board survived. The survivors recounted the story of the heroic actions of the four chaplains of different faiths: Lieutenant Goode; Lieutenant John Washington, a Catholic priest; and Lieutenants George Fox and Clark Poling, two protestant ministers.

These four sons of God spent their last 18 minutes in this life helping their fellow passengers to safety. When there were no more life jackets to hand out, the chaplains removed their own and gave them to shipmates. They were last seen on the hull of the ship, arm-in-arm in prayer as the ship sank into the icy waters.

Chaplains Hill at Arlington National Cemetery is home to several memorials to chaplains. Last year, the United States House of Representatives adopted legislation to include a memorial to the 14 Jewish chaplains who gave their lives in World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars. Today, we honor not just the four chaplains of the Dorchester, but the sacrifices and selflessness made by military chaplains of all faiths.

COMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Hon. John A. Boehner,
The Speaker, U.S. Capitol, House of Representa-
tives, Washington, DC.

Dear Mr. Speaker,
Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representa-
tives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on February 7, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.:

That the Senate passed with an amend-
ment H.R. 347.

That the Senate passed S. 1794.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,
Karen L. Haas,
Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to 15 further requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

NLRB APPOINTMENTS ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

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

Mr. Wilson of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, on January 4, the President abused executive authority and ap-
pointed three new members to the Na-
tional Labor Relations Board claiming a recess appointment, but the Senate was not in recess. By making this deci-
sion, the President ignored the Sen-
ate’s confirmation and voting practice which is outlined in article I, section 5 of the United States Constitution. Ear-
lier today, the House Education and Workforce Committee, ably led by Chairman John Kline, held a hearing on this unconstitutional act.

The President ignored the National Labor Relations Board as a big labor bully to advance his political agenda and threaten the jobs of America’s small businesses. Due to the legal un-
certainty of the President’s appoint-
ments, the full Senate could allow for legal challenges, costing job creators and taxpayers more money. House Republicans will work to protect hardworking taxpayers from the administration’s failed poli-
cies which are destroying jobs.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget the four chap-
plains and September the 11th in the global war on terrorism.

THE CLOCK IS TICKING ON THE PAYROLL TAX CUT AND EXTENSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

(Ms. Bass of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. Bass of California. Mr. Speaker, the clock is ticking on extending the payroll tax cut and unemployment ben-
efits for millions of Americans. In just three short weeks, people barely sur-
viving on unemployment benefits will be out on the streets. In three short weeks, 160 million people who get pay-
checks would have to pay the govern-
ment nearly $1,000 more.

Unfortunately, House Republican leadership insists on unrelated ideological legislation freezing the pay of middle-
class public servants for a third time in 3 years, slashing unemployment benefits by 40 weeks, and drug testing Americans who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own.

I don’t think my Republican colleagues understand the plight of Americans who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own. So I’m asking my constituents and people from around the country to go to my Web site, karenbass.house.gov, and send in sto-
ries about their efforts to look for work. I will share these stories with my Republican colleagues to help them understand in hopes they will do the right thing.

PAYING OUR RESPECTS TO CHAPLAINS FOX, POLING, WASHINGTTON, AND RABBI GOODE

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

Mr. Miller of Florida. Mr. Speaker, this year’s tribute paid our lost four chap-
plains, last seen on the decks of the USAT Dorchester offering comfort and their only chance for survival to oth-
ers, is particularly poignant. For it was

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF CRASH OF FLIGHT 3407

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

Ms. Hochul. Three years ago this week, an unspeakable tragedy occurred when a plane full of people, those who were dearly loved by their families, crashed through a home in Clarence Center, in my district. The cause was pilot fatigue and inexperience, and the cruel irony that it occurred over Valen-
tine’s Day weekend was lost on no one.

Yet, out of those ashes arose an im-
domitable spirit among these families that united them in their grief and brought their quest right here to the Halls in Washington. They wanted to ensure that no other family had to en-
dure having their hearts ripped out the way they all had. They never took “no” for an answer. They never gave up, and they inspired Congress to work in a bipartisan way to pass historic flight safety reform rules.

That’s why I am joined by my col-
leagues from western New York to in-
troduce a resolution naming them, the victims of the crash, to thank the surviving families of Flight 3407, and to call on the administration to finish the work they started to implement these necessary FAA rules.

Until the will of Congress and of the families we serve is translated into new rules, we will not give up the fight, be-
cause the families are counting on us, and they’ve never given up the fight.

THE CLOSING OF THE SOUTH TEMPLE POST OFFICE

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

Mr. Carter. Mr. Speaker, over the past month, I’ve heard from many of my constituents about the closing of the contract post office in my district, the South Temple Post Office.

I asked my constituents to call the South Temple Post Office because it is fast, efficient and the service is out-
standing. However, the United States