

graduate schools of medicine, law and business, and educates tens of thousands of undergraduate and postgraduate students each year. Michigan also serves as one of the leading centers of research and played a key role in developing key scientific breakthroughs such as a vaccine for polio. In addition, the University of Michigan is well known for its student activism and was instrumental in the establishment of the Peace Corps. The university has also achieved excellence in athletics, with the Wolverines consistently competing at the highest levels of collegiate sports.

The University of Michigan continues to serve the state and country by attracting some of the brightest educators and scholars and inspiring a new generation of leaders. Its alumni include twenty six Rhodes Scholars, political leaders including former President Gerald Ford, and leading innovators like Google co-founder Larry Page. The university also has a rich literary tradition, having educated prominent writers and journalists including Mike Wallace and Arthur Miller. The University of Michigan has successfully pursued knowledge and truth for two hundred years, and I have confidence that it will continue to build on this outstanding legacy going forward.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the University of Michigan during its bicentennial. The University's record of excellence in scholarship and research is worthy of commendation.

IN RECOGNITION OF KRISSY GREEN AND THE DOUGLAS J. GREEN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

**HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 12, 2017*

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize my constituent, Krissy Green, for her devotion to United States military service members both here and abroad. Ms. Green, along with her mother, Suni Chabrow, founded the Douglas J. Green Memorial Foundation in honor of her brother, Specialist Douglas J. Green, who was killed in the line of duty in 2011. The Douglas J. Green Memorial Foundation is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that has been dedicated to providing comfort and support for military service members through the shipment of care packages since 2011 and planning memorable experiences for service members to look forward to once they return from deployments.

Specialist Douglas J. Green enlisted in the United States Army in 2007 shortly after graduating from Potomac Falls High School in Virginia's Tenth District and served two tours of duty in support of both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. It was in his second tour in Afghanistan that Specialist Green made the ultimate sacrifice for his country. Specialist Green was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star with a Combat V, a Purple Heart, an Army Commendation Medal, and the Combat Infantryman Badge for his distinguished and honorable service. He is remembered not only for his bravery, but also for his generosity and smile.

While on deployment, Specialist Green's family fondly recalled his appreciation of re-

ceiving care packages from his family and friends. He always enjoyed sharing care packages with his fellow service men and women, and, with this in mind, his mother and sister started the Douglas J. Green Memorial Foundation.

As the Director of Activities for the Greater Virginia/District of Columbia region, Krissy Green maintains her brother's legacy by sending care packages to troops, many of whom were friends of her brother. Ms. Green has established partnerships with local businesses and organizations in Virginia's Tenth District, such as Soldier Fit in Sterling, Virginia, to host events to put together, care packages. Her efforts have allowed for her brother to be remembered and celebrated, and these efforts have bettered the lives of hundreds of troops overseas.

Since 2011, the Douglas J. Green Memorial Foundation has continuously helped service men and women around the world, and I am grateful the organization holds many of its events in my district. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in applauding Krissy Green and the Douglas J. Green Memorial Foundation for its dedication to serving our nation and honoring the life of Specialist Douglas J. Green. I wish Krissy Green, Suni Chabrow, and the entire organization the best in their future endeavors.

HONORING REVEREND EDDIE PERRY

**HON. A. DONALD McEACHIN**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 12, 2017*

Mr. McEACHIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor Reverend Eddie Perry, pastor emeritus of Saint John's Baptist Church.

Reverend Eddie Perry's efforts and continued courage to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through oratory teachings, community involvement and leadership are to be commended. He continues to make an indelible mark in Charles City and has served as the pastor of Saint John's Baptist Church for several years. Reverend Perry is a committed husband and father whose continued leadership is an inspiration to his congregation and all those who know him—myself included.

Reverend Perry is a dedicated man of faith. I thank Reverend Perry for his service. The bell of his lifelong achievements will ring for all of eternity.

H.R. 1353, THE TRANSPARENCY IN TECHNOLOGICAL ACQUISITION ACT OF 2017

**HON. MICHAEL T. McCAUL**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 12, 2017*

Mr. McCAUL. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the cost estimate from the Congressional Budget Office regarding H.R. 1353. The cost estimate was not available at the time of the filing of the Committee report or consideration by the Full House.

U.S. CONGRESS,  
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,  
Washington, DC, April 12, 2017.

Hon. MICHAEL McCAUL,  
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,  
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 1353, the Transparency in Technological Acquisitions Act of 2017.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Megan Carroll.

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL.

Enclosure.

*H.R. 1353—Transparency in Technological Acquisitions Act of 2017*

H.R. 1353 would expand requirements for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to report to the Congress on the status of the agency's planned investments in technologies related to transportation security. CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1353 would have no significant effect on the federal budget. According to TSA, the agency already collects data necessary to meet the legislation's requirements to provide additional information about acquisition programs on a more frequent basis. As a result, CBO estimates that any change in the agency's costs, which would be subject to appropriation, would not exceed \$500,000 in any year.

Enacting H.R. 1353 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply. CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 1353 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

H.R. 1353 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, tribal governments.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Megan Carroll. The estimate was approved by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SMS CORMORAN'S SINKING IN APRA HARBOR, GUAM

**HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO**

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 12, 2017*

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the scuttling of the World War I German ship, the SMS *Cormoran*, in Guam's Apra Harbor, which occurred on April 7, 1917.

The SMS *Cormoran* was scuttled by its crew on April 7, 1917, the day the United States entered World War I. Twenty six years later, on August 27, 1943 the Japanese freighter *Tokai Maru* was torpedoed and came to rest also in Apra Harbor's waters. This Apra Harbor site is symbolic of Guam's rich history and unique role in United States and world history, as this is the only site in the world housing two shipwrecks from the two World Wars.

Originally a Russian merchant fleet vessel, SMS *Cormoran* was captured by Germans in the years leading up to World War I, and was transformed into an auxiliary cruiser which Germany docked in the Chinese province of Tsingtao, a small German colony at the time.

In December of 1914, the SMS *Cormoran* was chased by Japanese warships on a routine trip, and running low on fuel, docked at Apra Harbor on Guam. At the time, Guam was a U.S. territory, and the United States was a neutral nation. The SMS *Cormoran's* captain, Captain Adalbert Zuckschwerdt requested fuel and provisions from Guam's naval Governor William Maxwell, who promptly denied the request due to the United States' neutrality. Instead he gave Captain Zuckschwerdt two options—to leave Guam immediately or remain interned. Captain Zuckschwerdt chose to remain on island. On April 7, 1917 the United States entered World War I, and naval Governor Roy Smith ordered Captain Zuckschwerdt to surrender his personnel and the SMS *Cormoran*. While Captain Zuckschwerdt surrendered his personnel, he ordered the crew to scuttle the vessel. American soldiers noticed the activity and fired a warning shot, which signified America's first engagement with Germany the very same day we declared our entry into World War I. Six German soldiers died in the scuttling of SMS *Cormoran* and they were buried with full military honors at the U.S. Naval Cemetery.

In 1975, the wreck of the SMS *Cormoran* was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. I commend the work of the Guam Visitors Bureau and all other stakeholders for organizing an event to commemorate 100th anniversary of the SMS *Cormoran's* sinking, which prompted the first American action upon its entry into World War I. This ceremony highlights Guam's unique history in world events and provides an opportunity to showcase the

distinctive historical sites that are only available on our island.

CONGRATULATING THE LOUDOUN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a boys' basketball team from Loudoun Valley High School, in our Tenth Congressional District, who recently won the 4A State Championship. Their dedication, hard work, and perseverance, along with guidance and direction of head coach, Chad Dawson and assistant head coach, Josh Mallory, helped earn their school's boys' basketball program its first state championship title.

The Loudoun Valley Vikings opened the state tournament with an impressive 83–61 win over the 2016 state champions, the Monacan Chiefs of Chesterfield, in the quarterfinals. The Vikings then prevailed over the George Washington Eagles of Danville in the semifinals. The game was initially close as the Vikings were only leading by eight points at the end of the first half, but they persevered as their endurance led the Vikings to yet another victory. In the state championship game, the Vikings faced the Eagles of Jamestown City County who entered the game with a re-

markable 27–3 record for the season. While the Eagles were a formidable opponent and should be applauded for their effort, the Vikings handily won the game as the skills that their coaches instilled in them shined from start to finish. The Viking's championship victory marked the conclusion of an impressive 30–1 team record for the season. We are all proud of these young men and their coaches.

Loudoun Valley High School's basketball team, their coaching and athletic training staff as well as School Athletic Director, Kris Kelican, have made Loudoun County and Virginia's Tenth Congressional District proud. Winning a state championship is an extraordinary achievement and it attests to the team's noteworthy athletic talent, laudable work ethic, commitment to teamwork, tireless dedication, and determination to succeed. I also want to commend the Vikings' excellent coaching staff, as without their mentorship this would not have been possible. The Loudoun Valley basketball program has certainly earned this distinct honor, and the leadership that sports instill and the sportsmanship these young men have acquired in their athletic student careers will valuably serve them in their future academic endeavors and dedication to athletics.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the Loudoun Valley Vikings on winning the 4A State Championship and representing Virginia's Tenth Congressional District with such distinction. I am proud to represent these students and wish them all the best in their future endeavors.