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Mr. SARBANES. Madam Speaker, I rise today as a fellow Baltimorean to congratulate, as you have already heard, Wallace Simpson on his outstanding service to this House, to this Chamber.

Today is Wallace's last day after more than 30 years of dedicated commitment to serving this place, to serving our democracy, to serving our country, and I thank him from the bottom of my heart for that outstanding service within the office of the Sergeant at Arms.

Everyone has a part to play in making our country work, our democracy strong, and Wallace has played a vital part in that effort. The security of this Chamber is something that in the past we may have taken for granted. We certainly don't do that anymore, and we thank him for keeping us safe.

We know today and in the future Wallace will continue to contribute. We know that his family is extremely proud of him; his community is proud of him; Baltimore is proud of him; and our Nation is proud of him. And all of us here today are proud of his service.

Wallace, congratulations on an outstanding career.

#### BABY FORMULA SHORTAGE

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

Mr. ROSE. Madam Speaker, today I rise in support of middle Tennessee mothers and fathers worried about finding baby formula to feed their children. My heart especially goes out to those looking for specialty formulas. My own 13-month-old son, Sam, uses a formula for sensitive stomachs. My wife and I struggled for some time to find a formula that worked for him.

There is no excuse that in the United States of America, the world's most productive bastion of capitalism that parents cannot find enough baby formula to feed their newborns and are forced to rely on formula imported from foreign countries.

Unbelievably, this very serious problem, like so many others currently plaguing our country, is what you get when you have a President of the United States who is constantly asleep at the wheel.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

#### CONGRATULATING WALLACE SIMPSON ON HIS RETIREMENT

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

Mr. MFUME. Madam Speaker, I am happy to be joined here at the well with both of my colleagues who have

previously spoken, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Mr. SARBANES, in paying our collective thanks to Wallace A. Simpson who stands behind us, protecting us, standing near the door as he has done so many times.

Wallace has served this House—both Democrats and Republicans—for 33 years, oftentimes putting his family and other things that are very important behind the fact that coming to work here today was always more important to him.

Wallace has, through his work, continued to protect this institution through many Speakers and many Members and many Presidents.

We are happy and honored, all of us who represent the greater Baltimore area, to again say congratulations, but most of all, to say thanks for his 33 years, 20 of which he served with his brother, Joe Simpson, in the same capacity protecting this House.

Aside from the fact that he is a dedicated Ravens and Orioles fan, as he should be, he is also a great fan and believer in democracy. That is the one thing that has united all of us around this Chamber year after year after year.

Wallace's son, Allan, has applied now to serve this institution, and we are hoping that he comes in and gives us 33 additional years.

On behalf of all of us, Wallace, thank you for a job well done in service to your country. We honor you, we salute you, and most of all, we say thank you.

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#### CONGRATULATING CHANCE MCKINNIE

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Chance McKinnie for being named a Gates Millennium Scholar.

Chance is a senior at Woodville Tompkins Technical and Career High School in Savannah, Georgia. Out of 37,000 students who applied for the Gates Millennium Scholars program, only 300 were accepted. Chance was one of those 300.

The Gates Millennium Scholars program was established in 1999 to provide outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asia Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline they choose.

Because of Chance's academic accomplishments, the Gates Scholars program will support his learning endeavors by covering the unmet cost of his college education.

They will also provide renewable awards for satisfactory academic progress and provide Chance with funds for graduate school.

Congratulations, Chance. I, and all of Georgia's First Congressional District, look forward to seeing where the future takes for you.

#### KEEPING ALL COMMUNITIES SAFE

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

Mr. PHILLIPS. Madam Speaker, keeping our communities safe—and I mean all of our communities safe—is a fundamental responsibility of government.

From our largest cities to our most remote towns, law enforcement agencies are struggling to recruit the next generation of principled police officers. In meeting with chiefs and ride-alongs with officers all across my district, I hear the same thing over and over: the pipeline of qualified candidates is simply drying up.

That is why today I am introducing the bipartisan Pathways to Policing Act to support police recruitment, retention, and training efforts. Inspired by a Minnesota program of the same name, my bill is already endorsed by the Minnesota's Chiefs of Police Association, Fraternal Order of Police, and Police and Peace Officers Association.

We must provide new tools and support for law enforcement agencies to attract and retain the best and brightest Americans to serve and protect the communities in which they live. Only then can we hope to ensure the safety and security of all Americans, no matter the color of their skin or the color of their politics.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF MARIE FIKES CARASTRO

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

Mr. PALMER. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life of Marie Fikes Carastro, who was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on March 28, 1929. She attended Tuscaloosa High School and later enrolled at the University of Alabama.

While at the university, Marie played in three "Honey Bowls," a charity game held at Denny Stadium between female students from 1946 to 1948, with lowerclassmen playing for team Bumble Bees and the upperclassmen playing for team Hummingbirds.

In 1948, Marie played the position of quarterback. Now at the age of 93, she has the distinction of being the oldest living former quarterback of a University of Alabama football team.

Marie graduated from the university in 1950 with a degree in institutional management. After graduation she went on to earn a master's degree and her private pilot license. Her love of aviation was influenced by her brother James Talmadge Fikes, a radio operator on a B-24 bomber during World