

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CONGRESSIONAL VETERAN COMMENDATION FOR SERGEANT THEODORE ACHESON

**HON. JOHN R. CARTER**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Sergeant Theodore Acheson, U.S. Army for his service to both the Army and to causes greater than himself. Throughout his life, he has fought for freedom and worked tirelessly to improve the lives of others.

As a photographer with the mission to provide unvarnished images of combat, SGT Acheson served in a unique capacity in the Vietnam War, neighboring Thailand, and Korea. Often exposed to enemy fire, he captured gripping images of our nation's heroes. His work, often featured in news broadcasts and publications, combined the skill of a photo-journalist committed to capturing life in the moment with the eye of an artist.

Following the end of his military service, SGT Acheson moved to Georgetown, TX where he continued contributing his considerable talents and energies to improving the lives of others through his membership and service in numerous charitable organizations supporting young leaders, education, and veterans. A Purple Heart recipient himself, SGT Acheson was instrumental in having Georgetown designated as the First Purple Heart City in Texas. Thanks to his tireless efforts, Georgetown has made it easier for veterans to get the health services they have earned and reminds our heroes that they are not alone nor forgotten. SGT Acheson's commitment to stand by and support our nation's veterans and their families exemplifies the very best of Texas values.

I commend SGT Theodore Acheson's incredible service to the Army, his nation, and his community. His patriotism, citizenship, and devotion to others makes him a worthy recipient of a Congressional Veterans Commendation.

HONORING DR. JERRY K. DOMATOB

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Writer's Guild Founder, Dr. Jerry K. Domatob.

Dr. Jerry Komia Domatob is Professor of Mass Communication at Alcorn State University, in Lorman, Mississippi. An author, photographer, and poet, Domatob earned his Ph.D. in Mass Communication from Ohio University, in Athens, Ohio. He holds two master's degrees in international Affairs and Jour-

nalism from Carleton University, in Ottawa, Canada. Dr. Domatob also studied law and Journalism at the University of Yaoundé. He has taught in several universities including the University of Northern Iowa, Fordham University, New York and Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Jackson State University, Suffolk County Community College and Brentwood Community College. With broad expertise in media education, Dr. Domatob brings varied pedagogical experiences in communication and related fields.

Dr. Domatob is also known as one of the founders of the Claiborne County Writer's Guild, a small but passionate group of writers who actively promote the literacy arts in the community. This group is known for encouraging students with scholarships to critiquing each other's work, to just good fellowship and enlightenment. They are all about inspiring new talent to grow and new works to come forth.

Dr. Domatob is also known for his impact and influence in the community. He is known to be a creative, soft spoken, a humble man who stimulates positivity and influential thought patterns. He currently serves as the Vice President for the Harriette Person Memorial Library Friends of the Library.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring a community leader and founder, Dr. Jerry Komia Domatob for his dedication and tenacity to serving his community and desire to be an example for all.

BIDEN CRAZY ENERGY AGENDA

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, it was extraordinary that House Republican STEVE SCALISE (R-LA) joined Fox News Channel's Sunday Night in America with Trey Gowdy to discuss how the Democrats' far-left energy policies are hurting families and workers. Whip SCALISE pointed out that the Biden Administration's out-of-control spending and radical climate agenda has raised the price of gas, electricity, and groceries for middle class families. In addition, Whip SCALISE called out President Biden for canceling the Keystone pipeline and begging OPEC and Russia to increase oil production instead of finding ways to promote American energy independence and create jobs in the United States.

Whip SCALISE accurately evaluated that "ultimately, it's the Biden Administration that's created so many of these supply chain problems starting with the lack of affordable American energy. It's one of the reasons people are paying 40 percent more for gasoline at the pump. It's one of the reasons that prices at the grocery store are dramatically higher. It's because of the policies where they said that they're not against all energy, they're just against American energy."

He reviewed correctly history, "You know, when President Biden walked in the door, we were energy independent. We run not only making enough for America's needs. We were exporting to our friends around the world. And so countries that are allies of America could get their energy from us. That's changing. Now, they've got to get it from enemies like Russia. Any by the way, Trey, it's the low-income families that pay the biggest price for the [spike in] inflation that we're seeing right now."

Whip SCALISE concluded, You know, it's this kind of elitist Washington attitude that [says], "Don't worry. You've got a great career making over \$100,000 a year producing American energy in South Louisiana. But, you can go and install solar panels. Which, by the way, you're probably going to be making 40 percent less." And go look at what they did with Solyndra. A lot of those solar panels are made in China. When the [Obama] Administration—back when he was Vice President—gave \$500 million of taxpayer money to Solyndra, the company went bankrupt in just a few months and the taxpayers lost all that money. In this package of bills, they have over \$100 billion dollars in Solyndra-style slush funds to give out money to their friends while crushing the jobs of those hard-working families in South Louisiana.

Our country is fortunate to have Trey Gowdy hosting Sunday Night. Former Congressman Gowdy has an extraordinary prosecutorial ability which he perfected serving as a Solicitor (District Attorney) in South Carolina. His talent for extracting the truth from witnesses in plain English is invaluable in our current era of doublespeak.

COST ESTIMATE FOR H.R. 4094,  
THE ONE-STOP PILOT PROGRAM  
ACT OF 2021

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the cost estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office for H.R. 4094, the One-Stop Pilot Program Act of 2021. The cost estimate was not available at the time of the Committee report filing.

U.S. CONGRESS,  
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,  
*Washington, DC, October 12, 2021.*

Hon. BENNIE G. THOMPSON,  
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. 4094, the One-Stop Pilot Program Act of 2021.

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

Sincerely,

PHILLIP L. SWAGEL,  
Director.

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Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.

Enclosure.

H.R. 4094, ONE-STOP PILOT PROGRAM ACT OF 2021 AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

	By fiscal year, millions of dollars—		
	2022	2022– 2026	2022– 2031
Direct Spending (Outlays) .....	0	0	0
Revenues .....	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (–) in the Deficit .....	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays) .....	*	1	**

\* = between zero and \$500,000.

\*\* = not estimated.

Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply? No.

Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2032? No.

Mandate Effects:

Contains intergovernmental mandate? No.

Contains private-sector mandate? No.

Under current law, international air passengers arriving in the United States who have subsequent transfer flights generally must be screened at an airport security checkpoint before boarding the transfer flight. H.R. 4094 would authorize the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), in coordination with U.S. Customs and Border Protection, to conduct a pilot program that would allow passengers and baggage arriving from certain foreign airports to bypass that security screening, under conditions specified in the act. TSA could conduct the pilot program under agreements with up to six foreign airports and the program would terminate six years after enactment. H.R. 4094 would require TSA to brief the Congress before each agreement takes effect and report within five years of enactment on how the program was implemented.

Using information from TSA on the cost of similar programs, CBO estimates that implementing the act would cost \$1 million over the 2022–2026 period; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Aaron Krupkin. The estimate was reviewed by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Director of Budget Analysis.

CONGRESSIONAL VETERAN COMMENDATION FOR LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN E. BYRNE, JR.

### HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Madam Speaker, I'm honored to present Lieutenant Colonel John E. Byrne, Jr., U.S. Army, Retired with a Congressional Veteran Commendation. It is a privilege to salute an exemplary soldier and citizen for his lifetime of service.

In his nearly three decades of military service, LTC Byrne served across the globe, including overseas during the Vietnam War. Throughout his years of duty, he deservedly received numerous military honors. Among these are the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, and the Vi-

etnamese Armed Forces Honor Medal. His fearless support of our country's interests serves as a clear testament to his dedication to our great nation and to his commitment to serving others regardless of their nationality or origins.

LTC Byrne closed out 27 years of military service in 1996. Since then, he has become an avid volunteer. He has exemplified great altruism in lifting up his community, from donating more than 100 units of blood, to serving as a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus, to donating a kidney to a friend. He also remains active within St. John Vianney Catholic Church and selflessly spent eight years on its Finance Committee. One of his most admirable acts of service is his role as a Victim Service Advocate where he provides comfort to victims of tragedy and death. As he did during his military service, he has worked tirelessly to put others first.

I commend LTC Byrne's selfless service to his community and nation. His patriotism, citizenship, and commitment to excellence are among of his many commendable qualities that make him so deserving of this award. I join his friends and family in celebrating his outstanding achievements, and I thank him for his service.

### HONORING TRINITY MCGLOSTER

### HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a tenacious and ambitious young lady, Ms. Trinity McGloster. Trinity has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication, and a desire to achieve.

Trinity McGloster, a Vicksburg High School Student, who made her debut as the kicker for the Gator football team Friday (September 10, 2021) night against Canton in the team's first district game.

It's not everyday that a young lady decides to play the game of football, but the freshman soccer athlete is prepared to show that she has what it takes to shine against anyone.

"I've been playing soccer since I was four, so my coaches, parents, and teammates have been preparing for this moment and I thought it would be a great opportunity for me to try something new," McGloster said.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Trinity McGloster for her passion and desire to be a trailblazer.

HONORING 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CUTLER-PLOTKIN JEWISH HERITAGE CENTER

### HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate a significant milestone that will be reached in my district on Saturday, Oc-

tober 30: the 100th anniversary of the construction of the Cutler-Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center. It was the first synagogue built in the city of Phoenix and this historic place has deeply enriched our community for a century.

In the spring of 1920, a group of 32 residents joined together to form Phoenix's first Jewish congregation, Congregation Beth Israel. The next year, on October 30, 1921, they broke ground and began to lay the cornerstone for a place of worship, Temple Beth Israel.

Madam Speaker, the early days for this congregation were not easy, particularly when you consider they had no air conditioning during the sweltering heat of an Arizona summer. But these individuals were united by their deep-rooted faith and unwavering commitment to the values of Judaism.

Temple Beth Israel was a place of worship, but it was also a place where members of our community came together to celebrate culture, faith and education. It hosted meetings with members of the B'nai B'rith and the National Council of Jewish Women, and frequently held Passover Seders and special dances.

In 1949, Congregation Beth Israel sold the property to the Southern Baptist Convention and the building became home to Phoenix's first Chinese-speaking Christian Church. In 1981, the property was sold again, this time to a Spanish-speaking Baptist Church. It remained under their care until purchased by the Jewish Historical Society in 2002, upon which time it was bestowed its present-day name: the Cutler-Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center.

Today, the building serves as an important religious and cultural archive, housing more than 50,000 artifacts of Jewish history in Arizona and the Southwest United States. It also continues to host forums and educational events, and remains a regional nexus of the Jewish faith.

I am proud to recognize the Cutler-Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center's extraordinary accomplishment and ask that my colleagues join me in expressing deep gratitude to the many individuals who have called this building home, including the late Rabbi Albert Plotkin and the Arizona Jewish Historical Society's Executive Director Lawrence Bell, Treasurer Lawrence Cutler, and Founder Jerry Lewkowicz. Mr. Lewkowicz's parents were original leaders of Congregation Beth Israel and fifth generation family members will be celebrating at this year's centennial.

The leadership of these individuals and so many others will ensure the Cutler-Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center remains a positive influence in our community for years to come. Collectively, they helped make Phoenix the culturally rich and diverse place that it is today. Best wishes for the next 100 years.

REMEMBERING THE HONORABLE JOHN C. GARGIULO

### HON. STEVEN M. PALAZZO

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 12, 2021*

Mr. PALAZZO. Madam Speaker, today, I honor the life and legacy of The Honorable John C. Gargiulo, United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.