

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4566, ALLEVIATING STRESS TEST BURDENS TO HELP INVESTORS ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5247, TRICKETT WENDLER, FRANK MONGIELLO, JORDAN MCINN, AND MATTHEW BELLINA RIGHT TO TRY ACT OF 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-613) on the resolution (H. Res. 787) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4566) to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to provide relief to nonbanks from certain stress test requirements under such Act; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5247) to authorize the use of eligible investigational drugs by eligible patients who have been diagnosed with a stage of a disease or condition in which there is reasonable likelihood that death will occur within a matter of months, or with another eligible illness, and for other purposes; and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE LOUISE MCINTOSH SLAUGHTER

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 788

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Louise McIntosh Slaughter, a Representative from the State of New York.

Resolved, That a committee of such Members of the House as the Speaker may designate, together with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of applicable accounts of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MOMENT OF SILENCE TO HONOR VICTIMS OF TRAGIC PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE COLLAPSE AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

(Mr. DIAZ-BALART asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, I am joined here today by members of the Florida delegation to honor the victims of the tragic pedestrian bridge collapse at Florida International University.

Last week, a pedestrian bridge that was designed to protect students and other campus personnel and visitors from the traffic on one of our busiest thoroughfares collapsed, taking the lives of six innocent people and leaving others gravely injured.

So many of us, particularly in south Florida, have a close and meaningful relationship with FIU, or Florida International University, and its students. This tragedy has hit our community exceedingly hard. We also know that, today, six grieving families are mourning in the wake of this horrific event.

Mr. Speaker, I know I speak on behalf of my colleagues when I say we are truly heartbroken after Thursday's horrendous bridge collapse. We are thinking of the victims, those injured, and are mourning with their families during this very difficult time.

This Florida delegation, Mr. Speaker, and this Congress, will leave no stone unturned to ensure something like this never happens again anywhere in our great country.

Alexa Duran;
Navaro Brown;
Brandon Brownfield;
Rolando Fraga-Hernandez;
Osvaldo Gonzalez; and,
Alberto Arias.

We will never, ever forget them. We will remember them and grieve the lives cut short by this tragedy.

Mr. Speaker, may their legacy live on with all of us, with our community, and in the hearts of their loved ones.

Mr. Speaker, I would respectfully ask that the House observe a moment of silence in honor of these victims.

CONGRATULATING YOUNGSHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ON WINNING IRISH BAND COMPETITION

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Youngsville High School Marching Band for winning the 48th annual Limerick International Band Championship in Ireland.

The Youngsville Marching Eagles stole the show as they were crowned the overall winners in the band competition. The Warren County students braved blizzard-like conditions to bring home the top prize. Snow was piled high on umbrellas, hats; and even big brass instruments were coated in snowflakes. But the weather couldn't dampen the spirits of the musicians or the spectators. Spirits are also flying high for the proud parents, friends, and supporters in Youngsville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, the Youngsville Marching Eagles worked hard to fundraise to

make this international trip possible. For many, it was the first time they traveled outside the Commonwealth, let alone the country. The band also performed in Dublin at the St. Patrick's Festival Parade, where they were named "Best Small Band."

These Youngsville teens really dazzled the crowd, and I am so proud of their incredible international achievement. Congratulations to the band and Band Director Cindy Scheid.

REMEMBERING DR. STEPHEN HAWKING

(Mr. LANGEVIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary life of Dr. Stephen Hawking, who passed away last week at the age of 76.

Stephen Hawking was a brilliant student of the universe, a giant of the world stage, an inspiration to me personally and to us all. Through his discoveries about black holes and quantum mechanics, Professor Hawking challenged humankind to ponder the mysteries of the cosmos. He was curiosity personified, having once remarked: "My goal is simple. It is a complete understanding of the universe, why it is as it is and why it exists at all."

Yet Professor Hawking, who was diagnosed with ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, at the age of 21, also personified the unconquerable human spirit. He took on the challenges of his disability with unparalleled tenacity and a trademark sense of humor, all the while reminding us "to look up at the stars and not down at your feet."

Mr. Speaker, in short, he was a force of nature. He made a difference.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on the vote on H.R. 835. If I had been present, I would have voted "aye."

HONORING THE LIFE OF STAFF SERGEANT CARL PHILIPPE ENIS

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep respect that I recognize the tragic loss of Staff Sergeant Carl Philippe Enis, pictured here, who was one of seven brave U.S. servicemembers killed in a helicopter crash last Thursday, March 15, 2018, in western Iraq.

Carl, a south Florida native who grew up in my congressional district in Pinecrest, was an Air Force pararescueman serving in a combat role in Iraq for the 308th Rescue Squadron from Patrick Air Force Base supporting Operation Inherent Resolve when his helicopter went down.

Sergeant Enis was a Reserve Citizen Airman combat rescue and recovery specialist who supported Air Force special operations. His job truly embodied his heart and spirit, where he consistently put his own life at risk to save others both in combat and humanitarian environments. He always tackled every challenge with a smile on his face, no matter the danger or difficulty.

Carl was also an active outdoorsman who embraced his passion for fishing, hiking, hunting, and scuba diving, and lived his life to the fullest. He was a graduate of Gulliver Prep, in my congressional district, and Florida State University.

Carl is survived by his wife, Angela; his mother, Colleen; and his brother, Edward. Their families, our community, and all Americans can be proud knowing that Sergeant Enis gave his last full measure performing his mission and serving the most noble pararescue creed: "These things we do, that others may live."

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NEWARK COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

(Mr. PAYNE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Newark Community Solutions for its continued work on reducing crime and strengthening connections between courts and the community.

Newark Community Solutions works with young people who are at risk of being victims or perpetrators of gun violence. They provide job training, counseling, and peer mentorship. The organization also develops support networks for crime victims and provides mental health counseling for veterans and schoolchildren to avoid expulsion.

Mr. Speaker, Newark Community Solutions produces real results, and they are felt throughout Essex County. In cities throughout my district, we are seeing safer streets, reduced incarceration, and improved neighborhood perceptions of justice.

The program at Newark Community Solutions can be a model for cities throughout the country. Newark Community Solutions shows that, by investing in the community, we can build a foundation for sensible and thoughtful criminal justice reform.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BLOOMINGTON CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONS

(Mr. PAULSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and congratulate the Bloomington Jefferson High School cheerleaders for their national championship

victory. This season the team looked to replicate their historic success, having won five State titles and two national championships in just the past five seasons.

The team qualified for the national championship at the Universal Cheerleaders Association Ten Thousand Lakes Regional competition back in October, and in February, they made the trip down to the 2018 UCA National High School Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, Florida.

At the national championship, they competed against 28 other teams from across the country. They placed first in the preliminary rounds and then advanced to the final round. In the final round, they were able to best seven other teams and emerged with their third national title in 5 years.

Mr. Speaker, the consistent hard work and skills of these student athletes is impressive, and it is a credit to their dedication, their perseverance, their coaches, and all of the families that offered them support.

Congratulations again to Bloomington Jefferson on their national championship.

Go Jaguars.

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

(Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the University of Houston men's basketball team on their remarkable performance in the 2018 NCAA Tournament.

The Cougars entered the tournament as the number six seed from the American Athletic Conference, led by the 2018 AAC Coach of the Year Kelvin Sampson. This was the Cougars' first NCAA tournament appearance since 2010, and their spectacular win in the first round against San Diego State was the Cougars' first NCAA Tournament win since 1984. Their loss against Michigan in the second round was hard fought and truly a heartbreaker.

As an alumnus of the University of Houston and on behalf of the city and the fans, we are proud at what they accomplished this season. I wish the team the best of luck for next season.

I would also like to give special congratulations to seniors Devin Davis, Wes VanBeek, Nura Zanna, and Rob Gray for an exciting season.

Go Cougars.

HAPPY 110TH BIRTHDAY TO GOLDIE SMALL

(Ms. TENNEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. TENNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a distinguished constituent from my district named Goldie

Small from Binghamton, New York. Goldie currently resides at the Good Shepherd Fairview Home in Binghamton, where she will turn 110 years old on April 1.

Goldie was born in Paris, New York—on Paris Hill as we call it—on April 1, 1908, and lived there until 1940, when she moved to New Milford, Pennsylvania.

As a child, Goldie went to a one-room schoolhouse until she attended high school in Waterville, New York. In order to get to and from the schoolbus, she either had to hitch a ride, walk 1 mile to catch a train, or use a horse and carriage to travel all the way to Waterville.

After high school, Goldie went to school in Rochester, New York, to the famous Eastman School to become a dental hygienist. Shortly after, the Depression hit and very few people could afford the luxury of dental care, so she went back to school to become a secretary.

After getting married and moving to Pennsylvania, Goldie had two children, Glenn and Marion.

Goldie has an amazing memory, never forgetting any of the birthdays of her six grandchildren and, now, nine great-grandchildren.

To this day, she continues to play bridge and other card games as well as completing the daily crossword puzzle in the newspaper.

Mr. Speaker, I ask to have everyone join me in wishing Goldie a very happy 110 years. She is an inspiration to all of us on a long, clean life.

FIRING OF ANDREW MCCABE

(Mr. POCAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POCAN. Mr. Speaker, last Friday, President Trump had Andrew McCabe, the Deputy Director of the FBI, fired.

His offense?

Well, he is about to be a witness in the Mueller investigation and had copious notes about his conversations with the President. What better way to nullify damning testimony than to fire the person about to give it, all while signaling to anyone else the consequences of crossing the President.

But it is worse than just that. The President fired Andrew McCabe in a way completely devoid of human decency: 2 days before his full retirement.

The message to McCabe and anyone else who would cross him was: I won't just go after you, but your family and your future, too. I will destroy you.

Like a thug in a mafia movie, Trump made his move. Fortunately, the Founders of this country made sure we had checks and balances in the system to avoid this dangerous style of governing.

I and others have offered Andrew McCabe, a 21-year law enforcement professional in the FBI, a job to ensure he will be able to get his hard-earned pension.