

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

DENNIS PUFFER TRIBUTE

HON. SCOTT R. TIPTON

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 20, 2011

Mr. TIPTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dennis Puffer, a beer connoisseur who has served in the beer industry for 36 years, and a man who has spent his entire life striving for quality.

Before Mr. Puffer began his remarkable career, he graduated from Iowa State University where he was active in the university's ROTC program. After college, he went on to serve in the United States Air Force, earning the rank of Captain and working in the supply division.

In 1975, Mr. Puffer began working for Miller Brewing Company. He served at several Miller breweries around the U.S. before he served as Plant manager for Miller's Irwindale and Trenton breweries. During his time as Plant manager, Mr. Puffer established a working environment that placed safety and the workers first, which made Trenton Miller's highest production facility.

Mr. Puffer relocated to Coors' Golden, Colorado brewery in 1997 where he served as Plant Manager. Only four short years after Mr. Puffer moved to the Coors facility, he became the Group Vice President of Brewery Operations, which allowed him to focus on customer service, cost reduction and overall effectiveness. His efforts as Group Vice President led him to become the Chief Brewery Operations Officer of Molson Coors Brewing Company in 2005. Currently, Mr. Puffer serves as the Executive Vice President and Chief integrated Supply Chain Officer for Miller Coors, a position he has held since 2008.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to recognize Dennis Puffer, for his commitment to the people who work for him and the company he works for is an encouragement.

IN RECOGNITION OF WORLD REFUGEE DAY

HON. JIM McDERMOTT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 20, 2011

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to pay tribute to the 47 million people worldwide who are displaced from their homes due to conflict or persecution. June 20, 2011 is World Refugee Day. This is a day to not only observe the courage and strength of the world's displaced population, but to honor their perseverance and lasting contributions to our communities.

These are people who are optimistic that one day they will return to their homes—free from violence, political conflict, or war. However, due to ongoing instability in their home countries, the number of refugees who have been able to safely return to their homes has

declined in recent years. We have the responsibility to support these men, women and children in their search for a safe and stable place to call home.

World Refugee Day is also a time to recognize those who work to assist refugees across the globe. I am fortunate enough to have in my Congressional District of Seattle, Washington several dedicated organizations who have shown tremendous commitment to assisting the hundreds of newly arrived refugees in Washington State. Organizations such as the Refugee Women's Alliance, Lutheran Community Services Northwest, International Rescue Committee, Refugee Federation Service Center, and Southwest Youth and Family Services, just to name a few, have worked tirelessly to provide consistent advocacy and to improve the lives of many in Washington's Seventh District.

Mr. Speaker, as the theme for this year's observance, "Home" is ultimately what fuels refugees' drive and optimism to search for a safe living environment. This is a time for Americans to reflect on a population whose quiet courage and resilience are an inspiration to us all. We all carry the responsibility to aid those whose spirits are so resilient and who hope for a brighter future, whether they are Burmese refugees escaping ethnic conflict or Iraqi refugees fleeing from violence. Let us recognize World Refugee Day and honor the millions of refugees worldwide.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN B. LARSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 20, 2011

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, on June 16, 2011, I was not present for rollcall votes 437 through 459 due to an unavoidable family matter. If I had been present for these votes, I would have voted: "aye" on rollcall vote 437; "nay" on rollcall vote 438; "aye" on rollcall vote 439; "aye" on rollcall vote 440; "aye" on rollcall vote 441; "aye" on rollcall vote 442; "nay" on rollcall vote 443; "nay" on rollcall vote 444; "nay" on rollcall vote 445; "nay" on rollcall vote 446; "aye" on rollcall vote 447; "nay" on rollcall vote 448; "aye" on rollcall vote 449; "aye" on rollcall vote 450; "aye" on rollcall vote 451; "nay" on rollcall vote 452; "nay" on rollcall vote 453; "aye" on rollcall vote 454; "aye" on rollcall vote 455; "aye" on rollcall vote 456; "nay" on rollcall vote 457; "aye" on rollcall vote 458; and "nay" on rollcall vote 459.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RICK BERG

OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 20, 2011

Mr. BERG. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on Tuesday, June 14th at 2:33 p.m.,

and missed rollcall vote No. 419. Had I been present, I would have voted in favor of H. Res. 300.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. GEORGE MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 20, 2011

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained during two rollcall votes on June 16, 2011 and was unable to cast my vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on rollcall vote No. 445, and "aye" on rollcall vote No. 447.

WELCOMING MR. ARUN JAITLEY,
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND
LEADER OF OPPOSITION, RAJYA
SABHA

HON. ENI F.H. FALEOMAVAEGA

OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 20, 2011

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to welcome Mr. Arun Jaitley, Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha. A prominent Member of Parliament, Mr. Arun Jaitley represents the Bharatiya Janata Party, BJP, the largest Opposition party in India.

Mr. Jaitley has been a member of the BJP National Executive since 1991 and held the posts of its General Secretary and Spokesperson.

During his political career, Mr. Jaitley has previously served as the Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting; Disinvestment; Law, Justice & Company Affairs; and Shipping, Commerce and Industry.

He is a Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of India and was appointed Additional Solicitor General in 1989.

As a Minister, he pioneered the disinvestment program in India and helped usher in new telecom policy. The Fast Track Courts together with the reforms in the Civil Procedure Code and the Criminal Procedure Code are the highlights of his tenure as Law Minister.

He also piloted comprehensive Company Law reforms and the law on Competition to bring the corporate legal framework in tune with liberalization and globalization.

Mr. Jaitley also steered the Indian Negotiations at the WTO during the challenging days in the run-up to the crucial ministerial meetings at Cancun in 2003. Under his leadership, a significant breakthrough was achieved by the Indian negotiators by forging the new alliance of G-20 which brought the developing world to the center stage.

I look forward to working with Mr. Jaitley as he continues to create employment and opportunity—not only in India—but in the United States.

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Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.

I also thank Mr. Sanjay Puri, CEO of the Alliance for U.S.–India Business, for uniting India's key leaders and U.S. lawmakers. I especially applaud him for highlighting Mr. Jaitley's work.

HONORING ALFRED E. ZAMPELLA
FOR HIS LIFELONG DEDICATION
TO JERSEY CITY

HON. STEVEN R. ROTHMAN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 20, 2011

Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize my good friend and constituent, Alfred E. Zampella, for his unwavering commitment to education and activism in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Al Zampella was born in Jersey City on February 8, 1923 and has lived there ever since. As the youngest of five boys in an iconic Jersey City family, Al and the Zampella brothers each grew to make significant contributions to their community in their respective fields. Al's lifelong service to his community and his country began during World War II; Al served as a Lieutenant and saw sea combat in the Asian Pacific Theater of Operations. The State of New Jersey recognized Al for his heroism and bravery by awarding him the Distinguished Service Medal. He earned his bachelor's degree from Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey, and a master's in Education Administration and Supervision from New York University—right across the Hudson River from his hometown of Jersey City.

Al went on to serve as principal of Jersey City Public School No. 27, shaping the lives of students and teachers as he worked to keep kids in school and engaged in their own education. He was a great support to his fellow educators, motivating them and working together to make P.S. 27 a solid foundation for the future success of its students. After many years of devoted service, Al retired in 1990. Only several years later—on November 7, 1996—P.S. 27 honored its beloved former principal by unveiling its new name: Alfred E. Zampella Public School No. 27. The school continues to be a highly regarded educational institution, having received many prestigious honors and awards in recognition of its success. This year's graduating eighth grade class held a ceremony to present Al with a gift: the unveiling of a beautiful new sign for the Alfred E. Zampella Public School, recognizing his dedicated community involvement.

Although he retired from P.S. 27 over 20 years ago, Al remains an active contributor to his community, serving as a member on many boards and organizations in North Jersey. In 2009, Al received the Jersey City Heights Legend Award, recognizing his tireless community involvement, which continues today. As my Hudson County Community Outreach Director for the past 12 years, Al serves the people of Jersey City diligently and with enthusiasm. I am very fortunate to have such an experienced and well-regarded individual on my staff; Al is a great role model for young people with a passion for serving others. And, despite his remarkable career in public service and the numerous accolades he has received for it, Al's proudest accomplishment is his beau-

tiful family. Together with his wife Jaclyn, the Zampellas have three talented and successful sons: Edward, Walter, and Gary. They have been blessed with six grandchildren: Bailey, Evan, Lauren, Matthew, Francesca, and Juliana, each of whom is an endless source of joy for their proud grandparents.

Mr. Speaker, today I have the privilege of recognizing my good friend Alfred Zampella for his exceptional devotion to Jersey City, Hudson County, and Northern New Jersey at large. Al has shaped Jersey City indelibly, working for decades to improve his community and making a memorable impression on everyone he meets. My most sincere appreciation and very best wishes go to Al Zampella and his loving family, and I thank him for a lifetime of serving his community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 20, 2011

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I was not present during the rollcall vote Nos. 420–459, on June 15–16, 2011. Had I been present, I would have voted: on rollcall vote No. 420 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 421 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 422 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 423 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 424 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 425 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 426 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 427 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 428 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 429 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 430 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 431 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 432 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 433 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 434 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 435 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 436 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 437 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 438 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 439 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 440 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 441 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 442 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 443 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 444 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 445 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 446 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 447 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 448 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 449 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 450 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 451 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 452 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 453 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 454 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 455 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 456 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 457 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 458 I would have voted “yes”; and on rollcall vote No. 459 I would have voted “no.”

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, June 21, 2011 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 22

10 a.m.
Finance
To hold hearings to examine preventing overpayments and eliminating fraud in the unemployment insurance system. SD-215
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the next steps for securing rail and transit. SD-342
Judiciary
To hold an oversight hearing to examine intellectual property law enforcement efforts. SD-226
10:15 a.m.
Joint Economic Committee
To hold hearings to examine manufacturing in the United States, focusing on why we need a national manufacturing strategy. SH-216
10:30 a.m.
Appropriations
Department of Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine outside witness statements. SD-192
11:30 a.m.
Library
Organizational business meeting to consider committee's rules of procedure and budget for the 112th Congress. SC-6, Capitol
Printing
Organizational business meeting to consider committee's rules of procedure and budget for the 112th Congress. SC-6, Capitol
1:30 p.m.
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine transforming lives through diabetes research. SD-G50
2 p.m.
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
To hold hearings to examine addressing ethnic tension in Kyrgyzstan, focusing

on the report of the International Commission of Inquiry into the events in Southern Kyrgyzstan in June 2010.
2118, Rayburn Building

2:30 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher Droney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Robert David Mariani, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Cathy Bissoon, and Mark Raymond Hornak, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Robert N. Scola, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

SD-226

JUNE 23

9:30 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine farm bill accountability, focusing on the importance of measuring performance, while eliminating duplication and waste.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, part II.

SD-538

Finance

To hold hearings to examine health care entitlements, focusing on the road forward.

SD-215

Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider the nominations of William J. Burns, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary, Gary Locke, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, and Ryan C. Crocker, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, all of the Department of State; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine evaluating goals and progress in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

SD-106

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine middle class families.

SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine Federal regulation, focusing on a review of legislative proposals.

SD-342

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 1145, to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify and expand Federal criminal jurisdiction over Federal contractors and employees outside the United States, an original bill entitled, "Second Chance Reauthorization Act of 2011", and the nominations of Steve Six, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Stephen A. Higginson, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Jane Margaret Triche-Milazzo, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Alison J. Nathan, and Katherine B. Forrest, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Susan Owens Hickey, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, Major General Marilyn A. Quagliotti, USAF (Ret.), of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, and Alfred Cooper Lomax, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Missouri, and David L. McNulty, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of New York, both of the Department of Justice.

SD-226

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine U.S. Coast Guard budget and oversight.

SR-253

2:15 p.m.

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Cynthia Chavez Lamar, of New Mexico, and Barbara Jeanne Ells, of Colorado, both to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the "Indian Reorganization Act" 75 years later, focusing on restoring tribal homelands and promote self-determination.

SD-628

Foreign Relations

Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs Subcommittee
International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings to examine rebuilding Haiti in the Martelly era.

SD-419

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
Water and Power Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 500, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District, S. 715, to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects, S. 802, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the storage and conveyance of nonproject water at the Norman project in Oklahoma, S. 997, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend a water contract between the United States and the East Bench Irrigation District, S. 1033, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project, and S. 1047, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment of 1992 to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to take actions to improve environmental conditions in the vicinity of the Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel in Lake County, Colorado, an original bill entitled, "Bureau of Reclamation Fish Recovery Programs Reauthorization Act of 2011", and an original bill entitled, "Fort Sumner Project Title Conveyance Act".

SD-366

Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of David H. Petraeus, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

SH-216

JUNE 29

2:30 p.m.

Veterans' Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SR-418

JUNE 30

10 a.m.

Foreign Relations

Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the state of democracy in the Americas.

SD-419