

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Mr. SWALWELL of California. Madam Speaker, I missed votes on Wednesday, June 12 and Thursday, June 13. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: Roll Call Vote Number 249 (Motion to Adjourn): "no"; Roll Call Vote Number 250 (Motion to Adjourn): "no"; Roll Call Vote Number 251 (Passing H. AMDT. 268 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. JIM MCGOVERN): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 252 (Passing H. AMDT. 270 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. DONNA SHALALA): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 253 (Passing H. AMDT. 271 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. MARK DESAULNIER): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 254 (Passing H. AMDT. 272 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. MARK DESAULNIER): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 255 (Passing H. AMDT. 273 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. MARK DESAULNIER): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 256 (Passing H. AMDT. 274 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. MARK DESAULNIER): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 257 (Passing H. AMDT. 277 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. CHRIS SMITH): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 258 (Passing H. AMDT. 278 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. BOBBY SCOTT): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 259 (Passing H. AMDT. 279 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. PETER DEFAZIO): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 260 (Passing H. AMDT. 280 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. SHEILA JACKSON LEE): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 261 (Passing H. AMDT. 281 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. SHEILA JACKSON LEE): "yes".

Roll call Vote Number 262 (Passing H. AMDT. 282 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. BILL PASTRELL): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 263 (Passing H. AMDT. 283 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. DANNY DAVIS): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 264 (Ordering the Previous Question): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 265 (Passing H. Res. 436): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 266 (Passing H. AMDT. 267 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. TOM COLE): "no"; Roll Call Vote Number 267 (Passing H. AMDT. 275 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. MARTHA ROBY): "no"; Roll Call Vote Number 268 (Passing H. AMDT. 284 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. VERN BUCHANAN): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 269 (Passing H. AMDT. 285 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. JIM LANGEVIN): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 270 (Passing H. AMDT. 286 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. BILL FOSTER): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 271 (Passing H. AMDT. 287 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. BILL FOSTER): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 272 (Passing H. AMDT. 288 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. BILL FOSTER): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 273 (Passing H. AMDT. 289 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. BILL FOSTER): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 274 (Passing H. AMDT. 290 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ADAM SCHIFF): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 275 (Passing H. AMDT. 291 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. DAVID MCKINLEY): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 276 (Passing H. AMDT. 292 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. G. K. BUTTERFIELD): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 277 (Passing H. AMDT. 293 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. BILL JOHNSON): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 278 (Passing H. AMDT. 294 to H.R. 2740 offered

by Rep. GWEN MOORE): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 279 (Passing H. AMDT. 295 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. GWEN MOORE): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 280 (Passing H. AMDT. 297 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. DORIS MATSUI): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 281 (Passing H. AMDT. 298 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ANDY BARR): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 282 (Passing H. AMDT. 299 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. EMMANUEL CLEAVER): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 283 (Passing H. AMDT. 300 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. KATHY CASTOR): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 284 (Passing H. AMDT. 301 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. FRENCH HILL): "no"; Roll Call Vote Number 285 (Passing H. AMDT. 302 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. FRENCH HILL): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 286 (Passing H. AMDT. 303 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. AYANNA PRESSLEY): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 287 (Passing H. AMDT. 304 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. RO KHANNA): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 288 (Passing H. AMDT. 305 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. CEDRIC RICHMOND): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 289 (Passing H. AMDT. 306 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. JIM BANKS): "no"; Roll Call Vote Number 290 (Passing H. AMDT. 307 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. BILL KEATING): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 291 (Passing H. AMDT. 308 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. CAROL MILLER): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 292 (Passing H. AMDT. 309 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. DAVID CICILLINE): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 293 (Passing H. AMDT. 310 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. AMI BERA): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 294 (Passing H. AMDT. 311 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. JOAQUIN CASTRO): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 295 (Passing H. AMDT. 312 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. HAKEEM JEFFRIES): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 296 (Passing H. AMDT. 313 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 297 (Passing H. AMDT. 314 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ALMA ADAMS): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 298 (Passing H. AMDT. 315 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ALMA ADAMS): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 299 (Passing H. AMDT. 316 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. DON BEYER): "YES"; ROLL CALL VOTE NUMBER 300 (PASSING H. AMDT. 317 TO H.R. 2740 OFFERED BY REP. DON BEYER): "YES"; ROLL CALL VOTE NUMBER 301 (PASSING H. AMDT. 318 TO H.R. 2740 OFFERED BY REP. LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 302 (Passing H. AMDT. 319 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. STEPHANIE MURPHY): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 303 (Passing H. AMDT. 320 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ALEXANDRIA OCASIO-CORTEZ): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 304 (Passing H. AMDT. 321 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ALEXANDRIA OCASIO-CORTEZ): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 305 (Passing H. AMDT. 322 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. BEN MCADAMS): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 306 (Passing H. AMDT. 323 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. KIM SCHRIER): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 307 (Passing H. AMDT. 324 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. SUSIE LEE): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 308 (Passing H. AMDT. 325 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ANGIE CRAIG): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 309 (Passing H. AMDT. 326 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ANGIE CRAIG): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 310 (Passing H. AMDT. 327 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ANGIE CRAIG): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 311 (Passing H. AMDT. 328 to

H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. KATIE PORTER): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 312 (Passing H. AMDT. 329 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. KATIE PORTER): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 313 (Passing H. AMDT. 330 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. KATIE PORTER): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 314 (Passing H. AMDT. 331 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. DEBBIE MURCARSEL-POWELL): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 315 (Passing H. AMDT. 332 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ANDY LEVIN): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 316 (Passing H. AMDT. 333 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. AYANNA PRESSLEY): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 317 (Passing H. AMDT. 334 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ABIGAIL SPANBERGER): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 318 (Passing H. AMDT. 335 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. ANTONIO DELGADO): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 319 (Passing H. AMDT. 336 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. JASON CROW): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 320 (Passing H. AMDT. 337 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. CHRISSE HOULAHAN): "yes"; Roll Call Vote Number 321 (Passing H. AMDT. 338 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. MARK POCAN): "yes"; and Roll Call Vote Number 322 (Passing H. AMDT. 339 to H.R. 2740 offered by Rep. BILL PASCRELL): "yes".

RECOGNIZING MOLLY PINTA

HON. BRADLEY SCOTT SCHNEIDER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the extraordinary initiative and leadership of Molly Pinta, a 13-year-old resident of Buffalo Grove, Illinois who organized her town's first ever LGBTQ Pride Parade on June 2nd.

More than 5,000 people came together to celebrate the LGBTQ community with Molly at a boisterous, family-friendly event on June 2. The parade was the culmination of months of planning by Molly. With support from her parents, she raised more than \$40,000 for the event and related foundation, the Pinta Pride Project which aims to empower the LGBTQ community in Buffalo Grove.

Because of her achievements in Buffalo Grove work, Molly was named the Youth Grand Marshal for the Chicago Pride Parade on June 30. "Molly is the result and a shining example of the hard work and sacrifices made by those generations of activists who for 50 years have toiled before, and leading up to Stonewall," said Richard Pfeiffer, one of the Chicago Pride Parade organizers, in a statement to the press. Molly's vision united her community and inspired others, especially young people, to be proud of who they are.

Our nation's rapid march toward equality for the LGBTQ community—from the end of Don't Ask, Don't Tell to nationwide marriage equality—is a story of undeniable progress. While much work remains unfinished to achieve the goal of full equality, I take heart witnessing the support and acceptance of our young people—Molly's generation—for their peers. They give me hope that our future is in good hands.

It is my privilege to recognize Molly Pinta for her bravery and passion in her community. She has already made a positive mark in her first 13 years, and I look forward to seeing what she will do in years to come.