

I urge my colleagues to reject the McClintock amendment.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 15, 2011

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, on July 14, 2011, for rollcalls 574–576 my vote was recorded as “aye.” I ask that my vote be recorded as: rollcall No. 574: “no”, rollcall No. 575: “no”, rollcall No. 576: “no.”

IN RECOGNITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HEAT & FROST INSULATORS & ALLIED WORKERS, LOCAL 16, SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 15, 2011

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise with my colleagues Congresswoman NANCY PELOSI, Congressman GEORGE MILLER, Congresswoman BARBARA LEE, and Congressman JERRY MCNERNEY to congratulate the International Association of Heat & Frost Insulators & Allied Workers, Local 16, San Francisco Chapter, on its 100th anniversary celebration.

On August 1, 1911, Local 16 was chartered as a member of the International Association of Heat & Frost Insulators & Allied Workers International Union, AFL–CIO/CLC. For the past century, Local 16 has worked to ensure the health and safety of consumers and has reduced both carbon dioxide emissions and energy costs through advancements in insulation installation.

Local 16 has played a key role in raising public and industry awareness of the health dangers associated with handling asbestos materials. Certified professionals of the Insulators and Allied Workers Unions continue to safely remove asbestos and replace it with more environmentally friendly insulation material. In the last decade, Local 16 has trained an average of 125 Hazardous Waste Handlers and Firestoppers annually. This leadership and dedication to public safety helps to provide Americans with healthier homes and working environments.

With professional installations, Local 16 ensures that less energy is lost through insulation, saving Americans money and reducing the amount of carbon dioxide that is generated. This commitment to consumers and to the planet has helped the Local 16 membership base expand across two states, representing over 1,000 active members, retirees, and families throughout California and Nevada. For these members, Local 16 strives for workplace equality and improved job opportunities, all while working to stimulate our regional and national economies.

Mr. Speaker, we are truly honored to pay tribute to our friends in the International Asso-

ciation of Heat & Frost Insulators & Allied Workers, Local 16, in recognition of their 100th anniversary. We ask our colleagues to join with us in congratulating the San Francisco branch for its continued leadership and commitment to service, and we wish them success in all future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. WILLYE MAE PAYNE OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

HON. BOBBY L. RUSH

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 15, 2011

Mr. RUSH. Mr. Speaker, it is often difficult to find words to express the depth of one's feelings with the passing of a constituent. Nevertheless, I rise today to pay tribute to the late Willye Mae Payne, who made her heavenly transition on Tuesday, July 12, 2011.

Mrs. Payne dedicated her life towards making a difference in the lives of other people. She was a shining example of how God can use even the ordinary to accomplish the extraordinary. Indeed, many who have had the privilege of knowing and associating with her have come to recognize that they are much better the person as a result.

A member of the Salem Baptist Church of Chicago, Mrs. Payne worked for over thirty-five years at the Children's Audy Home and the Cook County Hospital. She attended Malcolm X Community College and graduated from Olive Harvey Community College as a Licensed Practical Nurse. I have been privileged to know and work with her granddaughter, Cheryl Hyman, the Chancellor of the City Colleges of Chicago.

Mr. Speaker, I want to encourage her children Katherine McMurtry, Jacklyn Payne, James Payne, Walter Payne and Christine Jackson, her brother Mr. Johnny Robinson, her grandchildren, great grandchildren, the entire family and the many friends of Mrs. Willye Mae Payne to always remember to look to the hills from which comes all of their help, trusting that their help will surely come from the Lord. I am honored to pay tribute to this outstanding woman and privileged to enter these words into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of the United States House of Representatives.

CONGRATULATING MULTISORB TECHNOLOGIES

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 15, 2011

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure I rise today to congratulate Multisorb Technologies on 50 years as a thriving company in Western New York and an innovator in the field of active packaging.

Founded in 1961 by John S. Cullen, Multisorb Technologies set out to address the needs of protecting products against moisture. They are now the world leader in active packaging.

Multisorb sends their product protection all over the world with main facilities in Buffalo and in Telford, England. They have built a report as a reliable and consistent company over their 50 years.

Multisorb employs hundreds of skilled technicians, researchers, engineers and sales people that all work hard everyday to produce the best product possible.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great honor I stand today to commemorate Multisorb Technologies 50th anniversary. I extend my thanks to their contribution to the Western New York community in which they call home; as well as my best wishes for continued success.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2012

SPEECH OF

HON. RICK LARSEN

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 13, 2011

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2354) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes:

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Mr. Chair, I rise today in support of the Fortenberry amendment to increase funding for the NNSA Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation program.

This amendment, which I cosponsored, provides a \$35 million increase to the nonproliferation account. Unfortunately, this increase represents only a small percentage of the \$463 million in cuts to nonproliferation in the bill.

Nonproliferation efforts are vital to our national security. These programs ensure that loose nuclear material is secured and prevent nuclear weapons from falling into the hands of hostile countries or terrorists. To implement drastic budget cuts does very real damage to the progress we are making toward these goals.

Just last year at the Nuclear Summit, President Obama gained the agreement from several countries to work with the U.S. in securing nuclear weapons-grade material. Through the NNSA Global Threat Reduction Initiative, we will work with nations like Poland, Ghana, Nigeria, Kazakhstan and others to remove highly enriched uranium and to convert their reactors.

There is no question: taking these steps is very much in the national security of the U.S. There are those who would do anything to gain and use this material to do significant harm to our troops and our country.

I am supportive of this amendment, but it represents only a step toward the resources that are necessary for this important program.