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Rep. Miller returns to Washington to demand energy vote

After a nearly five week recess, Congress is set to return this week to consider a number of issues, including energy.

While some members of the House of Representatives spent their time in their home district, Congresswoman Candice Miller (MI-10) continued to work hard on the issue of energy. Her efforts included a return to Washington D.C. in August to call for Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi to reconvene the House of Representatives and vote on the American Energy Act. She will continue her hard work in the coming weeks to provide energy security to our country

Over the summer, Rep. Miller was joined by more than 100 of her House Republican colleagues who returned to the House Chamber to demand that the Democratic Congress join Republicans in voting on a solution to the American energy crisis. Rep. Miller voted against taking the five-week recess which began on

August 1st, and repeatedly called for Congress to reconvene.

“Not only does the lack of a comprehensive energy policy put a strain on already tight American pocketbooks, it also weakens our national security. Our dependence upon foreign sources of oil is causing America to send over \$700 billion per year to nations that are not friendly to our nation. Instead of expanding American energy resources and helping reduce the price of oil, Speaker Pelosi deter-

was irresponsible to remain away from Washington when legislation has not been brought to the floor to address our energy crisis.”

During Rep. Miller’s return to Washington, she was joined by four other Republican members of Congress to speak to constituents about the need to develop a comprehensive energy policy that will reduce prices and provide more energy security..

The Congresswoman also read a letter she received from the Police Officers Association of Michigan which stated that some officers are being told to park their cars rather than patrolling, which puts everyone in the community at risk.

“This is the People’s House and it is long past time that we listen to the people and have an open vote,” Rep. Miller said. “The people are demanding a vote and deserve no less.”



Rep. Miller speaks in Washington, D.C.,

mined it was more important to continue her book tour and brushed aside the financial burden which has been forced up on hard working Americans,” Rep. Miller said. “It

Families take part in history

Two families from the Rep. Candice Miller’s district took a detour from their tour of the U.S. Capitol in August to take part in the historic Republican Floor Revolt.

The families from Sterling Heights and Columbus Township were among more than 100 visitors to the Capitol who were taken onto the floor of the House of Representatives to hear

speeches from Rep. Miller and four other members of Congress who called on the Democrat majority in the House to allow for a vote on the American Energy Act.

“Thumbs Up!” for the 10th District

Michigan’s 10th Congressional District is home to some of the most innovative businesses and beautiful scenery in the entire state.

From the orchards in Macomb County to the beaches along the coastline, our region is blessed with wonderful landscape that cannot be matched. The can-do attitude of the employees with the auto suppliers in Macomb and St. Clair counties and the

up-and-coming wineries in Sanilac offer unrivaled business opportunities in the state. And for history buffs, there are light houses dotting the shoreline and the Lapeer County Courthouse is one of the oldest courthouses in the country. Recognizing these great resources I have started “Thumbs Up,” a column where I can highlight local businesses and events in our area.

Please feel free to email my Communications Director Edward Cardenas at edward.cardenas@mail.house.gov with any events or business which should be spotlighted. We should all be supporting local Michigan businesses to help them in these difficult economic times. By working together and supporting our neighbors, we will build strong businesses and have some fun in the process.



Rep. Miller visits “green” business

Congresswoman Candice Miller visited a St. Clair County business earlier this summer that is experiencing growth by being a trailblazer in the ultra-violet coating industry.

Allied PhotoChemical, in Kimball Township, uses advanced technology to help produce products which are used by consumers on a daily basis.

Rep. Miller toured the facilities and learned about the process which formulates coating and ink products used in fast-drying, ultra-violet light technology which eliminates heat drying – an energy intensive process that also emits volatile solvents and consumes valuable time in the production process.

In many cases, what once took hours now takes seconds utilizing the “green” technology.

“The personnel at Allied PhotoChemical are on the cutting edge of green technology by harnessing the best mind-power Michigan has to offer and utilizing American-made materials to produce products we use everyday,” Miller said. “This technology reduces the amount of energy used and can be applied to products throughout our economy from emerging technologies to automotive industries.” said Rep. Miller.



Rep. Miller and Dan Sweetwood, vice-president of sales and marketing for Allied PhotoChemical.

She was joined by other local business leaders who are members of the National Association of Manufacturers and saw firsthand the technology which has fueled the growth of Allied PhotoChemical.

Over the past two years, the company has more than doubled its business annually.

Allied PhotoChemical produces a variety of products which include color inks and coatings for the cosmetic industry, flexible lamps, and durable coatings for a variety of industries including transportation, hardware and building products.

“We are really passionate about Michigan and the technologies we have,” said Michael P. Kelly, president of Allied PhotoChemical.

“Before our technology came along there was nowhere to go. Our technology has changed that.”

The following are some farms and markets where residents of the 10th District can get fresh produce and enjoy fall fun:

Huron County

Dizzy Daisy Winery and Vineyard, 1288 Crown Road, Bad Axe. (989) 269-2366.

Port Austin Farmers Market, Downtown Port Austin, Port Austin. (989) 738-7600.

Macomb County

Bowerman’s Orchard and Greenhouse, 66455 Van Dyke, Washington Township. (586) 752-4330.

Blake’s Orchard and Cider Mill, 17985 Armada Center Road, Armada Township. (586) 784-5343.

Coon Creek Orchard & Cider Mill, 78777 Coon Creek Road, Armada Township. (586) 784-5062.

Miller’s Big Red Orchards and Cider Mill, 4900 W. 32 Mile Road, Washington Township. (586) 752-7888.

Stony Creek Orchards, 2961 W. 32 Mile Road, Washington Township. (586) 752-2453.

Van’s Valley Produce, 66745 Van Dyke, Washington Township. (586) 752-6002 or 781-8488.

VanHoutte’s Farm Market, 69475 Romeo Plank Road, Armada Township. (586) 531-2439 or 531-2436.

Verellen Orchards, 63260 Van Dyke, Washington Township. (586) 752-2989.

Westview Orchards and Cider Mill, 65075 Van Dyke, Washington Township. (586) 752-3123.

Lapeer County

Bookwood Fruit Farm, 7845 Bordman, Almont. (810) 798-8312.

County Line Orchard, 5865 Burdick, Lapeer. (810) 653-0737.

E.B. Blueberries Inc., 2302 Graham Road, Imlay City. (810) 724-8719.

Hickory Hill Farm, 4725 Barnes, Clifford. (248) 953-0722.

Honeyflow Farm, 4939 Mill, Dryden. (888) 372-3730.

Otter Lake Farmers Market, 6392 Detroit Street, Otter Lake. (810) 793-0039.

Sanilac County

Croswell Berry Farm, 33 N Black River Rd, Croswell. (810) 679-3273.

Croswell Stockyard Farmers’ Market, 285 E. Peck, Peck. (810) 378-5954.

St. Clair County

Blueridge Blueberry Farm, 16276 Donald Road, Capac. (810) 395-2245.

Marvin’s Garden, 5385 Burtch Road, Jeddo. (810) 327-2691.

McCallum Orchard, 5697 Harris Road, Jeddo. (810) 327-6394.

Riley Ridge Farm, Riley Ridge Road, Memphis. (810) 392-2417.

World War II veteran gets his medals

Over the past six decades World War II Army veteran Phil Foss has attempted to obtain his military service medals with the hope that he would have something to pass on to his grandchildren.

With the help of Congresswoman Candice Miller (MI-10), the 83-year-old Sterling Heights resident finally received the medals for his service to our nation that included landing in occupied France during the early hours of D-Day and fighting in some of the most horrific battles which lead to the fall of Nazis.

At the end of the war Foss was given seven ribbons because the Army did not have enough medals to give to the veterans. Foss attempted over the years to contact the Army for his medals, but after years of failed attempts, he turned to Rep. Miller whose staff worked to obtain the medals he rightly deserved.

In a ceremony at the beginning of the Sterling Heights City Council meeting last month, Private First Class Phil Foss finally received his medals. Surrounded by friends and family, Foss was given his medals in a display case from Rep. Miller.

“Private Phil Foss served his country bravely and with great honor. Unfortunately Private Phil Foss never received the medals he had earned. Today we right that wrong and honor this brave American,” Rep. Miller said before handing Foss his medals.

“I know you are no longer the 18-year-old who joined the Army in 1942, or the 20-year-old you were at the end of World War II when you earned these medals, but honor knows no time boundaries,” Rep. Miller added.



Rep. Miller presents medals to Phil Foss (above).

Rep. Miller, Phil Foss and his family and friends (below).



Energy website attracting visitors

The “Miller Energy Plan” featured on Congresswoman’s Candice Miller’s Web site has quickly become one of the site’s most popular features.

Rep.. Miller’s Energy Web site, <http://candicemiller.house.gov/energy>, provides information about the

“Miller Energy Plan” which includes increasing supply, developing alternative energy and reducing our dependency on foreign oil.

Visitors to the Web site can also sign-up for email updates on the main page.



THE MILLER ENERGY PLAN

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