

On Ordering the Previous Question, Roll Call Vote #86, had I been present I would have voted yes.

On Agreeing to the Resolution H RES 121, Roll Call Vote #87, had I been present I would have voted yes.

On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass HR 1020, Roll Call Vote #88, had I been present I would have voted yes.

On Motion to Recommit with Instructions HR 529, Roll Call Vote #89, had I been present I would have voted no.

On Passage of HR 529, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans, Roll Call Vote #90, had I been present I would have voted yes.

On Consideration of the Resolution H RES 125, Roll Call Vote #91, had I been present I would have voted yes.

On Ordering the Previous Question, Roll Call Vote #92, had I been present I would have voted yes.

On Agreeing to the Resolution H RES 125, Roll Call Vote #93, had I been present I would have voted yes.

On Approving the Journal, Roll Call Vote #94, had I been present I would have voted yes.

On the amendment of Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Amendment No. 67 to HR 5, Roll Call Vote #95, had I been present I would have voted no.

On the amendment of Mr. GROTHMAN of Wisconsin, Amendment No. 128 to HR 5, Roll Call Vote #96, had I been present I would have voted no.

On the amendment of Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Amendment No. 43 to HR 5, Roll Call Vote #97, had I been present I would have voted no.

On the amendment of Mr. QUIGLEY of Illinois, Amendment No. 96 to HR 5, Roll Call Vote #98, had I been present I would have voted no.

On the amendment of Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Amendment No. 40 to HR 5, Roll Call Vote #99, had I been present I would have voted no.

On Ordering the Previous Question, Roll Call Vote #100, had I been present I would have voted yes.

On Agreeing to the Resolution H RES 129, Roll Call Vote #101, had I been present I would have voted yes.

On Motion to Request a Conference on HR 240, Roll Call Vote #102, had I been present I would have voted yes.

On Approving the Journal, Roll Call Vote #103, had I been present I would have voted yes.

On Passage of HJ RES 35, Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, Roll Call Vote #104, had I been present I would have voted yes.

On Motion to Instruct Conferees on HR 240, Roll Call Vote #105, had I been present I would have voted no.

On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Concur in the Senate Amendment to HR 33, Roll Call Vote #106, had I been present I would have voted yes.

On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass HR 294, Roll Call Vote #107, had I been present I would have voted yes.

On Motion to Table the Senate Amendment to HR 240, Roll Call Vote #108, had I been present I would have voted no.

On Motion to Recede and Concur in the Senate Amendment to HR 240, Making appro-

priations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, Roll Call Vote #109, had I been present I would have voted no.

On the amendment of Mr. McCLINTOCK of California, Amendment No. 6 to HR 749, had I been present I would have voted yes.

On Motion to Recommit with Instructions HR 749, Roll Call Vote #111, had I been present I would have voted no.

On Passage of HR 749, To reauthorize Federal support for passenger rail programs, Roll Call Vote #112, had I been present I would have voted no.

OUR UNCONSCIONABLE NATIONAL DEBT

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

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 \$18,152,013,569,439.51. We've added \$7,525,136,520,526.43 to our debt in 6 years. This is over \$7.5 trillion in debt our nation, our economy, and our children could have avoided with a balanced budget amendment.

CONGRATULATING MR. DAVID ROSELEIP ON HIS DECADES OF SERVICE TO AND RETIREMENT FROM THE WASHINGTON AGFORESTRY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the career and countless achievements of Mr. David Roseleip. A giant in Washington State, Dave spent his childhood in St. Ignatius, Montana before matriculating to Montana State University. Raised on a dairy and diversified crop farm with his twin brother, Dave's upbringing inspired him to pursue and attain a degree in Agriculture Science and Economics. After graduation, Dave moved to Spokane, Washington where he began his long and impactful career at Farm Credit Banks. While continuing to serve farmers at his day job, Dave enrolled in the first class of the Washington Agriculture and Forestry Education Foundation's Leadership Program which provides essential training to individuals engaged in farming, forestry, and fishing in Washington State.

Four years after graduating from the program, Dave became president of AgForestry. Under his stewardship, AgForestry continued its mission, providing outstanding services and resources to its students. In fact, during his tenure, Dave has overseen the recruitment and selection of Leadership Classes 7 through 37 and has proudly watched nearly 1,000 graduates of the program go on to successful careers in agriculture and forestry. Working tirelessly with the Washington State Legisla-

ture, along with various government departments and national organizations, Dave has ensured that the program's trips to Olympia and Washington, D.C. have been filled with engaging and enlightening classes and experiences. One of his greatest accomplishments as president of AgForestry was the coordination of "International Seminars" to nearly 45 different countries, giving students a greater understanding of global issues and the importance of American agriculture in the world.

Of course, Dave's incredible legacy extends beyond AgForestry. Dave joined forces with leadership from three other organizations in co-founding the "International Association of Programs for Agricultural Leadership." In addition, Dave has served on the boards of Farming and the Environment, the Pacific Northwest Farm Forum, the Washington Biodiversity Council, and the Washington Agriculture Council. After more than 30 years of service to AgForestry, Dave will be retiring in June. His impacts will be long-felt in Washington agricultural and forestry circles, and his work is something that we can all take pride in. I wish both Dave and his loving wife, Jan, a long and happy retirement.

HONORING GWENDOLYN NERO LOPER

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Gwendolyn Nero Loper, the daughter of the late Malinda and Willis Nero, who graduated from Greenwood High School in 1946. She attended Tougaloo College from 1948 to 1952 graduating cum laude with a degree in sociology. She received a Master of Social Work degree from Howard University in 1955. She became one of the first Black social workers in Mississippi with a graduate social work degree.

This honoree's work experience as a social worker includes seven years with the Department of Human Services (the Welfare Department) and in 1966 she became the first Black social worker, employed with the Veterans Administration. After working thirty years at the V. A. Medical Center, she retired in 1995. She then worked four years as Field Instructor at Jackson State University in the School of Social Work's Master of Social Work Program.

Mrs. Loper's dedication to the field of social work earned several "firsts" to be recognized. These include: the first black woman appointed to the Mississippi Board of Mental Health, to represent the social work profession by Governor William Waller in 1974; she was reappointed by Governors William Winter and Bill Allain. She served in this position until 1994. On February 17, 1995, the Mississippi State Board of Mental Health named the Administration Building at the Hudspeith Regional Center in Whitfield, Mississippi, the Gwendolyn Nero Loper Administration Building. This, too, was the first time a building had been named in honor of a social worker in the State of Mississippi.

Among Mrs. Loper's other community involvements are the following: charter member of the Jackson National Council of Negro Women; past president of Delta Sigma Theta