

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

OBSERVING EDUCATION AND SHARING DAY U.S.A. 2018

HON. TOM MCCLINTOCK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, on March 27th, the United States will celebrate "Education and Sharing Day U.S.A." to recognize the importance of excellence in education.

Established in 1978 by a joint Congressional resolution, Education Day U.S.A. focuses on the very foundation of meaningful education: instructing our youth in the ways of morality and ethics, and teaching them an appreciation for divine inviolable values. These educational principles are vital to the success of our nation as they prepare our students for the responsibilities and opportunities of the future.

Education and Sharing Day U.S.A. is celebrated on the birthday of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, who dedicated his life to the betterment of mankind. The Rebbe was a tireless advocate for youth around the world, emphasizing the importance of education and good character, and instilling hope for a brighter future into countless people in America and across the globe.

The Rebbe taught that education should not be limited to the acquisition of knowledge and preparation for a career; but should incorporate the building of character, with emphasis on moral and ethical values that have been the bedrock of society from the dawn of civilization, when they were known as the Seven Noahide Laws.

Education and Sharing Day U.S.A. is a recognition of the importance of well-rounded education, and the contributions of the Rebbe. I am proud to observe Education and Sharing Day U.S.A. 2018.

HONORING DR. THOMAS CORNWELL

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Thomas Cornwell, Founder of

HomeCare Physicians in Wheaton, Illinois and President of the American Academy of Home Care Medicine. For over 20 years, Dr. Cornwell has been a champion of homecare medicine by bringing primary care to seniors in the comfort of their own homes.

Since founding his homecare practice, HomeCare Physicians, in 1997, Dr. Cornwell has personally made over 32,000 house calls to more than 4,000 patients. His services ensure that his patients have convenient access to the care they need and save taxpayer dollars at the same time.

Due to the leadership of Dr. Cornwell and others like him the number of house-call visits by physicians is increasing. In 1996, the New England Journal of Medicine reported that physicians provided 984,000 house calls to Medicare beneficiaries annually. By 2005, the number more than doubled to 2 million house calls annually.

Roughly 20 years after Dr. Cornwell made his first house call, he received \$15 million in private funding to, as he puts it, "spread this model of care." Cornwell is tasked with using the bulk of that money to teach others how to do what he does so well. He notes that educational programs about house call medicine are sprouting up at institutions such as Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore and the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago.

Mr. Speaker, and distinguished colleagues, please join me in recognizing and thanking Dr. Thomas Cornwell for his selfless service to the residents of DuPage County, Illinois and his contributions to seniors across the country.

AIR CARGO SECURITY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2018

SPEECH OF

HON. MICHAEL T. MCCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 19, 2018

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following cost estimate for H.R. 4176, the Air Cargo Security Improvement Act of 2018, prepared by the Congressional Budget Office, which was not made available to the Committee at the time of filing of the legislative report.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, March 20, 2018.

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. 4176, the Air Cargo Security Improvement Act of 2018.

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, Director.

Enclosure.

H.R. 4176—AIR CARGO SECURITY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2018

As passed by the House of Representatives on March 19, 2018

SUMMARY

H.R. 4176 would require the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to establish an Air Cargo Division to carry out activities related to ensuring that cargo transported aboard passenger aircraft does not pose a threat to aviation security. The act also would require TSA to study the feasibility of expanding the use of certain types of explosive-detection systems to screen air cargo and initiate a two-year pilot program to test such systems. H.R. 4176 also would require TSA and the Government Accountability Office to meet other administrative and reporting requirements related to air cargo security.

Using information from TSA, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 4176 would cost \$7 million over the 2019–2022 period; such spending would be subject to appropriation.

Enacting H.R. 4176 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 4176 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

H.R. 4176 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA).

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The estimated budgetary effect of H.R. 4176 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 400 (transportation).

| | By fiscal year, in millions of dollars— | | | | | |
|--|---|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2018–2022 |
| INCREASES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION | | | | | | |
| Estimated Authorization Level | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| Estimated Outlays | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 7 |

BASIS OF ESTIMATE

CBO assumes H.R. 4176 will be enacted near the start of fiscal year 2019 and that the necessary funds will be appropriated each year.

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 4176 would cost \$7 million over the next five years—primarily for TSA to initiate a two-year pilot program to test new and emerging

technologies to screen air cargo. Using information from TSA about the cost of similar efforts, CBO estimates that the pilot program would begin late in 2019 and cost \$6.5 million over a three-year period. Meeting other administrative and reporting requirements under the act would cost about

\$500,000, bringing total costs to \$7 million over the 2019–2022 period.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS

None.

INCREASE IN LONG-TERM DIRECT SPENDING AND DEFICITS

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 4176 would not increase net spending or on-budget

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deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

MANDATES

H.R. 4176 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMR.

ESTIMATE PREPARED BY

Federal Costs: Megan Carroll; Mandates: Jon Sperl.

ESTIMATE APPROVED BY

H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

IN RECOGNITION OF CITY MANAGER W. BRIAN HIATT AND HIS SERVICE TO THE CITY OF CONCORD

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor Concord City Manager W. Brian Hiatt on nearly two decades of service to the City of Concord, North Carolina.

I've known Brian for many years, and throughout this time I have considered him a good friend. A lifelong North Carolina resident, Brian attended Appalachian State University for his Bachelor of Science in History and Government Service and went on to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to receive his Master of Public Administration. After his education, Brian spent almost 20 years working for both Guilford County and the City of Hickory where he gained valuable experience that enabled him as City Manager to help shape the City of Concord into the wonderful place it is today.

Over the years, Brian has been very active in our community serving on the boards of Cabarrus Economic Development Corporation and the Water and Sewer Authority of Cabarrus County, NC League of Municipalities, Hospice of Cabarrus County and Cabarrus County United Way. He is a Past-President of the Concord Rotary Club, where he was named Rotarian of the Year in 2012, Lake Hickory Rotary Club and the North Carolina City, County Management Association and Academic Learning Center.

Residing in Concord, Brian is married to Julie, and they have two grown children, Andrew and Erin. I am extremely grateful for Brian's service to our community and I wish him continued success.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in honoring my friend City Manager W. Brian Hiatt for his unwavering commitment to public service.

HONORING WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN ELGIN, ILLINOIS

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 125th anniversary of Washington Elementary School in Elgin, Illinois.

Since its founding in 1892, Washington Elementary School has overcome many chal-

lenges. When the school first opened its doors, they did not have access to running water or modern heating. Today, the school provides its students with a state-of-the-art computer lab, a lunchroom, and a modern gymnasium.

While the technological revolution has transformed the way Washington Elementary School educates its students, there is no more significant impact than a changing demographic. Today, the school celebrates a robust and diverse student body. According to Principal Lori Brandes, the school now offers more dual-language classes than general education classes. Washington Elementary School's ability to meet the needs of students makes it a staple of the Elgin community.

Mr. Speaker, and distinguished colleagues, please join me in celebrating the 125th anniversary of Washington Elementary School.

XUEDAN FILLMORE

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Xuedan Fillmore for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Xuedan Fillmore is a student at Pomona High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Xuedan Fillmore is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Xuedan Fillmore for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

HONORING JIM FRAM

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of Jim Fram, who recently retired from his role as president and CEO of the Greater Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce and the Hot Springs Metro Partnership.

A dedicated professional, Jim brought more than 30 years of economic development experience with him to Hot Springs, having previously served in communities large and small from Lincoln, Nebraska, to Tulsa, Oklahoma. His expertise was vital as Hot Springs and Garland County looked to revitalize its downtown and expand its economic base.

Jim's support of businesses large and small has paid off. The Garland County economy has grown under his stewardship of the Chamber. I thank him for his dedication to my hometown and I wish him well in his next endeavor.

VEHICULAR TERRORISM PREVENTION ACT OF 2018

SPEECH OF

HON. MICHAEL T. MCCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 19, 2018

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following cost estimate for H.R. 4227, the Vehicular Terrorism Prevention Act of 2018, prepared by the Congressional Budget Office, was not made available to the Committee at the time of filing of the legislative report.

U.S. CONGRESS,

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,

Washington, DC, March 20, 2018.

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. 4227, the Vehicular Terrorism Prevention Act of 2018.

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

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL, *Director.*

Enclosure.

H.R. 4227—VEHICULAR TERRORISM PREVENTION ACT OF 2018

As reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security on March 19, 2018

H.R. 4227 would direct the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to assess its current activities related to supporting emergency response providers and the private sector in preventing, mitigating, and responding to vehicular terrorism. Following that assessment, DHS would be required to develop and submit to the Congress a strategy to improve its efforts.

Using information from DHS on the effort required to complete the assessment and strategy, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 4227 would have no significant effect on the federal budget.

Enacting H.R. 4227 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 4227 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

H.R. 4227 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

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

SHILAH FORSYTHE

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Shilah Forsythe for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Shilah Forsythe is a student at Two Roads Charter School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Shilah Forsythe is exemplary of the type of achievement