

The EPA is tasked with protecting the environment and natural gas vehicles deserve the same opportunities as electric vehicles.

I urge my colleagues to support this amendment.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 5, 2015*

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, from Monday, November 2, 2015 through Tuesday, November 3, 2015, I was attending to representational duties in my congressional district. Had I been present I would have voted as follows:

1. On Roll Call 582 I would have voted AYE (H.R. 1853—To direct the President to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan in the International Criminal Police Organization, and for other purposes)

2. On Roll Call 583 I would have voted NO (H. Res. 507—Providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 22, the Hire More Heroes Act of 2015; providing for proceedings during the period from November 6, 2015, through November 13, 2015; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules)

3. On Roll Call 584 I would have voted NO (H. Res. 507, as Amended—Providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 22, the Hire More Heroes Act of 2015; providing for proceedings during the period from November 6, 2015, through November 13, 2015; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules)

4. On Roll Call 585 I would have voted AYE (H. Res. 354—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the safety and security of Jewish communities in Europe.)

5. On Roll Call 586 I would have voted AYE (H.R. 22—Swalwell of California Part B Amendment No. 2 to Rules Print 114–32)

6. On Roll Call 587 I would have voted NO (H.R. 22—Gosar of Arizona Part B Amendment No. 5 to Rules Print 114–32)

7. On Roll Call 588 I would have voted NO (H.R. 22—Ribble of Wisconsin Part B Amendment No. 14 to Rules Print 114–32)

8. On Roll Call 589 I would have voted AYE (H.R. 22—Brown of Florida Part B Amendment No. 15 to Rules Print 114–32)

9. On Roll Call 590 I would have voted AYE (H.R. 22—Lynch of Massachusetts Part B Amendment No. 29 to Rules Print 114–32)

10. On Roll Call 591 I would have voted AYE (H.R. 22—Takano of California Part B Amendment No. 31 to Rules Print 114–32)

11. On Roll Call 592 I would have voted AYE (H.R. 22—Brownley of California Part B Amendment No. 32 to Rules Print 114–32)

12. On Roll Call 593 I would have voted NO (H.R. 22—Radewagen of American Samoa Part B Amendment No. 34 to Rules Print 114–32)

#### IN RECOGNITION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF AUTISM NEW JERSEY

### HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 5, 2015*

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Autism New Jersey as it cele-

brates its 50th anniversary this year. This milestone and the incredible work of Autism New Jersey is truly deserving of this body's recognition.

Organized in 1965 out of a need for a support system representing the common interests of concerned parents, Autism New Jersey has continued to evolve over the years to meet the changing scope and needs of the autism community. With an occurrence rate of 1 in 45 in the state of New Jersey, the efforts of Autism of New Jersey are vital to many of the state's families and individuals. Its information services and education and training programs are invaluable resources to individuals, families, professionals and government officials and help raise awareness, understanding, support and compassion of the autism community. Through its public policy activity, Autism New Jersey continues to be a leading voice on autism-related matters across the state and an effective advocate on behalf of the community.

I would also like to join with Autism New Jersey in congratulating its 50th Gala honorees, Speaker Emeritus Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Sandra L. Harris, PhD., Herbert D. Hinkle, Esq., and Nancy Richardson. The actions of each of these honorees have made positive impacts on individuals and caregivers and help advance the mission of Autism New Jersey.

Mr. Speaker, once again, please join me in congratulating Autism New Jersey on its 50th anniversary and recognizing the outstanding efforts of the organization and its gala honorees on behalf of the autism community.

#### HONORING ROBERT "BOB" LOWE, DECORATED WORLD WAR II VETERAN AND PHILANTHROPIST, IN ADVANCE OF VETERANS DAY 2015

### HON. CHARLES W. BOUSTANY, JR.

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 5, 2015*

Mr. BOUSTANY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Robert "Bob" Lowe, a United States Marine and active philanthropist of Lafayette, Louisiana. A friend to everyone he met, Lowe was not just known for his military service and business savvy, but he was also recognized and cherished for his passion to give back to his community. He passed away at his home on August 6, 2015 at the age of 93.

Bob was a hard-worker from a young age. Born in Hutton, LA in 1922, he spent time working in the fields of his family's farm and developing his strong work ethic. After finishing high school, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served his country proudly in the First Defense Battalion stationed at Pearl Harbor. He was among the last remaining survivors of the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. Lowe was honorably discharged in 1945.

Following his distinguished military career, Bob moved to Lafayette, LA in 1952. He became highly-regarded in the business community as a founder of Central Industries, Gulfgate Marine and the All American Development Company. In addition to his business successes, Lowe was constantly thinking of ways to serve others. In 1965, his wife of forty years, Jewell, founded 232-HELP, an information, education, and referral service geared to-

ward assisting and providing resources to those in need. Lowe dedicated time as a founding board member, and eventual President of the agency. He also founded LARC, an organization dedicated to supporting members of the community with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In 2011, Lowe was awarded the Lafayette Civic Cup for his extraordinary record of community involvement.

Bob was extremely devoted to and active in the veteran community in Louisiana. He served as Commander and Senior Vice Commander at the historic American Legion Post 69, an Executive Board member of the Veterans Action Coalition of South Louisiana and a life member of the Marine Corps League, Acadiana Detachment # 488. A special memory many veterans hold of Lowe is that each December, he enthusiastically hosted a Christmas reunion of Pearl Harbor survivors at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette. Before his passing, Lowe made arrangements to ensure this annual gathering would continue for years to come.

To say Lowe will be missed does not even begin to express the lasting, positive impact he had on so many lives. He was a pillar of our community, and the good works to which he so thoroughly dedicated his life will be remembered for generations to come.

Lowe is survived by his sons, Casey Lowe and Cody Lowe, his stepson, James Parkerson Roy, Sr., and his wife Ginger Roy, grandchildren Bonnie Lowe Martens, Olivia Lowe, and Valerie Lowe, and step-grandchildren John Parkerson Roy, James Parkerson Roy, Jr., Christopher Malin Roy and Elizabeth Caswell, as well as several great-grandchildren.

Lowe was preceded in death by his wife, Jewell Parkerson Lowe, a daughter, Kathleen Paulette Lowe, and his parents, Robert Lee Lowe and Emma Bergeron Lowe.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. TIM WALBERG

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 5, 2015*

Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 617 on H.R. 22, I mistakenly recorded my vote as "no" when I intended to vote "aye."

#### HIRE MORE HEROES ACT OF 2015

SPEECH OF

### HON. DANIEL LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 4, 2015*

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 22) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of determining the employers to which the employer mandate applies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: