

This bipartisan bill will bring our national healthcare system up to speed in the 21st century by taking advantage of the latest science and expediting the availability of safe and more effective treatments for all Americans.

Mr. Speaker, today there are more than 10,000 known diseases and conditions, but the United States of America only has cures and treatments for roughly 500 of them.

Diseases such as cancer, Parkinson's, and Alzheimer's will take the lives of roughly 1.8 million people this year in the United States alone. This 21st Century Cures Act will help change that, and it is an important step toward helping save the lives of our love ones.

Having served for nearly 30 years in the healthcare field, I applaud my colleagues on both sides of the aisle for passing this legislation.

TRIP FOR FREEDOM

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

Mr. CURBELO of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I want to strongly urge my colleagues to visit an exhibition happening right now in the Rayburn foyer.

The graphic display, which includes a remarkable collection of photos, is entitled the Venezuela of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow. It is a reminder of the hard work being done every day by Venezuelans and Venezuelan Americans in their pursuit to restore democracy in a country ravaged by economic turmoil and a regime filled with corrupt leaders who will persecute anyone who voices disagreement.

It is more important now than ever for the United States to remain firm in our support for the people of Venezuela. We must remain strong in solidarity with the people who fight for a truly democratic Venezuela free from tyranny and the fear of a regime that promotes violence against its own people.

Again, I encourage my colleagues to take advantage of this opportunity to join the Educational Foundation for Democracy and IVAC in the promotion of a better future for Venezuelans and everyone in our hemisphere.

IRAN NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS

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

Mr. DOLD. Mr. Speaker, another deadline has passed, and Iran continues to act like it has leverage. What is worse, by its action, the administration seems to agree.

Make no mistake about it, Iran desperately needs a deal to relieve its crippling sanctions. Given the parade of U.S. concessions over the past 19 months, we are a long way from the starting point of demanding that Iran's nuclear program be affirmatively and unequivocally dismantled.

Mr. Speaker, there should be no wiggle room that allows any path to a nuclear weapon. Yet Iran's violations of interim agreement have been met with shrugs and painful-to-see justifications by this administration.

How can we trust Iran to uphold any deal when it has clearly proven untrustworthy?

Why would we give the greatest state sponsor of terror another \$150 billion that even the administration acknowledges may go to fund terrorism against the United States, Israel, other democracies, and our allies around the globe?

It is time to walk away, reestablish our leverage, and force Iran back to the table on our terms.

RECOGNIZING PHILLIP BURR

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

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I want to take a moment to recognize one of my own constituents, Phillip Burr, from Burrville, Utah.

Phillip has dedicated his career to providing electricity to rural Utah while working for one of my favorite companies, Garkane Energy. He has also spread that passion globally, making trips to such places as Bolivia and, most recently, Haiti.

We all know that electricity is a critical element to improving quality of life and increasing access to basic necessities like healthcare, education, and clean water. After learning Haiti has less than 15 percent of its population with regular access to electricity, Phillip traveled there to help build a diesel solar hybrid distribution system that will provide safe, affordable, and reliable power to more than 1,600 consumers.

This type of service is what makes America great. I am honored to recognize him for his example of humanitarian service and to thank him for all the work he has done in his community and around the world.

Mr. Burr, I salute you.

125 YEARS OF STATEHOOD FOR WYOMING

(Mrs. LUMMIS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. LUMMIS. Mr. Speaker, today, the great State of Wyoming, the Equality State, is celebrating her 125th anniversary of statehood.

Wyoming is a wondrous place, boasting our Nation's first national park, first national forest, and first national monument. Wyoming's scenic treasures are second to none in the world.

Our vast stores of resources—coal, uranium, timber, oil, gas, soda ash, and rare earth elements—all provide critical resources for our Nation.

Wyoming's freedom-loving, hard-working people have a deep sense of place and seamlessly weave the fabric

of stewardship into it, inspiring the entire country and, really, the whole world.

I am proud to call Wyoming America's 44th star, my love, my life, and my home. I wish her a blessed 125th year of statehood.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, today, July 10, I rise to celebrate my son's birthday. I also rise in honor of my father's birthday, which was yesterday, and he would have been 74.

A representation of the future, I recognize John Forest Kelly, known to us as JFK. He was born in 1995 and will be 20 today.

In honor of the past, yesterday was my father, big John Kelly's birthday. He was born July 9, 1941. He was a great man and an inspiration to me. He served in the Mississippi Army National Guard from 1959 until he turned 60 in 2001 and retired as a first sergeant.

THANKING VIETNAM VETERANS

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, this last Wednesday, we took time out here in the Capitol to honor and remember our Vietnam veterans. This week was the 50th anniversary for the first deployment of our troops in Vietnam.

A lot of times, it is a war that wasn't understood by the American people or appreciated. What is wrong about that is that our troops were not always appreciated for what they did for us. They did it without complaint, they did it with sacrifice, and they did it with honor. So for us here in the Capitol to finally come around to that ideal and honor them was a very good thing.

For our Vietnam troops, we do appreciate you. We will do all we can to help you as you work through VA, as you work through Agent Orange. We know many of you are suffering these things, and you are not getting enough help from our Federal Government or that recognition.

So in recognition of what happened here this week on the 50th anniversary of the first deployment, we say to our Vietnam veterans: Welcome home, and God bless you.

SANCTUARY CITIES MUST END

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

Mr. BABIN. Mr. Speaker, the tragic killing of Kathryn Steinle at the hands

of a five-time deported illegal alien and a seven-time convicted felon should never have happened. But that is exactly what happens when a city ignores immigration laws.

The consequences of government-sanctioned lawlessness are real, and this is another in a long line of tragic wake-up calls that cry out for deporting criminal aliens.

Ms. Steinle's killer, a wanted criminal illegal alien, had been in custody but then was put back on the streets by San Francisco officials.

The Obama administration shares blame because they have done nothing to combat sanctuary city policies. Instead, they have encouraged them.

We swore an oath to protect the American people from enemies, foreign and domestic. This Congress should take action to combat sanctuary city policies and make sure that criminal aliens are deported.

I rise in strong support of legislation that I have cosponsored that would do just that, because it is time to put the safety of American citizens first.

ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2015, TO MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015

Mr. DOLD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, July 13, 2015, when it shall convene at noon for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ALLEN). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL CONFEREES ON H.R. 1735, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following additional conferees on H.R. 1735.

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X: Messrs. NUNES, KING of New York, and SCHIFF.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of sections 571 and 573 of the House bill and sections 561–63 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. ROKITA, BISHOP of Michigan, and SCOTT of Virginia.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 314, 632, 634, 3111–13, 3119, 3133, and 3141 of the House bill and sections 601, 632, 3118, and 3119 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. UPTON, BARTON, and PALLONE.

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 1011, 1059, 1090, 1092, 1201, 1203–05, 1215, 1221,

1223, 1226, 1234–36, 1247–49, 1253, 1257, 1263, 1264, 1267, 1270, 1301, 1532, 1541, 1542, 1663, 1668–70, 2802, 3118, and 3119 of the House bill and sections 1011, 1012, 1082, 1201–05, 1207, 1209, 1223, 1225, 1228, 1251, 1252, 1261, 1264, 1265, 1272, 1301, 1302, 1531–33, 1631, 1654, and 1655 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. ROYCE, MARINO, and ENGEL.

From the Committee on Homeland Security, for consideration of sections 589 and 1041 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. McCaul, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 1040, 1052, 1085, 1216, 1641, and 2862 of the House bill and sections 1032, 1034, 1090, and 1227 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. GOODLATTE, ISSA, and CONYERS.

From the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of sections 312, 632, 634, 2841, 2842, 2851–53, and 2862 of the House bill and sections 313, 601, and 632 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. COOK, HARDY, and GRIJALVA.

From the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for consideration of sections 602, 631, 634, 838, 854, 855, 866, 871, 1069, and 1101–05 of the House bill and sections 592, 593, 631, 806, 830, 861, 1090, 1101, 1102, 1104, 1105, 1107–09, 1111, 1112, 1114, and 1115 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. HURD of Texas, RUSSELL, and CUMMINGS.

From the Committee on Rules, for consideration of section 1032 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Sessions, BYRNE, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

From the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of section 3136 of the House bill and section 1613 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. LUCAS, KNIGHT, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

From the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of sections 831–34, 839, 840, 842–46, 854, and 871 of the House bill and sections 828, 831, 882, 883, and 885 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. CHABOT, HANNA, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of sections 302, 562, 569, 570a, 591, 1060a, 1073, 2811, and 3501 of the House bill and sections 601, 642, 1613, 3504, and 3505 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. GRAVES of Louisiana, CURBELO of Florida, and Ms. EDWARDS.

From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of sections 565, 566, 592, 652, 701, 721, 722, 1105, and 1431 of the House bill and sections 539, 605, 633, 719, 1083, 1084, 1089, 1091, and 1411 of the Senate amendment, and

modifications committed to conference: Messrs. ROE of Tennessee, BILIRAKIS, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Senate will be notified of the additional conferees.

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HONORING JOHN DAVID CROW

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2015, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FLORES) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

Mr. FLORES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor one of my constituents, John David Crow, of College Station, Texas, who passed away on June 17.

To say that John David Crow is a Texas football legend is an understatement. He was a Heisman Trophy winner, a four-time NFL Pro Bowl selection, a college football coach, and an administrator for the Texas A&M University Athletic Department.

John David was born on July 8, 1935, in Marion, Louisiana. When he was born, the umbilical cord was wrapped around his neck, causing nerve damage and permanently paralyzing the left half of his face. John David, however, never let that hardship hold him back.

As a junior at Springhill High School, he led the football team to win the Class 1A State championship in 1952. As a senior, he led the basketball team to win the Class 1A State championship in 1954.

After graduating from high school, John David married his high school sweetheart, Carolyn Gilliam, on July 2, 1954. Earlier that year, John David had committed to play football at Texas A&M University for legendary coach Paul "Bear" Bryant; so, in the fall of 1954, John David and Carolyn moved to College Station.

During his time at Texas A&M, John David would play running back, defensive positions, and special teams as a kick returner. He truly was the complete collegiate football package.

In 1956, he led the Aggies to their first ever road victory against archrival, the University of Texas, at Memorial Stadium in Austin. He also led the Aggies to a number one ranking during the 1957 season.

Some of the accolades that John David received as an Aggie included being named twice to the Southwest Conference all-conference team in 1956 and 1957. He also received all of the following recognitions in 1957: a consensus All-American, the Walter Camp Memorial Trophy, the Southwesterner of the Year and Amateur Athlete of the Year, the Chick Harley Award, the United Press Player of the Year, the United Press Back of the Year, and the Heisman Trophy.

John David was Texas A&M University's first Heisman Trophy winner and the only Heisman Trophy winner to