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| Mica         | Rice (SC)        | Stockman      |
| Michaud      | Richmond         | Swalwell (CA) |
| Miller (FL)  | Rigell           | Takano        |
| Miller (MI)  | Roby             | Terry         |
| Miller, Gary | Roe (TN)         | Thompson (CA) |
| Moore        | Rogers (AL)      | Thompson (MS) |
| Moran        | Rogers (KY)      | Thompson (PA) |
| Mullin       | Rogers (MI)      | Thornberry    |
| Mulvaney     | Rokita           | Tiberi        |
| Murphy (PA)  | Rooney           | Tierney       |
| Nadler       | Ros-Lehtinen     | Tipton        |
| Napolitano   | Roskam           | Titus         |
| Neugebauer   | Ross             | Tonko         |
| Noem         | Rothfus          | Tsongas       |
| Nolan        | Roybal-Allard    | Turner        |
| Nugent       | Royce            | Upton         |
| Nunes        | Ruiz             | Valadao       |
| Nunnelee     | Runyan           | Van Hollen    |
| O'Rourke     | Ruppersberger    | Vargas        |
| Olson        | Ryan (OH)        | Veasey        |
| Owens        | Ryan (WI)        | Vela          |
| Palazzo      | Sánchez, Linda   | Velázquez     |
| Pascrell     | T.               | Visclosky     |
| Paulsen      | Sanchez, Loretta | Wagner        |
| Payne        | Sarbanes         | Walden        |
| Pearce       | Scalise          | Walorski      |
| Pelosi       | Schakowsky       | Walz          |
| Perlmutter   | Schiff           | Wasserman     |
| Perry        | Schneider        | Schultz       |
| Peters (CA)  | Schrader         | Waters        |
| Peters (MI)  | Schwartz         | Watt          |
| Peterson     | Scott (VA)       | Waxman        |
| Petri        | Scott, Austin    | Weber (TX)    |
| Pingree (ME) | Scott, David     | Webster (FL)  |
| Pittenger    | Sensenbrenner    | Welch         |
| Pitts        | Serrano          | Wenstrup      |
| Pocan        | Sessions         | Westmoreland  |
| Polis        | Sewell (AL)      | Whitfield     |
| Pompeo       | Shea-Porter      | Williams      |
| Posey        | Sherman          | Wilson (FL)   |
| Price (GA)   | Simpson          | Wilson (SC)   |
| Price (NC)   | Slaughter        | Wittman       |
| Quigley      | Smith (MO)       | Wolf          |
| Radel        | Smith (NE)       | Womack        |
| Rahall       | Smith (NJ)       | Woodall       |
| Rangel       | Smith (TX)       | Yarmuth       |
| Reed         | Smith (WA)       | Yoder         |
| Reichert     | Southerland      | Yoho          |
| Renacci      | Stewart          | Young (AK)    |
| Ribble       | Stivers          | Young (IN)    |

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## NOT VOTING—46

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| Brown (FL)   | Higgins        | Poe (TX)    |
| Buchanan     | Holt           | Rohrabacher |
| Campbell     | Horsford       | Rush        |
| Castor (FL)  | Hunter         | Salmon      |
| Castro (TX)  | Johnson, E. B. | Schock      |
| Clarke       | Kirkpatrick    | Schweikert  |
| Costa        | LaMalfa        | Shimkus     |
| Cummins      | Lamborn        | Shuster     |
| Davis, Danny | Latta          | Sinema      |
| DeGette      | McCarthy (NY)  | Sires       |
| Deutch       | Miller, George | Speier      |
| Duncan (TN)  | Murphy (FL)    | Stutzman    |
| Franks (AZ)  | Neal           | Walberg     |
| Gosar        | Negrete McLeod | Young (FL)  |
| Graves (MO)  | Pallone        |             |
| Gutiérrez    | Pastor (AZ)    |             |

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1908

Ms. CHU changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SINEMA. Mr. Speaker, due to my attendance at the memorial service in Arizona for the Prescott Fire Department's Granite Mountain Hotshots who lost their lives in the Yarnell Fire, I will miss votes this evening, July

8, 2013. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on all three measures, H.R. 1341—Financial Competitive Act of 2013, H.R. 1564—Audit Integrity and Job Protection Act, and H.R. 11711—FOR VETS Act of 2013, under consideration this evening.

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, due to my attendance at the memorial service in Arizona for the Prescott Fire Department's Granite Mountain Hotshots, I will miss votes this evening, July 8, 2013. Had I been present, I would have voted the following way on these suspension votes: H.R. 1341 Financial Competitive Act of 2013—I would have voted “yes”; H.R. 1564 Audit Integrity and Job Protection Act—I would have voted “yes”; H.R. 1171 FOR VETS Act of 2013—I would have voted “yes.”

## MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF WILLIAM H. GRAY

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

Mr. FATTAH. Mr. Speaker, thousands and thousands of Members have served in this body. For almost each of them, it was an honor to serve; but for a very small portion of those who had the honor to serve in this House, they have literally honored this institution by their service.

I rise today to reference one of them, William H. Gray, who served in the United States Congress. He was an extraordinary public servant, but this was not his only place where he served. I want to reference his leadership here in the House as a Member and then chair of the Budget Committee, rising all the way to majority whip, an accomplished lawmaker; but he also served as a senior pastor of the church where his father and grandfather had served back home in Philadelphia.

He served when he left the House, providing opportunities for hundreds of thousands of young people to go on to college as the head of the oldest nationwide scholarship fund, the UNCF.

Bill Gray served in so many different capacities, but he did it extraordinarily well. So I rise today to ask for a moment of silence in the House to honor this life of service.

Mr. HOYER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FATTAH. I yield to the gentleman from Maryland.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman from Pennsylvania—Philadelphia, in particular.

I had the great honor of serving as vice chairman of the Democratic Caucus when Bill Gray was chairman of the Democratic Caucus, and I had the honor of succeeding Bill Gray as chairman of the Democratic Caucus when he became the whip, the Democratic whip of our caucus.

Bill Gray was a very good friend of mine. I had the honor of serving with him, saw him as chairman of the Budget Committee, and all the roles that the gentleman from Philadelphia said. I will have further things to say later in the week.

I want to thank the gentleman for rising to honor a historic American, first African American leader in our party; but much more than that, an extraordinary individual, as the gentleman from Philadelphia has pointed out.

I join in a moment of silence in honor of our friend, a great American, a great Member of this body, and a great leader in his church and, as the gentleman has pointed out, United Negro College Fund, which gave so many opportunities to so many millions of young people in this country.

I thank the gentleman for his remarks.

Mr. FATTAH. Thank you. I ask for the House to stand for a moment of silence.

□ 1915

## FLOODING IN PENNSYLVANIA

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. In the time since this body last adjourned, storms and extreme weather have ravaged large portions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The resulting floods have devastated communities across the Fifth District of Pennsylvania, including—but quite possibly not limited to—Venango, Jefferson, Clearfield, Clinton, and Centre Counties, all of which I represent.

In the days following these events, I joined with State and local officials and others in the impacted communities to help those coping with loss to assess the damage and to begin the process of rebuilding. Though so many individuals and families are faced with loss and despair, it was truly inspiring to witness these communities come together to help fellow neighbors in need.

I take the floor today to offer my thoughts and prayers to those affected by these events, especially to those grieving over the loss of a loved one. These individuals need our support and the care of a helping hand more than ever.

## A MOMENT OF SILENCE IN THE MEMORY OF ARLAN STANGELAND

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

Mr. PETERSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to announce to the House the loss of another of our former Members of the House of Representatives, the Honorable Arlan Stangeland, who served the Seventh District of Minnesota prior to me, from 1977 to 1990. He passed away last Tuesday in our district.

He lived about 20 miles south of where I live. Before he came to Congress, he was in the Minnesota House of Representatives. Arlan served on the Agriculture Committee, and he served

on the Transportation Committee. He rose to senior level on both of those committees, and he did a tireless job in working for the farmers and for the rural people in the Seventh District of Minnesota. Since 1990, he had been enjoying living in the lake country of Minnesota. He loved to play bridge and loved to spend time with his family, including his sons and daughters and grandchildren.

So I wanted to let the House of Representatives know that one of their former Members had passed, and would it be appropriate for us to have another moment of silence?

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois). The Chair would look to the gentleman from Minnesota to lead any moment of silence.

Mr. PETERSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask the Members to rise for a moment of silence.

#### RELAY FOR LIFE: REMEMBERING CANCER SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate a cancer survivor and a true inspiration—Minnesota's own Kayla Shroek. Later this week, I plan to attend Eden Prairie's Relay for Life where Kayla will share her story as an honorary survivor.

Kayla, who just graduated from Eden Prairie High School, was diagnosed with a Wilms' tumor when she was just 2 years old. After undergoing chemotherapy and numerous surgeries, Kayla heroically survived her struggle with cancer. Through the ups and downs, Kayla has remained resilient and has never lost hope. As she puts it, "I choose to focus on what I can do rather than on what I can't do." She will now turn this focus to raising awareness and supporting cancer funding to benefit cancer patients throughout the country.

She and thousands of other cancer survivors are absolute testaments to the value and importance of cancer research and treatment. I want to commend Kayla for her courage. She is now an inspiration for all of those who are struggling with cancer.

#### RECOGNIZING CASTRO VALLEY PRIDE

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

Mr. SWALWELL of California. This weekend in Castro Valley, in my district, we have a lot to celebrate. We will be celebrating Castro Valley Pride. I am pleased to recognize Castro Valley Pride and its organizer, Billy Bradford.

We will be celebrating the sweet sound of the wedding bells that will be ringing in our district now that our friends and loved ones in the LGBT

community, after the Supreme Court ruling, will again be allowed to marry. I was thrilled to know, as many were across my State, that the Supreme Court recently allowed same-sex marriage to resume in California. Love is love, and this decision allows loving gay and lesbian couples to be treated the same as everyone else. These couples and married couples across the country will also benefit from the Supreme Court's decision to strike down DOMA. No longer will the Federal Government be able to treat all same-sex couples as second-class citizens.

But the fight is not over.

We must make sure that once you are legally married in a State, you don't lose your Federal benefits just because you move to a State that does not recognize same-sex marriage. We also have to make sure that people are not discriminated against because of their sexual orientation or gender identity. This includes protecting against housing and job discrimination, for example. More broadly, we want to make sure that everyone is embraced and valued for who one is. No one should suffer hate, bullying, or rejection for being gay or lesbian.

Our diversity is our strength, and we must never forget that. I look forward to celebrating it during Castro Valley Pride this weekend.

#### A TRIBUTE TO A COMMUNITY LEADER, A MOTHER, A GRANDMOTHER, AND A TEXAS WOMAN—BEV CARTER

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

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, we lost an icon back home this past Saturday—Bev Carter.

Every Thursday, Bev's paper, the Fort Bend Star, would be laying in my driveway. Usually, on page 3, Bev had a weekly column called "Bev's Burner," in which she would light a fire under a public official with whom she disagreed. Occasionally, I was one of those public officials, but I enjoyed and respected Bev because we shared and still share a common bond—we both love Sugar Land; we both love Fort Bend County; and we both love the great State of Texas.

As we say in the Navy, Bravo Zulu, Bev. May you enjoy the peace you've earned.

#### SAFE CLIMATE CAUCUS

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

Mr. WAXMAN. My colleagues, on behalf of the Safe Climate Caucus, I want to commend the President for his Climate Action Plan he announced on June 25. As the President recognized, we have a moral obligation to our children and our grandchildren to protect this planet for future generations.

The history of the Clean Air Act shows that we can have both a clean environment and a strong economy. Since its adoption in 1970, the Clean Air Act has reduced air pollution by two-thirds while our economy has tripled in size. In 2010 alone, the Clean Air Act prevented over 160,000 premature deaths and millions of respiratory illnesses. The Clean Air Act has also made the U.S. a world leader in clean energy technology. In 2008, the U.S. pollution control industry generated \$300 billion in revenues, \$44 billion in exports, and over 1.5 million jobs.

This time will be no different. In fact, a new study shows the President's plan could create hundreds of thousands of jobs.

#### AMERICA AND A NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY

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

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, we just celebrated our Nation's Independence Day. As I reflected on this holiday, I wondered if our Founding Fathers would recognize America today. When I read over the weekend that fewer than half of the American adults currently have no full-time jobs, I realized the answer is no.

How is it that fewer than half of the adults in this country don't have full-time jobs? Is it for lack of wanting? Have we lost our work ethic or entrepreneurial spirit?

Absolutely not. No.

What is standing between the American people and a new era of prosperity is a Federal Government that thinks it knows how to spend folks' money better than they do.

That's why we need to embrace the free market principles articulated in the House Republican plan: we need to reduce health care costs by repealing ObamaCare; we need to reduce energy costs by responsibly tapping into our Nation's natural oil and gas reserves; we need to stop wasteful spending and reduce Federal bureaucracy; finally, we need to protect economic freedom.

This plan will help make America the most vibrant and productive economy in the world—and that's what we need to do.

#### IN MEMORY OF AN AMERICAN HERO, DORIS MARIE JONES HUBBARD

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Last week, Houston lost a wonderful daughter and a great leader by the name of Doris Marie Jones Hubbard. This morning, we buried her, finally, in the Houston Veterans Cemetery.

I rise today to pay tribute to someone who truly believed in democracy,