

telecommunications infrastructure is secure from foreign influence?

To what extent are you working with our nation's intelligence community to assess the threat to our telecommunications infrastructure? What is, or should be, the inter-agency structure to best review procurements from foreign entities?

What kinds of transparency requirements, including divestment from state ownership, should be placed on companies seeking to sell telecommunications infrastructure equipment to U.S. network providers? Should this be a U.S. or an international standard?

Our nation's telecommunications infrastructure must be protected for our national security, and I look forward to your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

ANNA G. ESHOO,
Member of Congress.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LLOYD SMUCKER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

Mr. SMUCKER. Madam Speaker, had I been present, (would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 660; NAY on Roll Call No. 661; NAY on Roll Call No. 662; YEA on Roll Call No. 663; NAY on Roll Call No. 664; YEA on Roll Call No. 665; YEA on Roll Call No. 666; and NAY on Roll Call No. 667.

CONGRATULATING THE UCLA SOFTBALL TEAM, 2019 WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

HON. GRACE F. NAPOLITANO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to happily, enthusiastically congratulate the 2019 UCLA Softball Team, the reigning Women's College World Series Champions, whom I had the great pleasure of greeting here in the Capitol last month.

With the score tied in the 7th inning, the Bruins rallied with a walk-off single to complete the 2-game sweep of Oklahoma, capping the historic season. Head Coach Kelly Inouye-Perez won her 600th career game in the thrilling WCWS-clinching victory. There was clearly no quit in this team, which demonstrated the relentlessness of a champion team all year. The Bruins had 14 comeback victories throughout the season.

On their way to the National Championship—the 13th in program history—the Bruins led the entire NCAA Tournament in batting average (.317); runs scored (79); slugging percentage (.548); and home runs (18). They dominated all competitors in their way, never trailing an inning in the WCWS.

Congratulations to all of the players, coaches, and training staff on securing another national title. You have made all past, current, and future Bruins proud by displaying sportsmanship, teamwork, and excellence both on and off the field. Congratulations, and good luck in defending your title next year.

CONGRATULATIONS PRIME MINISTER BORIS JOHNSON

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, as co-chair of the United Kingdom (UK) Caucus, I am grateful to extend my warmest congratulations to Prime Minister Boris Johnson and the Conservative Party for winning a resounding mandate from the British people to get Brexit done.

I have complete confidence that Prime Minister Johnson will finally implement the will of the British people to leave the European Union in a manner that best serves the interests of the UK. I look forward to continuing to work closely to deepen our bilateral ties with the UK, especially as it relates to a potential free trade agreement after Brexit is done.

I am confident the close relationship with President Donald Trump and the Prime Minister will expedite our trade for mutually beneficial job creation.

In conclusion, God Bless our Troops, and we will never forget September 11th in the Global War on Terrorism.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Madam Speaker, due to a previously scheduled engagement, I was physically absent from the House of Representatives on December 10, 2019. On that day, I missed 3 recorded votes. I include in the RECORD how I would have voted had I been present for those votes.

On Roll Call No. 657 on Ordering the Previous Question, had I been present, I would have voted "Nay."

On Roll Call No. 658 on the Adoption of H. Res. 748, had I been present, I would have voted "Nay."

On Roll Call No. 659 on the Passage of H.R. 5363, had I been present, I would have voted "Nay."

WELCOME LUCIANA ALICE ANSARI TAYLOR

HON. HALEY M. STEVENS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I am happy to congratulate Sara Ansari and Shiv Taylor of New York, New York, on the birth of their new baby girl, Luciana Alice Ansari Taylor. Luciana Alice Ansari Taylor was born on October 17, 2019, at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, New York. Luciana weighed eight pounds and two ounces and measured 21 inches long.

I would also like to congratulate Luciana's maternal grandparents, Sue Carter Ansari and Dr. Shapoor Shalilvand Ansari, and her paternal grandparents, Kanika Garga Taylor and

Indra Bishnoi. Congratulations to the entire family as they welcome their newest addition of pure pride and joy.

CONGRATULATING JAMES MADISON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING ENSEMBLE ON ITS 2019 HISTORIC SUCCESSES

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

Mr. CONNOLLY. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the James Madison High School (JMHS) Marching Ensemble and to offer my congratulations on its historic 2019 competition season. The band is known as "The Pride of Vienna" and this year has proven that this title is well-deserved.

In October 2019, JMHS won the Bands of America (BOA) Mid-Atlantic Regional Championship which was held in College Park, MD. JMHS is the only Virginia high school to win a BOA Regional competition in the past 40 years.

The band then went on to win the Virginia Marching Band Cooperative State Championship held in Lynchburg, VA. This is the second year in a row that JMHS was named Virginia state champion. Following its thrilling success at the BOA Regional competition, the band traveled to Indianapolis, IN where it competed in the BOA Grand National Championship—an accomplishment that is unmet by any other Fairfax County Public High School band. This competition was held over the course of three days in November. After a strong preliminary performance, JMHS advanced to the semifinals and was named 2nd Place in Class 3A. This marks the band's most successful trip ever to the Grand Nationals.

The JMHS Marching Ensemble is led by Mr. Michael Hackbarth, Director of Bands, a position he has held since 2001. In this role, he is the director for the Wind Symphony, the Symphonic Band, the Jazz Ensemble, and the Marching Ensemble. Under his leadership, the music programs have won numerous regional, state and national honors. Mr. Hackbarth and his dedicated team created this year's show entitled "Dusk 'till Dawn" and utilized music, color guard costumes, stage make-up, props and scenic backdrops. Preparation for this year's performances began on August 5, the first day of summer band camp, and he and the 150 members of the ensemble spent countless hours perfecting the show and preparing for a rigorous competition season, while also performing at football games, in the Homecoming Parade and in the Vienna Halloween Parade.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the James Madison High School Marching Ensemble and Mr. Michael Hackbarth on the inspiring success of the 2019 season. Together they made history and will carry with them a lifetime of memories. I also want to commend the parents and volunteers whose efforts made each show possible. Collectively, you are the "Pride of Virginia" and I wish you the very best of luck and continued success in your future endeavors.