

[Roll No. 196]

YEAS—253

Amodei	Gerlach	Napolitano
Bachus	Gibbs	Neal
Barletta	Goodlatte	Neugebauer
Barr	Gosar	Noem
Barrow (GA)	Grayson	Nunes
Barton	Green, Al	O'Rourke
Beatty	Griffith (VA)	Olson
Becerra	Grimm	Pelosi
Bentivolio	Guthrie	Perlmutter
Bera (CA)	Hahn	Petri
Bilirakis	Hall	Pingree (ME)
Bishop (GA)	Hanabusa	Pocan
Bishop (UT)	Harris	Polis
Black	Hartzler	Pompeo
Blackburn	Hastings (FL)	Posey
Bonamici	Hastings (WA)	Price (NC)
Boustany	Heck (WA)	Quigley
Brady (TX)	Hensarling	Rangel
Braley (IA)	Higgins	Rice (SC)
Bridenstine	Himes	Roby
Brooks (AL)	Hinojosa	Roe (TN)
Brown (FL)	Honda	Rogers (KY)
Buchanan	Horsford	Rogers (MI)
Bustos	Huelskamp	Rokita
Byrne	Huffman	Rooney
Calvert	Hultgren	Roskam
Camp	Hurt	Ross
Cantor	Issa	Rothfus
Capito	Johnson (GA)	Royce
Capps	Johnson, E. B.	Ruiz
Cárdenas	Johnson, Sam	Runyan
Carney	Jolly	Ruppersberger
Carter	Kaptur	Ryan (WI)
Cartwright	Kelly (PA)	Salmon
Cassidy	Kennedy	Sanford
Castor (FL)	Kildee	Scalise
Castro (TX)	Kind	Schiff
Chabot	King (IA)	Schneider
Chu	Kline	Schock
Ciциline	Kuster	Schweikert
Clyburn	Labrador	Scott (VA)
Cohen	LaMalfa	Scott, Austin
Cole	Lamborn	Scott, David
Collins (NY)	Larsen (WA)	Sensenbrenner
Conaway	Larson (CT)	Serrano
Conyers	Latham	Sessions
Cook	Lipinski	Shea-Porter
Cooper	Loeb sack	Sherman
Courtney	Lofgren	Shimkus
Cramer	Long	Shuster
Crenshaw	Lowey	Simpson
Cuellar	Lucas	Sinema
Culberson	Lujan Grisham	Smith (NE)
Cummings	(NM)	Smith (NJ)
Daines	Luján, Ben Ray	Smith (TX)
Davis (CA)	(NM)	Smith (WA)
DeFazio	Lummis	Southerland
DeGette	Maloney,	Speier
Delaney	Carolyn	Stewart
DeLauro	Marchant	Stutzman
DelBene	Marino	Takano
Dent	Massie	Thornberry
DesJarlais	Matheson	Tierney
Diaz-Balart	Matsui	Titus
Dingell	McAllister	Tonko
Doggett	McCarthy (CA)	Tsongas
Doyle	McCarthy (NY)	Vargas
Duncan (SC)	McCaul	Vela
Duncan (TN)	McClintock	Velázquez
Edwards	McCollum	Wagner
Ellison	McHenry	Walorski
Engel	McIntyre	Walz
Enyart	McKeon	Wasserman
Eshoo	McKinley	Schultz
Esty	McMorris	Webster (FL)
Farenthold	Rodgers	Westmoreland
Farr	McNerney	Whitfield
Fincher	Meadows	Williams
Fleischmann	Meehan	Wilson (FL)
Fortenberry	Meeks	Wilson (SC)
Foster	Mica	Wolf
Frankel (FL)	Michaud	Womack
Franks (AZ)	Miller (MI)	Yarmuth
Frelinghuysen	Mullin	Yoder
Gabbard	Murphy (PA)	Yoho
Gallego	Nadler	Young (AK)

NAYS—127

Amash	Burgess	Connolly
Barber	Capuano	Costa
Bass	Clark (MA)	Cotton
Benishek	Clarke (NY)	Crowley
Brady (PA)	Clay	Davis, Danny
Brown (GA)	Cleaver	Davis, Rodney
Brownley (CA)	Coffman	Denham
Bucshon	Collins (GA)	DeSantis

Duckworth	Langevin	Ribble
Fattah	Latta	Rigell
Fitzpatrick	Lee (CA)	Rogers (AL)
Fleming	Levin	Ros-Lehtinen
Flores	Lewis	Roybal-Allard
Forbes	LoBiondo	Ryan (OH)
Fox	Lowenthal	Sánchez, Linda
Fudge	Lynch	T.
Garamendi	Maffei	Sanchez, Loretta
Garcia	McDermott	Sarbanes
Garrett	McGovern	Schakowsky
Gibson	Miller (FL)	Sewell (AL)
Gowdy	Miller, George	Sires
Graves (GA)	Moore	Slaughter
Graves (MO)	Mulvaney	Smith (MO)
Green, Gene	Negrete McLeod	Stivers
Hanna	Nolan	Swalwell (CA)
Heck (NV)	Nugent	Terry
Herrera Beutler	Palazzo	Thompson (CA)
Holding	Pallone	Thompson (MS)
Hoyer	Pastor (AZ)	Thompson (PA)
Hudson	Paulsen	Tiberi
Huizenga (MI)	Payne	Tipton
Hunter	Pearce	Turner
Israel	Perry	Upton
Jackson Lee	Peters (CA)	Valadao
Jeffries	Peters (MI)	Veasey
Jenkins	Peterson	Visclosky
Johnson (OH)	Pitts	Walberg
Jordan	Poe (TX)	Walden
Keating	Price (GA)	Waters
Kilmer	Rahall	Weber (TX)
Kinzinger (IL)	Reed	Wittman
Kirkpatrick	Reichert	Woodall
Lance	Renacci	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Gohmert

Owens

NOT VOTING—49

Aderholt	Griffin (AR)	Murphy (FL)
Bachmann	Grijalva	Nunnelee
Bishop (NY)	Gutiérrez	Pascarell
Blumenauer	Harper	Pittenger
Brooks (IN)	Holt	Richmond
Butterfield	Jones	Rohrabacher
Campbell	Joyce	Rush
Carson (IN)	Kelly (IL)	Schrader
Chaffetz	King (NY)	Schwartz
Coble	Kingston	Stockman
Crawford	Lankford	Van Hollen
Deutch	Luetkemeyer	Waxman
Duffy	Maloney, Sean	Welch
Ellmers	Meng	Wenstrup
Gardner	Messer	Young (IN)
Gingrey (GA)	Miller, Gary	
Granger	Moran	

□ 1911

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN TRIBUTE TO FORMER CONGRESSMAN JIM OBERSTAR

(Mr. NOLAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. NOLAN. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, today, I rise to pay tribute to a former colleague, son of a miner, who rose to become the esteemed and respected chairman of the U.S. House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—the longest-serving Member of Congress from the great State of Minnesota—my predecessor, our dear friend, Congressman Jim Oberstar.

Jim passed away quite unexpectedly over the weekend. My wife and I and several other Members of the House here were just with him on Wednesday night, and Jim was as fit as a fiddle, as fit as he has ever been.

I commented to another couple there that Jim does 1,000 pushups every day,

in addition to riding his bike; and Jim laughed and said: No, I only do 100 pushups every day.

He was a remarkable person.

I am joined here today by my colleagues from Minnesota—Congressman KLINE, Congresswoman MCCOLLUM, Congressmen PETERSON, WALZ, PAULSEN, and ELLISON—joining me in this brief tribute.

□ 1915

Mr. Speaker, Jim's respect in this House was really quite unparalleled. I recall one day last year when Jim came into the well of the House here and he was spotted by some of our colleagues. And someone started to applaud him, and the entire House burst into spontaneous applause—Democrats, Republicans, conservatives, liberals. The only time I had ever seen anything like that happen before was when Hubert Humphrey walked into the House of Representatives, when he was on his death bed.

Jim had just a giant intellect, spoke numerous languages. He had a big heart. He was a passionate public servant and a man of enormous accomplishment. There is no question our Nation is a truly better, more decent, more compassionate place for every day that he served so selflessly, with such honor and dignity and good humor. We loved him dearly, and we will miss him terribly.

Mr. Speaker, I now ask that the House of Representatives observe a moment of silence to honor the incredible life of Chairman Jim Oberstar, our friend, our colleague.

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize National Nurses Week, which is celebrated annually from May 6 through May 12.

Nurses all over the country serve as the first line of defense in the prevention of sickness and injury. From hospitals and care facilities to nurse's offices at schools and local businesses, nurses play an essential role in keeping our society healthy and safe.

From better educating our children about the importance of health to helping fathers and mothers better care for a newborn child, to helping seniors better manage disease or disability, our Nation's nurses are indispensable.

This year's National Nurses Week theme is "Nurses: Leading the Way." During this National Nurses Week, we take time to give thanks to these professionals for doing just that: leading the way through the promotion and the work of bringing better care and better health to our friends and family and neighbors and loved ones.

NATIONAL TEACHER DAY

(Mr. GARCIA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GARCIA. Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of National Teacher Day, a day when we honor our teachers who contribute so much to our students, our schools, and our country.

I am pleased to recognize Myrna Betancourt, Miami-Dade's Teacher of the Year. She and other former Teachers of the Year like recipient Fred Ingram, who now leads the United Teachers of Dade, are shining examples of the kind of educators who find the best in their students.

My brother, Gaby, and his wife, Cathy, are both teachers who inspire every day with their dedication to their students. When I was a student, one of my own teachers, Pat Collins, helped fuel in me a passion for learning and kindled my lifelong commitment to public service.

All over the country teachers make a difference in the lives of their students every day. We owe them our deepest appreciation.

DEBBIE'S DREAM FOUNDATION:
CURING STOMACH CANCER

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak about Debbie's Dream Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to advancing stomach cancer research, and it recently hosted its Fifth Annual Dream Makers Gala in my area in south Florida.

Each year, the event mobilizes efforts to fight stomach cancer, a disease that will be diagnosed in more than 22,000 Americans and kill almost 11,000 Americans this year alone. Although stomach cancer is the second most prevalent cancer killer worldwide, it receives the least amount of Federal funding for death of any type of cancer.

I was proud to lead a letter with my fellow Floridian colleague, Lois FRANKEL, and 55 of our House colleagues to include stomach cancer in a list of cancers eligible for Department of Defense research funding.

Thanks to Debbie Zelman, her incredible team, and their determination and perseverance, we can help Debbie's Dream of curing stomach cancer a reality soon.

CONGRATULATING CALIFORNIA
CHROME

(Mr. GARAMENDI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I stand on the House floor today to congratulate a star athlete from my district, an athlete who rose to the national spotlight with a remarkable win,

with millions of people watching on TV and in front of a crowd of more than 160,000 people. I am talking of course about California Chrome, the winner of the 2014 Kentucky Derby.

California Chrome is a resident of Yuba City, where he lives with his human friends Perry and Denise Martin. The Martins bought California Chrome's mother for only \$8,000, a bargain by horse racing standards. California Chrome's storybook rags-to-riches tale is sure to delight horse racing fans for years to come.

Congratulations, California Chrome, his jockey Victor Espinoza, and the Martin family. I know my family will be watching as you, California Chrome, aim to get one step closer to the Triple Crown at the Preakness on Saturday, May 17.

You have made California's Third Congressional District proud. Thank you, California Chrome.

RECOGNITION OF LUPUS
AWARENESS MONTH

(Mr. ROONEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Lupus Awareness Month. As cochair of the Congressional Lupus Caucus, I am honored to help raise awareness of lupus throughout the month of May.

Lupus is a painful and devastating autoimmune disease. It is estimated that 1.5 million Americans are currently living with lupus. This disease is unpredictable, difficult to diagnose, challenging to treat, and especially hard to live with. Unfortunately, I understand these challenges all too well as my cousin Kathleen Rooney was diagnosed with lupus and died of the disease in her early thirties.

Years later, the cause of lupus is still unknown and a cure has yet to be found. With better understanding of the disease through recent research, we have developed new treatment methods that control symptoms and help to improve the quality of life for individuals living with lupus—but we still have a ways to go.

On behalf of Kathleen and those with lupus and those who have yet to be diagnosed, I urge my colleagues to support investments in research towards a cure for lupus.

I also ask my colleagues to join me in helping to educate and advocate and raise awareness for lupus during Lupus Awareness Month by wearing purple on May 16, "Put on Purple Day."

IN MEMORY OF BILLY FRANK, JR.

(Mr. HECK of Washington asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HECK of Washington. Mr. Speaker, yesterday morning quite suddenly Billy Frank, Jr., passed away.

Billy was chair of the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission. He was our

region's foremost advocate for restoration of Indian fishing treaty rights, a dream he lived to realize. He was our region's foremost advocate for clean water for salmon.

So powerful was his advocacy, his charisma, his personality, his moral authority, that no fewer than two books have been written about him, and he was the recipient of the Albert Schweitzer Humanitarian Award.

They say a person dies twice: the first time, and the second time when they stop telling stories about him. Billy Frank is going to live forever. There are no words I can share, however, more powerful than his own. So, thanks to my friend Martha Kongsgaard who provided me with Billy's words recently, I share those now with you:

I don't believe in magic, Billy once said. I believe in the Sun and the stars, the water, the tides, the floods, the owls, the hawks flying, the river running, and the wind talking. Their measurements, they tell us how healthy things are, how healthy we are, because we and they are the same. That is what I believe in.

Those who learn to listen to the world that sustains them can hear the message brought forth by the salmon.

Thank you, dear friend, Billy. You shall forever be missed and forever remembered.

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY

(Mr. PERRY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support and recognition of Israel's Independence Day.

Israel is one of our closest allies in the Middle East, and for 66 years it has been the stronghold of democracy and a model for those who seek freedom and prosperity.

The success of the Jewish State makes it a target for oppressive regimes that seek the destruction of Western ideals, such as the advancement of women's rights.

Iran is chief among these threats. It has openly and repeatedly called for Israel's eradication. This threat may become a reality if Iran is allowed to obtain nuclear weapons. Mr. Speaker, we simply can't allow that to happen.

This administration must be clear-eyed in dealing with Iran, and it must do whatever is necessary to protect our vital interests in the region, including Israel.

With that, I offer my sincere congratulations to our Israeli friends on this 66th anniversary of their country's independence and wish them a very happy and prosperous Independence Day.

RECOGNIZING THE GREAT DEMOCRATIC
JEWISH STATE OF
ISRAEL

(Mr. VARGAS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1