

ROE, stressing that this proposal would cut off vital financial advice for many low- and middle-income families and small business owners. We also shared concerns that this regulation would conflict with Securities and Exchange Commission rulemakings authorized in Dodd-Frank.

I want to thank my colleague, Mrs. WAGNER, for introducing this important legislation that will provide certainty in ensuring that adequate financial planning products are available for all my constituents in south Florida, and I stand ready to work with Chairman KLINE to further address this issue at the Education and the Workforce Committee.

NATIONAL FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH

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

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize National Farm to School Month.

During the month of October, thousands of local food producers in schools across the country have been working together to promote food and agriculture education.

Since Farm to School Month was established in 2010, the National Farm to School Network has worked to highlight the importance of teaching kids the benefits of healthy food choices and the advantages for our local economies when we buy them from local producers.

The Farm to School Network provides kids with hands-on nutrition education through projects like community gardens and farm field trips.

Earlier this year, members of my staff worked at a community garden in Springfield, Illinois, sponsored by genHkids, a nonprofit organization that strives to educate children about the importance of healthy eating.

I am a cosponsor of H.R. 1061, the Farm to School Act, which expands USDA grant funding to schools, agricultural producers, and nonprofits to improve access to local foods for programs that serve our communities, such as the School Breakfast Program, the Summer Food Service Program, and the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

Our local food producers play an integral role in feeding central and southern Illinois families. In celebration of National Farm to School Month, thank you to all our farmers and schools that bring healthy, local foods to the table for our kids.

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SPEAKER JOHN BOEHNER AND HIS SERVICE TO AMERICA

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HILL). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2015, the gen-

tleman from Ohio (Mr. CHABOT) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CHABOT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on the subject of this Special Order.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. CHABOT. Mr. Speaker, I will be sharing the time this evening with the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR), who will handle the Democratic Members who are interested in speaking, and I think there may be some language up there that the Chair may want to read into the RECORD at the appropriate time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair understands that all time yielded to the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) will be yielded through the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. CHABOT).

Mr. CHABOT. Mr. Speaker, in having represented a neighboring district to JOHN BOEHNER's for 19 of the last 21 years, I have come to know JOHN pretty well. I consider him not just a colleague and the leader of the House, but a friend.

It is not just our time in Congress in representing neighboring districts that we share. We have had a lot in common throughout our lives, and we have often talked about those similarities.

We have both lived in the Cincinnati area our entire lives. We were born and grew up in Reading, a small, blue-collar neighborhood just to the north of the city of Cincinnati, although my family moved to Cincinnati's west side when I was 6 years old.

We were both second-born children, although I am the second of 4 and JOHN is the second of 12 children. We were both raised—and still are—Catholic. So I know just how important having Pope Francis speak to a joint session of Congress was for Speaker JOHN BOEHNER.

We both played football in rival Catholic high schools in the GCL, the Greater Cincinnati League, which is an incredibly competitive league in a football-crazy State: Ohio. We both played defense.

In fact, we both had ties to former head coaches at Notre Dame. JOHN played for Gerry Faust at Moeller High School, and I was recruited to William & Mary by Lou Holtz, both of whom, of course, became head coaches at Notre Dame.

We both worked to put ourselves through school as janitors. Later we both ran small businesses, JOHN with a packaging and plastics business and I with a very small law practice.

We both served in local politics in the Cincinnati area in the 1980s before being elected to Congress. So in many ways I understand the challenges that JOHN has overcome, probably, more than most.

Make no mistake. JOHN BOEHNER's story is incredible. It is the American Dream personified.

A couple of my colleagues, I know, would like to speak here this evening. So, first, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. GIBBS).

Mr. GIBBS. I thank the gentleman from southern Ohio.

Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to speak today to recognize outgoing Speaker BOEHNER, whom I got to know a little bit better in 2010, when I ran for Congress. So many of us are here today serving and had difficult races that year, and the Speaker's commitment to us was a big morale boost in that long campaign.

I remember the last days of the 2010 election when we had two standing room only rallies in Zanesville and Chillicothe, Ohio. On the eve of those historic victories, I was proud to stand with Speaker BOEHNER and lay out the vision for the Republican House.

Mr. Speaker, I have a picture of the Zanesville rally hanging on the wall in my home. As you begin your retirement, I hope that you will continue to look back on those chilly October rallies in 2010 as fondly as I do.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the years of service to the people of western Ohio and the country and your confidence in me and in so many other candidates in 2010. I congratulate you on your retirement, and I wish you and your family nothing but the best.

Godspeed.

Mr. CHABOT. I thank the gentleman for his very kind remarks.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR). I might note that she is the most senior now of the 16 Members from Ohio and is the longest serving woman in the entire House of Representatives.

Ms. KAPTUR. I thank the gentleman from Cincinnati, Congressman CHABOT, for organizing this important hour of recognition, and I thank all of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle who have taken the time to be here to thank Speaker JOHN BOEHNER for his service to America.

Mr. Speaker, JOHN has served the people of Ohio ably for well more than two decades, having begun his career in the Ohio legislature, but he has served here in the Congress now for more than two decades.

If we think about that period of time, we think about the various situations that he has faced as a Member and then later as Speaker, certainly, in the late 1990s, being part of a broad coalition to balance the budget when President Clinton was President. Literally, we were able to balance the budget by the end of the 1990s and begin paying back America's long-term debt.

That all changed with the dawn of war in the 21st century, with the 9/11 attack on our country, subsequent military conflicts, and then the 2008–2009 economic crash, which we are still digging our way out of. We look at the more recent, sad invasion by Russia of