

RECOGNIZING THE LEGACY OF
JAMES BOGGS

HON. RASHIDA TLAI

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 28, 2019

Ms. TLAI. Madam Speaker, it is with great pride and respect that I recognize the legacy of James Boggs, a worker and activist, who played a pivotal role in labor organizing and the civil rights movement in the city of Detroit.

James Boggs was born in Alabama in 1919. He eventually moved to Detroit, where he became an auto worker. Active in his workers union, Mr. Boggs was passionate about the political issues facing workers and African Americans. His experiences and increasing interest in far-left philosophies inspired him to pen *The American Revolution: Pages from a Negro Worker's Notebook*, his most well-known work.

Mr. Boggs married Grace Lee in 1953. Their influence as a couple and individually had a tremendous impact on the organizing community, drawing influence from global history and observations of the everyday struggles of people. Together the Boggs's grassroots efforts to uplift voices of community members resulted in their founding of a summer leadership program. That legacy and program lives on in the James and Grace Lee Boggs School in Detroit.

I am proud to acknowledge and uplift Mr. Boggs's many achievements as we celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of his birthday.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 28, 2019

Mr. SWALWELL of California. Madam Speaker, I missed votes Monday, June 24

through Thursday, June 27. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

Roll Call Vote Number 399 (Passing H. AMDT. 468 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. PETER DEFAZIO): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 400 (Passing H. AMDT. 469 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. JEFF DUNCAN): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 401 (Passing H. AMDT. 470 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. JEFF DUNCAN): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 402 (Passing H. AMDT. 472 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. GLENN GROTHMAN): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 403 (Ordering the Previous Question): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 404 (Passing H. Res. 460): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 405 (Passing H. AMDT. 474 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. JIM BANKS): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 406 (Passing H. AMDT. 477 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. PRAMILA JAYAPAL): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 407 (Agreeing to Motion to Recommit H.R. 3055): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 408 (Passing H.R. 3055, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 409 (Ordering the Previous Question): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 410 (Passing H. Res. 462): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 411 (Passing H. AMDT. 484 to H.R. 3351 offered by Rep. STEVE KING): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 412 (Passing H. AMDT. 485 to H.R. 3055 offered by Rep. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 413 (Agreeing to Motion to Recommit H.R. 3401): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 414 (Passing H.R. 3401, the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 415 (Passing H. AMDT. 494 to H.R. 3351 offered by Rep. GLENN GROTHMAN): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 416 (Passing H. AMDT. 495 to H.R. 3351 offered by Rep. MIKE QUIGLEY): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 417 (Passing H. AMDT. 497 to H.R. 3351 offered by Rep. JIM BANKS): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 418 (Passing H. AMDT. 498 to H.R. 3351 offered by Rep. TOM SUOZZI): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 419 (Passing H. AMDT. 499 to H.R. 3351 offered by Rep. SUSIE LEE): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 420 (Passing H. AMDT. 500 to H.R. 3351 offered by Rep. MADELINE DEAN): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 421 (Passing H. AMDT. 501 to H.R. 3351 offered by Rep. ANDY KIM): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 422 (Passing H. AMDT. 502 to H.R. 3351 offered by Rep. TOM MALINOWSKI): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 423 (Agreeing to Motion to Recommit H.R. 3351): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 424 (Passing H.R. 3401, the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2020): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 425 (Agreeing to Consideration of H. Res. 466): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 426 (Passing H. Res. 466): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 427 (Agreeing to Motion to Recommit H.R. 2722): NO;

Roll Call Vote Number 428 (Passing H.R. 2722, the Securing America's Federal Elections Act or the SAFE Act): YES;

Roll Call Vote Number 429 (Agreeing to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 2722, the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019): NO; and

Roll Call Vote Number 430 (Agreeing to the Journal): YES.