

organizations can adopt to improve their cybersecurity and protect everyone they serve. Specifically, H.R. 8379 directs the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to issue guidance that documents and promotes evidence-based cybersecurity policies and controls for small organizations (i.e., small businesses, nonprofits, and local governments); requires CISA, the Small Business Administration (SBA), and the Minority Business Development Agency to promote the cybersecurity guidance; requires the Secretary of Commerce to submit to Congress a report describing methods to incent small organizations to improve their cybersecurity; and requires the SBA to report on the state of small business cybersecurity every two years.

I thank Congressman JOHN KATKO, Senator JACKY ROSEN, and Senator JOHN CORNYN for partnering with me to introduce this bipartisan, bicameral bill, and I urge the House to take up this legislation in a timely fashion and ask my colleagues to support it.

HONORING DR. MONIQUE BUTLER, CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER

HON. JASON CROW

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Mr. CROW. Madam Speaker, it is my honor today to recognize the accomplishments of Dr. Monique Butler who will be honored by The Chamber of Northwest Douglas County as a “Woman Who Soars.”

Dr. Butler has been the Chief Medical Officer for Swedish Medical Center since 2018 and her career is an inspiration to all aspiring female doctors. A board-certified internist, Dr. Butler graduated from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and received her medical training at Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Dr. Butler also completed a Master of Business Administration from the University of Tennessee Physician Executive MBA program and holds a clinical assistant professorship at Michigan State University’s College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Prior to joining Swedish Medical Center, Dr. Butler came from the Children’s Hospital of Michigan—Detroit Medical Center, where she was the Chief Operating Officer. Previously she held positions as the Chief Medical Officer at Detroit Receiving Hospital and Sinai-Grace Hospital.

Dr. Butler was voted A Woman of Excellence in STEM careers in Michigan, was recognized as one of the Michigan Chronicle’s 40 under 40, and most recently was identified in Becker’s Hospital Review as one of the 50 great African American leaders in healthcare to know in the nation. She is the co-founder of the Young Doctors of Detroit program and founder of The Women Physicians Network.

A dedicated leader who brings an exceptional background, knowledge, expertise, and record of success to our community, there are few others deserving of such an honor. I congratulate Dr. Butler for receiving recognition as a “Woman Who Soars.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, on September 15, I joined President Trump for the historic signing ceremony at the White House. For this purpose, I was absent from votes.

Had I been present, I would have voted Nay on Roll Call No. 185, and Nay on Roll Call No. 186.

SALUTING AMERICAN PATRIOTS OF WWII FOR SERVICE WITH THE CANADIAN AND BRITISH ARMED FORCES

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to formally honor the legacy of the Ohioans and all other Americans who volunteered to defend democracy, our nation, and our allies during the Second World War. These individuals joined the military by the thousands prior to the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt encouraged the volunteerism through words and initiatives, and Hollywood supported these efforts in feature films.

Notably, the responding patriots proactively fought the forces of Nazism and fascism before the U.S. was officially a combatant, which helped provide time for the United States to prepare. The practical skills and knowledge obtained through Canadian and British training and operations proved invaluable once our nation officially took up arms in Europe and Asia.

The intrepid volunteers from the State of Ohio included Edward Tracey of Cortland, Donald James Matthew “Don” Blakeslee of Fairport Harbor, and Dominic Salvatore “Don” Gentile of Piqua. Gentile has been often referred to as a “One Man Air Force” and the “Ace of Aces.” I would be remiss if I did not mention Frank Zavakos of Dayton, who was a member of the famous No. 71 (Eagle) Squadron of the Royal Air Force, a unit largely comprised of American pilots, who gave his life.

Madam Speaker, those American women who served in the British Air Transport Auxiliary are also deserving of recognition. Among this group was Bessie Lee Pittman, more commonly known as Jacqueline “Jackie” Cochran. Cochran was a pioneer of women’s aviation and the first woman to fly a bomber across the Atlantic. She was the wartime leader of the Women Airforce Service Pilots and in the postwar era the first female to make a supersonic flight. Another was Helen Richey, who in 1934 won the premier air race in Dayton, Ohio, during the first National Air Meet for women. Richey was the first female pilot to be hired by a commercial airline in the United States. Ann Wood-Kelly was also an ATA standout, receiving the King’s Medal for Service in the Cause of Freedom and eventually becoming an assistant to the U.S. air attaché in London, a public relations manager for Northeast Airlines, and the first female vice-president of Pan American Airways.

There are certainly more heroes to note. Kermit Roosevelt, the son of President Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., secured a commission in the British Army. John Gillespie Magee, Jr., enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force and subsequently composed the immortal sonnet High Flight. William Meade Lindsley “Billy” Fiske III, who was the youngest gold medalist in any winter sport until 1992, died as a Royal Air Force aviator. Joseph Charles “Big Joe” McCarthy of the Royal Canadian Air Force flew on Operation Chastise, the famous Dams Raid. William Robert “Poppy” Dunn, either the first or second American ace of the conflict, served in the Canadian Army and Royal Air Force. William J. Vanderkloot, Jr., Prime Minister Winston Churchill’s personal pilot, flew for the Royal Air Force Ferry Command. Chesley Gordon “Pete” Peterson earned a Distinguished Flying Cross while flying with the Royal Air Force. Last but not least was the inspirational Vernon Charles “Shorty” Keough, who flew many missions during the Battle of Britain. Keough was the most diminutive aviator in the Royal Air Force; yet his legacy is lofty in the annals of history.

This year, 2020, marks the 75th anniversary of the formal ending of World War II. The bravery and foresight displayed by the volunteers from my state and the rest of the United States represent a largely unrecognized story of valor. Therefore, I ask you and my other distinguished colleagues to join me in saluting them.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ACT OF 2019

SPEECH OF

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Ms. LEE of California. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 4447, the Clean Economy Jobs and Innovation Act.

As we know from the devastating wildfires in my state, the reality of the climate crisis is here. The planet we are leaving to our children is different from the one we were born on, and we have to reverse course now before it is too late.

I want to thank my colleagues who offered amendments to make this an even stronger green bill. In particular, I thank my friend Representative BARRAGÁN for offering an amendment I co-sponsored to invest in helping seaports to make their operations more efficient and less polluting. And I thank the environmental groups who gave critical input on this legislation and on the urgent need for our country and for the world to close the chapter on the era of fossil fuels.

During this year’s unprecedented wildfires, smoke has been at unhealthy and even hazardous levels for weeks on end in my district. Wildfire smoke is especially damaging to vulnerable populations, for example unsheltered people. H.R. 4447 includes the Smoke Planning and Research Act to help state and local governments protect their communities from wildfire smoke. I believe we have a critical need for this legislation to respond to a serious threat to public health—for example by creating shelters for at-risk populations or retrofitting schools with air filters so students can safely attend school.

H.R. 4447 also includes the Climate Smart Ports Act, which will help us address health disparities and other issues in communities near ports, which have often suffered from generations of environmental injustice. The legislation includes a \$1 billion per year zero emissions ports infrastructure program to assist ports and port users with replacing cargo handling equipment, port harbor craft, drayage trucks, and other equipment with zero emissions equipment and technology. In West Oakland, the neighborhood bordering the Port of Oakland, the asthma hospitalization rate for children under the age of 5 is almost twice the rate for Alameda County as a whole. We must take action to reduce the massive amounts of fossil fuels burned by ports—both to address the climate crisis and to help our kids breathe.

I have heard the concerns expressed about some key provisions of this bill, and those concerns are valid. I do not support funding for projects that could result in further use of dirty or dangerous energy sources. I hope that we can work to improve this bill as it moves through the legislative process.

Nonetheless, much of the content of this bill would make necessary steps toward the clean energy revolution that we are all working for. It encourages the innovation that we need to address the fossil fuel-driven climate emergency while investing in renewable energy resources, electrification of transportation, reduction of carbon pollution from industrial and other sources, modernization of the grid and much more.

For these reasons, I support H.R. 4447 as a significant step away from fossil fuels and towards innovation and cleaner energy.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF GEORGIA DOBBINS DAVIS

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today in tribute to Georgia Dobbins Davis, a long-time resident of the 13th Congressional District's Inkster, Michigan and Former Motown artist, who passed away on September 18, 2020.

Born in Arkansas, Ms. Dobbin moved to Michigan at a young age. She spent her teenage years in Inkster, singing and performing with several local musical groups, including the Marvels, the group with which Georgia Dobbin made her mark on Motown. The Marvels nearly missed the chance to audition for Motown when they came in fourth place of their high school talent show. In the end, they ended up tagging along with the winning group. Motown executives were so impressed by the group's performance, they asked the young women to come up with an original song. Ms. Dobbin worked with a friend who wrote the melody for the song "Please Mr. Postman" while she wrote the lyrics in only three days' time. "Please Mr. Postman" was the hit song that launched a career for the Marvels, now known as the Marvelettes.

While Ms. Dobbin ultimately did not pursue a musical career, her song was a significant contribution to music and Detroit's culture and sound. It reached number one on the charts after only fourteen weeks and has been covered by artists such as the Carpenters who had their own hit with it, and the Beatles.

Ms. Dobbin remained in Inkster, raising her daughter, Kimberly and working at a local grocery store. She was well known for her beautiful smile and kind heart. Please join me in honoring the memory of Ms. Georgia Dobbin Davis.

what Ben Taub Hospital is known for today, including being one of only two elite Level I Trauma Centers serving the adult population of Harris County, with an emphasis on serving its most vulnerable residents.

As a faculty instructor, he was crucial in training both the present and future generations of surgeons serving southeast Texas and beyond, especially surgeons from the military branch who trained through the Joint Trauma Training Center established and operated at Ben Taub Hospital by the U.S. Department of Defense from 1998 to 2000. Madam Speaker, it is a pleasure to recognize the culmination of a stellar career. I ask all of my distinguished colleagues to join me in recognizing his service to the community and people of Houston and Harris County, Texas.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARKWAYNE MULLIN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Mr. MULLIN. Madam Speaker, I was not present the week of September 21–25, 2020 on account of supporting my son's continuing recovery.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 196; YEA on Roll Call No. 197; NAY on Roll Call No. 198; NAY on Roll Call No. 199; NAY on Roll Call No. 200; YEA on Roll Call No. 201; NAY on Roll Call No. 202; NAY on Roll Call No. 203; YEA on Roll Call No. 204; YEA on Roll Call No. 205; and NAY on Roll Call No. 206.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MADYSON ANN LATRICE CARTER

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Madyson Ann Latrice Carter. Born on this day, September 29, 2004, Madyson would have been sixteen years old.

She was a resident of Clinton, Mississippi who adored her family and friends. She was kind, intelligent, and possessed a smile that could brighten any room.

Regrettably, on June 18, 2018, Madyson departed from this world leaving behind a community of family and friends that continue to cherish her memories. Her courageous spirit and profound empathy for others will never be forgotten.

On behalf of the Second Congressional District of Mississippi, I send my continued thoughts and prayers to the Carter family.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Madyson Ann Latrice Carter.

RECOGNIZING DR. KENNETH L. MATTOX

HON. DAN CRENSHAW

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Mr. CRENSHAW. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Kenneth L. Mattox upon his retirement from public service at Harris Health System's Ben Taub Hospital after 31 years as its Chief of Staff, having proudly served the sick and injured people of Harris County, Texas for nearly 60 years, as a medical student, resident, surgeon and faculty member of Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Kenneth L. Mattox is responsible for much of

HONORING THE LIFE OF BOBBY LEE VERDUGO

HON. JIMMY GOMEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Mr. GOMEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Bobby Lee Verdugo, a Chicano activist from East Los Angeles, most known as the leader of the 1968 East Los Angeles high school walkouts.

Growing up in the Lincoln Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles, Bobby lived the all-American life—he was a popular football player, his father coached a youth baseball team, and his mother was part of the Parent Teacher Association and volunteered for Bobby's Boy Scouts troop. Despite the active role Bobby's family played in the community, he and his Latino classmates would get singled out for speaking Spanish in school and were subjected to paddlings by their white teachers as punishment. The Latino students at the school were also being tracked into vocational classes. They were not afforded college preparatory courses or resources, and made to feel as if their futures were all but bright. Eastside schools were notoriously rundown and overcrowded and had some of the worst dropout rates in the country. Encouraged by his social science teacher, Sal Castro, Bobby and other students across the Eastside of Los Angeles organized a walkout to protest the discrimination, abuse, and mistreatment. Soon thousands of Latino students across the country followed suit, bringing the attention of the entire nation to their cause.

Bobby eventually enrolled at UCLA but left after two years to work as a bus dispatcher and a labor organizer. He married Yolanda Rios, his high school sweetheart and fellow walkouts organizer, and they had two kids.

After noticing the lack of resources for at-risk young men, particularly Latino youth, Bobby decided to enroll at California State University of Los Angeles at the age of 40 to become a social worker. In 1995, he co-founded Con Los Padres, a counseling program modeled after the Mesoamerican talking circles (círculos), giving teenage fathers the space to discuss their feelings, connect to their heritage, and receive the support they needed to navigate fatherhood.

His advocacy work led him to speaking invitations across the country and Bobby quickly became a frequent figure at Latino high school