

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### HONORING THE PROUD PATRIOT ON ITS GRAND OPENING

**HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 3, 2018*

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate the Proud Patriot on its grand opening.

Vanessa and Niklas Herring, co-owners of the Proud Patriot, are passionate about honoring those who serve their country. The Proud Patriot is an all-American restaurant in Rouses Point, New York, that offers a 10 percent discount to veterans, law enforcement and peace officers. Serving up classic American food, the restaurant has its slogan, "Land of the free because of the brave," proudly written on its "veterans wall," decorated with photos of local veterans. Vanessa and Niklas both have military lineage in their families, and Niklas is a proud Army veteran himself. Their dedication giving back to those who sacrificed so much for our country is truly admirable.

On behalf of New York's 21st District, I want to thank Vanessa and Niklas Herring for their honorable commitment to our veterans. I wish the Proud Patriot nothing but success as it opens its doors to the community.

### COST ESTIMATE ON H.R. 5730, THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION RE- FORM ACT OF 2018

**HON. MICHAEL T. MCCAUL**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 3, 2018*

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, the following cost estimate H.R. 5730, the Transportation Security Technology Innovation Reform 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, June 28, 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. 5730, the Transportation Security Technology Innovation Reform Act of 2018.

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

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL, *Director.*

Enclosure.

H.R. 5730—TRANSPORTATION SECURITY  
TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION REFORM ACT OF 2018

As reported by the House Committee on  
Homeland Security on June 22, 2018

H.R. 5730 would require the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to develop

programs to test and evaluate advanced screening technologies related to the agency's mission. Using information from TSA, CBO expects that meeting the bill's requirements would not add significantly to the cost of existing and similar activities related to transportation security. CBO estimates that any change in federal spending under the bill—which would be subject to appropriation—would total less than \$500,000 annually.

Enacting H.R. 5730 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that H.R. 5730 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2029.

H.R. 5730 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Megan Carroll. This estimate was reviewed by Theresa Gullo, Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

### A TRIBUTE TO JOHN REYNOLDS

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 3, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate John Reynolds of Council Bluffs, Iowa who recently retired from the Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Department with 30 years of service in law enforcement. John's tenure was marked by honor and distinction.

John served in many capacities at the Pottawattamie County Sheriff's office. He was a jailer, court security officer, corporal, and Chief Deputy to Sheriff Jeff Danker. Sheriff Danker said, "John was an essential part of the Sheriff's Department. His retirement is not only a huge loss to us, and me, but it's a big hole to fill. John always did a great job, whatever role he was in." John said, "I've loved working here. Never had a day I hated coming to work."

Mr. Speaker, John Reynolds has made a difference by helping and serving others. It is with great honor that I recognize him today. I know that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in applauding his accomplishments. I thank him for his service to the Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Department and the citizens of southwest Iowa and I wish him continued success in the future.

### IN RECOGNITION OF COMMANDER KEVIN CAREY

**HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 3, 2018*

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Commander Kevin Carey on his retirement from the United States Navy.

Kevin received his commission through Officer Candidate School in 1995 after graduating from Old Dominion University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. Kevin was designated a Naval Aviator in 1997 and qualified as an SH-60B Seahawk Pilot. Kevin amassed over 3,100 hours of flight time in six different naval aircraft.

Kevin served several operational tours including with the HSL-46 *Grandmasters*, Destroyer Squadron 24, and the HSL-48 *Vipers*. He deployed aboard the USS *Cape St. George* (CG 71), USS *Arthur W. Radford* (DDG 968), USS *John F. Kennedy* (CV 67), and USS *Underwood* (FFG 36). Kevin filled a variety of billets on the tours to include: Land Safety Officer, Air Operations Officer, Detachment Officer-in-Charge, and Squadron Operations Officer.

Additionally, Kevin served tours ashore with HT-8 *Eight Ballers*, the Chief of Science, Technology, and Intelligence for Naval Air Systems Command, and the Appropriations Matters Office in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Through the Navy, Kevin pursued several academic opportunities. He attained his acquisition certification in Systems Planning, Research, Development and Engineering; lifetime membership with BETA GAMMA SIGMA—the International Honor Society Recognizing Business Excellence; and obtained his Certified Defense Financial Manager certification. Kevin graduated with distinction from the Naval War College with a Command and Staff Diploma, Naval Postgraduate School with a Master of Business Administration in Financial Management, and School of Aviation Safety. The education prepared Kevin to screen for Financial Management SCP Commanding Officer.

I have the pleasure of knowing Kevin since he was a Boy Scout in Montross, Virginia and I am honored to have watched him grow into the humble servant leader he is today. I wish Kevin and his family the best as they take on this next stage in their life.

### RECOGNIZING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2018 FAIRFAX COUNTY STU- DENT PEACE AWARDS

**HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 3, 2018*

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the recipients of the 2018 Fairfax County Student Peace Awards.

This program began in 2006 to encourage high school aged students to think about peace as both a means and an end, and to recognize young people who work as peacemakers. The Fairfax County Student Peace Awards began with one high school, and by 2013 the program was being offered in every public high school in Fairfax County, as well as in three private schools. Inspired by the success of the Fairfax County program, Frederick County, Maryland, launched a Peace

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Awards program in 2014, which is now being offered in every school in the county.

Participating high schools choose one Junior or Senior, or one student group active in promoting peace and/or removing the causes of conflict. Examples of outreach include: committing to peace by engaging in activities that strive to end conflict either locally or globally; seeking to discuss or otherwise resolve potentially controversial issues within the school or community; promoting the understanding of divisive issues and situations to bridge language, ethnic, racial, religious, gender, sexual orientation, or class differences; and working to resolve conflicts among students or members of the community who feel isolated or alienated.

I am pleased to include in the RECORD the names of this year's Student Peace Award winners:

Annandale High School: Nahom Dagnachew, Dongun Kim, Victor Nguyen, Kaalok Yap

Cedar Lane School: Khalil Anderson, Arnaz Carter-Newman

Centreville High School: Ricardo Avalos  
Chantilly High School: Kimberly Schmaus  
Fairfax High School: Stran Kurdi  
Hayfield Secondary School: Carmen Mazyck  
Herdon High School: Joyce Lee  
King Abdullah Academy: Sarah Osman  
Lake Braddock Secondary School: Zahra Alisa

Langley High School: Katherine Mansourova, Junnah Mozaffar

Lee High School: Eyerusalem Desta  
Madison High School: Allison Janowski, Katherine Oliveira

Marshall High School: Janan Iranbony  
McLean High School: Bryce Liquerman  
Mount Vernon High School: Scarlett Elisabeth Reyes

Mountain View High School: Bryan Geronimo Perez Brito

Oakton High School: Kinda Callas  
Quander Road School: Gina Scapellato  
Robinson Secondary School: Faraz N. Zia  
South Lakes High School: Zhiyi Wang

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology: Gay Straight Alliance, Ash Rozzi

West Potomac High School: Kameron Clarke

Westfield High School: Muslim Student Association

Woodson High School: Yousof Omeish

Mr. Speaker, the efforts of these young people are the building blocks of a more peaceful and tolerant world. I commend them on their efforts and dedication, and ask my colleagues to join me in thanking each award recipient, the Fairfax County Public School System, and the sponsor organizations for all they have done for our community.

Jennett of Bedford, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary on June 14, 2018.

Their lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa's values. As the years pass, may their love continue to grow even stronger and may they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many more years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 60 years together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

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#### HONORING DAVID GOMEZ

#### HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 3, 2018*

Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. David Gomez, a school bus driver with the McAllen Independent School District.

Every morning, Mr. Gomez starts his day at 4:30 a.m. to pick up his 200 plus students for their daily bus ride to school. Mr. Gomez dedicates his time to getting to know the many students that ride his bus, motivating them to do their best work and always maintaining a positive outlook.

His words of encouragement and motivation inspire students to strive for excellence in their daily lives. The interest Mr. Gomez takes in the lives of these students has empowered them in an uplifting way. Mr. Gomez's heartfelt sentiment should not go unrecognized. Recently, students who graduated this summer honored him by thanking him for his work and service, and I wish to honor him here as well.

Mr. Speaker, today I share my deepest admiration for Mr. Gomez. His hard work for the McAllen Independent School District over the past four years has inspired so many in our community. He has made South Texas a better place, and I am honored to represent individuals like him in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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#### CONGRATULATING ZACHARY J. COREY AND KAREN MARIE MALLON FOR RECEIVING THE CARNEGIE MEDAL OF HEROISM

#### HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 3, 2018*

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, it's my honor to congratulate Zachary J. Corey and Karen Marie Mallon for receiving the Carnegie Medal in recognition of their act of extraordinary heroism. Through their actions, Karen and Zachary have shown themselves to be selfless, courageous, and indispensable parts of Michigan's First District.

The Carnegie Medal was established in 1904 by the industrialist and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. It is given to recognize those

who perform extraordinary acts of heroism in civilian life, and to provide financial assistance for those disabled and the dependents of those killed saving or attempting to save others. Since 1904, more than 10,000 awardees have been honored, with more than \$40 million given in grants, scholarships, death benefits, and other assistance. There is no doubt that Karen and Zachary are deserving of this honor.

Six-year-old Olivia Thomas and her sister Addalyn, just 13 days old, along with their mother and eight year-old sister were in a vehicle that struck a tow truck head on, veered off the road, and into a shallow ditch where it caught fire. Zachary, the driver of the tow truck, ran to the passenger side of the vehicle where he saw Olivia in the front passenger seat. Unable to open the door, Zachary grasped the window frame and pulled on it, forcing the door open slightly. He extended his upper body inside the vehicle, removed Olivia's seat belt, and pulled her out. When Karen arrived, she entered through the open rear passenger-side door and knelt on the seat while trying to remove Addalyn from her car seat. With difficulty Mallon freed Addalyn from the seat, picked her up, and exited the vehicle, taking her to safety. Soon after, the vehicle was engulfed by flames. While their mother and 8-year-old sister did not survive the crash, the heroic actions of Zachary and Karen ensured that this tragedy did not take the lives of these two young girls. Their courage has touched the lives of countless community members, and the impact of their heroism cannot be overstated.

Mr. Speaker, It's my honor to recognize Zachary and Karen for their exceptional heroism in saving the lives of Olivia and Addalyn. Michiganders can take great pride in knowing the First District is home to such selfless and courageous individuals. On behalf of my constituents, I wish Karen and Zachary all the best in their future endeavors.

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#### A TRIBUTE TO PHYLLIS AND WAYNE KROHN

#### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 3, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Phyllis and Wayne Krohn of Avoca, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married on May 29, 1958 at First Lutheran Church in Avoca, Iowa.

Phyllis and Wayne's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 60th anniversary, I hope it is filled with happy memories. May their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 60th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

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#### A TRIBUTE TO EVONNE AND KEN JENNETT

#### HON. DAVID YOUNG

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