

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

suffer from shutdowns, including not getting paid.

When was the last time Democrats went to bat to such a degree for our own inner-city youths who are “Dreamers” deprived of a good education or economic opportunities while Dems cater to people who shouldn’t be here in the first place?

When was the last time the Democrat Party was all in to help veterans plagued by homelessness and unemployment?

To be honest, the Democrats once were the party of the working man, which somewhere along the way was hijacked by far-left cultural elitists. They deal in a currency of identity politics which sees issues such as who uses what bathroom as more important than those aiding the common man.

While their unwavering desire to avoid doing anything that in any way inconveniences illegal aliens (at the expense of legal Americans) is part of this trend, the truth is Democrats are selfishly motivated.

As Sen. Ted Cruz remarked during the 2016 presidential campaign, another definition for illegal immigrants is “undocumented Democrats.” And obviously with their core support among real Americans dwindling to the point their party basically has rendered itself irrelevant, Democrats are seeking a ready-made group of subservient voters.

This can be accomplished by legalizing the DACA group and any other non-citizens on which Democrats can lay their hands.

Here again, the common man is lost in the shuffle.

As long as there are homeless veterans whose needs are not being met, people mired in poverty through governmental policies and additional conditions “through no fault of their own” and other legal residents in need, not one bit of energy should be devoted to assisting illegals.

Given that many people from other nations have spent years and untold sums of money to become U.S. citizens the right way, I personally won’t be satisfied until every person now within our borders illegally is deported once and for all.

We either have laws and rules, or we don’t. And build that wall.

You can’t convince me this wouldn’t benefit legal Americans by freeing up jobs they supposedly won’t take, including better-than-average construction positions often occupied by illegals. Along the way companies—yes, many of which grease the Republican wheels with donations—would be forced to pay decent wages rather than exploiting cheap labor.

The first ones who should be deported are the parents of Dreamers, who when described as people brought here “through no fault of their own” is another way of saying it was somebody’s fault—theirs.

In the meantime, DACA will continue to be another way of saying Democrats Against Common Americans.

PASSING OF ROY SAMPSEL

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, with the passing of our dear friend Roy Sampsel this past November, we lost a legend in Oregon tribal politics. His Celebration of Life was held in Portland Wednesday, January 24th. Roy understood that honoring and protecting tribal rights is a critical component of a just society. For tribes along the Columbia River and across the Pacific Northwest, Roy fought to

ensure that tribal voices, values, and traditions were woven into the fabric of natural resource policy. He was a compassionate and dedicated advocate whose gift of leadership made him effective as a tireless protector of tribal resources. His lifetime of work with state and federal governments, the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, Portland State University, and beyond pointed us all in the right direction, and continues to make a difference today. While he will be sorely missed, his legacy will live on through the works of the many he mentored.

HONORING JON JUMPER

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take some time today to honor one of my constituents, Mr. Jon Jumper, for his immense dedication to serving California’s state government.

Mr. Jumper graduated from the University of California, Riverside (UCR) in 1982 with a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration and Dance. While attending UCR, he also studied physics, biology, chemistry, mathematics, accounting, archeology, and dance history.

Mr. Jumper is a Tax Administrator for Anaheim’s tax office who was originally hired in 1985. First working as a field auditor, then as a tax collector and now as an administrator. During his tenure, Mr. Jumper has worked tirelessly to account for tax revenue and manage audits in the city of Anaheim.

Mr. Jumper is essential to his office in collecting tax revenue from audits. Mr. Jumper has successfully managed a team of tax professionals, administrative program specialists, and auditors to create exceptional work. His expertise has greatly helped the Anaheim and Santa Ana community receive tax revenue, which in turn has led to better infrastructure, improvements in education, and public services.

I am pleased to say that Mr. Jumper has contributed greatly to his community and state government.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Jumper is an exemplary citizen. I am honored to congratulate Mr. Jumper for his tenure at Anaheim’s tax office and hope he continues to be an outstanding citizen for his community.

HONORING JULIE KUSHNER, DIRECTOR OF UAW REGION 9A, ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is my great privilege to rise today to pay tribute to Julie Kushner, Director of UAW Region 9A, as she marks her retirement after seven years as Director and more than thirty years as a union activist and leader.

Julie began her career in the union movement in 1977 when she joined District 65, an

independent union that later affiliated with the UAW, where she participated in many successful organizing drives, including for clerical and administrative support staff at Columbia University, various trade schools, as well as public and non-profit organizations. Her vision and success led to her election as the first president of UAW Local 2110, an amalgamated local with units in a variety of non-manufacturing settings. As president, Julie was responsible for collective bargaining for more than thirty-five Technical, Office and Professional Units, particularly committed to the fight for contract language to protect workers’ health and safety, and to promote women’s and family issues.

Julie’s career with Region 9A began with her appointment to the staff in 1994 where she focused on education. Responsible for the organization of thousands of graduate student employees, adjunct faculty, and part-time faculty, as well as the successful election, campaign, and negotiations for the first contract for the dealers at Foxwoods Resort Casino, Julie rose through the ranks at Region 9A to become its Director. Her leadership has been defined by an aggressive organizing program and an expansion of its coalition building program. Julie’s contributions to UAW Region 9A and the labor movement as a whole have been nothing short of extraordinary. Her efforts have ensured that thousands of workers have a safe work environment and economic security for their families.

I would be remiss if I did not extend a personal note of thanks and appreciation to Julie for her many years of friendship. I have had the pleasure of working with her throughout my time as a Member of Congress and have always appreciated her candor, her vision, and her dedication to her members.

Julie Kushner has dedicated her professional career to ensuring the economic security as well as the health and safety of our working families. I am honored to rise today to extend my heartfelt congratulations and sincere thanks to Julie as she marks the end of a remarkable career. I wish her, her husband, Larry, as well as their three children and four grandchildren the very best for many more years of health and happiness as they begin this new chapter.

HONORING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF PICO RIVERA

HON. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Ms. SÁNCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor one of the cities in my district. On January 28, Pico Rivera, California celebrates its 60th Anniversary. Pico Rivera is a thriving community nestled on the eastern edge of the Los Angeles basin. With over 120 acres dedicated to recreational space, and 100 acres of local parks, Pico Rivera offers residents a peaceful refuge from the hustle and bustle of Los Angeles.

Pico Rivera was officially incorporated in 1958 as the 61st city in Los Angeles County. Before the community evolved into a lively residential area, the historic communities were originally home to agricultural practice. Now, Pico Rivera is home to a vibrant industrial and