

of our area well, by helping to elect quality leaders on the local, county, state, and federal levels.

Mr. Speaker, J. Garfield DeMarco's first 60 years have been incredibly successful, valuable, and productive. I speak for thousands of Burlington County residents when I wish him the happiest of birthdays and a long, healthy and delightful future.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. HAROLD E. FORD, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 1998

Mr. FORD. Mr. Speaker, on the dates of July 16–24, 1998, I missed the following votes due to personal business:

ON JULY 16, 1998

Rollcall No. 288, H.R. 4104, Treasury, Postal Service, Executive Office and Independent Agencies FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Ms. DELAURO (D–CT), I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 289, H.R. 4104, Treasury, Postal Service, Executive Office and Independent Agencies FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Mr. HEFNER (D–NC), I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 290, H.R. 4104, Treasury, Postal Service, Executive Office and Independent Agencies FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Ms. LOWEY (D–NY), I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 291, H.R. 4104, Treasury, Postal Service, Executive Office and Independent Agencies FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Mr. SANDERS (I–VT), I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 292, H.R. 4104, Treasury, Postal Service, Executive Office and Independent Agencies FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Mr. SMITH (R–NJ), I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 293, H.R. 4104, Treasury, Postal Service, Executive Office and Independent Agencies FY99 Appropriations Act, Passage, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 294, H.R. 3731, Steve Schiff Auditorium Designation, Passage, I would have voted “aye.”

ON JULY 17, 1998

Rollcall No. 295, H.R. 4194, Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Mr. STOKES (D–OH), I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 296, H.R. 4194, Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Mr. LAZIO (R–NY), I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 297, H.R. 3874, Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Amendments of 1998, Passage, I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 298, H. Con. Res. 208, Expressing the Sense of Congress Regarding Access to Affordable Housing and Expansion of Homeownership Opportunities, I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 299, H. Res. 392, Relating to the Importance of Japanese-American Relations, I would have voted “aye.”

ON JULY 20, 1998

Rollcall No. 300, H. Con. Res. 301, Affirming the U.S. Commitment to Taiwan, I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 301, H.R. 2183, Campaign Finance Reform, amendment by Mr. WICKER (R–MS) to Shays Substitute, I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 302, H.R. 2183, Campaign Finance Reform, amendment by Mr. STEARNS (R–FL) to Shays Substitute, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 303, H.R. 2183, Campaign Finance Reform, amendment by Mr. PICKERING (R–MS) to Shays Substitute, I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 304, H.R. 2183, Campaign Finance Reform, amendment by Mr. DELAY (R–TX) to Shays Substitute, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 305, H.R. 2183, Campaign Finance Reform, amendment by Mr. MCINNES (R–CO) to Shays Substitute, I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 306, H.R. 2183, Campaign Finance Reform, amendment by Mr. PAXON (R–NY) to Shays Substitute, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 307, H.R. 2183, Campaign Finance Reform, amendment by Mr. HEFLEY (R–CO) to Shays Substitute, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 308, H.R. 2183, Campaign Finance Reform, amendment by Ms. NORTHUP (R–KY) to Shays Substitute, I would have voted “nay.”

ON JULY 21, 1998

Rollcall No. 309, Motion to Adjourn, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 310, H. Res. 504, Providing for Consideration of H.R. 4193—Interior FY99 Appropriations Act, Ordering the Previous Question, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 311, H. Res. 504, Providing for Consideration of H.R. 4193—Interior FY99 Appropriations Act, Agreeing to the Resolution, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 312, H.R. 4193, Interior FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Ms. JOHNSON (R–CT), I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 313, H.R. 4193, Interior FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Mr. SKAGGS (D–CO), I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 314, H.R. 4193, Interior FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Mr. SANDERS (VT), I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 315, H.R. 4193, Interior FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Mr. MCGOVERN (D–MA), I would have voted “aye.”

ON JULY 22, 1998

Rollcall No. 317, H.J. Res. 121, To Disapprove Most-Favored-Nation Treatment to China, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 318, H.R. 1689, Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act, I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 319, H.R. 4193, Interior FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Mr. PARKER (R–MS), I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 320, H.R. 4193, Interior FY99 Appropriations Act, amendment by Mr. MILLER (D–CA), I would have voted “aye.”

ON JULY 23, 1998

Rollcall No. 321, H.R. 1122, Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act, Motion to Discharge the Committee, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 322, H.R. 3616, National Defense Authorization for FY99, Motion to Instruct Conferees, I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 323, H.R. 3616, National Defense Authorization for FY99, Closing Portions of the Conference, I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 325, H.R. 1122, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act, Passage, Objections of the President Notwithstanding, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 326, H.R. 4193, Interior Appropriations for FY99, amendment by Mr. DEFAZIO (D–OR), I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 327, H.R. 4193, Interior Appropriations for FY99, amendment by Mr. MCDERMOTT (D–WA), I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 328, H.R. 4193, Interior Appropriations for FY99, amendment by Mr. HINCHEY (D–NY), I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 329, H.R. 4193, Interior Appropriations for FY99, amendment by Mr. MILLER (D–CA), I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 330, H.R. 4193, Interior Appropriations for FY99, amendment by Mr. PAPPAS (R–NY), I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 331, H.R. 4193, Interior Appropriations for FY99, Passage, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 332, H.R. 4194, VA–HUD Appropriations for FY99, amendment by Mr. OBEY (D–WI), I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 334, H.R. 4194, VA–HUD Appropriations for FY99, amendment by Mr. WAXMAN (D–CA), I would have voted “aye.”

ON JULY 24, 1998

Rollcall No. 335, H.Res. 509, Providing for Consideration of H.R. 4250, the Patient Protection Act, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 336, H.R. 4250, the Patient Protection Act, Substitute amendment by Mr. DINGELL (D–MI), I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 337, H.R. 4250, the Patient Protection Act, On Motion to Table the Appeal of the Ruling of the Chair, I would have voted “nay.”

Rollcall No. 338, H.R. 4250, the Patient Protection Act, On Motion to Recommit with Instructions, I would have voted “aye.”

Rollcall No. 339, H.R. 4250, the Patient Protection Act, Passage, I would have voted “nay.”

IN TRIBUTE

SPEECH OF

HON. CARLOS A. ROMERO-BARCELÓ

OF PUERTO RICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 1998

Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to extend the heartfelt sympathy of the citizens of Puerto Rico for the families, friends, and colleagues of Officer Jacob Chestnut and Special Agent John Gibson, the Capitol Hill police officers who were tragically killed on June 24. These two officers sacrificed their lives to ensure the safety of the Senators, Representatives, staff and visitors to the U.S. Capitol. For this, we will be forever grateful. I hope their families can take some solace in the knowledge that their fellow Americans hold these heroic men in the very highest regard for their courageous actions.

In times of tragedy and sorrow I turn to prayer and I hope the families of Special Agent Gibson and Officer Chestnut can take comfort in the 23rd Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.