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I extend my deepest congratulations to Shilah Forsythe for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

IN RECOGNITION OF MS. KRISTINA
EMELIA NOELLE DUNKLIN

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank Kristina Emelia Noelle Dunklin for her service to my office and the 21st Congressional District of California over the past five years.

Ms. Dunklin was born in Fresno, California to parents Marianne and Jerome R. Dunklin, M.D. Growing up in the Central Valley with her brothers, Joseph and Jacob, Ms. Dunklin enjoyed being active and challenging herself academically as she played varsity soccer while attending San Joaquin Memorial High School in Fresno. Following her graduation in 2008, Kristina attended Santa Clara University where she was able to pursue her love for helping others and giving back to the community by joining Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and serving as the Philanthropy Chair of the Eta Nu Chapter. During her time at Santa Clara University, Kristina developed a strong interest in politics and gained firsthand experience of grassroots politics by volunteering on local campaigns. In March 2012, Ms. Dunklin graduated from Santa Clara with her Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science.

Shortly after graduation, Kristina left California's Central Valley and moved to Washington, D.C. to follow her passion of politics. Ms. Dunklin began her political career by quickly securing an internship with her hometown Congressman, DEVIN G. NUNES. Kristina has been a member of my Congressional team since 2012, first serving as Legislative Correspondent and most recently, as Legislative Director. Her thoughtful approach to crafting public policy combined with her expansive legislative knowledge made Ms. Dunklin an invaluable member of my team and a true public servant to the people of California's Central Valley.

Outside of work, Kristina enjoys spending time with her family, cooking recipes she learned from her grandmother, and skiing.

This February, Ms. Dunklin's time in my office came to an end as she moved on to a new role focused on one of her many passions, healthcare policy, with Congresswoman SUSAN BROOKS of Indiana. While I am excited for Kristina to begin this new chapter, she will be greatly missed as a member of my team. Knowing Ms. Dunklin, her character and work ethic, I have no doubt she will achieve many great things in her future.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in commending Kristina Dunklin for her public service to the people of the Central

Valley and wishing her the very best in this next chapter of her life.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF
THOMAS A. SPIESS

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Tom Spiess, of Fayette, Ohio. Tom passed from this life on Friday, March 16, 2018 and today his family, friends and community gather to celebrate his homegoing.

Tom Spiess was an outstanding community leader. His life's work was as an art teacher at Gorham Fayette Schools, where he founded the art club and the golf team. After thirty years as teacher and mentor, Tom retired from teaching in 2000. He then began a new career in "retirement" as the Village of Fayette Administrator, a position he held for six years. A local history buff, Tom also found time to host Civil War reenactments in his backyard.

All the while, Tom was involved in many civic activities. He served on the Ohio Arts Council; was a founding member and executive director of the Fayette Community Fine Arts Council; was integrally involved in the acquisition and restoration of the Fayette Opera House; served as chairman of Fulton County United Way; was president of the Gorham Fayette Teachers Association; president of the Fulton County Improvement Corporation; and was a member of the Fayette Chamber of Commerce. A true servant leader, Tom was an elder and board president at his Disciples of Christ Church, where he also taught Sunday school. Turning his grief into community help, Tom founded the Jon P. Spiess Memorial Golf Tournament in memory of his son.

Tom was feted by his community as Fayette Citizen of the Year. He also received a Defiance College Alumni Achievement Award. These recognitions by his community were most deserved and well earned.

Born to George and Marjorie Spiess in Wauseon, Ohio, Tom was a graduate of Delta High School. He went on to earn his undergraduate degree from Defiance College and his Master's degree from Sienna Heights College. Tom and his wife Cherrie were married on December 28, 1968 and together raised four children. In addition to their son, Jon, their children include Matthew, Mark and Elizabeth.

We offer our sincere condolences to his wife and children, grandchildren, brother, in-laws and friends. May they find some small comfort in their memories of this remarkable man and the gift of his life. Surely he will be greeted as in Matthew 25:23 "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Tom's generous, life giving spirit embraced his family, his community, and our nation. He was always building others. He cherished learning as fundamental to liberty and devoted himself to building an educated, engaged citizenry. His creativity and genius will continue to flower in all his good works. Truly, he has endowed a legacy to his family, community and country.

TIANA GALLATIN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Tiana Gallatin for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Tiana Gallatin is a student at Pomona High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Tiana Gallatin is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Tiana Gallatin for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

STRENGTHENING AVIATION
SECURITY ACT OF 2018

SPEECH OF

HON. MICHAEL T. MCCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 19, 2018

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, the following cost estimate for H.R. 4467, the Strengthening Aviation Security Act of 2018, prepared by the Congressional Budget Office, which was not made available to the Committee at the time of filing of the legislative report.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, March 20, 2018.

Hon. MICHAEL MCCAUL,
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 4467, the Strengthening Aviation Security Act of 2018.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Megan Carroll.

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL, *Director*.

Enclosure.

H.R. 4467—STRENGTHENING AVIATION
SECURITY ACT OF 2018

As reported by the House Committee
Homeland Security on March 19, 2018

The Federal Air Marshal Service (FAMS), part of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), promotes the safety of the U.S. aviation system, particularly by protecting airline passengers and crewmembers against the risk of criminal and terrorist violence. H.R. 4467 would require FAMS to use a risk-based strategy when allocating resources between international and domestic flights, and to report to the Congress on its compliance with that requirement.

Using information from TSA, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 4467 would not significantly affect the federal budget. Because the bill's requirements are consistent with existing administrative policy,

CBO expects that any change in federal costs to meet them would be negligible. Such spending would be subject to appropriation.

Enacting H.R. 4467 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 4467 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

H.R. 4467 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Megan Carroll. The estimate was approved by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

IN HONOR OF THE TOWN OF RUSH,
NEW YORK BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

HON. CHRIS COLLINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Mr. COLLINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Town of Rush, New York for their Bicentennial Anniversary, which took place on March 13, 2018.

The Town of Rush is located in Monroe County near Rochester, New York, the third largest city in New York. Home to nearly 3,500 people, Rush, New York prides itself on its rich history, and suburban community feel.

As an Eagle Scout, I believe it is important to enjoy the outdoors, and preserve it for future generations to come. Rush, New York offers many opportunities to do just that, whether it be hiking on the Lehigh Valley Trail, or viewing native wildlife in Rush Oak Openings.

Rush is also home to the New York Museum of Transportation and Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Museum. Families and train enthusiasts from across the country can see everything from the largest collection of historic trains in New York State, to antique trolley cars.

I thank the Town of Rush for their commitment to preserving 200 years of history, and I congratulate them on their Bicentennial Anniversary.

KEEGAN GONSOIR

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Keegan Gonsoir for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Keegan Gonsoir is a student at Two Roads Charter School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Keegan Gonsoir is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Keegan Gonsoir for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

HONORING PAMELA MAY LUND

HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of Pam Lund, Chief Executive Officer of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho Council. Pam is retiring at the end of April after 11 years of service to the Girl Scouts.

Pam's career has taken her in numerous directions including teaching, consulting and working for the Washington State Governor's office coordinating their work-force training programs. She used her experiences in these previous positions to grow the Girl Scouts Program in Eastern Washington and North Idaho. Today, the programs in this region have over 3,200 girls participating in these programs, aimed at building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

During her tenure, she successfully merged two councils into the current council structure. She also nurtured the council through financial crisis to a position of financial health and strength. She was also responsible for garnering vital donor support to revitalize Camp Four Echoes, creating a hallmark property for the girls, the council, and the community to enjoy. She has attracted and developed a talented staff that is ready, willing, and able to elevate the Girl Scout mission and programs to the next level.

Pam describes her role with the Girl Scouts to be one of an encourager, a leader and a change agent. I appreciate her dedication and years of service to this organization and I know that her impact will be long felt among young women and troop leaders involved in Girl Scouts.

RHINA GUZMAN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Rhina Guzman for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Rhina Guzman is a student at Arvada West High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Rhina Guzman is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Rhina Guzman for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2018

SPEECH OF

HON. MICHAEL T. MCCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 19, 2018

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following cost estimate for H.R. 5131, the Surface Transportation Security Improvement Act of 2018, prepared by the Congressional Budget Office, which was not made available to the Committee at the time of filing of the legislative report.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, March 20, 2018.

Hon. MICHAEL MCCAUL,
*Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 5131, the Surface Transportation Security Improvement Act of 2018.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Megan Carroll.

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL, *Director.*

Enclosure.

H.R. 5131—SURFACE TRANSPORTATION
SECURITY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2018

As reported by the House Committee
Homeland Security on March 19, 2018

H.R. 5131 would require the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to complete a variety of reports, analyses, and other administrative activities aimed at promoting the security of surface transportation systems. The bill also would require the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to review the status of certain existing efforts related to surface transportation security. Under current law, TSA oversees, regulates, and coordinates with operators of surface transportation systems to safeguard those systems.

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 5131 would not significantly affect the federal budget. Some of the bill's provisions would require TSA to expand existing efforts, but using information from the agency. CBO expects that any increase in federal spending (including costs incurred by GAO) under the bill would total less than \$500,000. Such spending would be subject to appropriation.

Enacting H.R. 5131 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 5131 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

H.R. 5131 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Megan Carroll. The estimate was approved by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.