

and Competitiveness Act of 2014, introduced by my colleague KEVIN BRADY from Texas. If had been able to vote, I would have cast a vote of "yea" in support of H.R. 10 and a vote of "yea" in support of H.R. 4438.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DUFFY. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, May 9, 2014, I was at home in Wisconsin taking care of my amazing wife and our new baby daughter. Had I been present. I would have voted in the following ways: H.R. 4438—American Research and Competitiveness Act "yea," Castor Amendment "nay," Jackson Lee Amendment "nay," Wilson (FL) Amendment "yea," Langevin Amendment "yea," Bonamici Amendment "yea," H.R. 10—Success and Opportunity through Quality Charter Schools "yea."

## APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EVENTS SURROUNDING THE 2012 TERRORIST ATTACK IN BENGHAZI

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints, pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 567, 113th Congress, the following Members to the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi:

Mr. GOWDY, South Carolina, Chairman

Mr. WESTMORELAND, Georgia  
Mr. JORDAN, Ohio  
Mr. ROSKAM, Illinois  
Mr. POMPEO, Kansas  
Mrs. ROBY, Alabama  
Mrs. BROOKS, Indiana

## APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOLDING). The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431) and the order of the House of January 3, 2013, of the following individuals on the part of the House to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a term effective May 14, 2014, and ending May 14, 2016:

Dr. Robert P. George, Princeton, NJ  
Dr. Daniel I. Mark, Villanova, PA

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, May 9, 2014.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that the "House Office of Payroll and Benefits, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer of the United States House of Representatives" has

received a subpoena, issued by the Office of Compliance, for documents.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel regarding the subpoena, I have determined under Rule VIII that the subpoena appears (i) not to be "a proper exercise of jurisdiction," (ii) to seek information that is not "material and relevant," and/or (iii) not to be "consistent with the privileges and rights of the House."

Sincerely,

ED CASSIDY,  
Chief Administrative Officer.

## ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2014, TO TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014

Mr. STIVERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

## HONORING ARMY COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR EDWARD JAMES O'NEAL

(Mr. HUDSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Army Command Sergeant Major Edward James O'Neal and to commemorate his service to our great Nation. O'Neal was a great friend of mine and a champion of his fellow veterans in Richmond County and all of North Carolina.

He began his distinguished military career at a young age, enlisting in the Army in 1956 at the age of 17. After basic training, O'Neal quickly rose up the ranks, training and serving from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam. After 20 years of dedicated service, including four tours in Vietnam and being awarded three Purple Hearts, O'Neal retired in November of 1976.

O'Neal's service to our country did not end once he retired. He became a fierce advocate on behalf of his fellow veterans, assisting local veterans with the help of his beloved wife, Mary.

Mr. Speaker, O'Neal was one of the greatest American soldiers and patriots, and he was also a loving husband, a faithful friend to many, including me. We are forever indebted to him and other American soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines who dedicate their lives to defend our freedom, secure our homeland, and protect our democracy.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of United States Army Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Edward James O'Neal and commemorate his valiant service to our great nation. CSM O'Neal was a great friend of mine and a champion for his fellow veterans in Richmond County and all of North Carolina.

He began his distinguished military career at a young age, enlisting in the United States Army in 1956 at the age of seventeen. After

basic training, CSM O'Neal quickly rose up the ranks, training and serving from Fort Bragg, North Carolina to Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam. His career is legendary—making First Sergeant in 10 years and CSM in 14.

After 20 years of dedicated service, including four tours in Vietnam and being awarded three Purple Hearts, CSM O'Neal retired in November of 1976. I applaud CSM O'Neal's bravery and service, and I thank him for his heroic and selfless actions during his active military career.

But CSM O'Neal's service to our country did not end once he retired. He became a fierce advocate on behalf of his fellow veterans, assisting local veterans with the help of his beloved wife, Mary. Their dedication and service represent the best our nation has to offer.

Mr. Speaker, CSM O'Neal was one of our greatest American soldiers and patriots, and he was also a loving husband and a faithful friend to many including me. North Carolina boasts some of the finest warfighters the United States has ever seen. The Eighth District is no stranger to heroes like CSM O'Neal, and he will forever be remembered for his service and his faithful support of his fellow veterans.

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## EMPOWERING ENCORE ENTREPRENEURS ACT

(Mr. GARCIA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GARCIA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support small business owners in south Florida and across the country.

The economic recession devastated the economy, hitting older Americans especially hard. In fact, older workers