

few of his many examples of service include participating in the Lions Club, mentoring young men at the local YMCA, and donating gallons of blood to the American Red Cross.

A lifelong member of Wesley United Methodist Monumental Church in Savannah, he was always devoted to bettering the church and its congregation. The church even gave him a special award for his work.

Mr. Murray's life and work is to be commended. He will certainly be missed.

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NEW TRAIN STATION FOR BUFFALO

(Mr. HIGGINS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, western New York is experiencing a resurgence that was unimaginable 10 years ago. We have reclaimed our waterfront, generated thousands of jobs in the life sciences, and will soon be the largest supplier of solar panels in the Western Hemisphere.

But still there is much work to be done. The Buffalo-Exchange Street Amtrak station is, in terms of function and aesthetics, the worst in the State and among the worst in the entire Nation. It is currently closed because the ceiling collapsed. This is a station that is not in keeping with a city that is on the rise.

Yesterday, I asked the New York State Department of Transportation to begin planning for a new station at our bustling Canalside district or our historic Central Terminal.

If we act quickly to produce a plan for a new, state-of-the-art train station that is shovel-ready, we will position Buffalo to benefit from a much-needed investment in infrastructure throughout the Nation.

SUICIDE AFFECTS YOUNG CHILDREN

(Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, The Journal of Pediatrics recently reported many preteen children are at risk for suicide. Previously, it was believed that young children were incapable of suicide because they can't feel as hopeless or didn't have an understanding about death.

Yet, in the United States, children as young as 5 years old die by suicide. According to the study, most of these suicide victims had a mental health problem. For younger children, suicide was associated with attention deficit disorder, and for older kids, depression. Both are treatable but must be diagnosed and treated right.

But today, for every 2,000 children with a mental health disorder, only one

child psychiatrist is available. Over 70 percent of psychotropic medications are prescribed by nonpsychiatrists, and 90 percent of psychiatric medications for children are prescribed off label.

The Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act addresses this grave reality head-on by increasing the number of child psychiatrists in our Nation. As lawmakers, it is our duty to protect our Nation's future generations.

As the Senate continues to sit on H.R. 2646, I hope they keep in mind our children and our grandchildren. Please do not leave town before passage of H.R. 2646. We can save lives, but, to do so, we must pass this law. Our children need help and hope.

REBUILDING OUR INFRASTRUCTURE

(Mr. LANGEVIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, it has been more than 2 years since the public health crisis in Flint, Michigan, exposed thousands of residents—including up to 12,000 children—to lead-tainted water. With only days left to avert a government shutdown, I am absolutely appalled by the continued resistance of Republican leaders to include critical funding in the year-end spending bill to help the families of Flint.

None of our communities are immune to aging infrastructure. We must provide the resources to address these challenges head-on before pipes break, before a bridge collapses, or before a road becomes impassable.

For most of us across the country, that means rebuilding our infrastructure before the worst happens. For the people of Flint, it means providing emergency assistance in the wake of this crisis that will allow them to rebuild their lives and their communities. Either way, it is incumbent upon us as Members of Congress to protect the health and safety of our constituents, and the time to act is now.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE HOUSE FIND BRYAN PAGLIANO IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA

Mr. CHAFFETZ, from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 114-792) on the resolution recommending that the House of Representatives find Bryan Pagliano in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MENTAL HEALTH

(Mr. BILIRAKIS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to urge my colleagues in the Senate to act on mental health reform legislation. Back in July, the House passed H.R. 2646, Representative MURPHY's bill, the Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act, with strong bipartisan support; but the Senate has yet to take action on this vital piece of legislation.

There can be no more delay; our Nation has suffered the loss of over 70,000 lives as a result of mental illness, many of which could have been prevented with access to mental health treatment. Mental illness devastates our criminal justice system, our communities, and our families. We cannot arrest our way out of this problem.

Mr. Speaker, I urge our Senate colleagues to advance this bill so that we can intervene before more Americans lose their lives to this treatable disease.

RECOGNIZING TONY LAM

(Mr. LOWENTHAL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LOWENTHAL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize my constituent, Mr. Tony Lam. Tony fled Vietnam in 1975 during the Fall of Saigon. He was a political target because of his work for the United States Government.

While at Camp Asan in Guam and Camp Pendleton in California, he served as a leader for the community of refugees. After settling in Westminster, California, Tony won a seat on the Westminster City Council in 1992, becoming the first Vietnamese American elected to public office in the United States.

Tony will turn 80 next week on October 4, and I want to take this opportunity to congratulate him and thank him for his many years of service to the Vietnamese American community and to the city of Westminster.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

(Mr. BUCSHON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BUCSHON. Mr. Speaker, suicide is the second leading cause of death for young Americans ages 10 to 24.

To put that in perspective, for kids in the fourth grade to young adults just starting their careers, suicide is the second leading cause of death.

As a father of four all in this age group, I can't tell you how heartbreaking it is that kids across the country feel hopeless and feel that suicide is their only option.

Tragically, we know that many of the individuals who experience suicidal thoughts suffer from some form of mental illness but have not received proper treatment.

Here in the House, we passed landmark legislation to overhaul our Nation's mental health treatment system to make sure these individuals have access to the care they need, and we need to see it across the finish line.

That is why I am here on the floor today to recognize National Suicide Prevention Month and, more importantly, to bring awareness to this tragic problem and recommit our efforts to help our fellow citizens struggling with mental illness.

DYSFUNCTIONAL REPUBLICAN-LED CONGRESS

(Ms. PLASKETT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. PLASKETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call out the dysfunction of this Republican-led Congress.

At every turn, this House has abandoned Americans who are counting on strong action from Congress to protect families. Whether it is Flint, gun violence prevention, or the Zika virus, this Congress has shown its unwillingness to tackle the real issues affecting the American people.

Mr. Speaker, in the United States and its territories, there are now more than 23,000 confirmed cases of Zika. An emergency request for supplemental resources to fight Zika came to this House more than 6 months ago. Similarly, in the 3 months since House Democrats took to this floor to call for a vote on commonsense gun safety legislation, there has not been a single vote.

Mr. Speaker, this Congress' inaction on these issues has dire consequences for many in communities across the country, including the more than 40 men and women who have lost their lives to gun violence in the Virgin Islands this year and the number of unarmed African Americans killed in police shootings. Are they not important?

The water crisis in Flint is the very issue that this Congress should take up.

Mr. Speaker, I call on this Congress to act now to fully fund the President's emergency request to fight Zika, to support the children and families in Flint, as well as bring a vote on legislation to keep our communities safe from gun violence and aggressive police practices.

MOSES LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(Mr. NEWHOUSE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Moses Lake

Chamber of Commerce in Washington State's Fourth Congressional District as they prepare to celebrate their 75-year anniversary in October.

Moses Lake is truly a vibrant community that has developed as a hub for diverse sectors, including agriculture, aviation, manufacturing, and technology.

This success is no accident. The commitment of hardworking entrepreneurs and local civic leaders has placed Moses Lake on a path of increased opportunity for the residents of the city, in Grant County, and in the entire region.

The growing engagement of Moses Lake businesses in trade and exporting American products overseas shows the importance of access to international markets for the local economy. Moses Lake businesses and leaders know the importance of keeping our ports open and supply chains operating smoothly.

While Moses Lake's natural beauty, freshwater, and recreational and cultural activities attract visitors from all over, its growing economy supports jobs that attract families to stay and call Moses Lake home.

Congratulations to Moses Lake on 75 years of fulfilling its mission to create and maintain a prosperous economy and quality lifestyle.

RELIEF FROM OBAMACARE

(Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to encourage my colleagues to support Congressman ADRIAN SMITH of Nebraska's CO-OP Consumer Protection Act which we will vote on later today.

This bill will temporarily exempt from the individual mandate penalty anyone who had a plan under one of the many failed ObamaCare co-ops; 17 out of 23 co-ops have failed since early 2015.

Community Health Alliance was one such ObamaCare co-op based in my district. When it failed last year, 27,000 Tennesseans were forced to find new plans. This year, Tennesseans have been faced with even more bad news. Earlier this year, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee requested an average 62 percent increase in premium rates. Then just yesterday, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee announced that they can no longer afford to offer any ObamaCare exchange plans in Knoxville, Nashville, and Memphis. This will affect over 100,000, including many of my constituents who will now have the option of only one health insurance provider.

Congressman SMITH of Nebraska's bill will provide at least some relief for people who have lost their health insurance because of ObamaCare. I urge my colleagues' support of this very important legislation.

EDEN PRAIRIE: BEST PLACE TO LIVE

(Mr. PAULSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Eden Prairie, Minnesota, for being recognized and named as the Second Best Place to Live in America by Money Magazine. It is not the first time that Eden Prairie has been recognized as a great place to live. It has made the annual list several times over the years and even finished number one in 2010.

Eden Prairie is a wonderful place for families and kids because of its excellent schools, great parks, and over 100 miles of terrific walking and biking trails. There are also 17 lakes that add to our high quality of life. The city also has a lot to offer through its economy as well. There are several great local and global brands that are headquartered in town or nearby.

Mr. Speaker, Eden Prairie residents have known this for a long period of time. It is a great place to work, to live, and to raise a family. I am honored to represent such an outstanding community and to call it home myself.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 27, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on September 27, 2016 at 9:34 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. 1886.

Appointment: Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

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PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5303, WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES; AND WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(A) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. WOODALL. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 892 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows: