

Technical Education Caucus, Mr. THOMPSON, to introduce the Cybersecurity Education Integration Act, a bill to develop CTE programs that include cybersecurity education.

Whether in our hospitals or our power grid, systems that make up our critical infrastructure are increasingly internet-enabled. These connections undoubtedly increase efficiency and service quality but, unfortunately, they also provide pathways for cyber intruders to wreak havoc.

Mr. Speaker, we need to provide training for workers who deal with these systems on a day-to-day basis, whether it is in the transportation, energy, or health sectors, so that they can keep us safe, so they can identify these cybersecurity vulnerabilities early on and prevent them, hopefully, from happening in the first place.

Many CTE programs already have strong physical safety elements; however, cybersecurity is rarely included. We can't think of this as an afterthought. It needs to be a forethought. By funding the creation of CTE programs that fully integrate cybersecurity into their coursework, we can ensure workers have the skills to protect our Nation's infrastructure.

I thank Representative THOMPSON for his partnership on this bill, and I urge my colleagues to support our bipartisan effort.

CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION INTEGRATION

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 7214, the Cybersecurity Education Integration Act.

As co-chair of the House Career and Technical Education Caucus, I am proud that we continue to provide the resources necessary to have a dominant and prosperous workforce. For instance, this past June, we reauthorized the Carl D. Perkins Act to advance career and technical education.

We must continue developing a 21st century workforce to meet the technical demands our country is facing now and in the future. That is why, together with my friend, Congressman LANGEVIN, we introduced a bill to help protect sensitive data and our critical infrastructure from bad actors.

Our legislation directs the Department of Education to create a competitive grant program to integrate cybersecurity education into new and established CTE programs. With over 16 critical infrastructure sectors in our country, we must prepare our next generation of learners to have the most sophisticated and comprehensive educational programs to protect our Nation's most dire assets, systems, and networks.

I encourage my colleagues to support this bill and thank Mr. LANGEVIN for his work and leadership on this issue.

HONORING PROFESSOR JOHN KEENE FOR THE MACARTHUR GENIUS GRANT

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor John Keene, a Jersey City resident and chair of the Department of African American and African Studies at Rutgers-Newark.

Last month, Professor Keene was awarded the \$625,000 MacArthur Foundation Genius Grant. Professor Keene is one of only 25 people to receive the award this year. He is a groundbreaking author who has studied, taught, and written about the intersection of race, society, and the human experience.

Professor Keene's work has inspired his students, and his community, and myself. I am so proud of Professor Keene and all of Rutgers-Newark for keeping our city and my district at the top of the academic field.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Professor Keene, and I leave you with his words:

The most important thing is to read as much as you can, work on your writing, to try to engage in our community with people who you can share your work with and learn from.

RECOGNIZING THOMAS P. SHEEHY

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

Mr. ROYCE of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of Tom Sheehy, staff director of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize years of outstanding service by Tom Sheehy, staff director of the Foreign Affairs committee that I chair. Tom has been working on the committee for over twenty years, serving as a staff director for two subcommittees—one being Africa, where together we greatly improved U.S.-Africa policy. During the last six years, Tom has expertly run the committee, advancing my agenda during challenging times.

Tom is known as a hard worker who takes a strong interest in the well-being of his staff and is a problem solver. A first-rate communicator who helps other staffers to improve their skills, he has created a well-coordinated team of top-flight professionals. The Foreign Affairs Committee staff is widely-known and well-respected as a result. Tom takes great pride in the committee's good reputation.

The committee has been extremely productive. We have turned over 60 bills into public laws, including sanctions, development, and export control legislation. This has required Tom's high level of commitment, knowledge, and negotiation skills; and his empowerment of our excellent committee staff. Under his direction, we have held hearings and performed oversight on almost every issue of importance to our foreign policy.

Nearly all of our committee work has been bipartisan. Not because we don't differ over policy. But because we understand that we al-

most always have more in common than not. Our nation deserves this cooperation and effectiveness, and Tom has directed our many, many bipartisan accomplishments.

Tom will be missed by many in Congress, but he surely will continue contributing to our nation's security and prosperity. Tom, congratulations on your career in the House. I am grateful for your service, and wish your family—wife Elizabeth, and children Emma, T.R. and Jackson—the very best.

HONORING CAPTAIN ANDREA KAMAN

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, today I proudly recognize and honor a true public servant, Captain Andrea Kaman, of the United States Army. Soon, Andrea will transition from her Army Congressional Fellow assignment to continue service as an Army Human Resources Officer.

In 2016, the people of Ohio's Ninth District were rewarded when Andrea joined our team as my first Defense Fellow. On behalf of a grateful Nation, it is my honor to recognize her selfless service and sacrifice, and that of her family, too, her husband, Drew, and children, Elle and Jack. I wish her well in her journey with the United States Army.

And the type of commitment that her life represents is necessary for our Nation today as much as it ever was.

Today, in my own State of Ohio, the FBI arrested two individuals suspected of plotting to kill a rabbi and Jewish worshippers in our region. Let me express to the FBI—which has been getting some criticism by members of the executive branch—and local Toledo Police Division Officers, and other law enforcement officials, deepest gratitude for their professionalism and dedication to duty, to protect and defend the American people against all enemies, foreign and domestic.

Today, in Ohio, the FBI's motto of "Fidelity, Bravery, and Integrity" was demonstrated again, backed by the brave blue line of the Toledo Police Division.

This Member of Congress says: I salute you. Thank you on behalf of the people of our region and the American people. God bless you.

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UNSAFE AND UNHEALTHY SITUATION ALONG SOUTHWEST BORDER

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

Mr. POLIQUIN. Mr. Speaker, Americans are alarmed by the unsafe and unhealthy situation along the Southwest border. A caravan of thousands and thousands of Central Americans has made its way through Mexico to