

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. CISPAA would allow companies to share personally identifiable information without making even reasonable efforts to protect it. Finally, CISPAA 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, Nashvillean 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

dark months following the attack on Pearl Harbor. The United States needed something dramatic to turn the tide of the war. The Doolittle Raiders delivered.

They launched from an aircraft carrier, knowing they would not have enough fuel to return. They displayed uncommon valor and patriotism, and inspired Americans both abroad and at home. Their courageous flight proved that Japan was vulnerable to attack, changing the course of the war—and of history.

Please join me in honoring these extraordinary gentlemen and true American heroes.

CONGRATULATING BERTRAM
JAMES ASKWITH

HON. TIMOTHY H. BISHOP

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Bertram James Askwith, who celebrated his 102nd birthday on March 2, 2013. Bert was married for almost 60 years to Miriam Teidor, who passed away in 2001; they had four children, one of whom, Patti Askwith Kenner, is a constituent who lives in East Hampton, New York.

Mr. Askwith is a remarkable man who still works nine hours a day at the company he founded while he was a college student at the University of Michigan. Still very active, he travels to work each day by train from his home in Harrison, New York.

Mr. Askwith was born in 1911 at the Battle Creek Sanitarium in Battle Creek, Michigan, where his father Herbert worked as the public relations director for the doctor who delivered him, Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, who was later portrayed by Anthony Hopkins in the film, *The Road to Wellville*.

While he was a student at the University of Michigan in 1928, Mr. Askwith objected to the high train fare of \$100 for students who needed to travel home from Ann Arbor to New York. He chartered a bus from a local company, put a sign on it saying "Campus Coach Lines," started a sign-up sheet in the Student Union, and paid for four years of college by transporting students at a more reasonable rate.

After graduating from college in 1931, Mr. Askwith moved to New York City and purchased his first bus. Now, 82 years later, he remains the Chief Operating Officer of Campus Coach Lines providing charter service to private groups in New York City and as well as college groups, public and private schools, baseball and football teams, leading American corporations, and for family events.

At age 102, he still enjoys his daily routine but he has never forgotten his years at the University of Michigan. He built "Bert's Café" in the undergraduate Shapiro Library and celebrated his 100th birthday with 600 students and the University of Michigan band playing "Happy Birthday" as he cut the ribbon for "Bert's Study & Campus Center." When asked what was his favorite birthday, Mr. Askwith always replies, "the next."

Mr. Askwith is active in many philanthropic causes and served as chairman of his local United Way, where he remains on the Board of Directors. He is involved in the Museum of

Jewish Heritage, a living memorial to the Holocaust in Battery Park and the Askwith Forum at Harvard University in memory of his parents who were students there.

On behalf of myself, and the first congressional district of New York, I congratulate Mr. Askwith for an inspirational 82 years of hard work and dedication to his business, Campus Coach Lines and to wish him the very best 102nd birthday.

RECOGNIZING THE KELLOGG-
BRIAND PACT

HON. KEITH ELLISON

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Mr. ELLISON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Kellogg-Briand Pact.

One of the busiest streets in Minnesota's state capital of St. Paul is Kellogg Boulevard. This street runs along the Mississippi River and was named after the only person from Minnesota to ever win the Nobel Peace Prize. Frank B. Kellogg was a Department of Justice prosecutor who was elected President of the American Bar Association and then served as a U.S. Republican Senator from Minnesota, followed by an appointment as U.S. Secretary of State for President Calvin Coolidge from 1925 to 1929.

Kellogg was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1929 for his work in co-authoring the Kellogg-Briand Pact that made war illegal, renounced the use of war, and committed nations to the peaceful settlement of disputes. The Kellogg-Briand Pact—also called the Pact of Paris, or the General Treaty for the Renunciation of War—was signed on August 27, 1928 by the United States, France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, Japan, and several other countries.

The Pact prohibited the use of war as "an instrument of national policy" except in matters of self-defense. President Coolidge signed the Pact on January 27, 1929 and the U.S. Senate passed it by a vote of 85 to 1. On July 24, 1929 President Herbert Hoover declared the Pact in force. The Kellogg-Briand Pact provided the legal basis for prosecuting Nazi officials at Nuremberg and is still U.S. and international law, with 84 state signatories.

Mr. Speaker, some of my own constituents are currently planning a commemoration of the Kellogg-Briand Pact to mark its 85th anniversary and to recognize Frank B. Kellogg. The Minneapolis-St. Paul chapter of Veterans for Peace is taking part in a peace essay competition organized by the West Suburban Faith-based Peace Coalition. The competition asks the question, "How can we obey the law against war?" The best essays will be sent to members of Congress. I urge this body to welcome these essays and give them due attention. Everyone must do their part to help eliminate war and promote the cause of peace.

HONORING JAKOB KORT UPHAM-
TUBBS

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 Jakob Kort Upham-Tubbs. Jakob 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.

Jakob has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Jakob 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, Jakob has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Jakob 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 Jakob Kort Upham-Tubbs for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

2013 14TH CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT ART COMPETITION

HON. MICHAEL F. DOYLE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Mr. DOYLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the artistic ability of a young woman from my Congressional District, Stephanie Taylor from South Allegheny High School. Ms. Taylor is the winner of the 2013 14th Congressional District of Pennsylvania's High School Art Competition, "An Artistic Discovery." Ms. Taylor's artwork, an acrylic painting entitled "My Artistic Discovery: Mona and Me" was selected from a number of outstanding entries to this year's competition.

In fact, 58 works from twelve different schools in Pennsylvania's 14th Congressional District were submitted to our panel of respected local artists. It's a real tribute to her skill and vision that her work was chosen as the winner of this year's competition. I am certain that Ms. Taylor's family is proud of her artistic talents and this impressive accomplishment, but perhaps her selection as the winner won't surprise them. Stephanie has received one of the top five awards for 4 years in a row! Last year, she received fifth place for her oil painting "Shades of Green". Two years ago, she took Second Place, and in 2010 her painting was the winner. Stephanie has a tremendous amount of artistic talent, and I hope that she'll continue painting after she graduates from high school.

Ms. Taylor's artwork will represent the 14th Congressional District of Pennsylvania in the national exhibit of high school students' artwork that will be displayed in the United States Capitol over the coming year. I encourage my colleagues as well as any visitor to Capitol Hill to view Ms. Taylor's artwork, along