

Roll Call Vote Number 379 (Passing H. AMDT. 434 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. FRANK PALLONE): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 380 (Passing H. AMDT. 435 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. VERN BUCHANAN): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 381 (Passing H. AMDT. 436 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. JEFF DUNCAN): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 382 (Passing H. AMDT. 438 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. EARL BLUMENAUER): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 383 (Passing H. AMDT. 439 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. PAUL GOSAR): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 384 (Passing H. AMDT. 441 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. JEFF DUNCAN): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 385 (Passing H. AMDT. 442 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. MARKWAYNE MULLIN): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 386 (Passing H. AMDT. 443 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. MARKWAYNE MULLIN): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 387 (Passing H. AMDT. 446 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. GARRET GRAVES): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 388 (Passing H. AMDT. 447 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. JODY HICE): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 389 (Passing H. AMDT. 448 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. JIM BANKS): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 390 (Passing H. AMDT. 449 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. ANDY BIGGS): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 391 (Passing H. AMDT. 450 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. JOE CUNNINGHAM): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 392 (Passing H. AMDT. 451 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. JOE CUNNINGHAM): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 393 (Passing H. AMDT. 452 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. SALUD CARBAJAL): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 394 (Passing H. AMDT. 453 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. KATIE HILL): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 395 (Passing H. AMDT. 454 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. KIM SCHRIER): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 396 (Passing H. AMDT. 459 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. MIKE BOST): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 397 (Passing H. AMDT. 461 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. JARED GOLDEN): YES; and

Roll Call Vote Number 398 (Passing H. AMDT. 462 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. BEN MCADAMS): YES.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF  
LINSEY PORTER

**HON. RASHIDA TLAI**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 25, 2019*

Ms. TLAI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Linsey Porter, a former mayor of the city of Highland Park, Michigan. His advocacy and leadership will be missed.

Born in Detroit in 1954, Linsey Porter grew up in Highland Park, where the Porter Family

moved to in 1955. He graduated from Highland Park High School in 1972 and continued his education at LeMoyne Owen College in Tennessee where he completed four years. During that time, Porter founded and was first President of the Out Of Town Students Association to make the school, which was not equipped to support out-of-state students, a more welcoming place. This marked the beginning of his career in advocacy.

After college, Porter returned to Highland Park. Though a diligent worker, Porter found his work in insurance to be unfulfilling. He gave up his position to return to advocacy and run for Mayor of Highland Park because he wanted to help people grow and have his city be a better place for people to live. Porter was elected the 30th Mayor of Highland Park in November of 1991. He was the first Mayor in Highland Park to be elected to three consecutive four-year terms. Prior to being elected and re-elected Mayor, he also served two terms on the City Council, with his last term as Council President.

Linsey Porter was most proud of the economic revitalization that occurred during his tenure as Chief Executive Officer for the City of Highland Park. With his vision and energy, he secured millions to fund new development, including single-family and multi-family housing, two shopping centers, new police cars, fire engines, and the creation of Oakland Industrial Park, which location once was the world headquarters of the Chrysler Corporation. Two of his greatest accomplishments were encouraging the Budco Company to build their World Headquarters in Highland Park (1000 jobs) and the expansion, renovation of the Davison Freeway, America's first freeway.

Please join me in tribute to Linsey Porter as we pay our respects and honor to his family.

IN SUPPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2020 (H.R. 2740)

**HON. BETTY McCOLLUM**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 25, 2019*

Ms. McCOLLUM. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 2740, the first Fiscal Year 2020 appropriations package that includes funding for the departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Defense, State, and Energy.

The Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies bill includes \$189.9 billion, \$11.8 billion over FY19 levels, in critical investments in medical research, public health, workforce training, and education for the next generation of Americans. Among the important provisions in this bill are \$41.1 billion for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for lifesaving medical and disease research, and \$760 million for Community Service Block Grants (CSBG) that will go directly to Community Action Agencies to help low-income families rise out of poverty. The bill also contains a provision that will enable

states to develop best practices to identify and treat newborns with a Congenital Heart Defect. This is an issue that I have worked on since I served in the Minnesota State House, and I am pleased to see its inclusion.

The Defense bill includes \$690.2 billion in funding, \$15.8 billion above FY19 levels, improves our national security, and ensures that our servicemen and women will have the equipment and training necessary to complete their missions and come home safe. The bill includes a 3.1 percent military pay raise and funds the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response programs for the services at \$297 million, a significant increase over FY19 levels. As the Vice Chair of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, I am particularly pleased that the bill includes \$1.26 billion for defense environmental remediation activities, \$14.8 million above FY19 levels. This funding will continue Department of Defense efforts to remediate contaminated soil, ground and drinking water at formerly used and current defense installations. This includes \$13 million to study and assess the levels of PFOS/PFOA contamination at domestic military facilities. The bill also makes a \$33.4 billion investment in Defense Health Programs, including increased funding for medical research that will help save the lives of our service members and veterans.

The State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs bill includes \$56.4 billion in funding, \$2.2 billion above FY19 levels, and is a robust investment in global health and nutrition programs, national security, and diplomacy. Important provisions in this bill include \$2.6 billion for maternal child health and infectious disease programs, \$750 million for family planning services, and \$5.9 billion for PEPFAR to combat HIV/AIDS. I am also pleased to see strong levels of funding for the Global Food Security Act, a critical piece of U.S. foreign assistance in reducing global hunger, improving child nutrition, and finally achieving food security around the world.

The Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies bill includes \$46.4 billion, an increase of \$1.8 billion over FY19, and makes needed investments in water infrastructure projects that impact every state in our nation. That is why robust funding for the Army Corps of Engineers, the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the water resources projects in this legislation are so important. My district is home to the St. Croix River and the Mississippi River. My constituents know that the Mississippi River is a working river, and failures in our infrastructure can significantly impact the overall economy by hurting our transportation, agriculture, and recreation industries.

Madam Speaker, as the appropriations process moves forward on the floor, it is clear that Democrats are making critical investments for the people. Democrats will continue to be loud and clear about the importance of quality healthcare for all, education for our children and grandchildren, investments in infrastructure, and ensuring our national security. H.R. 2740 is a down payment on all of these important priorities for our constituents.

I strongly encourage my colleagues to support this legislation.