

Dentistry. He has served in private practice and has continued to deliver professional dental care and oral care education to the citizens in his local community for the past 28 years.

Dr. Donald is the first dentist from Region 12 of the AGD and the Mississippi AGD to hold an elected national office and to become the national President of this organization.

The Academy of General Dentistry was founded in 1952 with the foundational core principal of continuing education for general dentists to advance their knowledge, education and training in all fields of dentistry through post-graduate continuing education.

The Academy of General Dentistry is the second largest dental professional organization in North America with over 40,000 members consisting of 62 constituents in the United States and Canada with student and international members.

Members of the Academy of General Dentistry are required to acquire continuing education as a membership requirement and can obtain a coveted Fellowship and Mastership in the AGD.

Fellows in the AGD make up 15% of the membership and only 5% of the membership obtain the coveted Mastership award. Dr. Donald obtained the Mastership award in 2009.

Dr. Donald has been a member of the AGD since 1988 and has served in both appointed and elected positions of leadership within the AGD. He was appointed to the Legislative and Governmental Affairs Council in 2000 and served as chair from 2003 to 2006. He was elected as Regional Director of Region 12 and served for five years and two as chair. He has been elected to serve as AGD Speaker of the House, and in 2013 he was elected as the AGD Vice President.

Dr. Donald was instrumental in the conception, formulation and implementation of the AGD advocacy strategic plan including the introduction and initiation of the AGD Advocacy fund and the AGD Hill Day and has helped guide the AGD advocacy efforts for the general dentists for the past 16 years.

Dr. Donald received the first Dentist of the Year award in his home state of Mississippi in 2010 and was recognized as the 2016 Alumnus of the Year for the University of Mississippi School of Dentistry. He is the first and current project chair of the Mississippi Mission of Mercy which has provided 1.3 million dollars of free dental care to 2,800 patients in Mississippi.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in commending Dr. W. Mark Donald, DMD, MAGD for his service as the 52nd President of the Academy of General Dentistry, and also to acknowledge the significance that the Academy of General Dentistry has had on the profession of dentistry, the oral health care delivery system of the United States, and the importance of oral health care for all our citizens.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF  
BRAD DOHERTY

**HON. FILEMON VELA**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 28, 2016*

Mr. VELA. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize the accomplishments of a remarkable community member, Brownsville Herald Photo

Editor Brad Doherty. Mr. Doherty recently retired after nearly 33 years of dedicated service to the newspaper and the Brownsville community.

Born in the Texas Panhandle town of Slaton, Mr. Doherty dreamed of becoming a basketball player, but traded in his basketball for a camera in college. Mr. Doherty earned a degree from the University of Texas at Austin's College of Fine Arts before joining the staff at The Brownsville Herald.

Mr. Doherty was passionate about telling stories through photojournalism. For more than three decades, Mr. Doherty has been present at community events including football games, graduations, and festivals like Brownsville's famous Charro Days Fiesta.

In addition to working full-time at the newspaper, Mr. Doherty served as an adjunct professor of photography at the University of Texas at Brownsville, he became a highly regarded professor. He was a mentor to many aspiring journalists and many of his photojournalism students went on to become his co-workers at The Brownsville Herald.

Despite his busy days, he always found a way to spend time with his wife, Anna, daughter, Kenya, and their Weimaraners. The family often traveled to Real de Catorce, Mexico where Mr. Doherty would photograph scenes from both the bustling village and the stark plains surrounding it.

Brad Doherty left an indelible mark on The Brownsville Herald and the community it serves. Mr. Doherty is an immensely talented photographer and teacher, and he will be missed by his colleagues and by all those who have seen Brownsville come alive through his photography.

#### FRANKIE'S STORY

**HON. BRENDAN F. BOYLE**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 28, 2016*

Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Frankie Prout, a young man from the Port Richmond area of Philadelphia described by his devoted mother Jacqueline as happy and well-loved by everyone who knew him. I also rise in honor of the 129 victims of drug overdose deaths each day; 78 of those from opioids.

In February of 2012, at the tragically young age of 20, Frankie succumbed to a heroin overdose in a half-way house, preceded by his addiction to Percocet—an addiction that began two years earlier with a prescription from the dentist. After repeated attempts to seek rehabilitation and attempts to qualify for meaningful treatment, Frankie was denied the resources he needed to overcome his addiction.

We must remind one another of people like Frankie, and put names and faces to the nearly 30,000 people who fall victim to opioid overdose each year. But we must also take action to make that tragic number zero. We as elected leaders must not abandon any more victims like Frankie. And we cannot stand by as mothers like Jacqueline bury their children.

THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION'S POSITION LIMITS LITERATURE REVIEW

**HON. K. MICHAEL CONAWAY**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 28, 2016*

Mr. CONAWAY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to submit into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD an important document related to the ongoing work to finalize a position limits rulemaking at the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC). The document, an unpublished draft literature review prepared by the CFTC's Office of the Chief Economist (OCE), is titled "Analysis of the Various Economic Studies Cited in Comment Letters in the Position Limits Rulemaking."

The House Committee on Agriculture (Committee) conducted oversight of research practices at OCE based on a report published by the CFTC's Office of Inspector General (CFTC OIG). As part of this oversight initiative, the Committee requested, obtained, and reviewed documents and information related to the CFTC OIG's report. As a result of its oversight efforts, the Committee obtained a literature review on position limits that was never finalized or circulated to the full commission.

Having reviewed the draft literature review prepared by the CFTC's own economists, I believe it presents a comprehensive overview of the current state of economic research on excessive speculation and an objective analysis of the potential utility of position limits. The document discusses in detail the ongoing and vigorous debate among economists about what constitutes excessive speculation and what, if any, impact it might have on prices and volatility in the commodity futures markets. In addition, the document summarizes and provides a brief analysis of many of the most important academic studies cited by commenters and utilized by CFTC staff in drafting the proposed rule.

On June 14, 2016, I requested that CFTC Chairman Massad make this document public because I believe the insights and information contained in this report will benefit the general public's understanding of and ability to comment on the proposed rule. On June 17, 2016, Chairman Massad declined on the grounds that (i) the document was a summary of studies submitted during the comment period and, (ii) it was never intended to be public.

The document, however, is much more than a summary of studies submitted during the comment period; it also is a wide-ranging examination of how to define excessive speculation, how to measure it, and how it may impact markets.

For reference, I have included the entirety of the conclusion section here:

Economists debate whether "excessive speculation," meaning a link between large speculation positions and unwarranted price changes or price volatility, exists in these regulated markets, and if so to what degree. The question presented is a surprisingly difficult one to answer. All the empirical studies on this question have drawbacks, and none is conclusive. This inconclusivity is not surprising. It is inevitable, given the economic uncertainties that inhere in the data and the complexity of the question. There are many theoretical and empirical assumptions, and often multiple leaps of faith, that