

shaped David into a lifelong advocate for social justice by instilling deep values within him of humility and humanitarianism. In his youth, David served as Bal Torah at Temple B'nai Abraham under Rabbi Joachim Prinz, who advocated for equality as a speaker at the 1963 March on Washington. This experience gave David a deeper understanding of human rights that he carried with him throughout his life.

During the Cold War, David served in the U.S. Army and refused to sign the loyalty oath when his mother was brought before the House Un-American Activities Committee. David won a case before the U.S. Supreme Court when he argued that a son should not be forced to choose between the 10th Amendment to honor country and the 10th Commandment to honor family. David's involvement in this case carved a path for him to follow a career in law and justice.

Through discipline and dedication, David obtained his undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago in 1951 and earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of Southern California in 1959. In the 1960s, David worked during the Freedom Summer in Mississippi, as well as a defense lawyer of conscientious objectors during the Vietnam War.

In his noteworthy legal career, David was known for his work ethic as he tried cases representing labor unions advocating for working families, freedom of speech cases for professors and students, and discrimination cases promoting racial equality and protecting civil rights.

David began his notable political career when he became a founding member of Santa Monicans for Renters Rights in 1981 and was elected to the Santa Monica Rent Control Board in 1983. David was first elected to the Santa Monica City Council in 1986, where he served a period as Mayor Pro-Tempore. David was then elected to the Los Angeles Superior Court in Santa Monica in 1984. Upon retirement from the bench, David began to humbly teach at Santa Monica City College in 2002 as he wanted to contribute more to the community. In 2006, David was recruited and elected to the Santa Monica College Board of Trustees, where he served until 2014.

Those who knew David, remember him fondly as a compassionate, thoughtful, and brilliant advocate for his community. David worked with a great spirit and it was his steadfast commitment to serving his community that made for a particularly extraordinary career and life.

In heartfelt recognition and appreciation of the outstanding impact and contributions that David made to his community and country, I wish to send my sincere condolences to his wife, Bruria, his family, and to all who knew him. His work and legacy are immeasurable, and his presence in the community will be greatly missed.

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**CONGRATULATING THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE RAIDERS' BASEBALL TEAM AS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**

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**HON. JEFF MILLER**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Northwest Florida

State College Raiders' baseball team on their victory in the 2015 JUCO World Series, bringing home the school's first NJCAA Baseball National Championship. This hard-earned title is a testament to their dedication to excellence, commitment to teamwork, and unwavering work ethic, and all of Northwest Florida celebrates their tremendous success.

While the Raiders capped their season with a dominant 15–1 victory over McLennan Community College in the championship game, the Raiders' players, coaches, and staff proved throughout the season that they had the mettle of true champions as they persevered through difficult stretches early in the season. Despite tough early season losses that saw the team drop to 4–5 in conference play, Raiders' Head Coach Doug Martin and his players were undeterred, and they continued to work hard each day in pursuit of a championship.

Even after an impressive late season run—which saw the Raiders win 14 of their last 16 games, including a seven-game winning streak that included a sweep of the Gulf District/FCSAA State Tournament that qualified them for the World Series—the Raiders came into the JUCO World Series ranked 14th in the Nation. But, despite being an underdog, the Raiders pulled off impressive victories—defeating three top ten teams, including the number one ranked team in the country by a margin of 10–0—en route to a rematch in the National Championship game with the only team that defeated them during the World Series: McLennan Community College. In the rematch, the Raiders put in a true team performance and in the end they earned a well-deserved 15–1 victory to bring the national title back to Northwest Florida.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am privileged to recognize the Raiders players—Aaron Palmer, Onix Martinez, Danny Blanco, Corderias Dorsey, Tra'Mayne Holmes, Will Luft, Mack Hathcock, Hunter Beard, Avery Geyer, Evan Hebert, Ryan Leone, Dakota Dean, Andrew Deramo, James Granat, Tanner Halstead, Ross Goforth, Shawn Feltner, Rex Rutledge, Carlos Alayon, Brian Browning, Lukas Holub, Trey Lang, Jarren Pinkney, and Hunter Bening—Head Coach Doug Martin, Assistant Coaches Andrew Franco and Brett Stewart, Athletic Director Ramsey Ross, and the entire Raiders staff and fans on their national championship. My wife Vicki and I congratulate the entire Raiders baseball program and wish them all the best for continued success in the future.

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**CONGRATULATING EDWARD LEE MCCLAIN HIGH SCHOOL**

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**HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Edward Lee McClain High School of Greenfield, Ohio, on their 100-year anniversary and celebration.

For a century, McClain High School has stood proudly at the heart of Greenfield, educating the community's next generation and preparing them for the future.

Originally donated by Edward Lee McClain and his wife Lulu in 1915, McClain High School has since fulfilled its stated mission of

"producing graduates who are well equipped to meet the challenges of education, work, and life."

Alongside the 100 years of quality education it has provided to the children of Greenfield, McClain has become famous for the historic art contained within its walls.

Truly a jewel of culture, students are immersed in a rich history of art and tradition, including murals, statues, and architecture.

The institution and its graduates owe a debt of gratitude to the community of Greenfield, for the continued support in preserving and maintaining the magnificent building.

McClain High School is a living legacy of Edward McClain's hopes that the Greenfield school would be an institution which encouraged "higher education, purer morals, and broader and better citizenship."

I am honored to represent a district which contains such a quality and historic educational institution within its borders. I applaud Edward Lee McClain High School on this historic milestone, and I wish the school the very best over their next 100 years.

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**100TH ANNIVERSARY OF CLARKDALE FRUIT FARMS**

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**HON. JAMES P. McGOVERN**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

Mr. McGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, on July 19th, I had the wonderful opportunity to attend the Centennial Event at the Clarkdale Fruit Farm in Deerfield, Massachusetts and celebrate 100 years of family business.

The Clarkdale Fruit Farm has generated tremendous good will and contributions to our community. I love this farm and all it stands for. Locally grown fresh fruit—apples, peaches, nectarines, plums and pears—all on beautiful land preserved for farming.

The Clark family are not only great farmers and great business people. They are not only great community activists. They're really incredible, nice people.

This is a family who works hard and cares deeply about the community.

I want to say a special thanks to Tom and Ben Clark for inviting me to join them on their beautiful farm—truly a gem in the Pioneer Valley. I also want to thank the rest of the Clark family: Becky Clark—Ben's mother and Tom's wife, Lori Clark—Ben's wife, and Emerson Clark—Ben and Lori's son. The farm is a wonderful place and they have so much to be proud of.

It was a thrill to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Clarkdale Fruit Farms, which has a rich history and a special place in the agricultural heritage of Central Massachusetts.

Clarkdale Fruit Farms is also a leading example of what sustainable agriculture can accomplish, supporting many of our region's local businesses and communities.

As we commemorate the 100th anniversary, we are not just celebrating the past. We are also celebrating the future.

Clarkdale Fruit Farm is helping to keep Massachusetts agriculture vibrant and strong and I look forward to their continued success in the years to come.

## 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE POW/MIA FLAG

**HON. ELIZABETH H. ESTY**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 29, 2015*

Ms. ESTY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the upcoming 25th anniversary of the POW/MIA flag.

In May of 1970, the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia was founded in Washington, D.C. One year after the first official meeting, Mary Hoff, the wife of a service member designated as missing in action during the Vietnam War, introduced the idea of creating a flag to remember and honor military men and women like her husband.

Twenty-five years ago, on August 25, 1990, Congress designated the POW/MIA flag as “the symbol of our Nation’s concern and commitment to resolving as fully as possible the fates of Americans still prisoner, missing and unaccounted for in Southeast Asia.” Now, the POW/MIA flag flies for every man and woman who has given his or her life for our great country and remains captured or missing.

To commemorate the 25th anniversary of the recognition of this flag, Wheeler-Young VFW Post 201 from Waterbury, Connecticut will lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery on August 10, 2015. VFW Post 201 is a vibrant post involved in numerous activities in the Waterbury community. They recently celebrated the grand opening of their new location. Wheeler-Young VFW Post 201 exemplifies the promise of leaving no man behind and the mission to educate and promote veterans’ issues. Post 201 is a pillar of our community.

Thank you to Post 201 for recognizing and honoring our nation’s Prisoners of War and personnel Missing in Action. I stand with you to ensure that they are not forgotten.

## TRIBUTE TO MERCY CORNING HOSPITAL

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 29, 2015*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Mercy Corning Hospital of Corning, Iowa, for receiving a Silver Safety Award.

Each year the National Safety Council Greater Omaha Chapter recognizes businesses, organizations, and individuals who demonstrate an outstanding commitment to safety. Mercy Corning Hospital was given this prestigious award for continuously promoting a culture of safety and accountability. Their hard work and commitment to serving others through a safe and healthy hospital environment truly embodies our Iowa values.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent the members of the Mercy Corning Hospital in the United States Congress, and it is with great pride that I congratulate them today. I know my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating them for receiving this award and thanking them for their commitment to serving others. I

wish all the employees at Mercy Corning Hospital nothing but the best moving forward.

## REGULATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE IN NEED OF SCRUTINY ACT OF 2015

SPEECH OF

**HON. TERRI A. SEWELL**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 28, 2015*

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 427) to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law:

Ms. SEWELL of Alabama. Mr. Chair, yesterday, the House voted on H.R. 427, Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2015. I was unavoidably detained, but if I had been present, I would have opposed this legislation. While the bill claims to accomplish well-meaning goals such as increasing “accountability for and transparency in the federal regulatory process,” it only threatens the historic separation of legislative and executive powers.

By requiring a joint resolution of approval from Congress before any “major” rules set forth by a federal agency come into effect, the REINS act attempts to undermine executive power and expand congressional regulatory authority. This partisan bill is a thinly veiled attempt to score political points by attacking the Obama Administration. And as Republican leaders take another ideological swipe at the Obama administration, a number of more pressing issues go unaddressed, especially as we leave for our District Work Period.

Second-guessing agency standards and rules that are supposed to be governed by Congressional laws is not only redundant but is reflective of the Republican’s relentless pursuit of removing important and necessary regulations. Given that the bill also has a 70-day requirement to approve any new standards, the potential for delays in enacting public safeguards is steep, particularly if bipartisan coalitions can’t quickly draft joint resolutions.

We have seen efforts to push this legislation through three times previously, and each time it has failed to pass both houses. I urge my fellow Members of Congress to reject this harmful piece of legislation once more.

## REGULATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE IN NEED OF SCRUTINY ACT OF 2015

SPEECH OF

**HON. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 28, 2015*

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 427) to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law:

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Chair, I rise today in opposition to H.R. 427, the so-called “Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act of 2015.”

The REINS Act is yet another attempt by House Republicans to limit the ability of federal agencies to enforce commonsense rules and regulations. This legislation would require Congressional approval before an agency can issue any major new rule. Congress relies on agencies to promulgate rules, because they have expertise in a given area. However, this bill would require that congressional politics play a part in deciding complicated rules and regulations. As a result, this legislation is designed to protect special interests while undermining the ability of federal agencies from doing their jobs and working to ensure there are safeguards in place to protect the public’s health and safety.

Moreover, Congress already has considerable power to review and reject the rules issued by executive agencies. For the past two decades, Congress has had the authority to pass a joint resolution disapproving any rule within 60 days of receiving the rule. If the President signs the resolution of disapproval, the regulation is not implemented. In addition, President Obama has implemented significant reforms to the rulemaking process. In January 2010, he signed an Executive Order requiring agencies to determine if the benefits of proposed rules are justified considering their cost to society.

At a time when Congress should be doing everything it can to create jobs and improve the economy, this bill is nothing but a distraction. I urge my colleagues to oppose this legislation.

## CONGRESSWOMAN SEWELL URGES IMMEDIATE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

**HON. TERRI A. SEWELL**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 29, 2015*

Ms. SEWELL of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to urge the immediate reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank. The Ex-Im Bank has become a crucial driver of our economy by offering loans, capital insurance, and other financial services to businesses who wish to invest in American products and grow their businesses. It fills the gap between domestic capital and domestic investment, ensuring that each and every opportunity to expand our economy has the financial backing to do so. Furthermore, the Ex-Im Bank is an exceptional government institution insofar that it both improves our economy and makes money.

For these reasons, Ex-Im Bank reauthorization has been relatively uncontroversial in the past. During the 112th Congress, my first term in office, we reauthorized the Ex-Im Bank with a vote that crossed party lines. However, I have witnessed the agreement and goodwill surrounding this issue deteriorate during my tenure. On July 1st, 2015, this burgeoning partisanship brought the Export-Import Bank to a screeching halt. Members of this congressional body refused to renew the charter for the Ex-Im Bank, allowing it to shut down entirely.