

Second, as I have seen time and time again this Congress, H.R. 3826 attempts to address an issue without dealing with the underlying law or providing an alternative solution. This bill does not amend the Clean Air Act to address the regulation of greenhouse gases but rather abolishes over 40 years of precedent by establishing an entirely new regulatory process. If Congress truly wants to legislate on this issue and pass legislation that can be signed by the President, let's put forward a comprehensive, bipartisan solution with both industry and other stakeholder support. I don't see anything in H.R. 3826 that approaches compromise or resembles an honest solution to the problems I've outlined.

Once again we have a bill before us that will pass with little bipartisan support, won't pass the Senate, and won't be signed by the President. While I understand this is an election year, we should be coming together to find workable solutions that can make meaningful change instead of creating more partisan rhetoric.

HONORING DONOVAN CHAMBERS

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Donovan Chambers. Donovan 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 865, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Donovan has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Donovan 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, Donovan has earned the rank of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Donovan has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Donovan led a food drive at his church, St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, on behalf of the food pantry for Sacred Heart—Guadalupe Catholic Church in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Donovan Chambers 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 MS. ANN LALLY OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

HON. ANN M. KUSTER

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Ms. KUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of one of my district's finest residents and greatest contributors: Ann R. Lally, of Salem, New Hampshire. Next week, Ms. Lally, who serves as President of Salem Co-operative Bank, will be honored with the Chief John P. Ganley Community Service Award, which

recognizes outstanding individuals who exhibit great concern, involvement, and leadership in the town of Salem in New Hampshire's southern tier.

The award is named in honor of John P. Ganley, who served the Salem community as police chief before his death in 1989. Ms. Lally honors Chief Ganley's memory each day through her tireless efforts to strengthen the community, both through her work at the bank and on the many local boards on which she serves.

Over 28 years at Salem Co-operative, Ms. Lally has helped to support countless children and other community members through the bank's charitable wing, the Salem Community Benefit, which provides funding for education, youth development, and other community agencies. As a board member of the Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce, she was instrumental in the creation of the Hidden Jewel Awards, which honor deserving women for their contributions to the Salem area; and as president of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Salem, she helped lead a capital campaign to help fund renovations and expansion at the community center.

Through her dedicated service to these and other organizations, Ms. Lally has made Salem a stronger, healthier, and happier place to live, work, and raise a family. On March 17, the Greater Salem Boys and Girls Club will honor her with the prestigious Ganley Award. As the Salem community celebrates Ms. Lally, I urge all Granite Staters and all Americans to join them in honoring her many contributions to our state and our Nation.

IN MEMORIAM OF THE HONORABLE BUCKNER MELTON, SR.

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a generous community leader and outstanding public servant, and friend of longstanding, the Honorable Buckner F. "Buck" Melton, Sr., Former Mayor of Macon, Georgia. Sadly, Mr. Melton passed away on Wednesday, March 5, 2014. His passing leaves a tremendous void in the hearts of his family, friends and the Macon, Georgia community.

On Saturday, March 8, 2014, friends and family gathered to celebrate the life and career of this influential man at a memorial service held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Macon.

Buck Melton was born on October 24, 1923, in Arlington, Georgia to the Reverend and Mrs. Henry Martin Melton. He grew up in Moultrie, Georgia, but moved to Macon to attend Mercer University. He went on to graduate from Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law and began his career as an attorney in Macon.

After serving as city attorney during the 1960s, Attorney Melton was elected to the office of Mayor in 1975. During his one term as Mayor, Mr. Melton helped to establish Mercer University's School of Medicine as well as the city's local option sales tax, which is still used today. Mr. Melton was also particularly proud of the seventy miles of roads paved in Macon during his tenure.

The World War II and Korean War veteran loved his adopted hometown of Macon and he served his community in many capacities. He was president of the Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce in 1971, president of the Macon Bar Association in 1973 and he served on the board of the Macon-Bibb County Urban Development Authority, among the numerous other civic organizations he belonged to during his life.

George Washington Carver once said, "No individual has any right to come into the world and go out of it without leaving behind distinct and legitimate reasons for having passed through it." Buck Melton left behind a legacy of leadership and kindness that is still felt throughout the Macon, Georgia community today.

Buck is survived by his loving wife of sixty years, Tommie; children, Leigh and Buckner, Jr.; grandson, Grady; nephews, Tim, Hank and Will; and niece, Mary Ann.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me, my wife, Vivian, and the Macon, Georgia community in honoring the life of Former Mayor Buckner Melton, Sr. He will truly be missed, but his legacy will not soon be forgotten.

JOANNA MOSMAN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud JoAnna Mosman for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. JoAnna Mosman is a 12th grader at Jefferson High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by JoAnna Mosman is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to JoAnna Mosman for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

HONORING THE 102ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE GIRL SCOUTS

HON. JOYCE BEATTY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Mrs. BEATTY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 102nd anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the USA.

On this day in 1912, Juliette 'Daisy' Gordon Low officially registered the organization's first eighteen Girl Scouts in Savannah, Georgia.

Since that first meeting, more than 59 million young women have been inspired, challenged, and empowered as Girl Scout alumnae.

Thanks to Daisy Gordon's vision, millions of girls have learned the values of personal responsibility, conservation, friendship, community, and teamwork.

Girl Scouts carry these important lessons with them for the rest of their lives.

The Girl Scouts and I share a birthday and on this Girl Scout Day, I applaud the Girl Scouts for affording millions of girls across the country with the opportunity to be part of something much bigger than themselves.

OBSERVING INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY

HON. LORETTA SANCHEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in observance of International Women's Day, March 8—recognized by the United Nations. Today, we celebrate the social, political, economic, cultural and intellectual achievements of women around the globe. The United Nations' theme for this year's international recognition—"Equality for women is progress for all"—emphasizes empowerment of women and women's full enjoyment of human rights and stresses the vital role of women as agents of change in our society. Today, courageous women like Bui Thi Minh Hang need our immediate attention.

Two years ago on this occasion, I stood on the House floor recognizing and advocating for Ms. Hang, who was sentenced without trial for participating in peaceful protests related to the Eastern Sea. She was eventually released but face ongoing harassment from the Vietnamese authorities. Recently, Ms. Hang and her friends were brutally beaten and unlawfully detained while on their way to visit a former prisoner of conscience. It has been almost one month and Ms. Hang is still detained without any due process for "obstructing traffic". I am once again recognizing Ms. Hang for her ongoing efforts to for social and political issues in Vietnam. Ms. Hang has inspired many Vietnamese women, youth and fellow human rights activists.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to join me in recognizing International Women's Day and women like Bui Thi Minh Hang who are advocating for freedom and democracy in their communities, and call on governments like Vietnam to immediately and unconditionally release Bui Thi Minh Hang and all prisoners of conscience.

HONORING TOM CLEMENTS

HON. CORY GARDNER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Mr. GARDNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Tom Clements of Monument, Colorado. Mr. Clements served for two years as Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Corrections and made many improvements to the prisons of Colorado before he tragically lost his life in March of 2013.

During his time at the Colorado Department of Corrections, Mr. Clements had an enor-

mous impact on Colorado's prison system. He implemented reforms to benefit staff and inmates and developed innovative solutions to some of the Department's most persistent problems. Mr. Clements also worked to improve the lives of Coloradans both inside and outside of the prison system by providing inmates with the counseling and skills necessary to become successful members of society upon release. In rehabilitating these individuals, Mr. Clements helped create a better future for our state.

The loss of Mr. Clements has been a loss for all of Colorado. His kindness, compassion, and dedication to public service must never be forgotten. Please join me in remembering this extraordinary man.

IN HONOR OF MASTER SERGEANT
DAVID POIRIER

HON. ANN M. KUSTER

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Ms. KUSTER. Mr. Speaker, today, I honor the life of Master Sergeant David Poirier, a New Hampshire National Guardsman who passed away late last month while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Master Sergeant Poirier was an exemplary Guardsman, a long-serving Postmaster in his hometown of Atkinson, and a great family man. His service reminds us of the sacrifice our National Guardsmen and their families make on behalf of our state and our country.

In recent years, we have asked these brave men and women to leave friends and family at home as they supported Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom, and performed humanitarian missions around the world. We must not forget how much our Guardsmen give to keep us all safe, prosperous, and free. May Master Sergeant Poirier rest in peace, and may we honor him by celebrating the service and sacrifice of all those who wear the uniform each and every day.

UNITED STATES PARALYMPIANS
FROM THIRD DISTRICT OF COLO-
RADO TRIBUTE

HON. SCOTT R. TIPTON

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Mr. TIPTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the two outstanding athletes from Colorado's 3rd district who are competing in the 2014 Winter Paralympic Games in Sochi, Russia. With their dedication, passion, and spirit, these two women are fine examples of the best our nation has to offer, and they serve as role models for young people around the world. To formally acknowledge their distinction and excellence, I stand to recognize these athletes from Colorado's 3rd district:

Melanie Schwartz of Aspen, Colorado, will represent the United States in Alpine Skiing. Ms. Schwartz began her Paralympic career in her home country of Canada during the 2010 Vancouver games. In 2012 and 2013, Ms. Schwartz chose to represent the United States in two World Cups, placing first in the slalom

event in 2013. Earlier this year, she took second place at the 2014 U.S. National Championships for downhill. When she isn't representing us on the mountain, she spends much of her time giving back to her community through volunteer services, including serving as a ski instructor for children with disabilities.

Heidi Jo Duce of Ouray, Colorado, will take to the slopes to compete in the challenging snowboard cross events. Ms. Duce has rapidly become a champion athlete since she won the U.S. National Championships in 2013, her first year of competing professionally. She is currently ranked second in the world for para-snowboard cross. An avid outdoorswoman, she enjoys all that Colorado has to offer, including rock climbing, mountain biking, backpacking, and hunting.

Mr. Speaker, it is truly an honor to recognize these fine athletes. Together, they show us what determination and passion can accomplish. Ms. Schwartz and Ms. Duce continue to inspire all of us and it is an honor to congratulate them on their extraordinary careers as they represent the best of America to the world.

JESUS CORTEZ

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Jesus Cortez for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Jesus Cortez is an 8th grader at Everitt Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Jesus Cortez is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Jesus Cortez for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MIKE MCINTYRE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Mr. MCINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 115, 116, 117, I was unavoidably detained because of airplane mechanical issues on my return trip to Washington. Had I been present I would have voted "yes" on each of these suspension votes.