

312—an amendment to H.R. 3010, I would have voted “yea;” for rollcall No. 313—an amendment to H.R. 3010, I would have voted “yea;” for rollcall No. 317—an amendment to H.R. 3010, I would have voted “yea;” for rollcall No. 321—final passage of H.R. 3010, I would have voted “nay.”

HONORING THE UNITED STATES
APPRENTICESHIP ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS

HON. PETER A. DeFAZIO

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 27, 2005

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, on the 16th day of August, 1937, Franklin D. Roosevelt signed into law the Fitzgerald Act, now known as the National Apprenticeship Act. In the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of August 7, 1937, Representative Fitzgerald (CT) said, “this bill sets up standards by Federal cooperation with the States and through the formation of voluntary committees in the states, throwing a cloak of protection around boys and girls and setting up standards and protecting them and guaranteeing that when their time of service in a trade has expired, they will come out full-fledged mechanics”.

In 1992 the United States Apprenticeship Association initiated the U.S.A.A. Donald Grabowski Hall of Fame, honoring individuals who have served at least 25 years helping the growth and development of apprenticeship and must be at least 65 years of age.

The following names represent well over 900 years of participation in various apprenticeship trades, ranging from Bricklaying, Carpentry, Sheet Metal, Electrical, Plumbers, Ironworkers, Operating Engineers, Painters, Auto Mechanic to Machinists. The inductees are: 1992—Richard Zorabedian, Rhode Island; John Hinkson, Missouri; William Denevi, California; and Howard Kerr, New York. 1993—Louise Albrecht, Wisconsin; Charles Nye, Wisconsin; Joseph D’Aires, New Jersey; Daniel Faddis, Oregon; and John Hunt, Pennsylvania. 1994—James Garde, New York; John O’Neil, Maine; and Thomas Crosby, Oregon. 1995—Lois Gray, New York; Gerald Olejniczack, Virginia; and Jack Reihl, Wisconsin. 1996—Lawrence Carr, Jr., Maine; John Hansen, Minnesota; and Peter Marzec, New York. 1997—Robert Baumgarten, Virginia; Richard Swain, Illinois; Kenneth Pittman, Florida; and Marion Winters, Washington, DC. 1998—Joseph Calci, Massachusetts. 1999—Albert Rowbottom, Maine; and Carl Horstrup, Oregon. 2000—Edward Marks, Massachusetts; Duane Meyer, Wisconsin; and Thomas Stanek, Wisconsin. 2001—Stephen P. Yorich, Michigan; and Kenneth “Skip” Hardt, Maine. 2002—Richard Karas, Michigan. 2003—Robert Roberts, Washington. 2004—William “Bill” Fura, Montana; Neil Heisey, Montana; and Keith Ricketts, Montana. 2005—Jim Reardon, Massachusetts; and James Kubinski, Massachusetts.

GENE BICKNELL FOR THE FINAL
GENE BICKNELL GOLF CLASSIC

HON. JIM RYUN

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 27, 2005

Mr. RYUN of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Gene Bicknell of Pittsburg, Kansas for his dedication to giving back to his community.

Gene has remained an active contributor to the Pittsburg community, and has greatly impacted his neighbors through his generous efforts at Pittsburg State University and the city as a whole. Gene’s devotion to charitable causes is recognized by many as truly inspirational.

The weekend of July 8, 2005 marks the fifteenth and final Gene Bicknell Charity Golf Classic, which benefits Pittsburg’s Mt. Carmel Regional Medical Center and Pittsburg State University, Gene’s alma mater. The tournament has raised over \$1.2 million since its first year, and supporters hope to raise an additional \$100,000 this summer.

I congratulate Gene on the great success of this annual function and celebrate his humanitarian passion that has touched so many lives.

RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING
WORK OF DIANA JORGENSON
UPON HER RETIREMENT

HON. GEORGE MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 27, 2005

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Ms. Diana Jorgenson, a friend, constant supporter and advocate for the Contra Costa community, as she retires. Diana has a long history dedicated to improving the lives of families in my district and we are all beneficiaries of her service.

Diana’s long career in mental health and disability services began after she received her Masters of Social Work from the University of California at Berkeley in 1968. From there, she went on to work in the Mental Health Agency in San Francisco and was liaison to Sonoma Development Center. She continued her work at the agency until 1971, when she moved to the Golden Gate Regional Center.

From 1973–1975 while her husband was in graduate school, Diana put her skills to work at the Family Service Agency in Honolulu, Hawaii, later returning to the Golden Gate Regional Center and serving as head of the Concord Office. It was in this role she played a major part in establishing the Regional Center of the East Bay, sharing the dream of integrating persons with developmental disabilities into the community.

By 1978, Diana had taken on the role of Manager and Acting Director of Client Services. From there she moved to the San Francisco School and facilitated services for the Visually Handicapped Program. Diana also provided services for the County Office of Education in both the Special Education Division and George Miller Center West.

The Developmental Disability Council welcomed her as a member in 1982 and for five years Diana worked simultaneously for Rich-

mond Unified School District’s as a mental health specialist and in the DD Council.

For the past ten years Diana has worked tirelessly as staff to the Development Disability Council of Contra Costa as well as the Director of the Medically Vulnerable Infant Program for Contra Costa County. Her role has been vital in the Home Visiting Strategy for First Five and the Consultation and Response Team for home visitors.

Diana has served on the Board of the Infant Development Association for twenty-five years and was at one time the State Chair. For four years she also provided training on working with young children exposed to drugs.

Mr. Speaker, Diana has made monumental contributions in the world of social work world and I am pleased to recognize her many accomplishments.

Today, I am proud to commend her for her service to the community, her dedication to those in need and her commitment to the people of Contra Costa County. In recognizing Diana’s great contributions, I would also like to wish her a happy and healthy retirement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DEVIN NUNES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 27, 2005

Mr. NUNES. Mr. Speaker, on the legislative day of Friday, June 24, 2005, I was unavoidably detained with family matters and was unable to cast a vote on rollcall vote Nos. 313–321.

INTRODUCING THE CANCER AND
TERMINAL ILLNESS PATIENT
HEALTH CARE ACT

HON. RON PAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 27, 2005

Mr. PAUL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to help working Americans stricken with cancer or other terminal illnesses, and their families, by introducing the Cancer and Terminal Illness Patient Health Care Act. This act exempts people with terminal illnesses from the employee portion of payroll taxes while they are suffering from such illnesses or are incurring significant medical costs associated with their conditions. The Cancer and Terminal Illness Patient Health Care Act also provides a payroll deduction to any worker who is the primary caregiver for a spouse, parent, or child with a terminal illness.

When stricken with cancer or another terminal disease, many Americans struggle to pay for the treatment necessary to save, or extend, their lives. Even employees with health insurance incur costs such as for transportation to and from care centers, prescription drugs not covered by their insurance, or for child care while they are receiving treatment. Yet, the federal government continues to force these employees to pay for retirement benefits they may never live to see!

Many Americans struggle to pay the costs of treating children, a spouse, or a parent with a terminal illness. My bill also provides much