

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. MILLER of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. MILLER of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. SLAUGHTER) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. SLAUGHTER led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

## CONGRATULATING MONICA KAUFMAN

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

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Madam Speaker, great communities are made up of wonderful people, and Atlanta is a great community.

Monica Kaufman has been an integral champion in making Atlanta a great community. For nearly 40 years, she's been an anchor on WSB TV in Atlanta. Now, sadly, she's retiring.

From her warm smile, to her anxiously anticipated hair style, to her passion and her warmth for our beloved metro Atlanta, we all love Monica Kaufman. What a great champion of goodwill, southern charm, and spirit she has been.

And for all the wonderful work she's given to our region and our State and our Nation, Monica, we love you, and we wish you Godspeed in your future activities and your future happiness.

## HAZING HEARING

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

Ms. CHU. A year ago, on April 3, on a Marine base in Afghanistan, Harry Lew was the victim of hazing. He was punched and kicked by his peers as they poured the contents of a sandbag over his face and mouth. This physical torture and hazing lasted a full 3 hours and 20 minutes. Twenty-two minutes after his abusers stopped, Harry killed himself. He was my nephew.

The perpetrators were let off with virtually no punishment. That is why, for months after his death, I have been calling for congressional hearings to look into the prevalence of hazing in the military. The military must implement a zero tolerance policy and must change the culture of hazing that is not only accepted but encouraged.

Tomorrow, almost on the anniversary of his needless and avoidable death, Congress will act. I urge all of you to watch online the Armed Services Committee hearing on hazing in the military.

We can and we must hold the military accountable so no one will ever again have to go through what Harry endured.

## WHERE HAVE ALL THE C-130S GONE?

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, the gulf coast is known for its whip-whirling tropical storms, devastating hurricanes, wildfires, and floods; and whenever such storms hit, C-130 aircraft sweep in from Fort Worth, Texas, at a moment's notice. They bring life-saving supplies and cargo to rescue civilians. The C-130s have carried out 423 gulf storm response missions, evacuated 300 storm victims, and transported over 900 tons of emergency supplies to the gulf region alone.

But, Madam Speaker, for some reason, the Air Force wants to remove the C-130s from Texas and send them to Montana. Madam Speaker, when is the last time you heard of a hurricane in Montana?

The expensive, unwise transfer of the C-130s would cost taxpayers \$100 million.

The C-130s have come to the rescue in Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Ike, and Gustav. When I served in a C-130 unit at Houston's Ellington Field in the seventies, I came to know how efficient these aircraft are. That's why they are nicknamed the "Hercules."

Keep these lifesaving planes in the gulf where they are needed. Don't send them to Montana.

And that's just the way it is.

## COMMEMORATING THE 51ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE PEACE CORPS

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

Mr. CICILLINE. Madam Speaker, I rise to commemorate the 51st anniversary of the United States Peace Corps.

Since its founding in 1961, the Peace Corps has sent 200,000 American men and women to serve in 139 countries. Among the 9,000 serving around the world today are residents of Rhode Island's First Congressional District: Sara Chace, Jenna de St. Jorre, Andrew Egan, Frank Hoder, Daniel Malin, Peter Pagonis, and Daniel Restivo.

Peace Corps volunteers create new opportunities, expand development, and encourage progress around the world. Year after year, these selfless men and women immerse themselves in the day-to-day life of a developing nation, connect with local residents, and work with them to share information. With the implementation of new policies this year for the Peace Corps Response program, even more volunteers will be eligible to help those most in need.

I applaud the Peace Corps for its accomplishments, and offer my thanks to the dedicated volunteers that make it so successful, and I thank them for the difference they're making in the world.

## TRUE COSTS OF OBAMACARE ARE EXPOSED

(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. Madam Speaker, during the President's effort to lobby for the government takeover of health care, he promised the American people his proposal would cost \$940 billion and "won't add a dime to the deficit and is paid for upfront."

The Washington Examiner editorialized last week the President "knew the funny numbers his administration was putting out," but delivered a speech with blunders anyway.

Last week, the Congressional Budget Office released a report stating that ObamaCare will cost \$1.76 trillion, a figure almost double the initial price tag that he promised.

Based on these reports, it is clear that the false claims are being exposed. House Republicans have already voted to repeal the unconstitutional government takeover of health care, which the NFIB has said it will destroy 1.6 million jobs. The Senate now needs to vote.

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