

B. Conable, Jr., who became World Bank president after serving his community and our country with distinction as a Member of Congress for twenty years.

With his wife's help, Barber Conable made population control and safe motherhood, especially in Africa, a focus in World Bank plans and by 1991, 40% of the billions of dollars that was approved went to issues dealing with women's health and advancement. Also, a World Bank policy statement was influenced by her work, which states, "Countries that create better opportunities and conditions for women and girls can raise productivity, improve outcomes for children and advance development prospects for all."

Mrs. Conable was not only the author of "Women at Cornell: The Myth of Equal Education" but was a board member of the Women's Hall of Fame, Seneca Falls; a White House Conference on Aging; a trustee of Cornell University; was named a Woman of Distinction by the State Senate; and participated in United Nations International Women's Conferences in Denmark, Kenya and Houston.

The devotion that Mrs. Conable showed with her work on women's health and advancement was equaled by her love and devotion to her family as well. She is survived by her three daughters, Jane Schmieder, Anne, and Emily; and her son, Sam.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me and Members of the House to express our deepest condolences to the family of the late Charlotte Conable, and join with me in recognizing the many good works of service she performed and the lives that she changed during her long and full life.

SENIORS' RESOURCE CENTER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 22, 2013

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud the Seniors' Resource Center (SRC) in Jefferson County, Colorado.

For three and a half decades, the Seniors' Resource Center spirit committed itself to the vibrancy of metro Denver by helping thousands of families realize many more years of quality life together at home in their communities. The agency's mission is simple. It provides a constellation of services to our older population, allowing them to remain in their own homes independently and with dignity.

SRC is consistently recognized for its leadership in providing unparalleled service to the elderly in our communities. Leading Age, an association of not-for-profit organizations dedicated to making America a better place to grow old, awarded SRC its National Outstanding Advocacy Award in 2011. Known for its innovative model of coordinated care, SRC offers adult day and respite services, transportation, volunteer services, in-home care and care management services. SRC is committed to refer any and all callers to the best possible place for care whether it is SRC or not.

The agency is fortunate to be led by President/CEO John Zabawa, who has navigated the agency for 32 years. I salute John, his staff, the Board of Directors and the many volunteers who make the center what it is today.

HEALTHY, HUNGER-FREE KIDS ACT

HON. RODNEY DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 22, 2013

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight the problems created by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act.

We are trying to balance the needs of hungry children against fighting childhood obesity in America. Kids are not getting enough to eat when they also participate in athletic programs and physical education classes.

I am concerned that the food only requirements of this program are creating excessive waste and have put a financial burden on already cash strapped schools across the country. Many kids are rejecting these new menus and throwing their food away and going home hungry.

While we need to look at the nutritional content of school lunches, we must also not forget the importance of physical education classes.

Illinois is currently the only State that requires students in kindergarten through high school to have PE every day. A combination of good nutrition and exercise is essential to the health of our children.

That is why I would like to take this time to recognize and wish my children's junior high teacher Joe Champley a Happy Birthday. Joe is my friend and has been a long time PE teacher in my home town at Taylorville Jr. High School. Happy Birthday Mr. Joe!

HONORING HAL D. PAYNE AT THE INAUGURAL PRESENTATION OF THE HAL D. PAYNE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 22, 2013

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Hal D. Payne at the inaugural presentation of the award named in his honor, the Hal D. Payne Educational Opportunity Lifetime Service Award by the Upward Bound Program of Buffalo State College.

Mr. Payne is a true leader in the field of education. His professional expertise ranges from a thorough understanding of policy formation to its practical implementation. As Chief of Staff to U.S. Representative Louis Stokes of Ohio, and as senior associate for the Council for Opportunity in Education, Mr. Payne has directly affected the shape of our country's education policy.

At Oberlin College, a prestigious liberal arts institution, Mr. Payne spent many years navigating the effects of our country's education policy as dean of developmental services, and as acting dean, associate dean, and assistant dean of students. Mr. Payne also spent time at Case Western Reserve University as director of academic support services.

Mr. Payne has completed the Millennium Leadership Institute of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University. Mr. Payne was appointed to

the New York State Council on the Arts, and serves on the Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority Board.

Mr. Payne is a dutiful son to mother Frankie R. Payne, a loving father of Angela Payne and Bryan Khari Wood Payne Sr., as well as a caring grandfather to Lauren, Bryan Khari Wood Jr., and Dean Payne.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for allowing me to honor Hal D. Payne, a pioneer in the field of education. I truly cannot think of any person more deserving of this honor. I am grateful for his dedication and tireless work to advance such a noble cause.

AUTHORITY FOR MANDATE DELAY ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. GARY C. PETERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

Mr. PETERS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to recognize that this is the first time Republicans have embraced that the Affordable Health Care Act is law and supported its implementation starting in 2014. By offering and supporting H.R. 2667, House Republicans are finally voting for the health care law mandates to be implemented a year from now.

For too long, Congress has been brought to a level of inaction that is unprecedented. The gridlock has frustrated me as well as the hard working men, women, small business owners and middle class families in my district in Michigan.

Instead of working toward solutions and fixing a broken health care system, House Republicans wasted time and resources voting 37 votes to repeal The Affordable Care Act wholesale. Without the health care law, families would continue to fear illness because getting sick could mean bankruptcy. Michigan's middle class can't afford to continue without changes to our health care system, and the Affordable Care Act goes a long way to solve these problems.

Today, every Republican who casts a vote to delay the employer and individual mandates is voting to get the implementation of the Affordable Care Act right and implement the law in full starting in December 2014.

The President has already granted businesses one more year to implement the health care law. Without offering Michigan families the same temporary, one-year extension without penalty, businesses lose the incentive to offer coverage one year from now because their employees have already purchased insurance in the interim. These mandates work best in tandem as they will in the coming years.

I look forward to working with Democrats and Republicans to improve the transition to more affordable health care coverage for Michigan families and businesses when the law is fully implemented.

The Affordable Care Act will help lower health care costs for women, ensure coverage for children with pre-existing conditions, and curb the overall cost of health care.

That is why I voted for the Affordable Care Act, and that's why I am voting today to get this law implemented fairly and in a way that

supports businesses and middle class families.

**SMALL AIRPLANE
REVITALIZATION ACT OF 2013**

SPEECH OF

HON. MIKE POMPEO

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 16, 2013

Mr. POMPEO. Mr. Speaker, I submit this letter of support from the International Association of Machinists on H.R. 1848, the Small Aircraft Revitalization Act.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS,
Upper Marlboro, MD, July 16, 2013.

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE: As the largest union in the general aviation industry, the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM) strongly supports the Small Airplane Revitalization Act of 2013, H.R. 1848. This bipartisan legislation will provide much needed support to an often over looked, but important sector of the U.S. aerospace industry.

After an extensive review of the current regulatory structure that garnered input from government and industry experts, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Aviation Rulemaking Committee developed the recommendations that form the basis for H.R. 1848. Under this legislation, the FAA will modernize the regulatory structure for small, certified aircraft—commonly referred to as Part 23 Aircraft by the end of 2015. Modernizing the existing cumbersome regulatory structure and process will have the beneficial effect of improving safety while stimulating much needed investment.

I urge your support of this important legislation. It will make general aviation safer and help grow an industry that has been a source of good paying American jobs.

If you have any questions, please contact Legislative Director Hasan Solomon.

Sincerely,

R. THOMAS BUFFENBARGER,
International President.

HOPE FOR THE CITY

HON. ERIK PAULSEN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 22, 2013

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to praise the hard work of a great foundation from Minnesota, Hope for the City. Hope for the City has contributed over \$550 million worth of excess corporate resources to benefit organizations locally in Minnesota and internationally. Their contributions include over 5 million pounds of food a year, as well as medical equipment, toiletries, clothing, sporting goods and toys.

I was able to tour and volunteer at the Hope for the City recently. This facility provides assets to battle childhood hunger and poor living conditions while instilling an insightful perspective of who their organization aims to help and how they intend to accomplish it.

The ambition shown by this group is an uplifting approach to fighting poverty around the world. The impact of Hope for the City's success is certainly appreciated in Minnesota, but also all over the globe.

Thanks to Hope for the City and its great staff and volunteers for your steadfast service to those in need.

**RECOGNIZING A GROUP OF PATRIOTIC
REPUBLICAN WOMEN, THE
TRACY REPUBLICAN WOMEN,
FEDERATED**

HON. JEFF DENHAM

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 22, 2013

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge a group of patriotic Republican women who, 60 years ago, established the Tracy Republican Women, Federated, for the benefit of like-minded women, to educate and inform themselves and others. It is an honor to congratulate them on their 60th Anniversary.

Over the years, club members have contributed countless hours volunteering for candidates who support the principles and core values of the Republican Party. The group has registered hundreds of new voters and reached out to educate the community on the Republican Party's beliefs.

In addition to being club members, many of the women have also served in the community as members of the board of California Federation of Republican Women (CFRW), as well as the San Joaquin Board of Supervisors, San Joaquin Board of Education, City Council, Tracy School District, and Republican Central Committee. They have also participated in activities such as Relay for Life, sponsoring needy families at Christmas time, and supporting our troops both financially and by sending care packages have been personally created by the Tracy Republican Women, Federated.

Tracy Republican Women, Federated has looked to the future by providing scholarships for young Republican women to help them continue to fight for the freedom that is so dear to us all and pursue their educational endeavors.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in celebrating with the Tracy Republican Women, Federated and the tremendous opportunities that lie ahead in their efforts to fulfill their vision for the future. Congratulations on their work the past 60 years. I wish them every success in their continued endeavors in support of our nation, its freedom, and its history.

**60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
KOREAN WAR ARMISTICE/25TH AN-
NIVERSARY OF THE BUFFALO
KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL**

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 22, 2013

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize our nation's Korean war veterans with the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Buffalo's Korean war Memorial and the 60th anniversary of the Korean war armistice. Dedicated to the service of those soldiers who were killed in action, the memorial honors the courageous sacrifices and immense contributions by Korean war troops while defending our nation.

July 27, 2013, marks the 60th anniversary of the date on which the Armistice was signed, signaling the close of tensions on the Korean peninsula though technically the war is still ongoing. No peace treaty was signed, and still today there are troops stationed along the demilitarized zone, where shots are occasionally fired, demonstrating soldiers are still risking their lives for freedom in Korea.

The Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park contains several war memorials, including one honoring the Korean war. This memorial contains two parts: the focal point is a granite relief structure with two soldiers adorned in combat gear on patrol in a field with the word "Korea" underneath. The memorial has an inscription on the back which includes the members of the Korean war Memorial Committee, and the names of the landscape architect, artist, and contractor. The sides of the satellite pedestal list those soldiers killed in action. The top of the pedestal is engraved with military emblems. The inscription on the embedded time capsule states: "Korean war Memorial Time Capsule—Open April 28, 2090."

This war has often been nicknamed the "Forgotten War," because no GI Bill existed for these troops, there were no homecoming celebrations, there was no notable surrender or end-date: the war concluded with long drawn out negotiations and the American public lost interest.

This memorial honors these soldiers who toiled abroad, just like soldiers in every other war. President Obama will even speak in Washington this Saturday, on the anniversary itself, at the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington, the first time an American president is attending an official ceremony for the Armistice.

On July 27, 1953, the Armistice Agreement was signed to halt the three-year conflict between South Korea, assisted by U.S.-led U.N. troops, and the invading North, supported by the Chinese military. According to the U.S. government, 36,573 American troops were killed, with 103,284 others wounded. The three years of war did halt the sweep of communism, guaranteed South Korean independence and freedom to an entire generation, and due to U.S. assistance, help South Korea grow to become the 10th greatest economy in the world.

It is with great pride that today I recognize the service of hundreds of thousands of American soldiers in the Korean war with the celebration of this memorial. Their service to our area and the nation as a whole is moving, and I am proud that Western New Yorkers have had and will continue to have a place to reflect on their legacy.

**OUR UNCONSCIONABLE NATIONAL
DEBT**

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 22, 2013

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, on January 20, 2009, the day President Obama took office, the national debt was \$10,626,877,048,913.08.

Today, it is \$16,738,158,460,368.61. We've added \$6,111,281,411,455.53 to our debt in 4