

Mr. Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in honoring the life of a national hero, Officer Michael Jason Katherman, and in extending our deepest condolences to his wife, his children, his entire family and his many friends and fellow officers. Our country is stronger and better because of his integrity and service. His was a life cut short but well lived and stands as a source of inspiration to countless individuals who were blessed to have known him.

HONORING JOHN F. WOLFE

HON. STEVE STIVERS

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Mr. STIVERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Columbus leader John F. Wolfe who passed away on June 24, 2016.

John Wolfe was one of the most dedicated members of the Columbus community, with numerous business and philanthropic efforts to benefit the city. His family owned and published The Columbus Dispatch newspaper for 110 years, during which the paper rose to national prominence. The Wolfe family also continues to own WBNS-10TV in Columbus. Even after selling The Dispatch, he remained active in the community and received the Ohio Newspaper Association President's Award, the group's highest honor, earlier this year.

John Wolfe also had interest in the aviation industry, as his family led the effort for improvements at Port Columbus airport and Rickenbacker. He was committed to the development of Downtown Columbus, advocating for such projects as the hockey arena, the new ballpark for the Columbus Clippers, the development of the Arena and Brewery districts, the Scioto Mile, and bringing Columbus Crew Soccer to the city. All of these projects he supported, while also being a consistent contributor to Nationwide Children's Hospital, The Ohio State University, the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium and the Franklin Park Conservatory and serving in leadership roles for the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation, the Columbus Partnership, the John Glenn College of Public Affairs at Ohio State, the Ohio Business Roundtable, the Wexner Center Foundation and the Wexner Medical Center.

There is no doubt of the tremendous influence John Wolfe had on the city of Columbus throughout his life. Because of his work and dedication, Columbus is truly a better place to live, work and visit.

GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY ACT

HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, the Global Food Security Act promotes food security, resilience and nutrition in developing countries in keeping with U.S. national security interests. It utilizes agriculture-led economic development as a vehicle for lessening dependence on emergency food aid assistance while enhancing efficiency among federal de-

partments and agencies and leveraging the participation of other non-U.S. governmental partners.

We must and we do emphasize nutrition and—in particular—nutrition during the critical window of the first 1000 days of life, beginning at conception until about age two. Indeed, there is perhaps no wiser investment that we could make in the human person than to concentrate on ensuring that sufficient nutrition and health assistance is given during the first one thousand days of life. We know that children who do not receive adequate nutrition in utero are more likely to experience lifelong cognitive and physical deficiencies, such as stunting. UNICEF estimates that one in four children worldwide is stunted due to lack of adequate nutrition.

Indeed, we are fortunate that President Bush, beginning in 2002, had the initial foresight to elevate the important role of food security in U.S. foreign policy, especially in Africa, via the Initiative to End Hunger in Africa (IEHA), which was funded through development assistance and implemented through USAID. The objective was to elevate self-sufficiency over dependency.

At the same time, the Millennium Challenge Corporation began making substantial investments in agriculture-led economic growth programs, particularly in Africa. The food price crisis of 2007 through 2008 accelerated and underscored the need for a robust food security policy.

This too is the course that President Obama continued and built upon, also focusing on agriculture-led economic development.

In fact, in the last Congress, and again this year, the House passed Global Food Security legislation introduced by Rep. BETTY MCCOLLUM and I to provide congressional authorization of the program and help ensure a continuity and commitment to food security—beginning with the last Administration, through the present and into the next.

That we are here today for final passage is a testament to the dedication of numerous committed groups outside Congress that have made food security and nutrition their priority, from advocates to implementers—especially and including faith-based organizations who perhaps work the closest to the small-holder farmers and women who benefit in particular from our food security efforts.

I also want to compliment the leadership of USAID, that of former Administrator Shah and, in particular Beth Dunford, who now heads up USAID's Feed the Future initiative. As a career foreign service professional, Ms. Dunford has served on the frontlines of the battle against global food insecurity. She brings a wealth of field experience, from Ethiopia to Nepal, with her to Washington.

Finally, I would like to thank especially the lead Democratic cosponsor of the House version of the Global Food Security Act, Rep. BETTY MCCOLLUM, for her work and that of her team.

HARBY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
FIRST PLACE IN SEAPERCH
CHALLENGE

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Alvin, TX Harby Junior High School Sea CRABS for placing first place overall for the Middle School Class at the National SeaPerch Challenge at Louisiana State University.

The U.S. Navy National SeaPerch Challenge is an underwater robotics competition. The Harby Junior High School built and operated their own remotely-operated vehicles that function underwater and are designed to complete an obstacle course. Their team name the Sea CRABS, derives from the initials from the team members' first names. The SeaPerch Challenge competition judges the students' underwater vehicles in poster and interview first, and then two underwater challenges follow. The first being an obstacle course and the second being an orbs challenge where the students move different sized balls into submerged containers. The students develop problem-solving, teamwork and technical skills through this competition. Their campus and partner sponsors are Michelle Deleon, Kim Hamilton and Tom Wilson. We are very proud of what these bright young students have accomplished.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to the Harby Junior High School Sea CRABS for placing first at the National SeaPerch Challenge. Keep up the great work.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JOHN F. WOLFE

HON. JOYCE BEATTY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Mrs. BEATTY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate John F. Wolfe, longtime owner of The Columbus Dispatch and Central Ohio philanthropist, who passed away on June 24, 2016.

John was a prominent figure in the State of Ohio, and a champion for Columbus his entire life. He took up the family business, joining The Dispatch Printing Company after graduating from Washington and Lee University in 1965. He worked tirelessly, climbing the ranks of the business and being elected company President and CEO. In 1975, he was elected publisher of The Columbus Dispatch. His hard work and dedication resulted in his election to Chairman of the Board of The Dispatch Printing Company in 1994.

A loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend, Mr. Wolfe led a long and prosperous life, brightening the lives of all of those who were fortunate enough to know him. A life-long champion of the City of Columbus, he was one of the city's greatest advocates. He was truly committed to improving the city, as he dedicated much of his time and resources to Columbus citizens, businesses, and organizations—aiding in any way possible. He contributed to countless nonprofits, initiatives, and organizations throughout the city, in addition to

founding many organizations of his own. He was instrumental in establishing the Columbus Partnership amongst a host of other organizations, in addition to serving on the boards of over 20 businesses and civic, educational, and philanthropic organizations throughout Central Ohio.

Throughout his prestigious career, Mr. Wolfe received numerous well-deserved honors and special recognitions, and awards, including public service awards from the FBI, the Ohio Newspaper Association, the Ohio Hospital Association, and the John Glenn College of Public Affairs. He also was awarded an honorary doctorate degree from Franklin University, Otterbein College and The Ohio State University.

John is survived by his loving wife and three daughters. I offer them my prayers and hope that they find comfort in their wonderful memories and having been touched by such an outstanding person.

OPPOSING THE POINT OF ORDER REGARDING THE MAIL-DELIV- ERY STANDARDS IN H.R. 5485

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I would like to clarify the meaning of the Point of Order.

First, it means that the amendment the Appropriations Committee added to the bill, requiring the Postal Service to maintain highest quality delivery standards, is nullified. This amendment was passed for FY 2017 without objection in our Committee and it was included in last year's bill and was passed as well. It stands as a strong measure of support for the US Postal Service in both rural and urban America. Those that neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays them from the swift completion of their appointed rounds—deserve our respect. It is our Constitutional responsibility in Article 1.

Second, the Chaffetz point of order will actually cost our citizenry more money by in fact \$66M due to the added transportation costs that results from drastically slowing down the processing and delivery of the nation's mail.

The timely processing and delivery of mail is critical. The Postal Service delivers 154 billion pieces of mail annually to 155 million delivery points, accounting for 47 percent of the world's mail. This equals over 2,000 percent more than the total business for UPS or FedEx.

Third, Mr. Speaker, it would not have been unusual or extraordinary for the Rules Committee to have protected from a point of order the mail delivery standards added to this bill.

The Rules Committee actually voted to waive points of order on over 30 partisan riders included in this bill, thereby protecting from removal controversial, legislative provisions impacting the SEC, IRS, CFPB, FCC, and District of Columbia.

Finally, further the Ranking Member for the Appropriations Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government (Mr. SERRANO) has made it clear that the mail-de-

livery standards are off budget and do not impact scoring.

The future of our public Postal Service is threatened by delayed mail. Delayed mail harms small businesses, rural America, and our economy in general.

Representatives are hearing from their constituents that mail service has fallen off a cliff with late mail. In fact, a bipartisan majority (235 Republicans and Democrats) has co-sponsored H.Res 54, calling upon the Postal Service to take all appropriate measures to restore service standards.

The mail service standard language imposes no legislative mandate of specified action on the part of the Postal Service—let me repeat—no legislative mandate of specified action on the part of the Postal Service. The mail service standard language is direction from the House Appropriations Committee to the Postal Service that they must correct an administrative and operational situation that actually costs more money, and which undermines prompt reliable and efficient service to all Americans.

When it comes to ensuring the timely delivery of mail for the American people and businesses, Congress holds the ultimate responsibility over postal operations. And now that the Postal Service is being wed to a plan that reduces service standards and slows down America's mail, it is crucial for Congress to exercise this authority.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I would hope that my colleagues on the other side of the aisle would reconsider their point of order. Let us do everything in our power to protect the mail delivery standards provision that the Appropriations Committee with bipartisan support added to this bill.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, July 07, 2016 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 12

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold closed hearings to examine national security cyber and encryption challenges.

SVC-217

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the Federal Communications Commission's proposed privacy regulations, focusing on how they affect consumers and competition.

SR-253

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine the Stark Law, focusing on current issues and opportunities.

SD-215

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the 2016 Trafficking in Persons Report.

SD-419

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the Freedom of Information Act at Fifty, focusing on whether the Sunshine Law's promise has been fulfilled.

SD-226

2 p.m.

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine encouraging entrepreneurship, focusing on growing business, not bureaucracy.

SH-216

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security

To hold hearings to examine the FAST Act, the economy, and our nation's transportation system.

SR-253

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Energy

To hold hearings to examine protections designed to guard against energy disruptions, including S. 3018, to provide for the establishment of a pilot program to identify security vulnerabilities of certain entities in the energy sector.

SD-366

JULY 13

10 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Florence Y. Pan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Danny C. Reeves, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for the nuclear cruise missile.

SD-138

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine a review of the Department of Veterans Affairs' electronic health record (VistA), progress toward interoperability with the Department of Defense's electronic health record, and plans for the future.

SD-124