

transportation—impacting western Virginia in his own unique way in each position. He even served on the Roanoke City Council. It would be difficult to convince me that there is something Bev has not done, and done well for that fact.

After serving as the head of the Virginia Museum of Transportation in Roanoke for 11 years, Bev retired from his post of Executive Director on December 31, 2017. During this time, he oversaw the complete turnaround of the museum. Attendance increased from 12,000 to about 50,000 visitors a year. The staff grew and the annual operations budget more than doubled. Thanks to his dedication, the museum highlights Virginia's transportation history as well as the Roanoke region's rich rail heritage. Without Bev's leadership the Virginia Museum of Transportation would not be the well-known and respected place it is today.

Bev was also instrumental in bringing the historic Norfolk & Western Class J 611 steam engine back online. In 2015, after much hard work and multiple rounds of negotiations, the 611 began operating passenger rail excursions, attracting railroad enthusiasts from around the world and across the country and local families alike. It is America's railroad history brought to life.

Bev Fitzpatrick's legacy is one of service. His love for transportation and the Roanoke Valley is seen in every corner of the museum, inside and out. I want to thank him for making the museum his final destination in a career of service to the community. It's been a true pleasure to work closely with him over the years on so many ventures that have benefited Virginia's Blue Ridge region. I know Bev and his wife, Shirley, look forward to some much-deserved time off to spend with one another and their family and friends.

Congratulations on a well-earned retirement.

HONORING COUNCILMAN JAMES BAYMAN

HON. JIM BANKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Mr. BANKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Whitley County Councilman James Bayman. For 36 years, Councilman Bayman has represented the townships of Washington, Cleveland, Jefferson and the South precinct of my home town, Columbia City. I had the honor of serving with Councilman Bayman from 2008 through 2010, and I saw firsthand the positive influence he has had on the people of District 4. Councilman Bayman is hard-working, honest and a caring public servant. I wish him the best as he begins the next chapter of his life. Whitley County will miss his leadership and commitment to public service.

SAN JACINTO GIRL SCOUTS HELP HURRICANE HARVEY HEROES

HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Girl Scouts Troop of San Jacinto,

Texas for their remarkable generosity and dedication to our first responders in the Houston area. When Hurricane Harvey blasted our beloved Houston this past year, it left tremendous destruction in its wake. The damage caused by the hurricane was utterly devastating to communities and left many without homes and no place to seek shelter. Thanks to our first responders, many were able to escape the flooding and retreat to higher ground. We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to those who put their lives on the line to protect our communities during that trying time. The Girl Scouts Troop of San Jacinto is now honoring our Hurricane Harvey heroes in a "sweet" way. The troop has launched the "Cookies-4-Heroes" program, which gives customers the chance to donate cookie purchases to first responders. With many of the Girl Scouts' own families affected by the horrific storm, the cause is near and dear to their hearts. The Girl Scouts are challenging everyone to donate 10,000 cases of cookies by March 25th and I am absolutely certain they will reach their goal; after all Mr. Speaker, who doesn't like Girl Scout cookies? I challenge our Houston community to support those who not only helped us out during the hurricane but who help protect us every day. Our firefighters, paramedics, police officers and countless others who supported those in the Houston community, deserve every bit of recognition and honor they receive. In the Girl Scout handbook, their motto reads, "A Girl Scout is ready to help out wherever she is needed. Willingness to serve is not enough; you must know how to do the job well, even in an emergency." The Girl Scouts Troop of San Jacinto exemplifies what it means to be a Girl Scout and their commitment to our heroes is outstanding. I commend the Girl Scouts Troop of San Jacinto for thinking of others before themselves and honoring those who put their lives on the line each and every day. And that is just the way it is.

IT'S GOD'S WILL

HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the presentation of The Congressional Gold Medal to a great American Hero and Icon, Senator Bob J. Dole of Kansas. Therefore, I include in the RECORD this poem penned in his honor by Albert Carey Caswell.

It's God's Will
 In life we are tested
 Do we somehow meet the challenge to move
 onward still?
 For only when we are armed with great
 faith, courage, and character,
 We all must accept God's will.
 And in the coming years,
 many a student here
 Shall learn of Jefferson,
 Washington,
 Roosevelt,
 Reagan,
 Bush,
 Kennedy and Lincoln's story.
 How sad to think,
 They'll not speak of the one who could have
 been of the greatest,
 And know of his glory.
 For one Robert Dole's life stands

As a shining example of faith,
 A great true golden lesson of just how,
 "Against all odds,"
 From a tragedy to a triumph this wonder-
 fully true authentic American folk tale
 And not know of or tell,
 Of how a dirt poor boy from Kansas grew up
 so very strong
 Who gave it all away upon a battlefield of
 honor,
 Saving a comrade
 No, no, they'll not sing of that song
 And while lying at death's door
 Armed with only his faith in our Lord,
 somehow he miraculously endured
 After years of operations and all hope given
 up,
 He walked out of that hospital door
 Oh what folklore,
 And yet no President's book will ever tell
 Of how he began as a freshman Congressman
 and would not stop
 And because of his great leadership by his
 party,
 And his country one day high above a ped-
 estal he'd be placed atop
 Nor, will it ever be told
 Of his kind and warm heart of gold,
 And his wonderful sense of humor so
 And truly great charm
 And while throughout his life's path,
 Each and every heart he touched and cared
 for he left quite warm:
 Mothers,
 Fathers,
 Sisters,
 Brothers,
 Rabbis,
 Teachers,
 Priests and Preachers
 You may not speak of Presidents as you
 speak of Bob Dole
 And yet his exemplary courage, character,
 kindness, leadership,
 And great faith in our Lord all our children
 must be told
 And standing there on that at last final day
 of defeat,
 Knowing he was far, far, the better man still
 He called upon The Lord and spoke these
 words of faith for all to hear
 "It's God's Will",

COST ESTIMATE ON H.R. 4553, THE TERRORIST SCREENING AND TARGETING REVIEW ACT OF 2017

HON. MICHAEL T. MCCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, the following cost estimate for H.R. 4553, the Terrorist Screening and Targeting Review Act of 2017, prepared by the Congressional Budget Office was not made available to the Committee at the time of filing of the legislative report by the Committee Homeland Security.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
 U.S. CONGRESS,

Washington, DC, January 18, 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. 4553, the Terrorist Screening and Targeting Review Act of 2017.

If you wish further details on this estimates, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Matthew Pickford.

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL, Director.

Enclosure.

H.R. 4553—TERRORIST SCREENING AND
TARGETING REVIEW ACT OF 2017

As reported by the House Committee on
Homeland Security on January 9, 2018

H.R. 4553 would direct the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to conduct a review of the National Targeting Center in the Department of Homeland Security and the Terrorist Screening Center in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The review would cover the authorization, funding; management, and operation of the centers, and it would be completed within a year of enactment.

Considering the cost of recent GAO work involving those centers and the level of effort for similar homeland security reports, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$1 million over the 2018–2019 period, assuming the availability of appropriated funds. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 4553 would not increase direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

H.R. 4553 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

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

RECOGNIZING CRAIG RADDATZ
FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Craig Raddatz of Lake in the Hills, Illinois for his generous contributions to the Community Unit School District 300 Food Pantry. For over 11 years, Mr. Raddatz has worked to assist families in need.

Beginning as a volunteer for Willow Creek Community Church in South Barrington, Illinois Mr. Raddatz discovered a true passion for public service when he was assigned to a team working with the Crystal Lake, Illinois Food Pantry to serve those in need. He then went on to serve as a team leader for a mobile food pantry program run by the Northern Illinois Food Bank in Carpentersville, Illinois. Due to the program's success, Mr. Raddatz approached Community Unit School District to expand and house a permanent pantry on-site.

In the past year, the District 300 Food Pantry has served nearly 2,300 people—students, employees and families—within the district. Open weekly, the pantry is independently managed and run by 250 volunteers, including students, who served 3,300 hours last year. In recognition of this contribution, the District 300 Food Pantry has been nominated by the Northern Kane County Chamber of Commerce for Nonprofit of the Year.

Mr. Speaker, and distinguished colleagues, please join me in recognizing Craig Raddatz for his contributions to the School District 300 Food Pantry. Craig is the true definition of an advocate.

HONORING KRIS SADUR

HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Kris Sadur, who is retiring after serving for 10 years as a remarkable Constituent Advocate/Outreach Coordinator in my Chicago district office. Kris' inspiring career included assisting and supporting senior citizens, health care consumers, the disability community, educators, students, artists, women's rights advocates, and ALL the constituents of the 9th Congressional District.

Kris has helped thousands upon thousands of Illinois 9th Congressional District residents throughout her ten years. She is an expert on issues affecting the senior citizen and disability community, including Medicare, Medicare Part D, Social Security, health care, senior housing, nursing homes, and postal issues.

Kris has earned a reputation as a go-to person who can solve problems, cut through red tape, and get things done for constituents. Her expertise in Social Security and Medicare have been invaluable to residents of the 9th Congressional District and to me and my office.

Kris is a fighter. I appreciated hearing her on the phone with government agencies, because she did not take no for an answer. She made sure that constituents were getting everything they needed and deserved. Sometimes she was told that nothing could be done to fix a problem, but somehow she would find a way. I call her a miracle worker. Recently she heard from a constituent who Social Security had determined was dead. This constituent and her family had been trying to rectify this mistake for weeks but were not successful. Kris was able to get Social Security to recognize that this constituent was alive and well and her benefits were immediately reinstated.

Whenever a problem was brought to her attention, Kris rolled up her sleeves and went to work. She learned that the Medicare website video was not useable for the deaf community and American Sign Language (ASL) users, so she worked with the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) to get an ASL video on the website, thus getting critical information to hearing-impaired individuals across America. Kris also succeeded in making the local office that administers Medicaid more user-friendly.

Remarkably, Kris has returned or saved constituents more than \$6 million since she started working for me. She has been able to rectify errors in benefits and payments made by the Social Security Administration, Medicare and Medicaid, has gotten premiums reduced that were increased erroneously, corrected hospital billing errors, and helped constituents determine which Medicare Part D plan would be the least expensive with the most comprehensive coverage for their prescription needs.

Kris recognized that often seniors couldn't make it into one of our district offices and so she went to them—she established several neighborhood office hour locations across the district where she could meet with constituents in the community, including at the Frisbie Senior Center in Des Plaines, the Park Ridge

Senior Center, and Niles Township and New Trier Township offices.

Kris was often invited to make presentations and speak with local organizations about Medicare, Medicare Part D, Social Security and legislation and policies affecting seniors. She spoke regularly to community groups and advocacy organizations, and at senior centers, nursing homes, and senior housing facilities. She has a knack for clearly explaining how complicated federal programs work and a genuine warmth that she communicates to her listeners. She was always in high demand as a speaker and presenter.

Kris has a strong artistic background and she organized and ran the annual Artistic Discovery program in our district, an art competition for high school students in which the winner travels to Washington D.C. to see their art hung in the tunnel between the House buildings and the Capitol. Kris made this a very special competition and event, and she included all special education schools in the district. That led to some very powerful experiences for students in those schools, many of whom had never participated in such an event or had their work recognized. One special education school student had a life-changing experience by participating in this program, all because of Kris.

Prior to working in my office, Kris worked at Age Options, the Area Agency on Aging for Suburban Cook County, where she was an outreach specialist. She was also President and Board Member at Niles Township Department of Special Education, President and Board Member at Temple Judea Mizpah in Skokie and President and Board Member at the Lincolnwood Board of Education in Lincolnwood. Kris also worked at National Able as a Job Development Supervisor and was a Women's Advocate and Budget Analyst at the Illinois House of Representatives.

It is not easy to say goodbye to someone who has been such an essential part of our office team, a leader and role model, an inspiration and a treasured friend. Kris will be able to spend more time with her family, including her husband Al and children Craig and Jill. My office and I, and the residents of the 9th Congressional District, will miss her dearly and wish her every happiness in her retirement. We look forward to continuing our friendships long into the future.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, I was unable to vote on any legislative measures due to an illness. Had I been present, I would have voted the following:

Roll no. 20, On ordering the previous question providing for consideration of H.R. 3326—World Bank Accountability Act and H.R. 2954—Home Mortgage Disclosure Adjustment Act, had I been present I would have voted yes.

Roll no. 21, On adoption of the combined rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3326—the World Bank Accountability Act and H.R. 2954—the Home Mortgage Disclosure Adjustment Act, had I been present I would have voted yes.