information directly with the NSA and other military agencies, even if it is purely domestic, American information that is no way associated with foreign threats or national security events. CISPA would allow companies to share personally identifiable information without making even reasonable efforts to protect it. Finally, CISPA grants broad immunity for any “decisions made” based on cyber information, regardless of whether the company was acting recklessly or causes unintended collateral damage. This week the President indicated that he would veto this bill were it presented to him in its current form, as well he should. The better outcome would be for this bill to never reach his desk.

Many competent security experts have shared their views with Congress that we can better protect our nation from cyber attacks without compromising the privacy and interests of our citizens. I regret that their counsel has been ignored, which is why I urge my colleagues to join me in rejecting this badly flawed bill.

INTRODUCTION OF H. RES. 25 TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 18, 2013 AS NA- TIONAL LINEMEN APPRECIATION DAY

HON. PHIL GINGREY

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize this day, April 18, as a day of honor for Journeymen Linemen. Accordingly, I have introduced H. Res. 25 to recognize April 18, 2013, as National Linemen Appreciation Day in order to honor these brave men and women for their contributions to protect public safety.

Linemen are often the first responders during a storm or other catastrophic event, which means these brave men and women are often required to make the scene safe for other public safety heroes. Linemen work with thousands of volts of electricity high atop power lines every day of the year in order to protect the nation from dangerous electrical currents.

The profession of Lineman is steeped in tradition and family, both professionally and personally. Generations ago, Linemen climbed poles using hooks and blocks, but as technology has grown through the years, inventive Linemen have pioneered advancements with innovative materials, altering the direction of line work for the future.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in honoring the extraordinary commitment and courage demonstrated everyday by the nation's Linemen.

IN HONOR OF ISRAEL'S 65TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

SPEECH OF

HON. STEVE ISRAEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 15, 2013

Mr. ISRAEL. Mr. Speaker, this week Israel celebrated its 65th Independence Day. Since its founding on May 14, 1948, Israel and the United States have been steadfast allies and today we take a moment to celebrate Israel and recommit ourselves to the partnership between our two great nations.

Despite years of terrorist threats and attacks, intermittent war, and overwhelming odds, Israel has not only survived but flourished, developing into a beacon of democracy in the Middle East. Much like the United States, Israel values and protects freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of press, and most importantly the idea that government comes from the consent of the governed. These freedoms may seem commonplace to Americans, but they are rare in the Middle East and ensure that Israel remains a vigorous democracy.

Israel has also become a global economic leader, especially in the technology and science sectors where Israel's innovation and dedication allow it to achieve success despite its relatively small population. Israel leads the world in developing solar power technologies and its medical inventions have saved countless lives, including many Americans.

Israel's tremendous achievements since its founding are truly inspiring and I am honored to recognize our greatest ally's 65th Independence Day.

HONORING JACOB D. LINDBURG

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Jacob D. Lindburg. Jacob 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 333, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Jacob has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Jacob has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned 41 merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Jacob has earned the rank of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and became a Brotherhood Member in the Order of the Arrow. Jacob has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Jacob removed the old parking lot lines and painted new lines along with handicap-accessible parking spots at Parkville Presbyterian Church in Parkville, Missouri.

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

IN RECOGNITION OF INGRID BRUCK

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Ingrid Bruck on her retirement as Director of the Long Branch Free Public Library in New Jersey. Ms. Bruck has dedicated over 15 years of service to the Long Branch Free Public Library and her contributions are truly deserving of this body's recognition.

Ingrid Bruck brought a wealth of experience to the Long Branch Public Library. She previously served as Branch Manager for Irving Public Library in Texas, Children's Coordinator at Grand Prairie Public Library in Texas and Farmingdale Public Library in New York, and Children's Manager at the Mattapan Branch of Boston Public Library. She also held positions as Acting Director of La Biblioteca de la Universidad de Monterrey in Mexico and Director of La Biblioteca de Proyecto Linguistico Francisco Marroquin in Guatemala. She received her B.A. in English and History and a Library Science degree from Simmons College.

In addition to 15 years as Director of the Long Branch Free Public Library, Ms. Bruck has been a member of the Central Jersey Regional Library Cooperative (CJRLC) Board for six years. Throughout her time on the Board, she has served as President, Vice President and Secretary. She was also its representative on the Library Network Review Board.

Ms. Bruck's commitment to the Long Branch Free Public Library helped the library grow. The services it offers welcome all those in the community, from children and young adults, to older adults, non-English speakers and many others. There were also renovations to the Main Library and Elberon Branch and updated technology advancements.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Ingrid Bruck on her retirement and thanking her for her service to the Long Branch community.

HONORING THE “DOOLITTLE TOKYO RAIDERS”

HON. JIM COOPER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Doolittle Tokyo Raiders, a group of 80 Americans who claimed their place in history on April 18, 1942, when they carried out the first U.S. air raid on Japanese Home Islands during World War II. I am proud to share their story here today, and I am especially proud to represent one of the four living raiders, Nashville LTC Robert Hite.

Though not originally from the Volunteer State, LTC Robert Hite and his 79 fellow raiders epitomized the Volunteer spirit when they signed up for their death-defying mission. Their goals were to break the air of invincibility radiated by Japanese forces as they extended their reach across the Pacific Ocean and to give Americans the win they needed after the