

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## RULES OF THE HOUSE

SPEECH OF

**HON. GWEN MOORE**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 5, 2011*

Ms. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to sound the alarm about the hypocrisy and reckless budget policies the Republicans have rolled out this week.

The Republican leadership has declared that a new day is dawning—a day of so-called “fiscal discipline.” But even a child could see that their new “cut-go” budget loopholes just compound irresponsibility with more irresponsibility. Republicans want free rein to cut taxes but not pay for them and to ignore the fact that health care reform saves us \$143 billion, according to the Congressional Budget Office.

These GOP accounting gimmicks will not get our fiscal house in order, but instead will move us closer to the precipice. Before we know it, safety net programs for our most vulnerable populations—like Social Security, and Medicare—will be first on the chopping block. We saw their opening gambit last month when Republicans held the unemployed hostage to win bloated tax breaks for the wealthiest Americans, adding billions to the budget deficit.

Now they are saying that when they give more tax cuts to the super rich, they don’t have to pay for them. The gimmick should be called “cut-go, tax cut go-go-go.” I voted against the tax cut package because it was irresponsible, and it was inequitable. These new budget loopholes will only accelerate the erosion of our social safety net. I thought that the Republicans wanted to balance the Federal budget. But this trick takes us in the opposite direction. I urge you to vote against these rule changes.

IN RECOGNITION OF MS. MARY SABIK

**HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, January 11, 2011*

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Ms. Mary R. Sabik, municipal clerk of Union Beach, New Jersey. In 2010, Ms. Sabik retired from her position as municipal clerk after serving the residents of Union Beach for 45 years. She quickly adapted to the various demands and responsibilities as municipal clerk, performing above and beyond expectations. Today, I congratulate Ms. Sabik for her exceptional work and extend my best wishes as she begins to enter the next chapter of her life.

Sworn into office in 1966 as municipal clerk, Ms. Sabik has firsthand experience with local

government and the development of the Union Beach community. During her tenure, she served under six different mayors: Alfred Hennessy, Jr.; Fred Varlese; Vincent Farley; Carmen Stoppiello; Richard Ellison; and current mayor, Paul Smith, Jr. Her responsibilities also included serving as assessment searcher, assistant recycling coordinator and election clerk. Ms. Sabik continues to supersede her expectations. Her honorable actions are undoubtedly deserving of this body’s recognition.

Ms. Sabik is an inspirational and strong cancer survivor and volunteers her time with the American Cancer Society. She continues to assist with fundraising for cancer research and education. The “Love Lights a Tree” exhibit is displayed annually at Union Beach Borough Hall to honor survivors and victims of cancer during the holiday season. The exhibit is a result of Ms. Sabik’s hard work and dedication toward this cause. Ms. Sabik has also admirably served on the borough’s Heritage Committee and participated in various bicentennial celebrations throughout the community. Ms. Sabik currently resides in Union Beach, New Jersey. She has two daughters, Charlene and Allison, and five grandchildren ranging from ages 12 to 18 years old. She enjoys reading biographies, boating, cooking and relaxing with a movie in the evening.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Ms. Sabik for her 45 years of service to the borough of Union Beach. Her continued hard work and dedication are an example of what steadfast commitment and dedication can accomplish.

HONORING GENESEE GARDENS  
VETERANS’ WALL OF HONOR

**HON. DALE E. KILDEE**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, January 11, 2011*

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, tomorrow Genesee Gardens Independent Retirement Community will unveil its Wall of Honor in recognition of the veterans that have served our nation. The residents of Genesee Gardens that have served in our Armed Forces and will be honored are: Joseph Almassy, United States Navy; James Bean, United States Army; Harold Blight, United States Air Force; George Booker, USMC; Donald DeSilva, United States Army; Ralph Dreyer, United States Navy-Air Force; Lotof Farah, United States Navy; Alan Flesher, United States Army; Tomas Garza, USMC; Kenneth George, United States Army; Earl Graves, United States Army; Bernard Green, United States Army; Leon Hannah, United States Army; Bernard Hendriksen, Army Air Force; John “Jack” Houton, United States Army; Matthew Kvintus, United States Army; Saver Mrdutt, United States Army-Air Force; Donald Nichols, United States Army-Air Force; David Trajano, United States Navy;

Charles Wallace, United States Navy-Air Force; Robert Wenzel, United States Army; Gordon Wilson, United States Army; Richard Wittum, United States Army; Charles Wyatt, United States Navy; William Yehle, USMC.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join with me in applauding these individuals for their bravery, sacrifice and commitment to preserving our freedom. We owe them our gratitude for answering the call of duty. Their steadfast devotion to safeguarding our nation serves as a shining example for future generations and I thank them for their faithful service.

ROSE STABILE REMEMBERED

**HON. TIM RYAN**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, January 11, 2011*

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Rose Ceroli Stabile. Rose died peacefully with her family at her side on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010 at the age of 88.

Rose was born April 20, 1922, in Niles, Ohio the daughter of Carmen and Basilica Meroli Ceroli.

She was employed at Packard Electric, a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Niles.

She enjoyed cooking, spending time with family and friends, and was well-known for baking pitzels and fancy cookies with her girlfriends for weddings.

Her husband, LeRoy A. Stabile, whom she married Feb. 14, 1942, died Dec. 12, 1999.

She will be deeply missed by a son, LeRoy M. Stabile of Arizona, who traveled home to Niles to help care for her; two daughters, Anna Lee Williams and her husband, Joseph, of Niles and attorney Sandra Stabile Harwood and her husband, Thomas, of Niles; seven grandchildren, Christopher Stabile, Bryan Stabile, Nicole Stabile, Timothy Waddell, Tiffany Waddell Redman, Kristen Wolfe and Joseph J. Williams; eight great-grandchildren, Darrin, Dawn, Ryan, Joseph, Jeffery, Joshua, Haley and Timothy; and one great-great-grandchild, Carmen.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Nicholas Ceroli and Joseph Ceroli; and a sister, Mary Lucarelli.

She lovingly and enthusiastically supported the endeavors and interests of her loved ones. She could be found many weekends at car shows with her husband, where their antique cars won many awards, and accompanying her musician husband at his performances. She hosted band rehearsals in her home, cooking and feeding band members and also thoroughly enjoyed the countless hours she spent working on her daughter state Rep. Sandra Harwood’s political campaigns. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to speak on behalf of such a beloved woman who will be missed dearly by the many whose lives she touched.

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HONORING BRADLEY UNIVERSITY  
PRESIDENT JOANNE K. GLASSER

**HON. LORETTA SANCHEZ**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, January 11, 2011*

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support to honor the groundbreaking accomplishments of Bradley University President Joanne K. Glasser.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, President Glasser is a graduate of George Washington University, the University of Maryland School of Law, and the Harvard University Graduate Institute of Education for Higher Education Management.

Joanne grew up in a diverse Baltimore neighborhood and has had friends and neighbors of different cultures, different religions and different backgrounds. That personal history, and the inclusive example set by her mother and father, has inspired President Glasser to strive to provide educational opportunities for all students, no matter their race, religion or economic circumstance. She believes in promoting diversity and advances it by actively recruiting students who, without her leadership, would not have the chance to attend a private university.

President Glasser is an inspiration to many for creating history where ever she goes. President Glasser became the first woman president at Eastern Kentucky University in 2001. She repeated that honor in 2007 when she was named president of Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois, an institution founded in 1897 by another trailblazing woman, Lydia Moss Bradley. Earlier in her career, Ms. Glasser was the first woman to be labor commissioner of Baltimore County.

Today, we honor the work President Glasser has done in further closing the achievement gap among low-socioeconomic and Latino students throughout Orange County. She is committed to broadening both regional and ethnic diversity at Bradley University. Her staff has worked tirelessly to find ways for low-socioeconomic students to afford the top-notch education that Bradley University offers.

Pricilla Merritt-Bravo, a junior at Bradley University and vice president of the Bradley Speech Team, explains, "President Glasser is small in stature, but the power that is felt when she comes into a room is great. She is an inspiration not only to women like myself

but the entire student body. She believes in dreaming big dreams and striving to achieve them. For myself, going to college was a dream and graduating was a fantasy. President Glasser believed in me and made it possible for me to be here and demonstrate that, if given the chance, those of us who come from limited means can fly."

Once again, I rise in support of the accomplishments of President Joanne Glasser and Bradley University for furthering education for all people. Joanne's commitment to diversity and the well-being of her students is unprecedented.

RECOGNIZING MRS. EVELYN HOWARD ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM PUBLIC SERVICE

**HON. G.K. BUTTERFIELD**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, January 11, 2011*

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of the distinguished public service career of Mrs. Evelyn Howard. Mrs. Howard has dutifully served the Town of Ahoskie in Hertford County, North Carolina for 28 years, and will retire on January 31, 2011.

Mrs. Howard is a native of Ahoskie, graduating from Ahoskie High School. She then attended Shaw University where she graduated Summa Cum Laude. At Shaw University, Mrs. Howard earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a major in Business Management and a minor in Public Administration. She was a member of the Alpha Kappa Mu and Alpha Chi Honor Societies, and was included in the 2000 Edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. She also received the United Negro College Fund/Avon Scholarship, The Carol Wilson Caldwell Memorial Legal Scholarship, Aramark Scholarship, the Pinnacle Award, and the Gold Award. A lifelong learner, Mrs. Howard also earned several certifications from the University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill Institute of Government.

Mrs. Howard began her career with the Town of Ahoskie in 1982 as an Office Clerk, and over her 28-year career she progressed professionally to serve as Deputy Town Clerk and Deputy Finance Officer, Town Clerk and Chief Finance Officer, and Interim Town Manager. Ultimately she would rise to become Ahoskie's Assistant Town Manager.

During her career, Mrs. Howard was an avid participant in several professional affiliations including the North Carolina Association of Municipal Clerks, the North Carolina Finance Officers Association, and she served on the board of the State Employees Credit Union.

Mrs. Howard is married to Mr. Earnest Howard. Together, the two have reared two daughters, Earnika and Etoria. They have been blessed with three granddaughters and two grandsons. Mrs. Howard thoroughly enjoys spending time with her family and being involved in her grandchildren's activities.

Mrs. Howard's nearly three-decade career in public service deserves the highest appreciation and commendation. I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating Mrs. Evelyn Howard on the completion of a successful career, and in wishing her happiness in her retirement.

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF  
THOMAS J. DEVERIN

**HON. ALBIO SIRE**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, January 11, 2011*

Mr. SIRE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life of Thomas J. Deverin, a lifelong public servant in New Jersey.

Mr. Deverin recently passed away in Edison, New Jersey.

Born in Perth Amboy, he lived in Carteret for 60 years, the town in which he would later become Mayor.

He served as a legislator in the New Jersey State Assembly for eleven terms, serving as a member of the Assembly Joint Ethical Standards Committee, the Banking and Insurance Committee and the Health and Human Services Resources Committee throughout his tenure.

Additionally, he led the Assembly in various different capacities including Majority Leader Pro Tem, Minority Leader Pro Tem, Speaker Pro Tem and Majority Conference Chairman.

He not only faithfully served the district, he also served the country as a member of the U.S. Navy during World War II in the European and Asiatic Theaters of War.

Mr. Deverin dedicated his life to public service and the legacy he leaves behind in New Jersey will certainly not be forgotten.