

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

EMPOWERING STUDENTS THROUGH ENHANCED FINANCIAL COUNSELING ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to recommit on the bill (H.R. 1635) to amend the loan counseling requirements under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes, offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. LAMB), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 187, nays 224, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 384]

YEAS—187

Adams	Gabbard	Meng
Aguilar	Galleo	Moore
Barragan	Garamendi	Moulton
Bass	Gomez	Murphy (FL)
Beatty	Gonzalez (TX)	Nadler
Bera	Gottheimer	Napolitano
Beyer	Green, Al	Neal
Bishop (GA)	Green, Gene	Nolan
Blum	Grijalva	Norcross
Blumenauer	Gutiérrez	O'Halleran
Blunt Rochester	Hanabusa	O'Rourke
Bonamici	Hastings	Pallone
Brady (PA)	Heck	Panetta
Brown (MD)	Higgins (NY)	Pascarell
Brownley (CA)	Himes	Payne
Bustos	Hoyer	Pelosi
Butterfield	Huffman	Perlmutter
Carbajal	Jackson Lee	Peters
Cárdenas	Jayapal	Peterson
Carson (IN)	Jeffries	Pingree
Cartwright	Johnson (GA)	Pocan
Castor (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Polis
Castro (TX)	Jones	Price (NC)
Chu, Judy	Kaptur	Quigley
Cicilline	Keating	Raskin
Clark (MA)	Kelly (IL)	Rice (NY)
Clarke (NY)	Kennedy	Richmond
Clay	Khanna	Rosen
Cleaver	Kihuen	Royal-Allard
Clyburn	Kildee	Ruiz
Cohen	Kilmer	Ruppersberger
Connolly	Kind	Rush
Cooper	Krishnamoorthi	Ryan (OH)
Correa	Kuster (NH)	Sánchez
Costa	Lamb	Sarbanes
Courtney	Langevin	Schakowsky
Crist	Larsen (WA)	Schiff
Crowley	Larson (CT)	Schneider
Cuellar	Lawrence	Schrader
Cummings	Lawson (FL)	Scott (VA)
Davis (CA)	Lee	Scott, David
Davis, Danny	Levin	Serrano
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Sewell (AL)
DeGette	Lieu, Ted	Shea-Porter
Delaney	Lipinski	Sherman
DeLauro	Loeb	Sinema
DelBene	Lofgren	Sires
Demings	Lowenthal	Smith (WA)
DeSaulnier	Lowe	Soto
Deutch	Lujan Grisham,	Suozzi
Dingell	M.	Swalwell (CA)
Doggett	Luján, Ben Ray	Takano
Doyle, Michael	Lynch	Thompson (CA)
F.	Maloney,	Thompson (MS)
Engel	Carolyn B.	Tonko
Espallat	Matsui	Torres
Esty (CT)	McCollum	Tsongas
Evans	McEachin	Vargas
Foster	McGovern	Veasey
Frankel (FL)	McNerney	Vela
Fudge	Meeks	Velázquez

Visclosky
Wasserman
Schultz

Waters, Maxine
Watson Coleman
Welch

Wilson (FL)
Yarmuth

NAYS—224

Abraham	Goodlatte	Newhouse
Aderholt	Gosar	Noem
Allen	Gowdy	Norman
Amash	Granger	Nunes
Amodei	Graves (GA)	Olson
Arrington	Graves (LA)	Palmer
Babin	Graves (MO)	Paulsen
Bacon	Griffith	Pearce
Banks (IN)	Grothman	Perry
Barletta	Guthrie	Pittenger
Barr	Handel	Poliquin
Barton	Harper	Posey
Bergman	Harris	Ratcliffe
Biggs	Hartzler	Reed
Bilirakis	Hensarling	Reichert
Bishop (MI)	Herrera Beutler	Renacci
Bishop (UT)	Hice, Jody B.	Rice (SC)
Black	Higgins (LA)	Roby
Bost	Hill	Roe (TN)
Brady (TX)	Holding	Rogers (AL)
Brat	Hollingsworth	Rogers (KY)
Brooks (AL)	Hudson	Rohrabacher
Brooks (IN)	Huizenga	Rokita
Buchanan	Hultgren	Rooney, Francis
Buck	Hunter	Roskam
Bucshon	Hurd	Ross
Budd	Issa	Rothfus
Burgess	Jenkins (KS)	Rouzer
Byrne	Johnson (LA)	Royce (CA)
Calvert	Johnson (OH)	Russell
Carter (GA)	Johnson, Sam	Rutherford
Carter (TX)	Jordan	Sanford
Chabot	Joyce (OH)	Scalise
Cheney	Katko	Schweikert
Cloud	Kelly (MS)	Scott, Austin
Coffman	Kelly (PA)	Sessions
Cole	King (IA)	Shimkus
Collins (GA)	King (NY)	Shuster
Collins (NY)	Kinzinger	Simpson
Comer	Knight	Smith (MO)
Comstock	Kustoff (TN)	Smith (NE)
Conaway	Labrador	Smith (NJ)
Cook	LaHood	Smith (TX)
Costello (PA)	LaMalfa	Smucker
Cramer	Lamborn	Stefanik
Crawford	Lance	Stewart
Culberson	Latta	Stivers
Curbelo (FL)	Lesko	Taylor
Curtis	Lewis (MN)	Tenney
Davidson	LoBiondo	Thompson (PA)
Davis, Rodney	Long	Tipton
Denham	Loudermilk	Trott
DesJarlais	Love	Turner
Diaz-Balart	Lucas	Upton
Donovan	Luetkemeyer	Valadao
Duffy	MacArthur	Wagner
Duncan (SC)	Marchant	Walberg
Duncan (TN)	Marino	Walden
Dunn	Marshall	Walker
Emmer	Massie	Walorski
Estes (KS)	Mast	Walters, Mimi
Faso	McCarthy	Weber (TX)
Ferguson	McCaul	Webster (FL)
Fitzpatrick	McClintock	Wenstrup
Fleischmann	McHenry	Westerman
Flores	McKinley	Williams
Fortenberry	McMorris	Wilson (SC)
Fox	Rodgers	Wittman
Frelinghuysen	McSally	Womack
Gaetz	Meadows	Woodall
Gallagher	Messer	Yoder
Garrett	Mitchell	Yoho
Gianforte	Moolenaar	Young (AK)
Gibbs	Mooney (WV)	Young (IA)
Gohmert	Mullin	Zeldin

NOT VOTING—17

Blackburn	Jenkins (WV)	Sensenbrenner
Boyle, Brendan	Maloney, Sean	Speier
F.	Palazzo	Thornberry
Capuano	Poe (TX)	Titus
DeSantis	Rooney, Thomas	Walz
Ellison	J.	
Eshoo	Ros-Lehtinen	

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Messrs. BILIRAKIS, LAMBORN, POSEY, MARINO, ROSKAM, YODER, YOUNG of Alaska, LONG, and COLLINS of Georgia changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. SOTO, BLUMENAUER, O'HALLERAN, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, MOORE, and BASS changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 29, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Jon Husted, the Ohio Secretary of State, indicating that, at the Special Election held on August 7, 2018, the Honorable Troy Balderson was duly elected Representative in Congress for the 12th Congressional District, State of Ohio.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

THE STATE OF OHIO
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
Representative to Congress—Twelfth
District

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States:

This is to certify, that on the 7th day of August 2018, Troy Balderson was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the 12th Congressional District of the State of Ohio as the Representative to Congress from said district to represent said State in the House of Representatives of the United States for the unexpired term ending January 3, 2019.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the great seal of the State of Ohio to be hereto affixed at Columbus, Ohio, this 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord, A.D. 2018.

By the Governor:

JOHN R. KASICH,
Governor.

Countersigned:

JON HUSTED,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE TROY BALDERSON, OF OHIO, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will Representative-elect Balderson and the Members of the Ohio delegation present themselves in the well.

All Members will rise and the Representative-elect will please raise his right hand.

Mr. BALDERSON appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are now a Member of the 115th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE TROY BALDERSON TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, distinguished Members, and guests. It is my privilege to welcome Congressman TROY BALDERSON to represent Ohio's 12th District, succeeding Representative Pat Tiberi, who chose to retire before completing his term.

Let us congratulate you and your coalition for a hard-fought campaign victory. We all know the demands required to compete in any election, and yours drew so much national attention.

It is estimated that over \$10.5 million was expended overall on the race, about 60 times what the job pays. So let me offer an idea, perhaps on a bipartisan basis, that Ohio's Representatives could join together to lead our Nation to finally limit campaign spending and be the first State to end this mad dash to excess cash. The money chase is a real scourge on the very foundation of representative government.

Representative BALDERSON has served the State of Ohio in the State House of Representatives as well as most recently the State Senate. He is a father to one son, as well as an elder in his church. He now embarks on a new journey of service.

From Zanesville, Ohio, he will represent the centrally located counties of Franklin, Marion, Muskingum, and Richland, which include a segment of Ohio's capital and our largest city, Columbus, as well as small towns and cities across central Ohio.

Representing a diverse set of communities is a hard job. But it is the job radical gerrymandering has thrust on us. As Representatives in this people's House, we are designed to be the body closest to the American people. We know the people of America want reform. They want solutions. They want action. Our public is demanding that we work together to find common ground on the great challenges facing our Nation.

Let us find that common ground by recalling the powerful words of Daniel Webster carved in this Chamber high above the Speaker's rostrum: "Let us develop the resources of our land, call forth its powers, build up its institutions, promote all its great interests, and see whether we also in our day and generation may not perform something worthy to be remembered."

Welcome to the United States House of Representatives, Representative TROY BALDERSON.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. CHABOT).

Mr. CHABOT. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for yielding.

As the dean of the Ohio Republican delegation, I rise to welcome the newest Buckeye to our delegation, TROY BALDERSON.

TROY was born and raised in southeast Ohio. He grew up and worked on

his family farm. He graduated from Zanesville High School. And, Mr. Speaker, that is Zanesville, not Janesville. He also attended both Muskingum College as well as The Ohio State University.

Prior to joining our delegation, TROY served our great State as both a member of the Ohio House of Representatives and a member of the Ohio Senate. He is no stranger to building relationships, learning the issues, and solving problems. So he will do well here.

As a businessman, as my colleague mentioned, an elder at the Christian Church in Zanesville, and as an athlete, TROY has proven time and again that hard work and a little grit make a very strong leader. I have no doubt that our delegation and the residents of the 12th Congressional District will truly benefit from his experience. I believe that we all will.

Congratulations to you and your family, TROY. On behalf of the Ohio Republican delegation and I think all Members, welcome to the United States House of Representatives.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BALDERSON).

Mr. BALDERSON. Speaker RYAN, Representative KAPTUR, Chairman CHABOT, and my new colleagues, thank you for that very warm welcome. To the people of the 12th District of Ohio, thank you for this remarkable opportunity to serve you. It is an honor to stand in this Chamber and take the oath of office.

Joining me today in the gallery are a number of my great friends, including my son, Joshua, and my girlfriend, Melanie. Thank you both for your love and support and for being here by my side today.

My parents, Bill and Kathie, could not be here with me today, but they are watching back home in Zanesville. I also want to thank them for their love and support. I would not be here without them.

Most importantly, I would also like to thank the good Lord for getting me here today.

I am humbled to serve in the people's House and look forward to fulfilling my duties representing the 12th District of Ohio.

God bless you all. Thank you very much.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath of office to the gentleman from Ohio, the whole number of the House is 430.

Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 406, nays 4, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 385]

YEAS—406

Abraham	Davis (CA)	Hurd
Adams	Davis, Danny	Issa
Aderholt	Davis, Rodney	Jackson Lee
Aguilar	DeFazio	Jayapal
Allen	DeGette	Jeffries
Amodei	Delaney	Jenkins (KS)
Arrington	DeLauro	Johnson (GA)
Bacon	DelBene	Johnson (LA)
Balderson	Demings	Johnson (OH)
Banks (IN)	Denham	Johnson, E. B.
Barletta	DeSaulnier	Johnson, Sam
Barr	DesJarlais	Jones
Barragán	Deutch	Jordan
Barton	Diaz-Balart	Joyce (OH)
Bass	Dingell	Kaptur
Beatty	Doggett	Katko
Bera	Donovan	Keating
Bergman	Doyle, Michael	Kelly (IL)
Beyer	F.	Kelly (MS)
Bilirakis	Duffy	Kelly (PA)
Bishop (GA)	Duncan (SC)	Kennedy
Bishop (MI)	Duncan (TN)	Khanna
Bishop (UT)	Dunn	Kihuen
Black	Emmer	Kildee
Blum	Engel	Kilmer
Blumenauer	Españillat	Kind
Blunt Rochester	Estes (KS)	King (IA)
Bonamici	Esty (CT)	King (NY)
Bost	Evans	Kinzinger
Brady (PA)	Faso	Knight
Brady (TX)	Ferguson	Krishnamoorthi
Brat	Fitzpatrick	Kuster (NH)
Brooks (AL)	Fleischmann	Kustoff (TN)
Brooks (IN)	Flores	Labrador
Brown (MD)	Fortenberry	LaHood
Brownley (CA)	Foster	LaMalfa
Buchanan	Fox	Lamb
Buck	Frankel (FL)	Lamborn
Bucshon	Frelinghuysen	Lance
Budd	Fudge	Langevin
Burgess	Gabbard	Larsen (WA)
Bustos	Gaetz	Larson (CT)
Butterfield	Gallagher	Latta
Byrne	Gallego	Lawrence
Calvert	Garamendi	Lawson (FL)
Carbajal	Garrett	Lee
Cárdenas	Gianforte	Lesko
Carson (IN)	Gibbs	Levin
Carter (GA)	Gohmert	Lewis (GA)
Carter (TX)	Gomez	Lewis (MN)
Cartwright	Gonzalez (TX)	Lieu, Ted
Castor (FL)	Goodlatte	Lipinski
Castro (TX)	Gosar	LoBiondo
Chabot	Gottheimer	Loeb
Cheney	Gowdy	Loeb
Chu, Judy	Granger	Long
Ciциlline	Graves (GA)	Loudermilk
Clark (MA)	Graves (LA)	Love
Clarke (NY)	Graves (MO)	Lowenthal
Clay	Green, Al	Lowe
Cleaver	Green, Gene	Lucas
Cloud	Griffith	Luetkemeyer
Clyburn	Grijalva	Lujan Grisham,
Coffman	Grothman	M.
Cohen	Guthrie	Luján, Ben Ray
Cole	Gutiérrez	Lynch
Collins (GA)	Hanabusa	MacArthur
Collins (NY)	Handel	Maloney,
Comer	Harper	Carolyn B.
Comstock	Harris	Marchant
Conaway	Hartzler	Marino
Connolly	Hastings	Marshall
Cook	Heck	Mast
Cooper	Hensarling	Matsui
Correa	Herrera Beutler	McCarthy
Costa	Hice, Jody B.	McCaul
Costello (PA)	Higgins (LA)	McClintock
Courtney	Higgins (NY)	McCollum
Cramer	Hill	McEachin
Crawford	Himes	McGovern
Crist	Holding	McHenry
Crowley	Hollingsworth	McKinley
Cuellar	Hoyer	McMorris
Culberson	Hudson	Rodgers
Cummings	Huffman	McNerney
Curbelo (FL)	Huizenga	McSally
Curtis	Hultgren	Meadows
Davidson	Hunter	Meeks

Meng	Roby	Stewart
Messer	Roe (TN)	Stivers
Mitchell	Rogers (AL)	Suozi
Moolenaar	Rogers (KY)	Swalwell (CA)
Mooney (WV)	Rohrabacher	Takano
Moore	Rokita	Taylor
Moulton	Rooney, Francis	Tenney
Mullin	Rosen	Thompson (CA)
Murphy (FL)	Roskam	Thompson (MS)
Nadler	Ross	Thompson (PA)
Napolitano	Rothfus	Tipton
Neal	Rouzer	Tonko
Newhouse	Roybal-Allard	Torres
Noem	Royce (CA)	Trott
Nolan	Ruiz	Tsongas
Norcross	Ruppersberger	Turner
Norman	Rush	Upton
Nunes	Russell	Valadao
O'Halleran	Rutherford	Vargas
O'Rourke	Ryan (OH)	Veasey
Olson	Sánchez	Velázquez
Pallone	Sarbanes	Visclosky
Palmer	Scalise	Wagner
Panetta	Schakowsky	Walberg
Pascrell	Schiff	Walden
Paulsen	Schneider	Walker
Payne	Schrader	Walorski
Pearce	Schweikert	Walters, Mimi
Pelosi	Scott (VA)	Wasserman
Perlmutter	Scott, Austin	Schultz
Perry	Scott, David	Waters, Maxine
Peters	Serrano	Watson Coleman
Peterson	Sessions	Weber (TX)
Pingree	Sewell (AL)	Webster (FL)
Pittenger	Shea-Porter	Welch
Pocan	Sherman	Wenstrup
Poliquin	Shimkus	Westerman
Polis	Shuster	Williams
Posey	Simpson	Wilson (FL)
Price (NC)	Sinema	Wilson (SC)
Quigley	Sires	Wittman
Raskin	Smith (MO)	Womack
Ratcliffe	Smith (NE)	Woodall
Reed	Smith (NJ)	Yarmuth
Reichert	Smith (TX)	Yoder
Renacci	Smith (WA)	Yoho
Rice (NY)	Smucker	Young (AK)
Rice (SC)	Soto	Young (IA)
Richmond	Stefanik	Zeldin

NAYS—4

Amash	Massie	Sanford
	Biggs	

NOT VOTING—19

Babin	Eshoo	Ros-Lehtinen
Blackburn	Jenkins (WV)	Sensenbrenner
Boyle, Brendan	Maloney, Sean	Speier
F.	Palazzo	Thornberry
Capuano	Poe (TX)	Titus
DeSantis	Rooney, Thomas	Vela
Ellison	J.	Walz

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana). The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

ELECTING A MEMBER TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1050

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY: Mr. Balderson.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS: Mr. Balderson.

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Washington?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 6691, COMMUNITY SAFETY AND SECURITY ACT OF 2018, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-920) on the resolution (H. Res. 1051) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6691) to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the definition of "crime of violence", and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 4457

Mr. MEADOWS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 4457.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

THANKING THE USO FOR ITS COMMITMENT TO MILITARY SPOUSES

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, the USO was on Capitol Hill earlier today for a service project where volunteers assembled care packages for spouses of servicemembers who are currently deployed.

In May, the USO kicked off the Salute to Military Spouses, a 6-month spotlight on the contributions and challenges of our military spouses. This campaign aims to raise public awareness of these unsung heroes.

The USO strengthens America's military servicemembers by keeping them

connected to family, home, and country through their service to the Nation. For more than 75 years, the USO has been by the side of America's military servicemembers and their families, too.

There are USO centers at or near military installations across the United States and throughout the world, including in combat zones and even un-staffed USO service sites in places too dangerous for anyone but combat troops to occupy.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the USO for its dedication to our servicemembers and their families. I salute our Nation's military spouses; and I thank them for their dedication to their family and also this country.

FEMA BUNGLING IN PUERTO RICO

(Mr. PAYNE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, recently FEMA released a report into its own response after Hurricane Maria swept Puerto Rico last year.

To sum up the report, FEMA screwed up.

FEMA underestimated how much food people would need.

FEMA miscalculated how much fresh water people would need.

FEMA didn't foresee how difficult it would be to get supplies to the island.

And when Hurricane Maria struck, FEMA's warehouse in Puerto Rico was basically empty.

I was most shocked by FEMA's admission that its plans for a crisis in Puerto Rico were based on a focused disaster like a tsunami, not a major hurricane devastating the whole island.

Just last week, the island's death toll was adjusted to reflect the reality that thousands of people died because of Hurricane Maria. Mr. Speaker, these were American citizens.

The Federal Government must do better. Lives are at stake.

REMEMBERING THE LIVES OF JOSEPH AND JOSEPHINE MENGONI

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember the lives of two outstanding Georgians, Joseph and Josephine Mengoni, who passed away last month only a day apart and after 63 years of marriage.

Mr. Mengoni dedicated his life to practicing pharmacy, advancing the profession in Georgia for both pharmacists and their patients. He practiced retail pharmacy for nearly a decade before serving as vice president of the Georgia Pharmacy Association, becoming a certified diabetes instructor, and being the chairman of the board for DataRX Management. His work is exemplified by his creation of a program that helped pharmacists help their patients to quit smoking.