

Joel Bouchard from Clifton, Colorado, for overcoming adversity. Joel served his country as a soldier in World War II, and after being injured in battle, went to school to begin a new career. He was determined to triumph over his injuries, and I would like to join my colleagues here today in recognizing his tremendous achievement before this body of Congress.

On September 25 1944, Joel Bouchard was fighting the German army in a German forest when shrapnel injured his leg. He would be treated in a MASH unit and then have several follow-up surgeries in an English Hospital. Because of the injury, Joel's right leg is paralyzed from the knee down. The injury prohibited him from returning to his job in a ball bearing plant. Thankfully, a program created in 1945 by the Joseph Bulova School of Watchmaking would provide Joel a new beginning. The Bulova family established the school to allow disabled veterans to be self-sufficient. Jewelers throughout the country committed over 1500 positions to the graduates of the school. The son of a blacksmith, Joel excelled as a student and has been a master horologist for half a century.

Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to honor Joel Bouchard for his service to this country and his courage to overcome his serious injury. Joel serves as an example to us all that there is always hope, and a chance for a new beginning, and it is with great pleasure to recognize him today before this body of Congress and this Nation. Thank you, Joel, for your service to this country. Your story of perseverance serves as an inspiration to us all. I wish you the best in all of your future endeavors.

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FLOOR ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE  
HON. DAVID DREIER ON THE  
AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR CON-  
SIDERATION OF H.R. 10—9/11 REC-  
COMMENDATIONS IMPLEMENTA-  
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**HON. DAVID DREIER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, October 4, 2004*

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, the Rules Committee may meet this week to grant a rule

which could limit the amendment process for floor consideration of H.R. 10, the 9/11 Recommendations Implementation Act. The Committees on Armed Services, Financial Services, Government Reform, Intelligence and the Judiciary marked-up and ordered the bill reported on September 29, 2004.

Any Member wishing to offer an amendment should submit 55 copies of the amendment and one copy of a brief explanation of the amendment to the Rules Committee in room H-312 of the Capitol by 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5th. Members should draft their amendments to the text of the Rules Committee print dated October 4th, which is available for their review on the Rules Committee website.

Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are drafted in the most appropriate format. Members are also advised to check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to be certain their amendments comply with the rules of the House.