

Though Alan's duties changed as Chief, he always put the people of Westborough first: spending time listening to residents, addressing their concerns, and communicating the work of the department to his neighbors. And he always led by example—ensuring that his officers had the tools, training, and compassion they needed to effectively do their jobs.

Mr. Speaker, all of Alan's professional accomplishments would be praiseworthy on their own. Alan's work has no doubt made Westborough a safer community and a better place to live. But what really makes Alan a model public servant—what really sets him apart—is how he goes above and beyond to give back to his community time and time again.

As President of the Westborough Police Patrolmen's Association, Alan started a program to provide food for the less fortunate on Christmas and Thanksgiving. As a volunteer at the Lighthouse Mission Soup Kitchen, Alan regularly served meals to the homeless in Worcester.

Alan continues to volunteer at the Boston Marathon, the Falmouth Road Race, and as a baseball umpire and basketball referee at Westborough Middle School and High School. And, he serves as the Police Department's liaison to numerous statewide boards.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in extending our congratulations to Alan on his retirement, and our heartfelt gratitude to him and his family on behalf of the residents of Westborough and the United States Congress.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, had I been present for the vote on H.R. 3183—to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13683 James Madison Highway in Palmyra, Virginia, as the "U.S. Navy Seaman Dakota Kyle Rigsby Post Office", (Roll Call No. 92), I would have voted "aye."

Additionally, had I been present for the vote on H.R. 4406—to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 Macombs Place in New York, New York, as the "Tuskegee Airman Post Office Building", (Roll Call No. 93), I would have voted "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BETO O'ROURKE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Mr. O'ROURKE. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from the Chamber on Tuesday, February 13. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 70 and 71.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, February 26, 2018, and Tuesday, February 27, 2018 I was unable to vote on any legislative measures. Had I been present, I would have voted the following:

(Roll no. 81) On passage of H.R. 1222—Congenital Heart Futures Reauthorization Act, had I been present I would have voted yes;

(Roll no. 82) On passage of H.R. 2422—Action for Dental Health Act, had I been present I would have voted yes;

(Roll no. 83) On motion to table the appeal of the PERSONAL EXPLANATION ruling of the chair, had I been present I would have voted yes;

(Roll no. 84) On ordering the previous question providing for consideration of 1865—Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act of 2017, had I been present I would have voted yes;

(Roll no. 85) On adoption of the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1865—Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act of 2017, had I been present I would have voted yes;

(Roll no. 86) On ordering the previous question providing for consideration of H.R. 4296—to place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency and H.R. 4607—the Comprehensive Regulatory Review Act, had I been present I would have voted yes;

(Roll no. 87) On adoption of the combined rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4296—to place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency and H.R. 4607—the Comprehensive Regulatory Review Act, had I been present I would have voted yes;

(Roll no. 88) On democrat motion to recommend, had I been present I would have voted no;

(Roll no. 89) On passage of H.R. 4296—to place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency, had I been present I would have voted yes;

(Roll no. 90) On Walters of California Amendment to H.R. 1865—Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act, had I been present I would have voted yes;

(Roll no. 91) On passage of H.R. 1865—Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act, had I been present I would have voted yes.

HONORING OWEN J. ROBERTS SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER JAMES B. FREES II

HON. RYAN A. COSTELLO

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to a true cham-

panion for students and a tireless advocate for educational excellence in the Owen J. Roberts School District.

James B. "Jamie" Frees II graduated from Owen J. Roberts High School in 1989. He began giving back to his alma matter in December 2009, following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather by becoming a third-generation member of the Owen J. Roberts School Board.

With a background in banking, Jamie was instrumental in the annual budget process and served as Finance Committee Chairman. He was later selected as Board Vice President and Board President.

Jamie's contributions went well beyond serving as a School Board Member.

As an OJR Music Parents Organization member, Jamie spent many weekends driving the equipment truck for the Marching Band and serving as announcer at the Fall Preview and Annual Cavalcade of Bands.

In addition, he founded and served as president of the Coventry Rugby Football Club, was a member of the Famous Bucktown Boosters and a member of the board of the Charlestown Playschool.

Sadly, Jamie passed away unexpectedly on February 1st. His death is a profound loss for the entire community.

Mr. Speaker, I join the Owen J. Roberts community in mourning Jamie's passing, expressing gratitude for the countless ways he made the entire district better during his three terms on the school board, and extending my condolences to the Frees family.

RECOGNIZING THE TREMENDOUS SERVICE OF COUNCILMAN LANCE LIVERMAN

HON. BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the tremendous service of Councilman Lance Liverman as he prepares to retire from Princeton's Town Council this year.

Born at Princeton Hospital in 1962, Lance Liverman has been a lifelong resident of the town he loves. He was educated in Princeton public schools before attending college at Fairleigh Dickinson University and then transferring to Trenton State College, now known as the College of New Jersey so that he could be closer to home to help his ailing stepfather. After graduating college, Lance went into his stepfather's business before working for himself—first as a special courier and then in real estate.

A native son of Princeton, Lance has given 30 years of public service to his community. For the last 15 years, Lance Liverman has served as a member of the Princeton Town Council where he has been hands on in addressing the issues facing residents.

With his deep understanding of how Princeton works and with his charitable nature, Councilman Liverman has been a great asset on his council assignments. On the Affordable Housing Board, the Councilman uses his real estate knowledge to benefit the community, while he provides counseling for youth and their families dealing with alcohol and drug addiction on the Princeton Alcohol & Drug Alliance.