

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO McDERMOTT AND SON ROOFING

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the McDermott and Son Roofing Company of Atlantic, Iowa, which is celebrating 80 years in business. McDermott and Son Roofing is a four-generation, family-owned business that has been operating in southwest Iowa since 1935.

Ted McDermott, the first owner of the business could be described as the “classic entrepreneur.” Mr. McDermott farmed, worked construction, and when he realized there was a need in the community, he founded the roofing company. Today, McDermott and Son Roofing Company is owned and operated by his great-grandson, Rob Clausen, and his wife, Sonya. The business is a Master Elite Contractor for Duro Last Roofing products, and they are the recipient of the highest quality award given by Duro Last Roofing. Over the past 80 years, the company has experienced many changes within the roofing industry and with roofing products used. McDermott and Son Roofing takes great pride in the customer services they provide to the Atlantic area and southwest Iowa. The business cherishes the many friends and customers they have served for the past 80 years.

I commend McDermott and Son Roofing and their staff for their 80 years of dedicated service to southwest Iowa. I urge my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating McDermott and Son Roofing for their many achievements in the roofing industry. I wish them and all of their employees nothing but success moving forward.

CONGRATULATING YOUTHHOPE ON ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2015

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate YouthHope on its 20th anniversary.

For two decades now, YouthHope has been a safe, educational, and fun environment for children and teens from the Illinois Quad-Cities. YouthHope is an excellent example of how a group of dedicated citizens can have an outsized impact on their community. As a mother, I appreciate how important it is to protect our children and provide them with positive role models, encouragement and avenues to success, the very elements that YouthHope has provided to our young people for the last twenty years.

The staff, volunteers and everyone else involved at YouthHope should be truly proud of

the impact that they have had on young people's lives in the Quad-Cities. I hope that others in our community and throughout the entire state of Illinois and country will look to YouthHope as a model for strengthening and giving back to the areas in which we live.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to again congratulate YouthHope on its 20th anniversary. I look forward to hearing more about YouthHope's good work over the next twenty years and beyond.

TRIBUTE TO DAVID HOLDEN

HON. TIM WALBERG

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2015

Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in solemn memory of my friend David Holden who went to be with the Lord on June 8, 2015.

Dave was a great family man and role model in our community.

He was an active leader in the Saline Area Schools, serving as President and Vice President of the Board of Education. His three sons—Dylan, Derek, and Reed—all graduated from Saline High School.

Dave also volunteered his time as a basketball and baseball coach in the area for 16 years.

He truly understood the meaning of civic duty, as he reminded us through his example day in and day out.

The countless hours he spent to better our community, especially in the area of education, will not be forgotten.

The citizens of Saline and Washtenaw County are fortunate to have had a man of Dave's character and dedication as a leader in our community. He will be greatly missed.

On behalf of this Congress, I offer our deepest sympathies to his wife, Raye, his three sons, and his extended family and friends. Our heartfelt prayers are with them during this difficult time.

TRIBUTE TO SOUTHWEST IOWA MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Southwest Iowa Mental Health Center of Atlantic, Iowa for 50 years of service to Southwest Iowa. This 50th anniversary is a testament of the great work that is performed every day by the staff at Southwest Iowa Mental Health Center.

The Southwest Iowa Mental Health Center partners with the Cass County Health System to meet the needs of children, adolescents and adults. The treatment team includes board-certified professionals in disciplines of

psychiatry, social work, psychology and psychiatric nursing. Their specialized areas of expertise include child and adolescent psychiatry, family therapy, psychological testing, psychotherapy and marital therapy. Inpatient and outpatient services include 24-hour emergency care, consultation, evaluation, education, targeted case management, school-based mental health services, employee assistance programs, and integrated health programs.

I commend the Southwest Iowa Mental Health Center and the staff for providing dedicated, committed and crucial mental health care to the Southwest Iowa area and the Cass County community. There is great work being done every day at the Southwest Iowa Mental Health Center. I urge my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating the Southwest Iowa Mental Health Center for achieving 50 years of service. I wish them and all of the staff the best of luck moving forward.

HONORING DR. SADIQ MOHYUDDIN, MRS. TALAT GUL MOHYUDDIN AND DR. YUSUF MOHYUDDIN

HON. RODNEY DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2015

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my constituents, Dr. Sadiq Mohyuddin, Mrs. Talat Gul Mohyuddin, and their son Dr. Yusuf Mohyuddin, who have established an endowment fund at OSF St. Anthony's Health Center in Southwestern Illinois to promote and enhance pulmonary medicine.

Forty-four years ago, Dr. Sadiq Mohyuddin began serving on the medical staff at St. Anthony's, consistently demonstrating a dedication to promoting pulmonary disease awareness and prevention.

In 2007, Dr. Sadiq Mohyuddin's son, Dr. Yusuf Mohyuddin, joined the St. Anthony's Physician Group, further demonstrating this family's dedication to the well-being of their community.

This dedication has been evident for years. In 1989, Dr. Mohyuddin served as chairman for an oriental garden project that was donated to the city of Alton and, to this day, serves as a reminder of the family's commitment to their community.

I am proud to recognize the Mohyuddin family's most recent endeavor of establishing an endowment fund to promote and enhance pulmonary medicine. The endowment will not just increase awareness and prevention of pulmonary diseases, but will also support technological advances in both Illinois and Missouri.

As more than 20 percent of all cancer cases at St. Anthony's are lung and bronchus cases, this new endowment will benefit and make a significant impact on the region's healthcare system.

I am proud to honor them for their exemplary efforts to save lives and improve the

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healthcare services throughout the southwestern Illinois and Missouri.

INTRODUCTION OF RISK-BASED
CAPITAL STUDY ACT OF 2015

HON. STEPHEN LEE FINCHER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2015

Mr. FINCHER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to discuss my bill, the Risk-Based Capital Study Act of 2015. My legislation requires the NCUA to perform a study of appropriate capital requirements for credit unions to ensure that these institutions and their members are not harmed by overregulation that suggests a solution in search of a problem.

On January 15, 2015, the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) Board, in a 2–1 vote, issued a revised risk-based capital proposed rule for credit unions. While the revised proposal addresses some concerns expressed by Congress and by credit unions regarding the initial proposal, it still has raised a lot of concern in the credit union community—as evidenced by the revised proposal receiving over 2,150 comments during the comment period. A thorough study of the proposal before it moves forward is necessary to ensure credit unions and the communities they serve are not unduly burdened.

The bill would require the NCUA to provide to Congress an analysis on their legal authority with respect to certain aspects of the proposal, rationale behind the risk-weights assigned to various asset classes, and a close look at how the proposal would impact lending to credit union members before moving forward with their proposed rule. Given the critical role credit unions play in lending to our local communities, it's absolutely imperative that this proposal is reviewed closely before a judgement is made relative to moving forward.

TRIBUTE TO FLOYD AND BETTY
FOREMAN

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Floyd and Betty Foreman of Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. Floyd and Betty were married on June 12, 1955. They were married at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs, where they continue to be active members.

Floyd and Betty's lifelong commitment to each other and to their children, Kathryn, Cindy, and Steve, and their grandchildren truly embodies our Iowa values. I salute this devoted couple on their 60th year together and I wish them many more. I know my colleagues in the House will join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion. I wish them and their family all the best moving forward.

INTRODUCTION OF THE
SUPERFUND REINVESTMENT ACT

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2015

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, today, joined by 16 original cosponsors, I am pleased to introduce legislation to reauthorize the Superfund taxes on polluting industries. The Superfund Reinvestment Act will provide much needed funding to clean up toxic waste sites throughout the United States and relieve the financial burden currently shouldered by the American taxpayers who currently pay for this cleanup.

Across the country there are more than 1,100 severely polluted Superfund sites. Approximately 49 million Americans live within three miles of a Superfund site. These contaminated sites threaten humans with exposure to toxins such as arsenic, benzene, PCBs, mercury and a wide range of solvents, resulting in health problems such as infertility, low birth weight, birth defects, leukemia and respiratory difficulties. This contamination also threatens the economic and social vitality of the communities that play host to these dirty sites.

The Superfund program was originally created in 1980 to cleanup these contaminated sites and free residents of the health risks and fears that come from living close to toxic waste. In most cases, the EPA works with responsible parties to compel them to pay for cleanup. At approximately 30 percent of Superfund sites, however, those responsible for the pollution cannot be found or do not have the ability to pay, so the federal government pays for the cleanup. Historically, the Superfund Trust Fund, financed by taxes on petroleum products, chemicals and corporate income, was used for this purpose. Because Congress has not reauthorized the Superfund taxes since 1995, the Trust Fund has been depleted and the funding for the cleanup of orphan sites has shifted primarily to general funds.

The Superfund Reinvestment Act restores the "polluter pays" taxes and updates these taxes for inflation, returning fairness to the process and once again making those responsible for pollution pay for the cleanup. The bill includes excise taxes of \$.163 per barrel on crude oil or refined oil products and taxes ranging from \$.51 to \$11.35 per ton on certain chemicals. The bill reinstates a corporate environmental income tax of .12% on a corporation's modified alternative minimum taxable income that exceeds \$3.735 million. This legislation expands the definition of oil to include unconventional crude oil sources, such as tar sands and oil shale. This legislation also includes language to guarantee that money from the Trust Fund is only spent on Superfund cleanups.

I urge my colleagues to join me in working to strengthen the Superfund program by ensuring that polluters continue to pay. Restoring the Superfund taxes will go a long way towards making certain that funds are available to cleanup America's most toxic waste sites and to help keep our communities and our families safe, healthy and economically secure.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016

SPEECH OF

HON. TED LIEU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2685) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes:

Mr. TED LIEU of California. Mr. Chair, I rise today to express my support for the Space-Based Infrared Systems (SBIRS) Wide Field of View (WFOV) effort.

Unfortunately, the House's Defense Appropriations bill for FY16 would completely eliminate SBIRS WFOV funding due to concerns that the initiative was being used to develop new technology rather than making evolutionary upgrades to existing programs.

I believe that these concerns are misplaced, and I am concerned that eliminating funding will derail this valuable effort at a critical juncture. It is my understanding that SBIRS WFOV does in fact support evolutionary development of the Program of Record (POR). Data gathered from WFOV efforts will support risk mitigation efforts to the POR and will facilitate cost savings by maturing technologies before implementing them on the POR.

It is worth noting that the Senate and House Armed Services Committees fully funded the WFOV effort in their respective versions of the FY16 National Defense Authorization Act, as did the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee.

The SBIRS WFOV initiative is designed to lower future costs while evolving vital components of our national security space architecture. I urge my colleagues to support full funding for this initiative during conference negotiations.

TRIBUTE TO LORAINNE GENTRY

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Lorraine Gentry on the celebration of her 100th birthday. Ms. Gentry celebrated her 100th birthday on April 22nd, 2015.

Our world has changed a great deal during the course of Ms. Gentry's life. Since her birth, we have revolutionized air travel and walked on the moon. We have invented the television, cellular phones, and the internet. We have fought in wars overseas, seen the rise and fall of Soviet communism, and witnessed the birth of new democracies. Ms. Gentry has lived through seventeen United States Presidents and twenty-four Governors of Iowa. In her lifetime, the population of the United States has more than tripled.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent Ms. Gentry in the United States Congress and it is my pleasure to wish her a very happy 100th birthday. I invite my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating Ms. Gentry on