

am pleased that the State Department has come out strongly against this unlawful action by the Chinese Government and I encourage them to use their influence to bring China back to the negotiating table. The relationship between China and Taiwan should be based on dignity and respect, not one side trying to dominate the other.

**RECOGNIZING ASSISTANT CHIEF  
JACK MULCAHY FOR 41 YEARS  
AT THE GLENS FALLS FIRE DE-  
PARTMENT**

**HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 25, 2018*

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Assistant Chief Jack Mulcahy on his retirement from the Glens Falls Fire Department after 41 years of service.

After serving in the Army and then the Navy, Mulcahy intended to become a State Police Trooper, but instead found himself with a temporary job at the Glens Falls Fire Department. This summer job turned into a four-decade career of helping those in his community as a firefighter. Mulcahy served in his role of assistant chief for ten years, and before that, a lieutenant for 15 years. Not only did Mulcahy risk his own life in fires to save others, but he also enjoyed assisting citizens in their everyday problems, like rescuing pets from trees. Mulcahy considers himself lucky to have been part of the Glens Falls firefighter "extended family," and looks forward to keeping in touch but also having more time to spend with his wife, three children, and grandson.

On behalf of New York's 21st district, I would like to thank Assistant Chief Mulcahy for his years of hard work and dedication to his community, and wish him all the best in the years ahead.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

**HON. BILL JOHNSON**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 25, 2018*

Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I was absent during roll call vote 44. I was tending to my critically ill mother. Had I been present, I would have voted 'yes.'

**REMEMBERING ELIZABETH "LIZ"  
LEONARD**

**HON. RODNEY DAVIS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 25, 2018*

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember a valued member of the central Illinois community, Elizabeth "Liz" Leonard. Liz passed away on December 31, 2017 at just 64 years old, but her memory and legacy will continue to live on.

Liz touched so many lives in the Springfield community where she taught in the Springfield

School District 186 for more than 27 years. She was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Liz was also actively involved in the Springfield Bible Church and was a "Huddle Leader" for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for over 20 years.

As so many people in the community know, the entire Leonard family was devoted to football. Liz's husband, Ken, and son, Derek, are high school football coaches for two rival teams in Illinois. The "Leonard Bowl," played between Ken's Sacred Heart-Griffin Cyclones and Derek's Rochester Rockets, has become one of the most uniting high school sports spectacles in the state. I can only imagine the dilemma Liz found herself in while attending these games and deciding who to root for.

As someone who knows the Leonard family well, my thoughts and prayers are with them and all members of our local community as we remember the tremendous positive impact the Leonard family and Liz have had on so many of our school districts and communities.

I thank Liz for shaping young minds, supporting young athletes and Christians, and for being a shining light in all of our communities.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

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

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 25, 2018*

Mr. GARRETT. Mr. Speaker, let the record show that I was present for the Roll Call vote 044. Had my vote registered properly, the Roll Call would have shown my "Yea" vote on Roll Call No. 44.

**COST ESTIMATE ON H.R. 4564, THE  
POST-CALIPHATE THREAT AS-  
SESSMENT ACT OF 2017**

**HON. MICHAEL T. McCAUL**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 25, 2018*

Mr. McCAUL. Mr. Speaker, the following cost estimate H.R. 4564, the Post-Caliphate Threat Assessment 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.

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. 4564, the Post-Caliphate Threat Assessment Act of 2017.

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

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL, Director.

Enclosure.

H.R. 4564—POST-CALIPHATE THREAT  
ASSESSMENT ACT OF 2017

As passed by the House of Representatives  
on January 9, 2018

H.R. 4564 would require the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to prepare a threat assessment related to the current ac-

tivities of foreign terrorist fighters, including information on the travel patterns and countries of origin for such persons. The act would require DHS, within 180 days of enactment, to report to the Congress on the results of the assessment. Using information from DHS, CBO estimates that implementing the act's provisions would cost less than \$500,000; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Enacting H.R. 4564 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 4564 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

H.R. 4564 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

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

U.S. MARSHAL CLEVELAND  
VAUGHN, JR.

**HON. DON BACON**

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 25, 2018*

Mr. BACON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate African-American History Month by posthumously honoring the federal service, accomplishments and communal contributions of U.S. Marshal Cleveland Vaughn, Jr.

He was born on a farm in Earle, Arkansas, skipped a grade in country school and graduated from high school at age 16. He went to college at what is now known as the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and graduated with a degree in agriculture education. As a young boy, he dreamed of becoming a game warden.

He began his federal career as a special agent with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 1967, when he was accepted into a federal law enforcement training program. Mr. Vaughn wrote of the experience in an essay for the Omaha World Herald stating "I was the first black. At the time, I didn't realize what that meant, that it was a tremendous breakthrough. To me, it was a job. Period." It is a job he held for half of a 28-year career with the U.S. Department of the Interior. In 1993, Cleveland was the first African-American appointed to be the U.S. Marshal for the State of Nebraska. The U.S. Marshals Service describes the members of its ranks thusly, "hometown-men and women familiar with local feelings about national issues. They are people comfortable within their own neighborhoods." This is a particularly apt description of Mr. Vaughn according to his friends, family and colleagues. Quoting Shirley Vaughn, his wife of nearly 49 years, "He loved people. He loved his church. He loved to help."

Cleveland Vaughn was active in his church, Zion Baptist, serving as a trustee. He was a mentor and a confidant for the young and old. Cleveland shared his love of the outdoors and nature with all. He utilized his passion to help coordinate an annual wild game feed at Zion Baptist church, which emphasized fellowship between young men and positive role models. The Douglas County Attorney described Mr. Vaughn as a "public servant whose public service didn't stop." He was known for his generosity, openness and selflessness.

In addition to his wife, Shirley, and other relatives, Vaughn is survived by son Derek Vaughn, and daughters Monica Watson and Janae Vaughn of Omaha.

As we prepare to celebrate Black History month, we recognize the immense contributions African-Americans have made to this country. Trailblazers and public servants like Cleveland Vaughn, Jr. deserve our gratitude and thanks.

HONORING SENATOR SLADE  
GORTON

**HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 25, 2018*

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 90th birthday of former Senator Slade Gorton.

Senator Gorton has had an overwhelming impact on Washington state and has touched the lives of countless individuals.

Senator Gorton graduated from Dartmouth College in 1950, and Columbia University Law School in 1953. He served in the United States Army, United States Air Force, and United States Air Force Reserve. In 1959, he was elected to the Washington State House of Representatives and was elected majority leader in 1967. In 1969, he was appointed Washington state Attorney General. During his time as attorney general, he argued 14 cases before the United States Supreme Court.

In 1980, he was elected to the United States Senate, a position he held for 18 years. During his time in the Senate, he was appointed to several powerful committee positions including Appropriations; Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and Energy and Natural Resources. He also proudly served as counsel to the majority leader. Among the legislation he championed was S. 1488, Cardiac Arrest Survival Act of 1999. This legislation established programs to facilitate the placement of automatic external defibrillators in federal buildings. S. 1488 also protects individuals who voluntarily acquire or use automatic external defibrillators to help save victims of cardiac arrest. Additionally, he sponsored S. 837, Washington State Wilderness Act of 1984, which, designated almost two dozen national forest lands in Washington state as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

After he retired from the Senate, Senator Gorton served on the 9/11 Commission, arguably one of the most important commissions in American history. This commission produced the 9/11 Commission report, which analyzed the events surrounding the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

In order to educate the next generation of policy experts, Senator Gorton helped establish the Slade Gorton International Policy Center. The Center facilitates fellowships, internships, and a leadership development program to conduct research in economics, trade, energy security, energy, and the environment. He also serves on the K&L Gates Council and is often a guest speaker for the Jennifer Dunn Leadership Institute. His work today allows him to mentor aspiring young individuals, one of his favorite pursuits.

Among his many other civic efforts, Senator Gorton was a member of the President's Con-

sumer Advisory Council, the Washington State Law and Justice Commission, and the State Criminal Justice Training Commission.

Senator Gorton is the proud father of Thomas, Sarah, and Rebecca Gorton and grandfather of seven. He was married to the late Sally Clark Gorton for 55 years.

Senator Gorton will always be known for his values of principled leadership, scholarly pursuit, bipartisanship and honesty. It is truly an honor to recognize him for his 90th birthday, and all of his great contributions to Washington state and our country.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF MR. RALEIGH R. RAWLS

**HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 25, 2018*

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Mr. Raleigh R. Rawls. Raleigh was a gentleman and scholar, and dear friend of mine. He was a very strong family man, and a staple of our community for all of his professional life.

After completing his first semester of his senior year at Dillard High School in Fort Lauderdale, Raleigh was drafted into the United States Navy where he was honorably discharged in 1946. After completing his service, he applied and was accepted into Howard University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English. After graduating from Howard University, Raleigh worked for the Veterans Administration for three years as an insurance processor for veterans.

In 1953, Raleigh returned to his alma mater to attend law school, where he graduated in 1956. It was at Howard University Law School that Raleigh had the chance to engage with notables such as Dr. James Nabrit and Dr. George E.C. Hayes. Raleigh also witnessed history being made when he observed Attorney Thurgood Marshall practice arguing the case of Brown v. the Board of Education.

While many of his classmates remained in Washington, D.C. upon graduating, Raleigh made a conscious decision to return to the segregated south, so that he could influence young Black students. After passing the bar exam in 1957, Raleigh became the first lawyer to graduate from Dillard High School and the second Black lawyer to practice in Broward County.

Raleigh served the South Florida community in many capacities that included: a founding member of the TJ Reddick Bar Association, a founding member of the Broward County Urban League, a founding member of the Sistrunk Festival, a board member of the Boys and Girls Club of Broward County, a member of the Robert Bethel Post 220 of the American Legion, a member of the Community Service Council, a board member of the LA Lee Branch YMCA, a board member of the Old Dillard Museum, and a member of Dillard High School's Taskforce for Quality Education. Raleigh was also a lifetime member of the National Bar Association, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., which he joined while attending Howard University.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Raleigh R. Rawls will be remembered by the many people he touched

in his 92 years of life. Fond memories of him will forever remain with his wife of over 50 years, Annie Ruth Robinson, and his four children: Regina, Rene, Renard (married to Michelle), and Rodney (married to Demetria), as well as his six grandchildren: Cameron, Reagan, Samara, Morgan, Nathan, and Keon. He was truly a blessing to the Fort Lauderdale community. I am so pleased to honor his life and legacy. He will be dearly missed.

DACA = DEMS AGAINST COMMON  
AMERICANS

**HON. VIRGINIA FOXX**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, January 25, 2018*

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to include in the RECORD an opinion editorial authored by columnist Tom Joyce of the Mount Airy News. In the piece, "DACA = Dems against Common Americans," Mr. Joyce correctly asserts that during the Schumer Shutdown, the Democratic Party put the interests of DACA participants above those of our military personnel who suffer from shutdowns. I commend Mr. Joyce on his acute understanding of the facts.

[From the Mount Airy News]

DACA = DEMS AGAINST COMMON AMERICANS  
(By Tom Joyce)

As I sit here on Friday, a stare-down is continuing in Washington over a spending bill that was threatening to shut down the federal government at midnight.

First of all, it's bad enough that members of Congress—representing both parties—are so irresponsible they can't handle a basic function such as adopting a budget, something state and local governments, businesses and families routinely do. This is evident not just with the spending plan, but virtually any issue of consequence to address our nation's many woes.

The problem is that members of both parties are more interested in pleasing their corporate donors and other special interests than they are helping rank-and-file Americans. Senators and representatives largely have become a privileged class who believe they don't have to play by the rules, ones they themselves make.

Although people like myself are paid to offer these kinds of observations in the dim hope they might actually elicit change, I wholeheartedly believe change won't occur unless some major overhaul in Washington replaces most of the present leadership.

While the fiscal irresponsibility surrounding the recent budget impasse has been sickening in and of itself, the really disgusting thing is how congressional Democrats have tied their support for a spending bill to relief for DACA participants.

You know, the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (Dreamers) program that gives special treatment to hundreds of thousands (and maybe more) illegal immigrants brought by their illegal immigrant parents to this country as kids "through no fault of their own."

Now they are young adults who are all military heroes, heart surgeons or Rhodes Scholars with spotless criminal records, and despite being such great and talented people aren't depriving legal citizens of jobs.

Even if all that were true, it's disgraceful to see how the Democratic Party has been putting the interests of DACA participants above those of our military personnel who