

and poise. During her tenure as a county prosecutor, Lisa prosecuted a number of high-profile cases which she handled with great determination and innovation. Notably, she successfully prosecuted a gruesome murder case by using the species of insect found on the suspect's car windshield to pin the suspect to the scene of the crime. Lisa's tenacity for justice proved time and time again that she was among the best in her field.

Lisa Green leaves her post at as Kern District Attorney having made her community a better, safer place. I will remember Lisa for her dedication to her department and her unflagging loyalty to local victims of crime. During a multi-year county budget crisis, Lisa guided her department with professionalism and skill, upholding the court's obligation to speedy trials without delay. She is a fixture at the annual Crime Victims' Rights March, and was renowned for the transparency and accessibility of her office. Lisa's retirement will be felt immediately in the Kern County legal community, though I am confident that the impact of her career of excellence will be felt for years to come. I wish her and her family all the best as she begins this next chapter of her life.

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO
NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION
ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 20, 2018

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, today I rise, to withdraw my appointment of November 13, 2018, and to appoint Mignon L. Clyburn to the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence. My authority to effectuate this appointment as the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce is set forth in Section 1051 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (P.L. 115–232).

RETIREMENT OF SAINT PAUL
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DAN
BOSTROM

HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 20, 2018

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a man who has dedicated his life to his family and serving his community and all residents of Saint Paul, Minnesota. As 2018 draws to a close, Council Member Dan Bostrom will leave the Saint Paul City Council after 22 years of distinguished service on behalf of his constituents, having made his city, and Saint Paul's Ward 6, more prosperous, safe and vibrant. His retirement caps a remarkable five-decade commitment to public service.

Dan Bostrom is a true son of Saint Paul's East Side. From a young age, he first met his neighbors by delivering papers for the Pioneer Press, and the now defunct evening paper, the Dispatch. After graduating from Saint

Paul's Johnson High School, then from the University of Minnesota, Dan went on to become a police officer in the Saint Paul Police Department. Described by his colleagues as "a very thoughtful guy, even under extreme pressure," Dan earned a reputation for treating everyone with respect and dignity during the turbulent 1960s and 1970s as Saint Paul and the nation were experiencing unprecedented racial tension and growing challenges of economic disparity. His respect for others, honesty, patience and empathy, not only made him an excellent keeper of the peace, but opened doors to a new level of public service.

During his service on the police department, Dan began serving on the District Two Community Council, which is an official community representative body that is charged with engaging with city projects in their neighborhoods. While serving on the district council, he was encouraged to run for the school board. He eventually went on to serve on the school board for 9 years, where he established soccer as a team sport in schools, introduced truant officers in Saint Paul schools, and helped to save the Monroe School from closure.

Witnessing his passion for the community and ability to deliver results, neighbors urged Dan to run for City Council, and was elected to the Saint Paul City Council in 1996. He went on to serve there for 22 years, six of which as Council President. During his time on the Council, Dan advocated for increased economic development on the East Side of Saint Paul, a historically working-class neighborhood which is one of the state's most diverse as well. Dan was instrumental in the creation of the Phalen Boulevard corridor, which serves as crucial connection from the East Side to the rest of Saint Paul. Whenever asked why, after so many years of exemplary and successful public service, he remained an active and engaged Council Member, he would often respond, that despite his successes, there were too many things left undone or at critical stages.

Nothing is more important to Dan than his family and neighbors. Throughout his life, he has been a devoted husband, father and grandfather. As his late wife Rosann faced a heroic battle with breast cancer, Dan was a constant support and caregiver. His commitment to others is fundamental to who he is, and that legacy has been passed along to his family, including his son Matt who is the former Ramsey County Sheriff. It is a privilege to call Dan a friend. I am grateful to have been able to count on him as a consistent partner on behalf of the East Side and Saint Paul residents throughout my service in the Minnesota Legislature and in the U.S. House of Representatives. His work ethic and dedication to public service is a model to our entire community.

Mr. Speaker, please join me paying tribute to Councilman Dan Bostrom for his exemplary career in public service. I wish him and his family all the best in his retirement, and to honor him for his lifetime of service to residents of Saint Paul.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND
SERVICE OF MINISTER HOWARD
J. WOOLING

HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 20, 2018

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and service of long-time community leader, Minister Howard J. Wooling.

Minister Wooling received his Bachelor's degree in 1965 from Eastern Nazarene College where he majored in psychology, anthropology, and sociology. In 1967, he received his Master's degree from Boston College where he specialized in teaching the blind to walk with a cane. By 1972, Minister Wooling had his Master's of Public Health degree in Hospital Administration from U.C. Berkeley's School of Public Health.

Minister Wooling was baptized by Grover Wilson in 1968. From 1969 to 1976, he was the Assistant Minister for the Laurel Street Church of Christ. Minister Wooling was then the Assistant Minister at the Fremont Church of Christ before becoming a Minister at the Southside Church of Christ in Richmond in 1985, where he has continued to serve and strengthen our community to this day.

Minister Wooling has also served in various hospital administration roles, including as the Associate Director at both Highland Hospital and Stanford University Hospital, and as a group counselor at the County of San Mateo Juvenile Hall. In his capacity as a congregation leader, Minister Wooling led at least nine missionary groups to Nigeria, and several more to Cameroon and Panama. A part of Minister Wooling's legacy will be his guidance of at least four great preachers working today.

Minister Wooling and his wife, Ernestine, have four children: Renee, Collette, Valerie, and Anthony. Please join me in congratulating Minister Howard J. Wooling on a life full of love, faith, and dedicated service, and in wishing him great luck and joy in retirement.

CONGRATULATING WILLIAM
RATLIFF ON HIS PROMOTION TO
ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF

HON. BRENDA JONES

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 20, 2018

Ms. JONES of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor my constituent William "Bill" Ratliff for his commitment to public service and congratulate him on being named Assistant Chief of Police at Inkster's Police Department.

In 1987, while still attending high school, Mr. Ratliff got an early start to a career in public service as a Police Explorer for the Inkster Police Department. In 1991, he joined the Inkster Police Department as a Communications Assistant and Dispatcher. Mr. Ratliff excelled in that capacity and was rewarded with a promotion to Ordinance Officer.

In 1995, Mr. Ratliff would join the Detroit Police Department as their Spokesperson. He would remain with the department until he left for a private sector job in public relations.