

One officer of the MBTA police force, Richard Donohue, Jr., was struck in the leg during the firefight. He likely did not know then, but his academy classmate and friend, Sean Collier of the MIT police force, was the officer felled by the bombing suspects hours earlier.

Officer Donohue of Woburn in my congressional district raced to help his fellow officers—not a surprise for an officer known as an avid runner and a dedicated public servant. His family notes that his great-great-grandfather even won the Boston Marathon, where Officer Donohue started his week working a shift at this iconic race.

Officer Donohue is being cared for in the hospital, with his family by his side. An entire Massachusetts family of citizens remains forever in his debt for putting his life on the line to keep us safe.

We mourn the innocent victims who lost their lives on Patriots Day at the Boston Marathon: Krystle Campbell, Martin Richard and Lu Lingzi. We grieve for Officer Sean Collier, who was killed by the bombers as he protected the students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). We pray for the recovery of MBTA Police Officer Richard Donohue, Jr. and all those injured in the blasts. We honor the heroism of all of our police officers, fire fighters, medical staff and other emergency responders.

We will never forget. We will always remain "Boston Strong".

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HONDA (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today.

Mrs. BEATTY (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of a family emergency.

Mr. JONES (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mrs. WALORSKI (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today on account of the death of Sandy Decesaro, a close personal friend.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1310. A letter from the Board Chair and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; Accounting and Reporting Requirements; Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Funding and Fiscal Affairs; GAAP References and other Conforming Amendments (RIN: 3052-AC75) received April 17, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1311. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing Brigadier General Lewis A. Craparotta, United States Marine Corps, to wear the insignia of the grade of major general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1312. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter regarding the department's intentions to continue to expand the role of women in the Army and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1313. A letter from the Assistant, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Bank, transmitting the System's final rule — Definitions of "Predominantly Engaged In Financial Activities" and "Significant" Nonbank Financial Company and Bank Holding Company [Regulation PP; Docket No. R-1405] received April 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1314. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for External Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's Consumer Response Annual Report for 2012; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1315. A letter from the Assistant Director for the Office of Older Americans, Consumer Financial Protections Bureau, transmitting a Report on Senior Designations for Financial Advisors; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1316. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2013-0002] received April 17, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1317. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the FY 2012 annual report on mining activities as required by the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act of 2006; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1318. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Distribution Transformers [Docket No.: EERE-2010-BT-STD-0048] (RIN: 1904-AC04) received April 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1319. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide: Draft Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Class VI Well Plugging, Post Injection Site Care, and Site Closure Guidance received April 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1320. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule -Evaluations of Explosions Postulated to Occur at Nearby Facilities and on Transportation Routes Near Nuclear Power Plants (Regulatory Guide 1.91) received April 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1321. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-243), the Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 1991 (Pub. L. 102-1), and in order to keep the Congress fully informed, a report prepared by the Department of State for the December

22, 2012 — February 19, 2013 reporting period including matters relating to post-liberation Iraq, pursuant to Public Law 107-243, section 4(a) (116 Stat. 1501); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1322. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting report on proposed obligations for the Cooperative Threat Reduction; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1323. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period December 1, 2012 through January 31, 2013; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1324. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning methods employed by the Government of Cuba to comply with the United States-Cuba September 1994 "Joint Communiqué" and the treatment by the Government of Cuba of persons returned to Cuba in accordance with the United States-Cuba May 1995 "Joint Statement", together known as the Migration Accords; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1325. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1326. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a letter regarding actions under the Iran Sanctions Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1327. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Initial Implementation of Export Control Reform (RIN: 1400-AD37) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1328. 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 section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1329. A letter from the Human Resources Specialist, Department of Defense, transmitting three reports pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1330. A letter from the Director, Office of Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report for FY 2012 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Anti-discrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1331. A letter from the Human Resources Specialist, Department of the Navy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1332. A letter from the Director, Office of Human Resources, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting eight reports pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act

of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1333. A letter from the Diversity and Inclusion Programs Director, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the ninth annual report pursuant to Section 203(a) of the No FEAR Act, Pub. L. 107-174, for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1334. A letter from the President, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's annual report for FY 2012 prepared in accordance with Title II of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1335. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act covering the six months ending June 30, 2012, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1336. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the Office's report entitled, "Executive Summary of the 2012 Annual Report of the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1337. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a follow up letter on a challenge to the Defense of Marriage Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1338. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled, "Debt Collection Recovery Activities of the Department of Justice for Debts Referred to the Department for Collection Annual Report for 2012"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1339. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Wage Methodology for the Temporary Non-Agricultural Employment H-2B Program, Part 2 (RIN: 1205-AB69) received April 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1340. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Visas: Documentation of Immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended (RIN: 1400-AD39) received April 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1341. A letter from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Program Report to Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1342. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone for Ice Conditions; Baltimore Captain of the Port Zone [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0986] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1343. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Anchorages; Lower Mississippi River, Above Head of Passes, Convent, LA and Point Pleasant, LA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0103] (RIN: 1625-AA01) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1344. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Draw-

bridge Operation Regulation; Lake Champlain, Swanton, VT [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0918] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1345. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Change to Enforcement Period, Patapsco River, Northwest and Inner Harbors; Baltimore, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2012-1075] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1346. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; MODU KULLUK; Kuluida Bay, Kodiak Island, AK to Captains Bay, Unalaska Island, AK [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0091] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1347. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of MARPOL Annex V Amendments [Docket No.: USCG-2012-1049] (RIN: 1625-AB97) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1348. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Marine Vapor Control Systems [USCG-1999-5150] (RIN: 1625-AB37) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1349. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; New Haven Harbor, Quinnipiac and Mill Rivers, CT [Docket No.: USCG-2009-1021] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1350. A letter from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Transportation of Agricultural Commodities [Docket No.: FMCSA-2012-0378] (RIN: 2126-AB58) received April 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1351. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's FY 2010 annual report on the Child Support Enforcement Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1352. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — May 2013 (Rev. Rul. 2013-11) received April 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1353. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual report on the National Security Education Program (NSEP) for 2012, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1906; jointly to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select) and Education and the Workforce.

1354. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled "Report to Congress on Iran-Related Multilateral Sanctions Regime Efforts" covering the period from August 17, 2012 to February 16, 2013; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, and Ways and Means.

1355. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting

Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 2014, including the Performance Plan, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231(f); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, and Appropriations.

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. LUCAS (for himself, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, and Mr. POSEY):

H.R. 1764. A bill to limit the amount of ammunition purchased or possessed by certain Federal agencies for a 6-month period; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 1765. A bill to provide the Secretary of Transportation with the flexibility to transfer certain funds to prevent reduced operations and staffing of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Budget, 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 Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 1766. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to eliminate the application of the sequestration to funds associated with the operation of air traffic control towers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. WATT, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HIMES, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. FOSTER, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 1767. A bill to exclude from consumer credit reports medical debt that has been in collection and has been fully paid or settled, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. SALMON, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. COTTON, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. PERRY, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. RADEL, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. MESSER, and Mr. GRIMM):

H.R. 1768. A bill to amend the Diplomatic Security Act to require certain notifications to Congress of Accountability Review Boards of the Department of State, avoid conflicts of interest of the members of such Boards, require actions with respect to reports from such Boards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 1769. A bill to improve energy infrastructure resilience through federal water resource investments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ (for himself, Mr. BARBER, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, and Mr. STEWART):

H.R. 1770. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate the different treatment under the Survivor Benefit Plan accorded members of the reserve components who die from an injury or illness incurred or aggravated in the line of duty during inactive-duty training compared to members of