

Boxing Bear Brewing on their victory at the 2016 World Beer Cup awards.

The Brewers Association hosts the World Beer Cup every two years, a competition which features over 200 judges for over 90 categories of beer. Large and small breweries throughout the globe enter this prestigious event.

I am honored to know that Albuquerque, New Mexico's very own Boxing Bear Brewing received the Gold in the Sweet Stout of Cream Stout category, for their Chocolate Milk Stout, out of a total of 63 entries from around the world.

Boxing Bear Brewing was founded along the sandy banks of the Rio Grande River in northwest Albuquerque. Since opening, they have expanded rapidly in New Mexico with an outstanding selection of beer. After their victory at the World Beer Cup, head brewer and co-owner Justin Hamilton said, "To win for a stout in a category with great breweries including Irish and American breweries just really solidified the fact that we have a presence not only locally, but nationally and now around the world."

As a small locally owned manufacturing and service business Boxing Bear Brewing represents the prosperity of a burgeoning local craft beer industry in New Mexico. Boxing Bear Brewing is a testament to the contributions small businesses make to our country and communities and the idea that with hard work and dedication nothing is unattainable.

To this day lawyers, government officials, business leaders, political icons, artists and students continue to enjoy exquisite beers in Boxing Bear Brewing's friendly atmosphere. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this moment to recognize Boxing Bear Brewing for their accomplishments in the 2016 World Beer Cup competition and commitment to our community at large. I am proud to know that we have a great business located in the First Congressional District of New Mexico.

TRIBUTE TO MARTY RIEKEN

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Marty Rieken of Oakland, Iowa, as he ends his term as President of the Iowa Funeral Directors Association (IFDA).

Marty has a long history of service within the field. He graduated from the Worsham College of Mortuary Science and became an apprentice at the Sellerger Lindell DeMarce Funeral Home in Red Oak, Iowa. Shortly after leaving his apprenticeship, Marty was hired as the Funeral Director of the Kessler Funeral Home in Audubon, Iowa. After years of hard work and dedication Marty now owns the Rieken Vieth Funeral Home in Oakland, Iowa and the Duhn Funeral Home in Griswold, Iowa. In addition to helping Iowa's families through their times of need, he has also been an active member of and tireless advocate for the Iowa Funeral Directors Association.

Marty's service to the Iowa Funeral Directors Association (IFDA) began in 2010 as the District 4 Governor, and then became the Secretary-Treasurer in 2013. In 2014, Marty

served as President-Elect and was installed as President in 2015. Under Marty's leadership, the IFDA has seen unprecedented development and growth. He also implemented the IFDA's five year strategic plan and his guidance to the IFDA Board of Governors has helped to promote and support funeral service excellence.

Mr. Speaker, I commend Marty for his dedication and honorable service to Iowa families and the IFDA. It is an honor to represent him in the United States Congress. I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Marty for his outstanding leadership and in wishing him nothing but continued success.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RICHARD M. NOLAN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Mr. NOLAN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for voting on Monday, May 16th. Had I been present and voting, I would have voted accordingly: Aye on Roll Call Vote Number 194 (Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 4743—National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium Act of 2016); and Aye on Roll Call Number 195 (Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 4407—Counterterrorism Advisory Board Act of 2016).

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S POLICIES HURT THE ECONOMY

HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, in a recent interview President Obama claimed that unemployment and deficits were down and GDP was on the rise. Contrary to his claims, Americans know the facts and are well aware of his failed economic agenda.

Americans understand that the labor participation rate is at an historic low. Only 62 percent of Americans are employed or are seeking employment. One way to bring down unemployment is to create jobs. The other is to drive people out of the job market, which is what the president's policies have done.

Americans also realize that the national debt has nearly doubled under the Obama presidency and will exceed \$20 trillion before he leaves office. This continued out-of-control spending has given us slow economic growth and stagnant wages.

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REGARDING THE DUI REPORTING ACT

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the DUI Reporting Act, a bill I intro-

duced today with my Judiciary Committee colleague STEVE CHABOT.

If enacted, it would plug a glaring hole in our nation's drunk driving laws that inadvertently enables repeat offenders to be tried as first time offenders.

Currently, when police make a drunk driving arrest, they don't always have access to information about all of the driver's previous arrests for driving under the influence.

The reason is because not all police report DUI arrests to the National Crime Information Center, or "NCIC" for short, which is the national crime database that is made instantly available to police right from their patrol cars.

The consequences of this lack of reporting can prove tragic. Just last year there was a terrible accident in northern Mississippi, just outside of my Congressional District. Two teenagers were killed when the car they were driving was struck by a drunk driver who had accrued seven DUI charges since 2008 and had been allowed to plead guilty five times to a first-offense DUI.

The reason, according to a local investigation, was that none of the driver's DUI history had been reported to the NCIC.

When the highway patrol ran his driving record in the national database, his past DUI convictions never showed up.

This is shameful. This information should be reported so police can access it and get drunk drivers off the road.

Our bill would make that happen, by creating a financial incentive for states to require DUI arrests to be reported to the NCIC.

This bipartisan bill will save lives, and I urge my colleagues to help pass it quickly.

HONORING RYAN DIRKSEN ON BEING ACCEPTED BY THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF FUTURE PHYSICIANS AND MEDICAL SCI- ENTISTS AS A DELEGATE TO THE CONGRESS OF FUTURE MEDICAL LEADERS

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ryan Dirksen, of Springfield, Missouri, who has been accepted by the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists as a delegate to the Congress of Future Medical Leaders.

The Congress of Future Medical Leaders is an honors-only program that is designed to motivate and direct the top students in the United States. It is specifically for students who aspire to be physicians or enter into the field of medical research, and helps to provide a path and mentorship for students to accomplish those dreams. It takes place at the University of Massachusetts over 3 days, and helps to spark meaningful dialogues and exchanges of ideas between future leaders in the medical field.

To be considered for acceptance as a delegate, applicants must be recommended by either a teacher or member of the Academy based on a proven track record of academic excellence. Students must have a minimum of a 3.5 GPA and represent all 50 states and Puerto Rico. It is an incredibly selective opportunity, and those students who qualify for selection have done so because of their hard