Make sure they know that they are. Visiting or volunteering your time at a local care facility is a testament to community spirit, brings honor to our fathers, mothers, grandmothers, veterans, and everyone in residence, and lifts the spirits of caregivers who value your involvement.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

**HON. ANN M. KUSTER**
**OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire. Mr. Speaker, during the week of Monday, May 7, 2018, I missed Roll Call votes 167 through 179. Had I been present for these recorded votes, I would have voted as listed below:
- Roll Call Vote 167: AYE (Suspension Bill);
- Roll Call Vote 168: AYE (Suspension Bill);
- Roll Call Vote 169: NAY (Previous Questions);
- Roll Call Vote 170: NAY (Rule);
- Roll Call Vote 171: NAY (Passage of S.J. Res. 57);
- Roll Call Vote 172: NAY (Motion to Table);
- Roll Call Vote 173: NAY (Previous Questions);
- Roll Call Vote 174: NAY (Rule);
- Roll Call Vote 175: NAY (Passage of H.R. 2152);
- Roll Call Vote 176: AYE (Motion to Reconsider);
- Roll Call Vote 177: NAY (Passage of H.R. 5645);
- Roll Call Vote 178: NAY (Titus Amendment);
- Roll Call Vote 179: AYE (Passage H.R. 3053).

**NICOLE HENSLY**
**HON. ED PELLMUTTER**
**OF COLORADO**

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

Mr. PELLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Nicole Hensley for her role in the Women's Hockey Gold Medal finish at the 2018 PyeongChang Olympic Games. This gold medal was the first win in over twenty years by the American Women's Hockey Team.

A native of Lakewood, Colorado, Nicole attended Rooneu Ranch Elementary, Dustan Middle School and graduated from Green Mountain High School. She went on to attend college at Lindseywood University in St. Charles, Missouri where she played goaltender on the hockey team. The position of goaltender is one of the toughest positions to play in all of sports. It requires incredible balance, endurance, hand-eye coordination and mental and physical toughness. After graduating in 2006, she became a full-time member of the U.S. women's national team. In 2017, she was part of the U.S. team as they won the gold medal at the World Championships.

The dedication demonstrated by Nicole is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. Nicole is a role model for other athletes to pursue their passion, strive to make the most of their education and develop a strong work ethic to help them in all aspects of life.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Nicole Hensley for her Gold Medal finish at the 2018 PyeongChang Olympic Games and for proudly representing the great State of Colorado. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future endeavors.

**HONORING SERGEANT JOHN LAWRENCE, BEND, OREGON POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**HON. GREG WALDEN**
**OF OREGON**

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

Mr. WALDEN. Mr. Speaker, during National Police Week, I would ask all Members to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officials who have protected our communities and safeguarded our democracy. Police Week is an opportunity for all Americans to express their appreciation for our law enforcement. Every day, federal, state, and local law enforcement officers in Oregon and around the country protect their fellow citizens from harm, keep the peace, and carry out justice.

Today, I would like to honor Sergeant John Lawrence. He began his career with the Deschutes County Sheriff’s Office and later served with the Bend Police Department for 10 years. Tragically, Sergeant Lawrence suffered a heart attack and died on duty on May 1, 2018, where he responded to a bank holdup alarm. He was just 43 years old when he passed away. He will be remembered as a dedicated officer, a steadfast friend, and a loving husband and father. His service will be memorialized later this week when his name joins more than 21,000 fellow officers as part of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.

This week we mourn for the officers we have lost, and stand together in tribute of their service. We must express our sincerest gratitude and appreciation to Sergeant Lawrence’s family. His sacrifice will not be forgotten. I am thankful for the service and diligence of law enforcement officers in Oregon’s Second District and around the country. Please join me in honoring their service in defense of our freedom and democracy.

**CONGRATULATING ISRAEL ON ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY**

**HON. BRENDAN F. BOYLE**
**OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, May 14, 2018 marks the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel-uniting Israelis, the greater Jewish community, and supporters of Israel the world over. Seventy years of independence, vitality, strength and innovation. Since then, our two countries have developed a close friendship based on a shared dedication and enduring, constant commitment to our common values: peace, democracy, and respect for human