

I am perpetually grateful for the brave men and women who place themselves in the line of fire to protect others. Thank you all for your service and sacrifice, and may God bless America.

**STRENGTHENING CYBERSECURITY INFORMATION SHARING AND COORDINATION IN OUR PORTS ACT OF 2017**

SPEECH OF

**HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 24, 2017*

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support H.R. 3101, the Strengthening Cybersecurity Information Sharing and Coordination in Our Ports Act of 2017. This legislation would increase cybersecurity measures at ports.

As we have seen in the last couple months, all sectors of our government are in danger of being compromised due to our outdated cybersecurity standards. This past June, the Port of Los Angeles and businesses were compromised by hackers, shutting down essential structures of our economy. The security firm, Symantec, warned that hackers may have even gained access to parts of our energy grid.

H.R. 3101 authorizes the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to more freely share information regarding the cybersecurity threats to our naval interests. As a part of this bill, the DHS would continuously assess current and future cybersecurity risks, seek input from the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center, create guidelines to encourage the reporting of cybersecurity risks, and implement recommendations from other agencies to enhance the security for emergency response agencies, law enforcement, ports, and our maritime border. The bill would also direct the Coast Guard to share information regarding port-specific vulnerabilities and enact security plans to prevent and respond to cyber threats. Because of today's constant cybersecurity risks, it is imperative that we have proper contingency plans in place to respond to any threats that may appear. We must actively take steps to ensure the safety and security of our maritime infrastructure to better prepare ourselves for the threats of the 21st century.

As a Representative of Atlanta, I was shocked to see how hackers were able to infiltrate Equifax and so easily compromise the privacy of millions of Americans. By being proactive, this body has the chance to prevent other similar cybersecurity attacks that would target our government and infrastructure. I have previously supported other cybersecurity-related legislation that would secure the integrity of our elections and now I believe that we should extend this security to other vital infrastructure, which is why I am pleased to support H.R. 3101.

**RECOGNIZING THE QUAD CITIES STUDENT HUNGER DRIVE**

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 26, 2017*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Quad Cities Student Hunger Drive for its long-time commitment to collecting food for those in need. This annual fundraising event promotes volunteerism, raises awareness for hunger, and collects food and monetary donations for River Bend Foodbank.

The Quad Cities Student Hunger Drive is a local branch of the national Student Hunger Drive, and has been dedicated to collecting and donating food for the hungry for over 3 decades. In 2016 alone, a total of 378,461 pounds of food was collected through the combined efforts of 16 high schools from the Quad Cities and surrounding areas. Since 1986, the Student Hunger Drive has collected over 17 million pounds of food, and its efforts have provided 14 million meals for residents of the Quad Cities and surrounding communities in need. The 32nd annual Student Hunger Drive kicked off on October 2nd, with 17 schools in the area participating. I am proud there are such caring, determined youth in our community, and that our community schools' staff and administrators have continued to stay committed to this important effort year after year.

The generous and ambitious participants of the Student Hunger Drive make me especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Mr. Speaker, I would like to again formally recognize all who organize and contribute to the Quad Cities Student Hunger Drive for their outstanding efforts and accomplishments.

**CONGRATULATING ZIONSVILLE PLEASANT VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, A BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL**

**HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 26, 2017*

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate an outstanding school in my district that is being honored as a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School. It is a pleasure to congratulate Zionsville Pleasant View Elementary School in celebration of this special occasion.

The National Blue Ribbon designation, given by the United States Department of Education, is awarded to both public and private schools across our great nation. Started by President Reagan and given annually since 1982, the award celebrates great American schools that achieve very high learning standards or are making significant improvements in the academic achievements of their students. In my district and across the country, the award recognizes the great educators, students, and parents who have worked so hard to ensure our children reach their full potential and achieve academic success.

For all of these reasons and many more, I am so proud that Zionsville Pleasant View Ele-

mentary School is receiving this prestigious designation. It is a wonderful acknowledgement of the school's commitment to providing young Hoosiers an exceptional education. While hundreds of schools nationwide were nominated, only 342 schools were designated as 2017 National Blue Ribbon Schools. Of the 342 schools, Zionsville Pleasant View Elementary School was one of seven Indiana schools to receive recognition, making this recognition all the more impressive.

Zionsville Pleasant View Elementary is committed to providing a nurturing environment for the intellectual, physical, and social development of each child. A wide variety of assessment opportunities and formats are used to determine student knowledge and growth. From there, the dedicated staff at Zionsville Pleasant View Elementary engage students in meaningful educational tasks that promote thinking and reasoning. Their hard work is deservedly rewarded with this Blue Ribbon Award.

As an advocate for education and youth, I also want to acknowledge how important it is to our nation's future to encourage and raise a new generation of Americans who have the skills and knowledge to succeed both in and out of the classroom. Students like those at Zionsville Pleasant View Elementary School give me hope that we will accomplish this vital mission. Their outstanding work is an inspiration to students, educators, and parents across the nation. Once again, congratulations to Zionsville Pleasant View Elementary School. I am very proud of you.

**DHS ACCOUNTABILITY ENHANCEMENT ACT**

SPEECH OF

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OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 23, 2017*

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 4038, the Department of Homeland Security Accountability Enhancement Act. This legislation works to ensure stability in our nation's Department of Homeland Security (DHS) by requiring the Secretary to submit organizational changes for congressional approval.

Our government is built upon a balance of power; arrangement has helped sustain our country for hundreds of years and is one of the most fundamental properties of our nation. H.R. 4038 ensures oversight of the DHS to guarantee that an appropriate balance of power is maintained. The DHS, the third largest department in the federal government, has already absorbed the Immigration and Naturalization Service and reorganized three new agencies since its creation in 2002. If the Secretary of DHS has the power to make extensive changes, he/she should be held accountable for them and should be required to obtain approval from Congress.

Furthermore, the current administration has been defined by unprecedented instability in the White House, with an extremely large turnover rate in President Trump's cabinet and administration. The DHS currently has no Secretary and is being run by an acting head who did not obtain congressional approval through the nomination process. This legislation would

prevent a Secretary that was not confirmed by the Senate from making changes without approval from the American people.

I support H.R. 4038 and I support demanding accountability from the cabinet departments. I urge my colleagues to do the same.

HONORING RAUL QUEZADA

**HON. J. LUIS CORREA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 26, 2017*

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor a public servant in my community, Raul Quezada. Mr. Quezada is the first Latino to be named the Chief of Police in the city of Anaheim. Prior to transferring to Anaheim in 1996, Mr. Quezada worked at the Los Angeles Police Department for three years. Mr. Quezada, took over as the Acting Police Chief in May of 2013 and was then named Police Chief in December 2013. His appointment took place after a time of civil unrest and riots following a series of fatal police shootings in 2012. He served as the Police Chief of Anaheim for nearly four years.

While actively participating in community engagement, he prioritized maintaining safety standards and keeping law and order. He worked relentlessly to improve the way of life in Anaheim and to have a positive influence in the community of Anaheim. Mr. Quezada created a youth program named the Public Safety Career Pipeline. This was an elective class held at Sycamore Junior High, that encouraged youth to consider a career in law enforcement. Mr. Quezada met with different community members regularly. Working to assure all residents and communities that hate crimes would not be tolerated, Mr. Quezada encouraged residents to take a more active role in the community.

Mr. Quezada introduced new and innovative methods and the use of technology in the police department. In 2015, he made Anaheim one of the first cities anywhere to equip its entire police force with body cameras. He also took the initiative to establish a neighborhood advisory council.

Mr. Quezada has recently retired as the Anaheim Police Chief. The Mayor of Anaheim, Tom Tait, who strongly supports Mr. Quezada, said in a statement that Quezada had "overseen critical cultural and operational changes that have brought the department closer to those it serves." As a community leader, he helped rebuild community trust and is committed to implementing positive approaches to the law for the betterment of the community.

IN RECOGNITION OF EASTSIDE  
BABY CORNER

**HON. DAVID G. REICHERT**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 26, 2017*

Mr. REICHERT. Mr. Speaker, for over two decades, Eastside Baby Corner (EBC) in Issaquah, Washington has provided invaluable services to families in need throughout the surrounding community. EBC founder, Karen Ridlon, first saw the need for a nonprofit com-

mitted to providing families with resources for babies through her work as a local nurse practitioner. Countless newborn babies in her practice left the hospital to go to homes that did not have adequate food, clothing, sanitary care products, and safety equipment.

What began as a small collection of resources collected in Ms. Ridlon's dining room has grown into an organization that serves over 800 children each week and has filled over 500,000 orders of baby essentials. Non-profits similar to EBC have filled important needs within communities across America. In 2016 alone, more than 300 nonprofit diaper banks and diaper pantries that are members of the National Diaper Bank Network across 46 States distributed over 52,000,000 donated diapers, helping ensure that more than 278,000 children had the diapers they needed.

In light of Diaper Awareness Week last month, I visited EBC, toured the warehouse, and met with some of its committed volunteers. I applaud EBC and other members of the National Diaper Bank Network for the critical work they do to provide families with the infant essentials they need and better ensure that babies have a healthy start to life.

HONORING THE FIFTIETH ANNI-  
VERSARY OF THE WOODBERRY  
FOREST SCHOOL SPORTS CAMP

**HON. THOMAS A. GARRETT, JR.**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 26, 2017*

Mr. GARRETT. Mr. Speaker, invested in developing young men of sterling character who played by the rules and exhibited good sportsmanship, the Woodberry Forest School's Head Football Coach and Athletics Director Red Caughron and his wife Cathy founded the Woodberry Forest School Sports Camp, in 1967, on the philosophy, "that a man must build himself mentally, physically, and socially each day to be well-rounded . . . by one philosophy, the conviction that the primary value of sports is their contribution to a boy's moral and physical growth."

Under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Caughron and eight counselors, the first session of the Woodberry Forest School Sports Camp had forty-two campers who practiced and competed in a wide range of team sports.

In the twenty-five years successive years, Mr. and Mrs. Caughron and the camp's staff developed a series of programs that instilled the value of teamwork in young men age eleven to fourteen, and provided specialized instruction in the sports in which each camper excelled at individually.

Following Mr. and Mrs. Caughron's retirement from the day-to-day operations of the Woodberry Forest School Sports Camp, each of the succeeding camp directors; Richard "Dick" Glover; Bill and Debbie Davis; Richard Wright; Clint and Elaine Alexander; Amy Blundin, Matt Blundin, and Frazier Stowers; have worked with hundreds of camp counselors; nearly all of whom have been students, alumni, or faculty members of Woodberry Forest School to grow the program while maintaining the camp's core values.

During the Woodberry Forest School Sports Camp's fifty-year history, hundreds of campers have gone on to become students and then

graduates of the Woodberry Forest School, and today, I would like to pay tribute to, and show my gratitude for Red and Cathy Caughron, the Woodberry Forest School Sports Camp's directors, counselors and the thousands of campers whose lives have been enriched by the selfless dedication that Mr. and Mrs. Caughron exhibited by founding Woodberry Forest School Sports Camp, fifty years ago, this year.

CONGRESSIONAL SUBPOENA COM-  
PLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT  
ACT OF 2017

SPEECH OF

**HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 23, 2017*

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 4010, the Congressional Subpoena Compliance and Enforcement Act. This legislation allows the House of Representatives to enforce congressional subpoenas in federal court. Too often, congressional subpoenas are flouted because they lack enforcement mechanisms. Under current law, Congress must refer subpoenas to the appropriate United States attorney for enforcement. Typically, this United States attorney is appointed by the same administration over which Congress seeks to exert its oversight authority.

H.R. 4010 creates a clear set of enforcement mechanisms surrounding the congressional subpoena power. Although congressional subpoenas have been used by Congress and its committees for many years, there is currently no law requiring compliance. This legislation requires that recipients of congressional subpoenas either comply or provide the committee with an explanation of the legal privilege that allows them to resist. This bill would also provide enforcement cases with an expedited review at the federal court level. Alternatively, committees can request that the enforcement case be heard by a district court panel of three judges with the option to appeal to the Supreme Court. Codifying these enforcement measures will provide Congress and its committees with a clear set of expectations for how to present and enforce subpoenas.

In these especially political times, checks and balances have never been more important. Congress must fully utilize its constitutional right to hold hearings and investigate members of the federal government, and we need tools to enforce these investigations if people refuse to comply. As a member of the Judiciary Committee, I stand for transparency and honesty in our government, and as a Congress we have the duty to seek out both for our constituents. H.R. 4010 gives Congress the tools it needs to demand that people attempting to shroud and hide the truth reveal it, and I urge my fellow members to stand with me and support the Congressional Subpoena Compliance and Enforcement Act.