

on the House floor and missed roll call votes No. 426 “Adoption of H. Res. 466—The rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 3401—Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019,” No. 427 “Republican Motion to Recommit on H.R. 2722,” No. 428 “Passage of H.R. 2722—Securing America’s Federal Elections Act,” No. 429 “Concurring in the Senate Amendment to H.R. 3401—Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019,” No. 430 “Approval of the Journal.” Had I been present, I would have voted “YES, YES, NO, YES, YES,” respectively.

**RECOGNIZING RONA FALLS’ CONTRIBUTIONS TO MUNDY MILL LEARNING ACADEMY**

**HON. DOUG COLLINS**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 28, 2019*

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Rona Falls for her contributions to Mundy Mill Learning Academy.

Earlier this month, Falls was one of six parents statewide who were honored by the Georgia Department of Education and the Georgia Parent Teacher Association for their outstanding leadership in creating a foundation of support for student achievement and success. Falls was nominated by Mundy Mill’s principal, Crystal Brown, for her steadfast commitment to Mundy Mill Learning Academy.

Her time spent volunteering and working at her daughter’s school is particularly commendable considering she moved to Gainesville from the Philippines only two years ago. After Rona, her daughter Lizzy, and her husband Eric, a Gainesville native, moved to Gainesville, she began volunteering at Mundy Mill in hopes of getting involved in the community. Two years later, Falls has served on Mundy Mill’s School Governance Council, on the Gainesville City School System’s Technology Committee, as a Girl Scout troop leader, and as vice president of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA). This coming year, Falls will serve as PTA president.

Parents should make every effort they can to be involved in their child’s education. Falls has gone above and beyond by not only being active in her daughter’s educational experience, but by working to enhance the learning experience of every child at Mundy Mill Learning Academy.

On behalf of the people of Gainesville and the educators and parents at Mundy Mill Learning Academy, I would like to thank Mrs. Falls for her commitment to our students and congratulate her on being honored with the Georgia Parent Leadership Award.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

**HON. EARL L. “BUDDY” CARTER**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 28, 2019*

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained during yesterday’s

final vote series. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on Roll Call No. 429, and “nay” on Roll Call No. 430.

**HONORING SETH D. APPLETON**

**HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 28, 2019*

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise today on behalf of Senator ROY BLUNT, Congressman SAM GRAVES, Congressman BILLY LONG, Congressman JASON SMITH, Congresswoman ANN WAGNER, Congresswoman VICKY HARTZLER, and Congressman WILLIAM LACY CLAY to congratulate Seth Daniel Appleton on his confirmation to the position of Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

While working for two Members of our delegation, myself and Representative SAM GRAVES, Seth showed an exceptional ability of working across the aisle to achieve bipartisan policy solutions. As a legislative staffer he managed numerous policy areas including housing, banking, defense and agriculture. He excelled in his duties, eventually rising to the position of Chief of Staff in my office.

It was in this role that Seth truly showed his ability to excel in housing policy. Working for the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance and with fellow Missouri Congressman EMANUEL CLEAVER as the Ranking Member, they coauthored the Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act, which unanimously passed the House and Senate and was signed into law in 2016. Seth was a key part of the passage of this bill, advising me every step of the way.

Madam Speaker, we are pleased that the U.S. Senate has confirmed Seth to be Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. Housing issues are not only of vital importance to our home state of Missouri, but to the Nation as a whole, and we have no doubt that Seth will find great success in this distinguished role.

**HONORING SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBAL CHIEF BEVERLY COOK, SUB-CHIEF KENNETH JOCK, CHIEF JUDGE CARRIE GARROW AND TRAFFIC COURT JUDGE LOIS TERRANCE ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR SWEARING IN CEREMONY**

**HON. ELISE M. STEFANI**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 28, 2019*

Ms. STEFANI. Madam Speaker, I rise today on behalf of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe to honor Tribal Chief Beverly Cook, Sub-Chief Kenneth Jock, Chief Judge Carrie Garrow, and Traffic Court Judge Lois Terrance on the occasion of their swearing in ceremony.

The Saint Regis Tribe originally settled in the area in the mid-1750s. The settlement, named Akwesasne, sits on the United States and Canadian border along the Saint Lawrence River.

I have been honored to work with the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe during my time in Congress to advance causes of mutual interest. Whether it be honoring veterans of World War II or discussing investments in the Saint Regis community, the Tribe’s leadership have been important partners. On behalf of New York’s 21st Congressional District, I want to congratulate Chief Beverly Cook, Sub-Chief Kenneth Jock, Chief Judge Carrie Garrow, and Traffic Court Judge Lois Terrance on their successful elections. I look forward to our continued cooperation and their future achievements.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

**HON. W. GREGORY STEUBE**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 28, 2019*

Mr. STEUBE. Madam Speaker, I missed the following votes due to a family obligation. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 426; YEA on Roll Call No. 427; NAY on Roll Call No. 428; YEA on Roll Call No. 429; and NAY on Roll Call No. 430.

**RECOGNIZING MRS. MARGARET AYERS ON HER 75TH WORK ANNIVERSARY**

**HON. DOUG COLLINS**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 28, 2019*

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Margaret Ayers of Lavonia, Georgia, who recently celebrated her 75th work anniversary with Northeast Georgia Bank.

Since 1944, Margaret has fully devoted herself to serving the citizens of Lavonia through her work at Northeast Georgia Bank and her involvement in countless community organizations. She has long been recognized by the community for her work ethic, civic mindedness and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Lavonia.

Putting her organizational skills, leadership talents and keen sense of vision to work, Margaret has been actively involved in the Lavonia Chamber of Commerce, Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, Lavonia Lions Club, Lavonia Hospital Authority, Georgia Mountains Regional Commission, Department of Family and Children’s Services, A Greater Lavonia Community, Inc., Power of Hope, Lavonia Housing Authority, Friends of Lavonia Carnegie Library, Franklin County Habitat for Humanity, Order of the Eastern Star and Lavonia UDC.

In addition to serving as a dedicated member of the community, Margaret was a beloved wife to the late Mayor Herman Ayers. Together they served the City of Lavonia for over two decades.

On behalf of the people of the Ninth District of Georgia, I want to congratulate Margaret on this remarkable accomplishment and thank her for her steadfast commitment to our community.

RECOGNIZING THE LEGACY OF  
JAMES BOGGS**HON. RASHIDA TLAIB**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 28, 2019*

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, it is with great pride and respect that I recognize the legacy of James Boggs, a worker and activist, who played a pivotal role in labor organizing and the civil rights movement in the city of Detroit.

James Boggs was born in Alabama in 1919. He eventually moved to Detroit, where he became an auto worker. Active in his workers union, Mr. Boggs was passionate about the political issues facing workers and African Americans. His experiences and increasing interest in far-left philosophies inspired him to pen *The American Revolution: Pages from a Negro Worker's Notebook*, his most well-known work.

Mr. Boggs married Grace Lee in 1953. Their influence as a couple and individually had a tremendous impact on the organizing community, drawing influence from global history and observations of the everyday struggles of people. Together the Boggs's grassroots efforts to uplift voices of community members resulted in their founding of a summer leadership program. That legacy and program lives on in the James and Grace Lee Boggs School in Detroit.

I am proud to acknowledge and uplift Mr. Boggs's many achievements as we celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of his birthday.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION****HON. ERIC SWALWELL**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 28, 2019*

Mr. SWALWELL of California. Madam Speaker, I missed votes Monday, June 24

through Thursday, June 27. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

Roll Call Vote Number 399 (Passing H. AMDT. 468 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. PETER DEFAZIO): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 400 (Passing H. AMDT. 469 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. JEFF DUNCAN): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 401 (Passing H. AMDT. 470 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. JEFF DUNCAN): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 402 (Passing H. AMDT. 472 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. GLENN GROTHMAN): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 403 (Ordering the Previous Question): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 404 (Passing H. Res. 460): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 405 (Passing H. AMDT. 474 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. JIM BANKS): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 406 (Passing H. AMDT. 477 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. PRAMILA JAYAPAL): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 407 (Agreeing to Motion to Recommit H.R. 3055): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 408 (Passing H.R. 3055, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 409 (Ordering the Previous Question): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 410 (Passing H. Res. 462): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 411 (Passing H. AMDT. 484 to H.R. 3351 offered by Rep. STEVE KING): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 412 (Passing H. AMDT. 485 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 413 (Agreeing to Motion to Recommit H.R. 3401): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 414 (Passing H.R. 3401, the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 415 (Passing H. AMDT. 494 to H.R. 3351 offered by Rep. GLENN GROTHMAN): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 416 (Passing H. AMDT. 495 to H.R. 3351 offered by Rep. MIKE QUIGLEY): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 417 (Passing H. AMDT. 497 to H.R. 3351 offered by Rep. JIM BANKS): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 418 (Passing H. AMDT. 498 to H.R. 3351 offered by Rep. TOM SUOZZI): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 419 (Passing H. AMDT. 499 to H.R. 3351 offered by Rep. SUSIE LEE): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 420 (Passing H. AMDT. 500 to H.R. 3351 offered by Rep. MADELINE DEAN): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 421 (Passing H. AMDT. 501 to H.R. 3351 offered by Rep. ANDY KIM): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 422 (Passing H. AMDT. 502 to H.R. 3351 offered by Rep. TOM MALINOWSKI): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 423 (Agreeing to Motion to Recommit H.R. 3351): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 424 (Passing H.R. 3401, the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2020): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 425 (Agreeing to Consideration of H. Res. 466): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 426 (Passing H. Res. 466): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 427 (Agreeing to Motion to Recommit H.R. 2722): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 428 (Passing H.R. 2722, the Securing America's Federal Elections Act or the SAFE Act): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 429 (Agreeing to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 2722, the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019): NO; and

Roll Call Vote Number 430 (Agreeing to the Journal): YES.