

power, provide whistleblowers with protection from retaliation, and require the maintenance of employment records. The OOC report presents the successes and shortcomings of the CAA by tracking the trends in legislative branch employee complaints and workplace safety hazards in fiscal year 2014. This bill takes into account the OOC report, and seeks to both apply the standard of fairness to employees in the legislative branch that Congress requires for other employees and to provide a safer work environment for Congress, Capitol Hill employees, and visitors by bringing the legislative branch in line with the legal requirements of private sector employers and the executive branch.

Legislative branch employees have no way to report misuse of federal funds and other violations without fear of retaliation. This bill provides general whistleblower protections, and makes applicable additional OSHA provisions to the legislative branch, including providing subpoena authority to OOC to conduct inspections and investigations into OSHA violations, and requiring the posting of notices in workplaces detailing employee rights to a safe workplace under OSHA.

This bill also furthers the CAA's mission to prevent discrimination in legislative branch offices by prohibiting the legislative branch from making adverse employment decisions on the basis of an employee's wage garnishment or involvement in bankruptcy proceedings pursuant to the Consumer Credit Protection Act (CCPA) and Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy code. This bill requires legislative branch employers to provide their employees with notice of their rights and remedies under the CAA anti-discrimination provisions through the placement of signage in offices highlighting relevant anti-discrimination laws, including Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act. This bill also requires legislative branch offices to provide training to employees about their CAA rights and remedies. Adding the CCPA and bankruptcy provisions will deter economic discrimination, while the notice and training provisions will empower legislative branch employees with full knowledge of their rights.

Finally, this bill bolsters the CAA's record-keeping requirements. It extends to the legislative branch the obligation to maintain accurate records of safety information and employee injuries, as otherwise required by OSHA, as well as employee records necessary to administer anti-discrimination laws. The enhanced recordkeeping requirements will facilitate better enforcement of laws.

By passing this bill, Congress will help restore the trust of the public in this institution by redoubling our efforts to exercise leadership by example. I urge bipartisan support for this important measure.

CONGRATULATING THE NEW JERUSALEM GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH AND THE INSPIRATIONAL VOICES OF NEW JERUSALEM ON THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. DANIEL T. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I ask the United States House of Representatives to join me in recognizing The New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church and the Inspirational Voices of New Jerusalem on the occasion of their 50th anniversary.

New Jerusalem is renowned in the City of Flint for its history of perseverance in the face of tragedy and its contributions to the Flint community throughout the last 50 years.

On October 15, 1965, a council of men and women met at the home of Rev. L.W. Owens to organize a new Baptist Church in the city of Flint. Seven days later, they began their mission at 1033 E. York Street, where people from all walks, talents and gifts began to join the congregation.

In December 1967, seeing the need for future expansion, the membership relocated to 1024 Holtzlander Avenue with a membership of 350. Throughout the following thirteen years, the church opened three additional buildings to welcome hundreds more members to service throughout the week.

In July 1991, with membership flourishing over two thousand, New Jerusalem's edifice was destroyed by a fire. Over \$650,000 in damages was done, but the congregation was not deterred. By the following Sunday, services were relocated to C.A.R.E. Inc. while the church was rebuilt.

The membership decided to take this tragedy and create an opportunity to benefit their community. They constructed a new educational center/fellowship hall and founded "Operation Blessing" to provide clothing and food for the needy on the site of the burned-out facility.

For five decades as of October, New Jerusalem has worked tirelessly to help those in the community most in need. Residents in the area have come to rely on the church for their contributions to the Soup Kitchen, scholarship funds, and other service projects.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud the tenacity of The New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church and the Inspirational Voices of New Jerusalem and thank them for the service they have provided to the City of Flint and surrounding communities.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. TAL
ESLICK

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank Tal Jimmy Eslick for his service to my office and the 21st Congressional District of California over the past three years.

Mr. Eslick was born in Spokane, Washington to parents Tal and Candice Eslick. After

moving to Clovis, California as a child and attending Buchanan High School, Mr. Eslick went on to receive his Bachelor of Arts from California State University, Fresno in 2006. While attending Fresno State, he developed an interest in politics and began volunteering on local campaigns. He also spent a summer in Washington, D.C. as a Congressional intern. After earning his Bachelor's Degree, Mr. Eslick began working for Congressman DEVIN NUNES as a Field Representative and, later, as District Director.

In April of 2012, Mr. Eslick adopted a six-year old cat named Mason. On May 25, 2013, Mr. Eslick married Rachel Azevedo. They currently reside in Clovis, California.

Mr. Eslick has been a member of my team since 2010, first as my Chief of Staff in the California State Assembly and now as my Chief of Staff in the United States House of Representatives. He brought a wealth of legislative experience and professionalism to my team and has been a very dependable and resourceful advisor and friend. Throughout his career, Mr. Eslick has been an invaluable asset to Team Valadao and the people of the Central Valley.

In February 2015, Mr. Eslick returned to Fresno State in pursuit of a Master's in Business Administration for Executives.

On September 27, 2015, Mr. Eslick's time in my office will come to an end. Mr. Eslick will be moving on to a new chapter of his life. While I know he is very excited about this opportunity, he will be greatly missed as a member of my team.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in commending Tal Eslick for his public service to the people of the Central Valley and wishing him well in this next chapter of his life.

TRIBUTE TO RILEY LONSDALE

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Riley Lonsdale of Greenfield for receiving a state 4-H communication project award. Riley is the daughter of Martin and Maureen Lonsdale.

A state 4-H project award is the highest achievement one can receive in the 4-H project work category. Project awards are given to youth who demonstrate leadership, communication, and volunteerism in certain project areas. A total of 152 youth from 55 counties competed for these project awards on the state level. Achieving this honor is a true testament to Riley's perseverance and dedication to serve others, and I commend her for her hard work.

Mr. Speaker, Riley's actions embody the Iowa spirit and I am honored to represent her in the United States Congress. I know that all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating Riley on her achievement and I wish her and her family nothing but continued success.

HONORING MRS. CAROLYN FISH

HON. NITA M. LOWEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Carolyn Fish, who has spent her life as a vocal advocate for women in Rockland County, New York.

Carolyn's activism began in the 1970s when she attended an early planning meeting for the Rockland County Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW). She helped organize Rockland NOW's first conference at Rockland Community College, a pivotal moment in the growth of the women's rights movement in the county. Following the conference Carolyn continued to organize and plan events highlighting women's issues, eventually becoming vice president of Rockland NOW in 1977.

Since 1978 Carolyn has been the Executive Director of the Rockland Family Shelter (RFS), leading its growth from a small shelter to a full-service violence and sexual assault agency. The shelter provides residential and non-residential services that encompass all the needs of survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Under her leadership, RFS has focused on addressing oppression and integrating awareness of racism and sexism to better meet the needs of the women and children RFS serves.

During her tenure RFS has received numerous awards, including the Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Community Service in 1985, the Distinguished Housing Award from the State of New York in 1986, and the Pinnacle Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Non-Profit Organization from the Rockland Business Association in 2004.

Carolyn has also lectured throughout the nation on the causes and effects of domestic violence and has served on a statewide task force to develop the New York State Domestic Violence Policies for Counties, the New York State Crime Victims' Board Advisory Council, and the New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence. For her hard work and dedication, she has received numerous awards and honors, including the Outstanding Victim Advocate Award from the New York State Crime Victims Board in 1999, and a Women of Distinction Award from the New York State Senate, also in 1999.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Carolyn Fish for her lifetime of work on behalf of women in Rockland County, New York, and across the country. I urge my colleagues to join me in applauding her achievements.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DR.
THOMAS S. FOSTER**HON. ANDY BARR**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commemorate the life of a very special man from Lexington, Kentucky. Dr. Thomas S. Foster was a pharmacy educator and a pioneer in pharmacology research.

Dr. Foster earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky's Col-

lege of Pharmacy in 1973. He had a long and successful career at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Foster served as a Professor of Pharmacy, where he inspired generations of pharmacy students who have gone on to be successful in their profession. He motivated students to achieve more than they thought possible. Dr. Foster's clinical pharmacy research involved investigational drugs and drug administration systems. His research efforts led to the development of numerous products that improved the health of Americans and others around the world.

Dr. Foster served in many professional organizations, including the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, the American Pharmacists Association, and the United States Pharmacopeial Convention. Foster chaired Kentucky's Drug Formulary Council, the Drug Management Review Board, and the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy. He was a consultant to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as well as the Office of Human Research Protection of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He was elected to fellowship in the American Pharmacists Association, the American College of Clinical Pharmacology, and the American College of Clinical Pharmacology.

Dr. Foster and his wife Marijo had a daughter, a son, and six grandchildren. Dr. Foster contributed greatly to the pharmacy profession. He loved his work and left a legacy of education and research. The many accomplishments of Dr. Thomas S. Foster are renowned and he will be greatly missed.

TRIBUTE TO THE HONOR FLIGHT
OF OREGON**HON. GREG WALDEN**

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Mr. WALDEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the 27 World War II veterans from Oregon who will be visiting their memorial this Saturday in Washington, D.C. through Honor Flight of Oregon. On behalf of a grateful state and country, we welcome these heroes to our nation's capital.

The veterans on this flight from Oregon are as follows: Robert E. Corey, Army, Robert P. Hamilton, Army; Edward N. Kaser Jr., Army; Fred A. Puckett, Army; Harold V. Werner, Army; Victor T. Zeller, Army; Harold F. Barger, Army Air Forces; Perry L. Peterson, Army Air Forces; Edgar F. Pomeroy, Army Air Forces; John L. Weakland, Army Air Forces; Fred H. Thornberg, Coast Guard; James O. Catt, Navy; Charles W. Filipowicz, Navy; Frederick L. Hisaw, Navy; John F. Martin Jr., Navy; Alva Q. Mizer, Navy; Marshall E. Scott, Navy; John F. Spring, Navy; Joseph M. Stone, Navy; Martin G. Tonissen, Navy; Dean M. Wilcox, Navy; Donald A. Yeaman, Navy; Mary R. Yeaman, Navy; S. Tony Zarbano, Navy; Jack R. Merkle, Marine Corps; Charles F. Paul, Marine Corps; and William E. Robinson, Marine Corps.

These 27 heroes join the estimated 20,000–25,000 veterans who will travel to Washington DC from their home states in 2015, adding to the 138,800 veterans who have been honored through the Honor Flight Network of volunteers nationwide since 2005.

I would also like to recognize the twelve escorts traveling on this trip who have also

served our country: Steven N. Barger, Army; William L. Daniels, Army; Lloyd Frasier, Army; Anthony L. Zarbano, Army; John D. Filipowicz, Coast Guard; Aaron L. Tonissen, Coast Guard; Jeffrey H. Weakland, Marine Corps; Edwin A. Montgomery, National Guard; Allan A. Auge, Navy; Robert L. Hamilton, Navy; Daniel M. Lowe, Navy; and Robert E. Walker, Navy.

Mr. Speaker, each of us is humbled by the courage of these brave Americans who put themselves in harm's way for our country and way of life. As a nation, we can never fully repay the debt of gratitude owed to them for their honor, commitment, and sacrifice in defense of the freedoms we have today.

My colleagues, please join me in thanking these veterans and the volunteers of Honor Flight of Oregon for their exemplary dedication and service to this great country.

CONGRATULATING CARLISLE
BELTS ON THE SALE OF ITS ONE
BILLIONTH POWER TRANSMISSION BELT**HON. BILLY LONG**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate auto part manufacturer, Carlisle Belts of Springfield, Missouri, on reaching the milestone sale of its one billionth power transmission belt.

As a staple of Springfield since 1959, this is not only a triumph for Carlisle, but for the entire community. Each of its belts is American made and represents a dedicated team of engineers, technicians, and craftsmen that take pride in their product. This rare achievement represents the sound efficiency of Carlisle employees through more than five decades, and is an example of exemplary hard work—commonplace among the people of southwest Missouri.

On September 26th, Carlisle will celebrate this momentous occasion with festivities for workers—current and retired—and their families. It is my pleasure to help recognize Carlisle for this great achievement and wish its workers a joyous and well-earned celebration of their success. By creating jobs, delivering top-class products, and exhibiting exemplary work ethic for more than 50 years, Carlisle and its manufacturing team have made southwest Missouri a better place to live. It makes me proud to serve them, and all of Missouri's Seventh Congressional District.

CELEBRATING NANCY BOSTON

HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the vision, leadership, and quarter century of political activism of Nancy Boston of Bell County, TX. Her dedication to both her nation and her Party are no small part of the reason the Lone Star State is friendly territory for Republicans.

Political parties thrive off the efforts of dedicated volunteers and individuals who take time