

American population have taken notice of the seemingly endless routes that pieces of legislature take once they enter the hands of congressmen. Although the Constitution and other foundational texts and practices emphasize the democratic ways of government that sets America apart from the other nations of the world, what America gains in democracy, America lacks in efficiency. The polarization of Congressmen that results from different morals, political parties, and religions is a major factor that makes the political process in Congress so challenging.

A piece of legislature is voted on a number of times throughout the process of becoming official. Legislature is passed through the houses of Congress sometimes several times, as well as the through the President and his peers. Each member of Congress and member of the President's cabinet come from a different and unique background. These backgrounds include ethnicity, geographical regions, religions, political beliefs, a sense of what is right and what is wrong, and several other distinguishing factors. Each different member of Congress/the Executive team votes on legislature on the basis of two different things: 1) what his/her constituency wants and 2) what he/she wants. Balancing these two things along with all of the previously mentioned personal factors, those who vote on legislature in Congress have an incredible amount of information to consider prior to making decisions. The natural and environmental differences between humans that lead to each balancing factor results in a competitive, argumentative, passive Congress.

Just like in any relationship between/among individuals, reaching agreements when faced with a challenge or suggestion can be difficult. When you extend hundreds of individuals, who are in charge of thousands of individuals each, into one single political relationship, reaching an agreement almost seems impossible. Therefore, congressional struggles that exist and prevent some pieces of legislature from being efficiently passed, are consequences of inevitability and must either be dealt with or Congress must be reorganized.

POEM BY ALBERT CASWELL IN
HONOR OF ROBIN WILLIAMS

HON. JOSEPH CROWLEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of the remarkably talented Robin Williams, a man who gave the world one of the greatest gifts of all—laughter. The following poem was written in his honor by Albert Caswell:

LAUGH UNTIL YOU DIE IN MEMORY OF ROBIN WILLIAMS
(By: Albert Carey Caswell)

Laugh
Laugh until you die
Wipe those tears from your eyes
Laugh, laugh until you die
Because life is far too short to ever ask why
Robin Williams, was a shooting star so way
up high
So out of this world and in his mind,
as to new heights he would climb
So brilliant and so bright,
soaring ever higher with his mind as he took
flight
Was he really from another planet in time?
This comet that we called his life
Laugh until you dies
As he brought so many smiles

While, living with his own pain the while
A man of style and such grace
With that smile upon his face
Laugh until you die,
Cherish every moment we're alive
As his was a special place,
As none will take his place or reside
With his laughter bringing us to tears in our
eyes
Robin Williams was such a genius none will
deny
As everywhere he went,
His life was filled with the kindness so spent
With his warm heart as he to tried
Laugh, yea laugh until you die
Live life like it's your last night
And smile with delight so all inside
For Robin's gift was to bring joy and laugh-
ter into peoples lives
And the "DEAD POETS SOCIETY" wasn't
really just an act,
it was the closest thing to real Robin Wil-
liams you will find
Yea, let's laugh until we die
Yes, he was one heck of a shusbud,
so Morked out all in time
So out of this world with his special comedic
mind
So brilliant we can't deny
Reaching higher than most of us will ever at-
tempt to fly
So fast and so far and so high
A natural born comic reacting with his gut
in time
And there wasn't any DOUBTFIRE about
Robin being a charming guy
For he traveled at light speeds
all in his need to entertain us in time
And if you ever thought you could catch up
to him,
You were out of your mind
Because his mind was always in a race,
Towards laughter at such a pace
So interstellar,
so extraterrestrial as time he did not waste
So out of this world,
as he added new meaning to Area 51 with his
design
All in the days of our lives,
When things seemed filled with sadness and
strife
Robin gave the world what she so needed in
time
LAUGHTER, is the best medicine you will
find
Making us forget about our worries and our
cares,
as we laughed until we cried with him there
And laughter,
HE MADE IT RAIN
Coming down in buckets so insane
Giving back everywhere he went
Was what his life's work so meant
"GOODWILL HUNTING" was how his time
was spent
Making us smile with laughter wherever he
commenced
So laugh until you die
And one Robin's special loves so all inside
Were our men and women of The Armed
Forces,
as half was around the world to them he
would fly
Traveling overseas,
For their families there was nothing he'd
deny
But his greatest loves of all,
were his children and his wife we saw
"THE WORLD'S GREATEST DAD",
His children knew they had
Now, whenever we say his name,
our hearts fill with love and such pain miss-
ing him so bad.
Please laugh until you die
And anyone who's ever done standup will not
deny
Robin was The Clown Prince of Comedy all
at speed was this guy.

For he had the "HOOK",
as "BACK TO NEVER LAND" all of us took
And he could act, as his life was a work of
poetry so profound
And this is why he belongs in The Hall of
Fame,
with all those DEAD POETS SOCIETY he
could claim now
For Robin was a Man For All Seasons,
and for so many reasons as he made us say
"WOW"
Whether, on the sidelines with his beloved
Niner's,
he was everywhere so all in time here and
how
Laugh until you die
Sadly, he must of been one hell of a magi-
cian,
how he kept all his tears of a clown so all
hidden
But Robin's very core,
was the heart of a child of which will live on
forevermore
Like Peter Pan, this wonderful man
refused to grow up and that's for sure
And that is why we should all laugh until we
die
"GOOD MORNING, VIETNAM",
when we hear him say those words we thing
of Robin and his smile
As we watched him perform,
it was like a NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM as
history was being born.
As he was always so strong to the finish,
cause like "POPEYE" he too ate his spinach
As "THE FISHER KING" he caught our
hearts with his smile
Bringing us to new "AWAKENINGS" all the
while
And that's why we should all laugh until we
die
As he was one of "THE ARISTOCRATS",
Kings of Comedy and that's a fact
Equipped with such "ARTIFICIAL INTEL-
LIGENCE",
oh how he could rap
And upon the stage, Robin would "SIEZE
THE DAY"
Watching him, was always "THE BEST OF
TIMES" we can say
As not the question we all must ask,
from his craft "WHAT DREAMS MAY
COME?"
While, riding in his "RV" or on the stage of
life he brought such glee
As now it's all very clear,
because of his heart he was always the "MAN
OF THE YEAR".
But "THE FINAL CUT",
Was so what we all felt when we heard he had
died
As came the tears down upon our face as we
asked why?
Knowing, that no longer on this earth Robin
would reside
And on that day our world got a little bit
sadder as we realized
But he's not really gone
For he lives on and on,
in everyone's heart who has seen him per-
form
As into future generations they will admire
this sensation,
named Robin Williams living on as out his
name they cry
And if we could all "PATCH ADAMS" up our
hearts
And from his memory in all our tears try to
start
TO LAUGH
By remembering what came from his heart
All in that laughter which was his TRUE
WORK OF ART
In our hearts
And laugh until we die
Because, we all live short lives

TRIBUTE TO THE CRESTON HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the Creston High School wrestling team for winning the Iowa High School 2A Wrestling Championship title.

I send my congratulations to each member of the team:

Wrestlers by Weight Class—

113—Jacob Goodson

138—Wyatt Thompson

160—Cam Leith

195—Seth Maitlen

126—Trevor Marlin

145—Mitchel Swank

170—Chase Shiltz

220—Kadon Hulett

Head Coach: Darrell Frain.

Coaches: Cody Downing and Eric Ehlen.

Mr. Speaker, the success of this team and their coaches demonstrates the rewards of hard work, commitment, and determination. I am honored to represent them in the United States Congress. I ask that all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating the team for competing in this rigorous competition and wishing them all nothing but continued success.

the business community as one of the most valuable and credible sources for commerce news. Their high caliber reporting and journalistic integrity offers the region's businesses a well-balanced and informative source for news.

Regular features include industry and market reports, company success stories and executive insights. The newspaper also provides regular updates on educational programs serving businesses, ongoing features introducing local company web sites, as well as articles on local politics and how they affect business in the Rio Grande Valley. In addition, Texas Border Business covers the high-tech industry, with reports on e-commerce, broadband, wireless, data storage, web design, computer peripherals, and security.

Furthermore, Texas Border Business also serves as a reminder that perseverance is the key to success. Roberto H. Gonzalez started this publication using the last few dollars that he had. His home was being foreclosed and bills were piling up. He had been unemployed for over a year and had barely enough money to make it day to day. However, he never lost hope. After, ten years of success through hard work and dedication, this anniversary shows what can be accomplished.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to have the opportunity to recognize Texas Border Business on its ten year anniversary and I congratulate Roberto Hugo Gonzalez and the Texas Border Business team for their important contributions to the business community in the Rio Grande Valley.

AFB has a long and established legacy of protecting our national security.

MacDill has continued to evolve and thrive over its 75 year lifespan. MacDill went from training crews to fly B-17 Flying Fortresses and B-26 Marauder bombers in World War II to B-29 Superfortresses, B-47 Stratojets and F-84, F-4 and F-16 fighters. It now is home to two wings that fly KC-135 Stratotanker aerial refueling jets. The base has played a key role in U.S. military actions from World War II, the Korean War, the Cuban missile crisis, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War and the ongoing fight against terrorism in the Middle East and elsewhere. From its first day in service to our nation to now, MacDill has consistently played a vital role in U.S. military achievement.

Currently, MacDill houses the 6th Air Mobility Wing and 39 Mission Teammates, including U.S. Central Command and U.S. Special Operations Command, Marine Corps Forces Central Command, the Joint Communications Support Element and dozens of other mission partners, including, until July, the aircraft operations center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

As integral as it is to our national security operations, MacDill is also a critical partner in our nation's humanitarian response efforts. Its strategic location was used to respond and aid the millions devastated by the 2010 earthquake that ravaged the capital city of Haiti, Port-a-Prince.

MacDill is home to more than 13,000 military and civilian personnel. Nearly 170,000 retirees live in the Tampa area and depend on the base for many necessary services. MacDill remains a vital economic driver and a source of good paying jobs for Southwest Florida residents. The base pumps about \$5 billion a year into the regional economy. MacDill is part of fabric of Southwest Florida; the relationship between the base and community is among the strongest in the military.

Many of my constituents work and serve at MacDill and I am proud to represent these brave Floridians in an area that is so integral to our national defense. I know that MacDill will continue to play a crucial role in protecting Florida's families as our nation faces ongoing and future security challenges. I am proud to support MacDill Air Force Base every day and especially today on its 75-year anniversary.

CELEBRATING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF TEXAS BORDER BUSINESS

HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the ten year anniversary of Texas Border Business.

Roberto H. Gonzalez founded Texas Border Business in 2005 as a source of business news for South Texas and Northern Mexico. Since its inception, it has been regarded by

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE

HON. THOMAS J. ROONEY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Mr. ROONEY of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 75th anniversary of MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida.

The Base was officially activated on April 16, 1941 and named in honor of Col. Leslie MacDill, a World War I veteran and aviation pioneer who died in a plane crash. MacDill