

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. STEVE COHEN**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 14, 2010*

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I was detained from voting due to a family emergency on Thursday, December 9. If present, I would have voted "yea" on the following rollcall votes: Rollcall 626 and rollcall 627.

## COMMENDING YUVRAJ PURI FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

**HON. ENI F.H. FALEOMAVAEGA**

OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend Yuvraj Puri for his initiative in crafting a bill to reduce the amount of annual Medicare fraud and prevent future Medicare fraud. Yuvraj is 13 years old and attends Cooper Middle School in McLean, Virginia, where he is currently in the 8th grade.

As a second-generation Indian-American and in tribute to his Asian culture which teaches children to respect and take care of their elders, it has been Yuvraj's dream to work with senior citizens. In fact, for the past 3 months, Yuvraj has been volunteering at the Herndon Senior Center for 4 hours every week.

At the center, his primary duties are to update the database, set up bingo, clean up and lock down the center, type up the lunch menu, decorate, write the program board, and clean out the closet for recyclables.

This experience has instilled in Yuvraj a desire to take his work further and so he chose to research Medicare fraud and present a paper and draft a bill as part of an assignment at school. Although the school had each student partner with another, I am impressed that Yuvraj went beyond what he was required to do and, on his own initiative, sought to visit the U.S. Congress to see how bills are introduced, managed and eventually passed into law.

As an Asian-Pacific American, Yuvraj also requested a meeting with Members of the Executive Board of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC), including the Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary who serves as Chair of the CAPAC's Healthcare Task Force. Since its inception in 1994, CAPAC has continued its commitment to promote and secure equal rights for not only Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI), but all Americans.

Through his research, Yuvraj learned that CAPAC fights to eliminate health care disparities and works to ensure that Asian Americans and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities are not left out of policy decisions. Recognizing CAPAC's importance and knowing that CAPAC can influence the passage or defeat of a bill, Yuvraj referenced CAPAC in his presentation and sought a meeting with us to present his bill, especially since he is a member of the AAPI community.

Today, it was our honor to personally meet Yuvraj and accept his bill, and I thank Congressman MIKE HONDA, Chairman of CAPAC,

and also Congresswoman MADELEINE BORDALLO, Chair of CAPAC's Healthcare Taskforce, for joining with me to commend Yuvraj for his initiative.

As Members of CAPAC's Executive Board, we join together in wishing Yuvraj much success in his pursuit to attend the Thomas Jefferson School for Science and Technology (TJSST) in Alexandria, Virginia. We believe Yuvraj is a rare student who has the capability to become a leader of the 21st century and it is clear that his intellectual curiosity will serve him well on his road to study medicine at Princeton as he seeks to do all he can do to serve the elderly to the best of his ability.

Again, I commend Yuvraj for his self-motivation and aspirations, and I extend to him and his family my very best regards.

"TRUTH EMERGING IN KENT STATE COLD CASE HOMICIDE"  
BY LAUREL KRAUSE**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, this prose by Laurel Krause is entered into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD at the request of Laurel Krause, whose sister Allison Krause was shot and killed as she protested the Vietnam War at Kent State University on May 4, 1970. Laurel is the co-founder and director of the Kent State Truth Tribunal.

TRUTH EMERGING IN THE KENT STATE COLD CASE  
HOMICIDE

The government crossed the line in the killing of four young people in the killing of our Allison as she rallied against the war on May 4, 1970. A civil rights battle on U.S. soil in our times Kent State is personal for us yet important for all

Arthur Krause knew the importance of the Kent State Tape. My dad knew it held the truth of what happened at Kent State even though back in 1970 and until just recently truth from the Kent State Tape was locked up

in a jumbled maze of analog antiquity. Dad passed away over 20 years ago. He knew the truth in the Kent State Tape.

A patriot and WWII soldier. Dad believed the American dream. When Allison his firstborn a freshman at Kent State University was protesting the Vietnam war on her campus

He never anticipated the American apocalypse. Our family would endure at the hands of our government.

Like Sandy, Jeff and Bill our Allison was shot dead at Kent State. Homicide by national guard gunfire. Dad knew they got away with murder at Kent State University just after noon on May 4, 1970.

Over the next ten years Dad sought truth and justice at Kent State demanding to know what happened to our Allison.

Taking it to the courts yielded only road blocks, cover-ups and threats. Every effort to uncover and face the deadly inhumanity of Kent State was completely thwarted.

A series of seamless stonewalls. Never examining the wrongs of Kent State. No accountability for the killings of Kent State. Not one person or group ever held responsible. Not one apology uttered. Yet governmental claims were consistent: There was no order to fire. The Guard reacted to sniper fire. The Guard felt under attack from the students.

A government-fabricated pack of lies that has now transformed into the recorded history of the killings of Kent State. That is . . . until 2010 and the examination of the Kent State Tape 40 years after the shootings. The Kent State Tape that Dad held so dear that was evidence in his court cases finally examined using tools of state-of-the-art audio technology unlocking the true record of what occurred at Kent State on May 4, 1970.

Sounds expertly analyzed by world-class forensic scientist Stuart Allen commissioned by the Cleveland Plain Dealer to explore the Kent State Tape for the very first time.

Whether copy or original is moot. Truth is recorded in the Kent State Tape. A tape does not remember, forget or change its story.

The Kent State Tape does not lie. At the Kent State Truth Tribunal in NYC October 2010 with Stuart Allen examining Hearing and unraveling the labyrinth of deadly sounds

including shots and national guard commands

and a violent altercation with FBI-paid Terry Norman all contributing to the shootings at Kent State 1970.

The government denied orders to fire were isolated, heard and verified.

orders of Guard, Prepare to Fire orders of Alright, Guard, Fiii—with the last word of the deadly order stepped on

by a barrage of 67 shots over 13 seconds. At unarmed students changing classes at noon.

At unarmed students more than a football field away.

At unarmed students rallying against the Vietnam War.

At unarmed students rallying against the military occupation of their campus in a battle where American dissent was also slaughtered.

HONORING TSgt WILLIAM  
TIMOTHY "TIM" WYMORE**HON. W. TODD AKIN**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. AKIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor TSgt William Timothy "Tim" Wymore, an 18 year veteran of the Missouri Air National Guard and of Operation Enduring Freedom. I have the honor to count Tim Wymore as a constituent.

During a "Hometown Heroes Salute" on 4 December the Missouri Air National Guard paid special tribute to TSgt Wymore for his