

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### DENNIS PUFFER TRIBUTE

#### HON. SCOTT R. TIPTON

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 20, 2011*

Mr. TIPTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dennis Puffer, a beer connoisseur who has served in the beer industry for 36 years, and a man who has spent his entire life striving for quality.

Before Mr. Puffer began his remarkable career, he graduated from Iowa State University where he was active in the university's ROTC program. After college, he went on to serve in the United States Air Force, earning the rank of Captain and working in the supply division.

In 1975, Mr. Puffer began working for Miller Brewing Company. He served at several Miller breweries around the U.S. before he served as Plant manager for Miller's Irwindale and Trenton breweries. During his time as Plant manager, Mr. Puffer established a working environment that placed safety and the workers first, which made Trenton Miller's highest production facility.

Mr. Puffer relocated to Coors' Golden, Colorado brewery in 1997 where he served as Plant Manager. Only four short years after Mr. Puffer moved to the Coors facility, he became the Group Vice President of Brewery Operations, which allowed him to focus on customer service, cost reduction and overall effectiveness. His efforts as Group Vice President led him to become the Chief Brewery Operations Officer of Molson Coors Brewing Company in 2005. Currently, Mr. Puffer serves as the Executive Vice President and Chief integrated Supply Chain Officer for Miller Coors, a position he has held since 2008.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to recognize Dennis Puffer, for his commitment to the people who work for him and the company he works for is an encouragement.

### IN RECOGNITION OF WORLD REFUGEE DAY

#### HON. JIM McDERMOTT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 20, 2011*

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to pay tribute to the 47 million people worldwide who are displaced from their homes due to conflict or persecution. June 20, 2011 is World Refugee Day. This is a day to not only observe the courage and strength of the world's displaced population, but to honor their perseverance and lasting contributions to our communities.

These are people who are optimistic that one day they will return to their homes—free from violence, political conflict, or war. However, due to ongoing instability in their home countries, the number of refugees who have been able to safely return to their homes has

declined in recent years. We have the responsibility to support these men, women and children in their search for a safe and stable place to call home.

World Refugee Day is also a time to recognize those who work to assist refugees across the globe. I am fortunate enough to have in my Congressional District of Seattle, Washington several dedicated organizations who have shown tremendous commitment to assisting the hundreds of newly arrived refugees in Washington State. Organizations such as the Refugee Women's Alliance, Lutheran Community Services Northwest, International Rescue Committee, Refugee Federation Service Center, and Southwest Youth and Family Services, just to name a few, have worked tirelessly to provide consistent advocacy and to improve the lives of many in Washington's Seventh District.

Mr. Speaker, as the theme for this year's observance, "Home" is ultimately what fuels refugees' drive and optimism to search for a safe living environment. This is a time for Americans to reflect on a population whose quiet courage and resilience are an inspiration to us all. We all carry the responsibility to aid those whose spirits are so resilient and who hope for a brighter future, whether they are Burmese refugees escaping ethnic conflict or Iraqi refugees fleeing from violence. Let us recognize World Refugee Day and honor the millions of refugees worldwide.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. JOHN B. LARSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 20, 2011*

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, on June 16, 2011, I was not present for rollcall votes 437 through 459 due to an unavoidable family matter. If I had been present for these votes, I would have voted: "aye" on rollcall vote 437; "nay" on rollcall vote 438; "aye" on rollcall vote 439; "aye" on rollcall vote 440; "aye" on rollcall vote 441; "aye" on rollcall vote 442; "nay" on rollcall vote 443; "nay" on rollcall vote 444; "nay" on rollcall vote 445; "nay" on rollcall vote 446; "aye" on rollcall vote 447; "nay" on rollcall vote 448; "aye" on rollcall vote 449; "aye" on rollcall vote 450; "aye" on rollcall vote 451; "nay" on rollcall vote 452; "nay" on rollcall vote 453; "aye" on rollcall vote 454; "aye" on rollcall vote 455; "aye" on rollcall vote 456; "nay" on rollcall vote 457; "aye" on rollcall vote 458; and "nay" on rollcall vote 459.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. RICK BERG

OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 20, 2011*

Mr. BERG. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on Tuesday, June 14th at 2:33 p.m.,

and missed rollcall vote No. 419. Had I been present, I would have voted in favor of H. Res. 300.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. GEORGE MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 20, 2011*

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained during two rollcall votes on June 16, 2011 and was unable to cast my vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on rollcall vote No. 445, and "aye" on rollcall vote No. 447.

WELCOMING MR. ARUN JAITLEY,  
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND  
LEADER OF OPPOSITION, RAJYA  
SABHA

#### HON. ENI F.H. FALEOMAVAEGA

OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 20, 2011*

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to welcome Mr. Arun Jaitley, Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha. A prominent Member of Parliament, Mr. Arun Jaitley represents the Bharatiya Janata Party, BJP, the largest Opposition party in India.

Mr. Jaitley has been a member of the BJP National Executive since 1991 and held the posts of its General Secretary and Spokesperson.

During his political career, Mr. Jaitley has previously served as the Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting; Disinvestment; Law, Justice & Company Affairs; and Shipping, Commerce and Industry.

He is a Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of India and was appointed Additional Solicitor General in 1989.

As a Minister, he pioneered the disinvestment program in India and helped usher in new telecom policy. The Fast Track Courts together with the reforms in the Civil Procedure Code and the Criminal Procedure Code are the highlights of his tenure as Law Minister.

He also piloted comprehensive Company Law reforms and the law on Competition to bring the corporate legal framework in tune with liberalization and globalization.

Mr. Jaitley also steered the Indian Negotiations at the WTO during the challenging days in the run-up to the crucial ministerial meetings at Cancun in 2003. Under his leadership, a significant breakthrough was achieved by the Indian negotiators by forging the new alliance of G-20 which brought the developing world to the center stage.

I look forward to working with Mr. Jaitley as he continues to create employment and opportunity—not only in India—but in the United States.

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