

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ANTHONY GONZALEZ

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I was in the Chamber but was unable to execute my vote. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 32.

HONORING 2020 NASCAR HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE BOBBY LABONTE

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate racing legend Bobby Labonte upon his induction into the eleventh class of the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

Bobby Labonte perfectly embodies the NASCAR spirit. Before becoming a premier series driver in 1993, he was known to race any car he could find. His persistence paid off when he became the first of four drivers to win both the Xfinity Series and a premier series championship.

During his exceptional career, Bobby Labonte accumulated 21 premier series wins, four Brickyard 400 championships, and a Southern 500 victory. Along with his brother, Terry Labonte, Bobby represents a pair of just two racing brothers who each claim a premier series championship.

This year's class was selected by a comprehensive voting panel that included track owners, competitors, members of the media, industry leaders, a nationwide fan vote, and the reigning Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series champion. In total, a group of five was chosen to join the ranks of other NASCAR legends in the Hall of Fame. Bobby Labonte is especially deserving of this honor and will now be enshrined forever for his remarkable contributions to racing.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in congratulating Bobby Labonte on his induction into the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF STEPHANIE WINSTEAD

HON. HARLEY ROUDA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Mr. ROUDA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Stephanie Winstead for her extraordinary service as the Chair of the Board for the Laguna Niguel Chamber of Commerce.

A graduate of Chapman University College of Law, Ms. Winstead has diligently worked to represent her clients' interests while continuing to give back to the Laguna Niguel community. Further, her leadership skills have enabled her to create and implement new programs that have improved the quality of life of our friends and neighbors.

Under Ms. Winstead's leadership, she empowered local business leaders to enhance

their impact on the community. She also played a key role in expediting the Holiday Shop Laguna Niguel Program to keep sales tax dollars in the city as well as encouraged Board members and staff to seek professional development through programs offered by the California Chamber of Commerce.

I ask all Members to join me in recognizing the outstanding work of Stephanie Winstead.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BRYAN STEIL

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Mr. STEIL. Madam Speaker, I was traveling on official business with the Vice President to my home state. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 25, Previous Question; NAY on Roll Call No. 26, H. Res. 811 (Rule); and YEA on Roll Call No. 27 H.R. 4331.

TEMPORARY REAUTHORIZATION AND STUDY OF THE EMERGENCY SCHEDULING OF FENTANYL ANALOGUES ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of S. 3201—the Temporary Reauthorization and Study of the Emergency Scheduling of Fentanyl Analogues Act, although I have reservations about the impact of the bill on African American men.

I am concerned that provisions in this bill will have an unintended impact on African Americans being disproportionately charged and sentenced to prison. In 2018, 77 percent of individuals prosecuted for fentanyl related substances were people of color. This is not acceptable. The average sentence for fentanyl trafficking offenders was 74 months; 97.4 percent were sentenced to prison.

In 2018, the DEA issued a temporary order which placed 17 fentanyl related substances on Schedule I of the list of controlled substances. The order expires on Thursday, February 6, 2020, and could not be extended without congressional action, which extends the order until May 6, 2021.

While I understand the need to combat fentanyl abuse, we cannot allow our solutions to disproportionately hurt our community. Since this is a temporary reauthorization, I will continue to work to ensure that the issue of mandatory minimums, as it relates to fentanyl, does not disproportionately affect African American. This temporary extension will give us time to work on long term solutions that do not have the potential to negatively impact our communities of color.

HONORING 2020 NASCAR HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE TONY STEWART

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate my friend and racing legend Tony Stewart upon his induction into the eleventh class of the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

Known for his grit and blue-collar style of competition, Tony Stewart captivated America with three victories in his debut season. With a nickname like "Smoke," he understandably ran away with the 1999 Winston Cup Rookie of the Year award.

Throughout his 17-year career, Tony Stewart won three premier series championships and was one of the most versatile drivers in NASCAR. He accumulated 49 premier series wins, two Brickyard 400 championships in his home state, and tallied victories on every style of track. After forming Stewart-Haas Racing in 2009, he saw his organization post 51 wins and mount one of the most memorable championship pursuits in history.

This year's class was selected by a comprehensive voting panel that included track owners, competitors, members of the media, industry leaders, a nationwide fan vote, and the reigning Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series champion. In total, a group of five was chosen to join the ranks of other NASCAR legends in the Hall of Fame. Tony Stewart is especially deserving of this honor and will now be enshrined forever for his remarkable contributions to racing.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in congratulating Tony Stewart on his induction into the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ELAINE G. LURIA

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, I was unable to attend votes on January 29, 2020 due to the death of a family member. Had I been present, on roll no. 28, On Agreeing to the Clay Amendment, I would have voted "aye;" on roll no. 29, On Agreeing to the Brown Amendment, I would have voted "aye;" on roll no. 30, On Motion to Recommit with Instructions, I would have voted "aye;" on roll no. 31, On Passage of H.R. 3621, I would have voted "aye;" and on roll no. 32, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass S. 3201, I would have voted "aye."

REPORT ON WORKPLACE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES TRAINING

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, under House Resolution 30 and Committee on House Administration Resolution 116-10, all