

(b) DATE OF EVENT.—The event shall be held on October 10, 2015, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate jointly designate.

SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board, the event shall be—

(1) free of admission charge and open to the public; and

(2) arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress.

(b) EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.—The sponsor shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the event.

SEC. 3. EVENT PREPARATIONS.

Subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, the sponsor is authorized to erect upon the Capitol Grounds such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related structures and equipment, as may be required for the event.

SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board are authorized to make any such additional arrangements that may be required to carry out the event.

SEC. 5. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.

The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforcement of the restrictions in section 5104(c) of title 40, United States Code, concerning sales, advertisements, displays, and solicitations on the Capitol Grounds, as well as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol Grounds, in connection with the event.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3412

Mr. VEASEY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I be removed as a cosponsor from H.R. 3412.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER FOR ALISON PARKER AND ADAM WARD

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

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I would ask that members of the Virginia congregation join me here in the well.

Madam Speaker, colleagues, along with my fellow members of the delegation from the Commonwealth of Virginia, I rise today with a heavy heart.

On the morning of August 26, we were shaken by a tragic incident during which WDBJ7 journalists Alison Parker and Adam Ward were killed in an act of senseless, heartbreakingly violent. Vicki Gardner, head of the Smith Mountain Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce, was seriously injured in the shooting. She has recently been discharged from the hospital and continues her recovery.

Alison Parker was 24 years old. She graduated from Martinsville High

School, attended Patrick Henry Community College, and went on to James Madison University's School of Media Arts and Design. After she graduated, Alison joined the news team at WCTI 12 in North Carolina before, last year, landing a job reporting for the Morning Show at WDBJ in Roanoke, where she worked on the news team with Adam. It is a TV station that broadcasts into her hometown and into Adam's hometown.

Adam Ward was 27. He grew up in Botetourt, but was described as "truly a Salem Spartan, born and bred." He started attending school at Andrew Lewis Middle School in the seventh grade, later playing football for Salem High. Adam fulfilled another dream by attending Virginia Tech and becoming a proud member of the Hokie Nation.

Alison and Adam were cheerful, hard-working, exuberant, and much-loved members of the WDBJ family who are and will continue to be missed.

Our community is grieving and coping. We are asking for comfort and healing. We are reflecting on Alison's and Adam's lives while also praying for Vicki's ongoing recovery.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me, my colleagues from the Commonwealth, and our community in a moment of silent prayer.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE LOUIS STOKES

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise this evening to pay tribute to an historic, distinguished former Member of this Chamber—Louis Stokes of Cleveland, Ohio.

Congressman Stokes passed away on August 18, at the age of 90, with his loving wife of 55 years, Jeanette, by his side.

On behalf of the people of Ohio and the Ohio delegation, I would like to express our deep sadness and enduring gratitude for the life of Louis Stokes.

Growing up in Cleveland in public housing, with his brother, Carl, and their widowed mother, life was hard, but Lou triumphed over hardship to become a passionate voice for the less fortunate. He gave his life to public service, serving 3 years in the Army before using the benefits he earned under the GI Bill to attend college and law school; and, I might say, he served in a segregated Army. He worked closely with the NAACP and argued the landmark stop and frisk case, *Terry v. Ohio*, before the U.S. Supreme Court.

In his 15 terms in Congress, he served as an ever-present voice for people of color and vulnerable communities across this country, playing a role to help found the Congressional Black Caucus in 1971. He was a foundational figure. His leadership was also historic, as he was the first African American Member of Congress ever elected to

represent Ohio. Lou's resume in the House included stints as chairman of the select committee that investigated the assassinations of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr., from 1976 to 1978; as chairman of the House Ethics Committee; as a member of the House select committee that investigated the Iran-Contra affair; and as the first Black person to chair the Intelligence Committee and serve on the influential House Appropriations Committee and chair its Subcommittee on Veterans, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies.

A month before his passing, Lou gave an interview to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He said: "I was a very blessed guy . . . I've been blessed with the opportunity to participate in history, to rise to opportunities I never envisioned . . . and to provide for people opportunities that, in many cases, they would have never had."

We stand here today in the footsteps of this historic champion. It is we who are blessed to have worked alongside Congressman Stokes; and our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Jeanette; his beautiful daughters Angela, Shelley, and Lori; son, Chuck; and seven grandchildren. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of them during this difficult time of loss.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the Ohio delegation, I ask that the House observe a moment of silence in memory of the legendary, transformative life of former Congressman Louis Stokes, and I thank you all.

IRAN NUCLEAR DEAL

(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. Madam Speaker, this week, we will debate and vote on one of the most consequential national security and foreign policy issues that we have faced in quite some time—the Iran nuclear agreement.

This deal allows Iran to continue to enrich uranium and to keep in place nearly every key aspect of its nuclear program. It also provides an economic lifeline to the Iranian regime, with billions of dollars in sanctions relief, which will fund Iran's support for terror and its other acts of belligerence in the region.

This deal also lifts the arms embargo on Iran, lifts sanctions on its ballistic missile program, and lifts certain sanctions on the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps and its leader, like Qasem Soleimani.

This is not a partisan or a political statement—this is the grim reality of the situation. This deal, as it has been presented to Congress and to the American people, will not prevent Iran from becoming a nuclear weapons state. As such, it is incumbent upon us to reject this weak and dangerous Iran nuclear agreement this week.

HONORING THE LIFE OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE LOU STOKES

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

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I would like to just take a minute to join with Congresswoman KAPTUR, with Congresswoman MARCIA FUDGE, and with Congresswoman JOYCE BEATTY in honoring the life of Louis Stokes.

We attended his funeral a few weeks back, and I just want to say there were so many great stories that came about through his passing—from his family and from his grandkids, who gave beautiful eulogies, stories of their grandfather.

This is just to say, when I first got to the United States Congress as a young Congressman of 29 years old, it was Congressman Stokes who sat in my office, who gave me counsel, who was always there and was always in a good mood, who was always joking and playing around and having a good time; but he took his job very seriously and took being a Member of Congress very seriously.

The striking and remarkable thing about him was, no matter how high up the ladder he moved, he always had time. Whether it was for a young boy or girl in Cleveland or a new Congressman from Youngstown, he had time. He shared his advice, and he shared his counsel. He was such a remarkable man.

When you think of the word “gentleman,” that was Congressman Lou Stokes. He was a gentle man and, I think, embodied the kind of character we want our young men in Ohio to look up to and aspire to be.

I wanted to take a minute here on the House floor to thank him for all he did for me and all he did for Ohio and all he did for this country. He was a great man, and he will be missed. Our hearts and our prayers go out to him and his family.

VOTE FOR NEW AMERICAN LEADERSHIP AND WORLD PEACE

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

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, this week, the House will vote against the nuclear arms race in the Middle East.

The House will vote against Mr. Putin’s getting new missiles for Iran to hit Europe—even America—with a nuclear bomb.

The House will vote against giving Iran \$50 billion to hand to ISIS, Hamas, Hezbollah, and al Qaeda.

The House will vote for American Christians held in jails in Iran. The House will vote for the survival of our greatest ally, Israel.

World peace needs American leadership. The world has had 7 years of America’s leading from behind.

I ask my colleagues to join me in voting for new American leadership and world peace. Vote to disapprove of President Obama’s deal with Iran.

ALL LIVES MATTER

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

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, in the past year, our Nation has witnessed an unspeakable tragedy—a rivalry of law enforcement officers and the communities they work so hard to protect.

From riots in Ferguson and Baltimore to, most recently, the individual targeting and murdering of police officers, our Nation is at a crossroads.

We find ourselves asking:

When will the rule of law and those who enforce that law, once again, be respected?

How many more violent protests and threatening chants will those who bravely wear the badge have to put up with?

How much more taunting under the guise of a misleading slogan be tolerated before community organizers, prominent African American leaders, and Democrats at the city, State, and national levels say enough is enough?

When will we hear in unison: “It is not okay to kill police officers”?

Mr. Speaker, my colleagues and I are here this evening to honor those in uniform who have fallen, but we are also here to call for an end to this violence. We are here to call for the restoration of law and order. We are here to call for the protection of the men and women who put their lives on the line every single day—the ones who chose a profession to help make their neighborhoods safer.

These are not just police officers. They are mothers; they are fathers; they are husbands and wives; they are sons and daughters. Mr. Speaker, their lives matter, too, and all lives matter.

In God we trust.

□ 1915

IRANIAN NUCLEAR DEAL

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

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, a poll of my constituents in Pennsylvania’s Eighth District, one of the true swing districts in this House, shows that they disapprove of the administration’s nuclear deal with Iran by a 2 to 1 margin.

These returns are in line with recent national polls showing Americans, as a whole, overwhelmingly disapprove of the agreement by a similar count, and they have every right to.

What we have learned about this deal is that it does not go far enough to achieve its ultimate goal, to prevent Iran from getting a nuclear weapon. In fact, it would allow just that when it sunsets.

In the meantime, “anytime, anywhere” inspections of Iranian nuclear sites were neutralized to provide up to 24 days’ notice prior to any inspection.

In addition, this deal precipitates a nuclear arms race in the Middle East, a reality we are already seeing, as nations like Egypt, Jordan, and Saudi Arabia have already begun building up their nuclear infrastructure in response.

The hundreds of billions of dollars in sanctions relief provided by this deal will no doubt be used to further fund Tehran’s state sponsorship of terror.

A nation that has a nine-figure line item in the budget to support terrorism, like attacks that devastated our Nation on September 11, 2001, is hard to trust.

Unfortunately, what we have is a bad deal, one that makes an already volatile, unstable Middle East less safe, clears the way for a nuclear Iran, and gravely endangers allies like Israel.

I urge my colleagues to disapprove it.

ANTI-TRAFFICKING LAWS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Madam Speaker, one of the issues that I have been most passionate about is stopping the horrific crime of sex trafficking and protecting young victims.

Earlier this year Congress took action and passed a package of bipartisan bills, including one that I authored aimed at combatting this crime. I said at the time that this legislation would save lives.

Madam Speaker, in the short time since these laws have gone into effect, we are already seeing results. Recently, a provision in the legislation that allowed local law enforcement to coordinate their efforts with the U.S. Marshals Service was used to help find a kidnapped Tennessee teenager. The 14-year-old girl was rescued in Virginia, and her abductor, a known sex offender, was taken into custody.

Madam Speaker, ending human trafficking requires vigilance and a bipartisan commitment to ensure that children are safe from those wishing to exploit them. The actions we have taken to combat this awful crime are making a difference and saving lives.

HONORING ERNIE PELLOW

(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. Madam Speaker, I rise tonight to honor the accomplishments of Ernie Pellow, a man who dedicated his life and career to his community of Franklin and to its region’s housing industry.

Mr. Pellow was recently awarded the Pennsylvania Builders Association’s