

Kilmer	Murphy (PA)	Scott, Austin
Kind	Nadler	Scott, David
King (IA)	Napolitano	Sensenbrenner
King (NY)	Neal	Serrano
Kinzing (IL)	Neugebauer	Sessions
Kirkpatrick	Newhouse	Sewell (AL)
Kline	Nolan	Sherman
Knight	Norcross	Shimkus
Kuster	Nunes	Shuster
LaHood	O'Rourke	Simpson
LaMalfa	Olson	Sinema
Lamborn	Palazzo	Sires
Lance	Pallone	Slaughter
Langevin	Palmer	Smith (MO)
Larsen (WA)	Pascarella	Smith (NJ)
Larson (CT)	Paulsen	Smith (TX)
Latta	Payne	Stefanik
Lawrence	Pearce	Stewart
Lee	Pelosi	Stivers
Levin	Perlmutter	Stutzman
Lewis	Perry	Swalwell (CA)
Lieu, Ted	Peters	Takai
Lipinski	Peterson	Takano
LoBiondo	Pingree	Thompson (CA)
Loebach	Pittenger	Thompson (MS)
Lofgren	Pitts	Thompson (PA)
Long	Pocan	Thornberry
Loudermilk	Poe (TX)	Tiberi
Lowenthal	Poliquin	Tipton
Lowe	Polis	Titus
Lucas	Pompeo	Torres
Luetkemeyer	Posey	Trott
Lujan Grisham	Price (NC)	Tsongas
(NM)	Price, Tom	Turner
Lujan, Ben Ray	Quigley	Upton
(NM)	Ratcliffe	Valadao
Lummis	Reed	Van Hollen
Lynch	Renacci	Vargas
MacArthur	Ribble	Veasey
Maloney,	Rice (NY)	Vela
Carolyn	Rice (SC)	Velázquez
Maloney, Sean	Richmond	Visclosky
Marchant	Rigell	Wagner
Marino	Roby	Walberg
Massie	Roe (TN)	Walden
Matsui	Rogers (AL)	Walker
McCarthy	Rogers (KY)	Walorski
McCaul	Rohrabacher	Walters, Mimi
McClintock	Rokita	Walz
McCormack	Rooney (FL)	Wasserman
McDermott	Ros-Lehtinen	Schultz
McGovern	Roskam	Waters, Maxine
McHenry	Ross	Watson Coleman
McKinley	Rothfus	Weber (TX)
McMorris	Rouzer	Webster (FL)
Rodgers	Roybal-Allard	Welch
McNerney	Royce	Wenstrup
McSally	Ruiz	Westerman
Meadows	Ruppersberger	Westmoreland
Meehan	Rush	Whitfield
Meeks	Russell	Williams
Meng	Ryan (OH)	Wilson (SC)
Messer	Salmon	Wittman
Mica	Sánchez, Linda	Womack
Miller (FL)	T.	Woodall
Miller (MI)	Sanchez, Loretta	Yarmuth
Moolenaar	Sanford	Yoder
Mooney (WV)	Sarbanes	Yoho
Moore	Schakowsky	Young (AK)
Moulton	Schiff	Young (IA)
Mullin	Schrader	Young (IN)
Mulvaney	Schweikert	Zeldin
Murphy (FL)	Scott (VA)	

NOT VOTING—24

Bass	Fincher	Scalise
Bishop (UT)	Grijalva	Smith (NE)
Black	Herrera Beutler	Smith (WA)
Blumenauer	Labrador	Speier
Boyle, Brendan	Love	Tonko
F.	Noem	Wilson (FL)
Brown (FL)	Nugent	Zinke
Butterfield	Rangel	
Chaffetz	Reichert	

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, March 21; Tuesday, March 22; and

Wednesday, March 23, 2016, I was on medical leave while recovering from hip replacement surgery and unable to be present for recorded votes. Had I been present, I would have voted:

"Yes" on rollcall vote No. 130 (on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4314, as amended).

"No" on rollcall vote No. 131 (on ordering the previous question on H. Res. 653).

"No" on rollcall vote No. 132 (on agreeing to the resolution H. Res. 653).

"Yes" on rollcall vote No. 133 (on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4742).

"Yes" on rollcall vote No. 134 (on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4755).

"Yes" on rollcall vote No. 135 (on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4336, as amended).

"Yes" on rollcall vote No. 136 (on the motion to recommit H.R. 2745, with instructions).

"No" on rollcall vote No. 137 (on passage of H.R. 2745).

"Yes" on rollcall vote No. 138 (on agreeing to the resolution on H. Res. 658).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. REICHERT. Mr. Speaker, due to an illness I was unable to vote on the following:

Rollcall No. 130.

Rollcall No. 131.

Rollcall No. 132.

Rollcall No. 133.

Rollcall No. 134.

Rollcall No. 135.

Rollcall No. 137.

Rollcall No. 138.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall No. 136, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, had I been present for the vote on the Democratic Motion to Recommit H.R. 2745, which would add protections for consumers by ensuring that the underlying bill would not apply to mergers that would unreasonably increase the costs of pharmaceutical drugs (rollcall No. 136), I would have voted "aye."

Had I been present for the vote on the passage of H.R. 2745, the Standard Merger and Acquisition Reviews Through Equal Rules Act (rollcall No. 137), I would have voted "nay." This bill would eliminate important administrative and procedural tools the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) uses to protect market competition and the American consumer. Additionally, this bill seems unnecessary, particularly after the Wall Street Journal dubbed 2015 the "biggest year ever for mergers and acquisitions."

Additionally, had I been present for the vote on H. Res. 658, a resolution condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks in Brussels on March 22, 2016, (rollcall No. 138), I would have voted "aye." These attacks signal a painful continuation in our struggle against terrorism.

REPORT ON H. CON. RES. 125, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia, from the Committee on the Budget, submitted a

privileged report (Rept. No. 114-470) on the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 125) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CONGRATULATING STUDENTS ON ACCEPTANCE AS DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF FUTURE PHYSICIANS AND MEDICAL SCIENTISTS

(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 to congratulate several students from Pennsylvania's Fifth Congressional District on their appointments as delegates to the Congress of Future Medical Leaders. These students will be delegates to the Congress of Future Medical Leaders to be held later this year in Massachusetts.

The Congress is an honors-only program for high school students who want to become physicians or are going into a field devoted to medical research.

Each of these students was nominated by their teachers and has demonstrated tremendous academic success. Many who attend the Congress will receive full academic scholarships as they look toward completing university courses.

The six students selected to attend the Congress of Future Medical Leaders represent many communities in the Fifth Congressional District. Those chosen include: Courtney Craft from Bradford Area High School, Aubrey Feinour from Penns Valley High School, Kendra Gadley from West Forest Secondary School, Bella Huber from Central Mountain High School, Needhi Sharma from State College High School, and Laiken Turner from Mt. Union High School.

I wish these students the best of success at the Congress in June and as their academic careers progress and continue.

POVERTY AND THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, this week marks the sixth anniversary of the adoption of the Affordable Care Act.

I am proud of the role I played as majority leader in 2010 to bring that legislation to the floor, legislation that has been extraordinarily successful in making affordable coverage accessible to millions of Americans.

The Affordable Care Act has become a critical tool in fighting poverty. As a result of the Affordable Care Act, 20

million previously uninsured individuals now have coverage.

Expanded Medicaid is now covering 8.6 million Americans in 28 States and the District of Columbia. Were the rest of the States to implement it, it would provide access to affordable, quality care to another 5.1 million Americans.

Young people under age 26 can be covered under a parent's plan, making it easier for them to find their footing in the workforce. And insurance companies, Mr. Speaker, can no longer deny coverage based on a preexisting condition.

As we mark this anniversary, the Democratic Whip's Task Force on Poverty, Income Equality, and Opportunity will continue to lead efforts to defend the law against attempts to repeal or undermine it, and we will pursue additional policies that help more Americans stay healthy, put roofs over their heads, and find jobs that lift them out of poverty and into the middle class.

HONORING SHERIFF'S DEPUTY CARL KOONTZ

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

Mr. ROKITA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Howard County Sheriff's Deputy Carl Koontz, who was killed in the line of duty last Sunday.

Deputy Koontz had strong ties to Howard County. He was a graduate of both Western High School in Russiaville and Indiana University Kokomo. As a member of the force, he served as a school resource officer, positively impacting the hundreds of students with whom he interacted on a daily basis.

Deputy Koontz was also a husband and a father to an 8-month-old son, Noah. Noah will be celebrating Easter this Sunday without his father and will never know him.

I offer my deepest and most heartfelt condolences for the family of Deputy Koontz during this time, and I thank him for all of his hard work and ultimate sacrifice.

I also pray for the continued recovery of Sergeant Jordan Buckley, who was also injured on Sunday.

HONORING CESAR CHAVEZ

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

Mr. CÁRDENAS. Mr. Speaker, I stand before you to remind us of a great American, Cesar Chavez. Born in Yuma, Arizona, he dedicated his life to making sure that he fought for workers in America and around the world.

He only had an eighth grade education, but he served our country honorably in the military as well and risked his life and served the people of America honorably.

One of the key tenets of his life was nonviolence. That is something that is

timely for us to remind ourselves of, as Americans, at this time when we choose who our leader is going to be, that we do it respectfully, honorably, and nonviolently.

So, with that, I would like to commemorate the opportunity to remind all of us to speak from our heart, to work from our heart, to be kind to our brothers, sisters, and our neighbors, and to do things and make change for the better nonviolently in honor of our fellow American, Cesar Chavez.

POLL: MEDIA HAS TOO MUCH POWER

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

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, Americans know that liberal media bias is a major problem in our country.

A recent Rasmussen poll found that Americans believe media bias is a bigger problem in politics than large campaign contributions. It also found that a large majority of Americans, 66 percent, believe the news media has too much power and influence over government decisions.

A Media Research Center analysis of The New York Times provides an example. MRC found that, since last August, The New York Times has never characterized Hillary Clinton or BERNIE SANDERS as being hard-line or hard-left. In contrast, Republican candidates have been labeled as hard-line 45 times and hard-right 13 times. That is 58-0.

Americans will continue to view the media as a problem until it provides fair and balanced coverage. The media should give the American people the facts, not tell them what to think.

TOXIC CONTAMINATION IN SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES

(Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in order to bring attention to an issue afflicting communities in southeast Los Angeles.

Today communities in Vernon and the surrounding areas are dealing with the aftermath of years of toxic contamination by a now-closed lead-acid battery recycling plant.

The recycling plant, which was owned by the company Exide Technologies, operated for years in the city of Vernon. Even though it had multiple violations documented by inspectors in the late 1990s of bad things going on, there were few punitive measures used against them.

Ultimately, who paid the price? The contaminated areas can be cleaned up, but those communities that live there, mostly composed of working class Mexican Americans, now have to deal with long-term health effects of being exposed, like cancer.

Time and time again, when our infrastructure fails us, when corporations violate the rules, it is the most vulnerable communities that pay for it. I want to remind my colleagues we have to be vigilant.

AMERICA GRIEVES WITH THE BELGIAN PEOPLE

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

Mr. CHABOT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to share in the grief of the Belgian people after yesterday's horrific acts of terror that claimed the lives of over 30 innocent people and injured more than 200, some of whom were Americans, and to lend my voice to a call for action.

We, the Representatives of the American people, condemn the latest barbarity by the scum called ISIS. It should be clear to all that these terrorists are at war with the West. But are we at war with them? The actions by this administration at least thus far say no.

These terrorist thugs will continue to rape, pillage, and murder until they are destroyed. The United States and our allies are long overdue in doing just that.

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REJECT DISCRIMINATION AND UPHOLD OUR VALUES

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

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, I stood with my colleagues on the House floor in a moment of silence as we mourned for the victims in Brussels.

Today, as I watched leading politicians propose discriminatory policies targeting the Muslim community, I cannot be silent. Seventy years ago, my parents and grandparents were held prisoner during World War II without trial and without a reason, other than their Japanese heritage. In that moment, no one was willing to speak up for them. We cannot ignore the lessons of history.

The Muslim community is the most frequent victim of terrorism and our greatest ally in ridding the world of extremism. Responding to Brussels by advocating for patrols of Muslim neighborhoods, or suggesting that we torture our enemies, is not only counterproductive, it violates the moral code that separates us from our enemies.

It is my duty, and it is every American's duty to reject discrimination and uphold our values.

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRI- CITY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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