

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

COMBATING TERRORIST RECRUITMENT ACT OF 2016

SPEECH OF

HON. DONALD M. PAYNE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, the agreed upon mission of the Countering Violent Extremism Taskforce “to review terror travel programs, and issue a report that may include recommendations based on this review.”

I agreed to serve on the task force because I agree that we must do everything we can to prevent acts of terrorism on our homeland, and terror travel programs is one of many terrorism-related threats we must address.

The bipartisan Taskforce Report I signed included general recommendations related to terror travel programs—it did not include specific legislative proposals nor did it suggest that we should prioritize the threat of foreign terrorist organizations over the threat posed by domestic terror organizations.

As a Member of the Committee on Homeland Security, and the Representative of a diverse Congressional district in New Jersey, I recognize that we must do everything in our power to prevent our communities from being terrorized, regardless of the motivation.

We need to prevent the radicalization of people inspired by anti-government ideology who might ultimately try to occupy Federal facilities.

We need to prevent the radicalization of people inspired by racism who might ultimately sit through an evening prayer service at a predominantly black church and then shoot the other attendees.

And we need to prevent the radicalization of people inspired by a perverse interpretation of religion from carrying out attacks on American soil.

No one version of radicalization is more dangerous than another.

And we cannot treat them differently.

That is why I cannot support H.R. 4820.

STATE HEALTH PREPAREDNESS GRANT CUTS

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following list of States, and their loss of Health Preparedness grants.

Grantee	Cuts (dollars)	Cuts (%)
Alabama	–613,733	–6.90
Alaska	–194,836	–4.63
American Samoa	–6,600	–1.82
Arizona	–915,853	–7.74
Arkansas	–377,461	–5.70

Grantee	Cuts (dollars)	Cuts (%)
California	–3,979,850	–9.35
Chicago	–530,926	–5.42
Colorado	–706,343	–7.21
Connecticut	–490,363	–6.35
Delaware	–143,256	–3.27
District of Columbia	–142,165	–2.23
Florida	–2,653,185	–9.00
Georgia	–1,351,184	–8.44
Guam	–19,345	–3.98
Hawaii	–196,065	–4.01
Idaho	–211,568	–4.20
Illinois	–1,422,463	–8.51
Indiana	–872,687	–7.66
Iowa	–393,286	–5.80
Kansas	–388,911	–5.77
Kentucky	–568,480	–6.72
Los Angeles	–1,575,170	–7.98
Louisiana	–613,015	–6.89
Maine	–177,231	–3.77
Marshall Islands	–8,413	–2.21
Maryland	–856,366	–7.60
Massachusetts	–937,359	–7.14
Michigan	–1,310,210	–7.86
Micronesia	–12,798	–3.03
Minnesota	–744,017	–6.61
Mississippi	–384,621	–5.74
Missouri	–818,745	–7.52
Montana	–139,375	–3.21
N. Mariana Islands	–6,172	–1.72
Nebraska	–245,839	–4.58
Nevada	–390,223	–5.77
New Hampshire	–187,880	–3.90
New Jersey	–1,303,734	–8.36
New Mexico	–275,903	–4.09
New York	–1,564,792	–7.90
New York City	–1,158,820	–6.27
North Carolina	–1,240,926	–8.32
North Dakota	–194,836	–4.63
Ohio	–1,548,159	–8.65
Oklahoma	–499,358	–6.40
Oregon	–522,990	–6.51
Palau	–2,546	–0.78
Pennsylvania	–1,716,179	–8.79
Puerto Rico	–433,740	–6.06
Rhode Island	–155,523	–3.45
South Carolina	–605,876	–6.16
South Dakota	–118,947	–2.87
Tennessee	–857,750	–7.62
Texas	–3,598,615	–9.55
Utah	–380,115	–5.71
Vermont	–194,836	–4.63
Virgin Islands (US)	–12,633	–3.00
Virginia	–1,149,940	–7.64
Washington	–948,052	–7.81
West Virginia	–242,010	–4.54
Wisconsin	–742,890	–6.41
Wyoming	–194,836	–4.63
TOTAL	44,250,000	7.23

CONGRATULATING SINCLAIR OIL FOR 100 YEARS OF SUCCESS

HON. JASON CHAFFETZ

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Mr. CHAFFETZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Sinclair Oil for celebrating 100 years of success in the oil and gas industry. Headquartered in Utah, Sinclair Oil has served as a shining example of American excellence for a century. Harry Ford Sinclair was 25 when he lost his father’s drugstore in 1901 and began selling lumber for oil derricks. An incredibly savvy individual, Sinclair was soon buying and selling small oil leases, eventually attracting investors. Sinclair’s immediate success was remarkable, he became a millionaire by the age of 30 and founded the Sinclair Oil and Refining Corporation in 1916.

The success of Sinclair Oil has stood the test of time and bolstered the United States economy. Sinclair saved hundreds of jobs during the Great Depression era by buying up dying competitors. During World War II, Sinclair’s oil supported the Allied effort, and Sinclair’s Dinoland exhibit was a highlight of the 1960s World’s Fair. In 1976, self-made legend Earl Holding acquired Sinclair Oil. Under Holding’s leadership, Sinclair Oil continued its growth as a beacon of American excellence. Holding’s work at Sinclair is revered for his commitment to the company’s culture and his incredible dedication to hard work. I look forward to the future of Sinclair Oil, as it continues to fuel the economy and provide jobs to hardworking Americans.

I am proud to congratulate Sinclair Oil on achieving 100 years of success today. Sinclair’s accomplishments have not only been of great benefit to Utah, but to the United States. I thank CEO Ross Matthews, Earl Holding, and the Sinclair Oil family for their contributions.

TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MRS. GLADYS TARVER COLEMAN

HON. TERRI A. SEWELL

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Ms. SEWELL of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of a true trailblazer in the Fairfield, Alabama community and an Alabama heroine—Mrs. Gladys Tarver Coleman. A lifelong resident of Fairfield, Mrs. Gladys Coleman was born there on May 15, 1917. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Miles College and her Master’s degree from Alabama A&M University. Mrs. Coleman also received educational training from Tuskegee University and the University of Southern California. She was married to the late Jerry D. Coleman, the first black President of the Fairfield City Council.

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Mrs. Gladys Coleman is best known for her tireless efforts around voter registration and voter mobilization. She was one of the founding members of the Fairfield Democratic Women, an organization created over 60 years ago to help educate voters, mobilize the Fairfield community, and elect candidates supportive of the community's needs. Mrs. Coleman was passionate about impacting the political dialogue in her community and it showed through her efforts to help elect council members, judges, state representatives and even members of Congress—all of whom Mrs. Coleman knew on a personal level.

Mrs. Gladys Coleman's political affiliations were numerous. She served as president of the Fairfield Democratic Women, and a member of the Jefferson County (AL) and State Democratic Executive Committees. In April 2015, she was one of seven honorees inducted into the Alabama Democratic Party Hall of Fame. Mrs. Coleman was a member of the Alabama Democratic Delegation to the 1984 National Democratic Convention in San Francisco, CA, the 1992 convention in New York City, and the 1996 convention in Chicago, IL. She was also present in Washington, DC for the January 2009 inauguration of our Nation's first black president, Barack Obama.

Besides politics, Mrs. Coleman's other passion was education. She believed in educating children about life, as well as book knowledge. She was a retired teacher from the Jefferson County (AL) and Birmingham City School Systems. Mrs. Coleman was the first black member appointed to the Fairfield Board of Education during the crucial years of desegregation in the city's school system. In 1975, she was appointed by the Alabama State Superintendent of Education to serve on the Accreditation Committee for Elementary Schools. Mrs. Coleman was a member of the Alabama and National Education Associations, and the American Federation of Teachers.

Mrs. Gladys Coleman was a lifelong member of her beloved Miles Chapel CME Church and served in many capacities over the years, including as choir member, Christian Board of Education, Ladies Guild, Missionary Society, and Steward Board.

Mrs. Coleman believed her "life's work" was educating her community about the importance of voting. She also enjoyed music—big bands, jazz and The Temptations, as well as shopping, and spending time taking care of her family. She was preceded in death by her late husband of 44 years, Jerry D. Coleman, and her brothers, Lawrence (Alberta), William, and John Tarver. She leaves to cherish her memory numerous nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

On a personal note, I was blessed to call Mrs. Gladys Coleman a political mentor, distant relative and an important ally. When I decided to run for Congress in 2009, everyone told me there was only one person whose support in Fairfield would determine my success. When I went to her house to ask for her vote, she drilled me for hours on every issue affecting the Fairfield and Birmingham communities. She was dedicated to her beloved Fairfield Democratic Women and I will always be grateful for her support and the support of this influential group, including her honoring me with her presence at my swearing-in ceremony on Capitol Hill in January 2011. Mrs. Gladys Coleman was the real matriarch of the Fairfield community and the rock of her family.

She instilled a sense of pride in all who knew her and had a sincere passion to better her community through public service and political activism. She was a committed servant leader and demanded the same excellence from others.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring an icon of Fairfield and an Alabama treasure—Mrs. Gladys Tarver Coleman. Her legacy will continue to live on in the countless lives that she touched. May the Blessing of God be with her family and provide solace in their loss.

IN APPRECIATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Mr. GOSAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my appreciation to the International Festival of Language and Culture, which is having its 14th Annual celebration in Washington, DC on April 28, 2016.

This celebration brings 100 students from 20 countries who will perform at the festival and demonstrate their traditions, their culture and their talent with poetry, songs and dance. The celebration is intended as an expression of friendship, optimism and hope. The IFLC has as its mission the impressive goal to use music and art in order to promote cultural understanding, cultural tolerance, and to seek peace.

I congratulate the participants, and the IFCL, for coordinating and hosting this event.

HONORING SENIOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER JAMES BROWN

HON. DANIEL M. DONOVAN, JR.

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Mr. DONOVAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Senior Chief Petty Officer James Brown's tireless commitment to serving our nation.

Senior Chief Brown first enlisted in the United States Navy on February 2, 1961. During his tenure in the U.S. Navy, Senior Chief Brown has served in numerous locations, including Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and Naval Air Station Roosevelt, Puerto Rico in 1962, and Sigonella, Sicily in 1963. He was discharged from active duty on January 25, 1965. After being initiated as a Chief Petty Officer on September 16, 1989, he advanced to Senior Chief Petty Officer on January 15, 1995. In recognition of his exemplary service, he has received the Navy and Marine Corps Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Naval Reserve Meritorious Medal, the National Defense Medal, the Navy Expeditionary Medal, the Armed Forces Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Navy Expert Rifle Medal, and the Navy Expert Pistol Medal. These accolades speak volumes to the distinguished dedication and valor with which Senior Chief Brown has served our nation.

After being discharged from active duty, Senior Chief Brown returned to New York, where he worked for the New York Telephone Company for a decade. He then moved on to positions with the American Satellite Corporation, Western Union, Satelco, Greenwich Air Services, the Telexport Communications Group, and AT&T. In 2000, after thirty-five years of working in the private sector, Senior Chief Brown began his well-deserved retirement. Currently, Senior Chief Brown serves as the president of Staten Island's Fleet Reserve Association Branch 226, an organization that conducts patriotic activities to honor veterans.

Mr. Speaker, Senior Chief Petty Officer James Brown has devoted his life to serving his country and his community, and it is only right to take this opportunity to recognize him and thank him for all that he has done. I am proud to honor this great American from New York's 11th District.

HONORING MR. WILLIAM "BILL" TURGEON FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE YOUTH OF RIVER BEND MIDDLE SCHOOL

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Bill Turgeon for his contributions to his community both inside and outside the classroom at River Bend Middle School. The positive influences he has had on young children running the youth after school program go well beyond the classroom in preparing them as they face the challenges of real life. Parents and others in his community are proud to call him their own and there is no question, he is very deserving of their praise.

Mr. Turgeon is a fine example to his fellow citizens of dedication, selflessness, and commitment to the common good around the world. I thank him for his devotion to go above and beyond the call to mentor the youth of Sterling, Virginia.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the annual Days of Remembrance, and specifically of the Burbank Human Relations Council's 2016 Days of Remembrance program.

The Holocaust was the planned, systemic attempt by Nazi Germany to annihilate the Jewish people and to eradicate every vestige of Jewish life. The genocide resulted in the death of an estimated 6 million Jewish people, Romani people and hundreds of thousands of others who were considered unworthy of life. In 1980, the United States Congress unanimously passed legislation to establish the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. Among their other responsibilities, the Council was entrusted with creating an annual national day of remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust; thus the Days of Remembrance was established.