

those who have been impacted by the loss of such a great man. My thoughts and prayers are with Dr. Shirley's family and friends during this most difficult time. He was a tremendous individual who selflessly dedicated his life to helping all those around him, and he will be dearly missed.

UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION'S
DIVERSE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

HON. ERIK PAULSEN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 27, 2012

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, as we work to modernize our Nation's health care system, it is critical to invest in the next generation of the health care workforce so that they will be properly equipped with the tools and capabilities to improve the quality and delivery of health care. United Health Foundation's Diverse Scholars Initiative has helped multicultural students reach their higher education dreams while inspiring them to pursue careers in health. I would like to congratulate this year's Scholars who are participating in United Health Foundation's Annual Diverse Scholars Forum on their academic achievements and their commitment to enter the health care workforce to create a more culturally relevant and effective health care system, particularly in underserved communities.

Rosilem Barclay, 7th Congressional District of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama
Gwendolyn Wagner, 1st Congressional District of Arizona, Chinle, Arizona

Karen King, 1st Congressional District of Arizona, Fort Defiance, Arizona

Angela Allen, 2nd Congressional District of Arizona, Surprise, Arizona

Marcus Marable, 3rd Congressional District of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona

Paulette Lizarraga, 4th Congressional District of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona

Lorraine Sophia Cuesta, 6th Congressional District of Arizona, Apache Junction, Arizona

Luz Marina Bradberry, 6th Congressional District of Arizona, Chandler, Arizona

Osvaldo Amezcua, 12th Congressional District of California, San Francisco, California

Jared Wigg, 17th Congressional District of California, Del Rey Oaks, California

Marizabel Orellana, 34th Congressional District of California, Downey, California

Isidro Landa, 35th Congressional District of California, Los Angeles, California

Jessica Gomez, 38th Congressional District of California, Montebello, California

Trang Vu, 40th Congressional District of California, Westminster, California

Melanie Castillo, 42nd Congressional District of California, Brea, California

Sydney Bailey, 4th Congressional District of California, Roseville, California

Izzybeth Rodriguez, 51st Congressional District of California, National City, California

Briana Truong, 5th Congressional District of California, Sacramento, California

Jillian Canete, 5th Congressional District of California, Sacramento, California

Chinsin Sim, 11th Congressional District of California, Stockton, California

Min Ju Lee, 15th Congressional District of California, Cupertino, California

Adrian Hernandez, 20th Congressional District of California, Bakersfield, California

Linda Sapien, 21st Congressional District of California, Fresno, California

Alice Yotat, At-Large, District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.

Lelia Uchuya, 19th Congressional District of Florida, West Palm Beach, Florida

Laura Martin, 25th Congressional District of Florida, Hialeah Gardens, Florida

Monica Fernandez Junco, 25th Congressional District of Florida, Miami, Florida

Gretchen Betancourt, 2nd Congressional District of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida

Arielle Watson, 13th Congressional District of Georgia, Marietta, Georgia

Sharmori Lewis, 3rd Congressional District of Georgia, Hampton, Georgia

Kristen-Kaye Goulbourne, 4th Congressional District of Georgia, Conyers, Georgia

Ashley Turner, 5th Congressional District of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia

Jesse DeMonte Andrews, 5th Congressional District of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia

Saba Tesfariam, 5th Congressional District of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia

Brandi Turner, 7th Congressional District of Georgia, Dacula, Georgia

Carolina Gonzalez, 2nd Congressional District of Idaho, Pocatello, Idaho

Dave Cervantes, 15th Congressional District of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois

Charniece Martin, 2nd Congressional District of Illinois, Calumet City, Illinois

Sally Mei, 3rd Congressional District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois

Shahrose Rahman, 5th Congressional District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois

Stacey Pereira, 7th Congressional District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois

Sophia Phuong Le, 1st Congressional District of Iowa, Davenport, Iowa

Aaron Alvarado, 2nd Congressional District of Kansas, Leavenworth, Kansas

Tracey Lynn Thomas, 6th Congressional District of Louisiana, Baker, Louisiana

Awawu Ojikutu, 4th Congressional District of Maryland, Hyattsville, Maryland

Andrea Leiva, 8th Congressional District of Maryland, Silver Spring, Maryland

Nelson Hernandez, 1st Congressional District of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts

Victoria Okuneye, 3rd Congressional District of Minnesota, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

David Koffa, 5th Congressional District of Minnesota, Robbinsdale, Minnesota

Kimber Cain, 9th Congressional District of Missouri, Kirksville, Missouri

Aura-Maria Garcia, 13th Congressional District of New Jersey, Jersey City, New Jersey

Gene Wright, 3rd Congressional District of New Jersey, Willingboro, New Jersey

Sheridan Cowboy, 1st Congressional District of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Justine Correa, 2nd Congressional District of New Mexico, Laguna, New Mexico

D'Ayn DeGroat, 3rd Congressional District of New Mexico, Crownpoint, New Mexico

David Martin, 15th Congressional District of New York, New York, New York

Elizabeth Fuentes, 16th Congressional District of New York, Bronx, New York

Jing Lin, 5th Congressional District of New York, Flushing, New York

Maria Zaida Beltran, 7th Congressional District of New York, East Elmhurst, New York

Francisco Narvaez, 4th Congressional District of New York, Floral Park, New York

Stephanie Odom, 1st Congressional District of North Carolina, Macon, North Carolina

Diego Motta, 11th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, Scranton, Pennsylvania

Alicia Henriquez, 1st Congressional District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Milan Davis, 2nd Congressional District of Pennsylvania, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

Rochanne Johnson, 6th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania

Hector Colon-Rivera, At-Large, Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Adrienne Harris, 5th Congressional District of Tennessee, Nashville, Tennessee

Abigayle Banda, 10th Congressional District of Texas, Elgin, Texas

Marisela Alejandra Soto, 12th Congressional District of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas

Julia West, 16th Congressional District of Texas, El Paso, Texas

Ana Diaz, 20th Congressional District of Texas, San Antonio, Texas

Laura Bordallo, 20th Congressional District of Texas, San Antonio, Texas

Vincent Job, 25th Congressional District of Texas, Austin, Texas

Megan Gingoyon, 2nd Congressional District of Texas, Humble, Texas

Jennifer Duran, 6th Congressional District of Texas, Mansfield, Texas

Elzary Asberry, 9th Congressional District of Texas, Houston, Texas

Joanne Lane, 9th Congressional District of Washington, Federal Way, Washington

SECURING MARITIME ACTIVITIES
THROUGH RISK-BASED TARGETING FOR PORT SECURITY ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. JOHN CONYERS, JR.

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

Mr. CONYERS. I rise today to provide some additional views on H.R. 4251, the "SMART Port Security Act." I strongly support many of the provisions in this bill, which will streamline and strengthen our Nation's port security. In particular, I am pleased to see that this bill makes needed reforms to the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) program by streamlining and reforming the process of enrolling, issuing, and renewing worker credentials. This legislation will spare workers the financial and procedural burden of renewing their application until the Department of Homeland Security issues a final rule on biometric readers and implements the infrastructure needed to make the program fully functional.

I want to express my concern about the possible consequences of Section 114 of the bill, which would create a new pilot program aimed at accelerating the deployment of medium-sized unmanned aircraft along the northern border. While improving our Nation's surveillance capabilities along our border is a laudable goal, law enforcement and border security officials have a responsibility to ensure that any use of drone technology in domestic airspace does not unnecessarily or illegally invade the privacy of ordinary citizens who happen to live close to the border.

This legislation and the recent reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration are both components of a significant recent legislative effort aimed at significantly loosening