



THE DAVIS DOCKET

Dear 7<sup>th</sup> District Constituent,

Back from the 4<sup>th</sup> of July recess the Congress debated and passed [H.R.2500](#) the National Defense Authorization Act. This NDAA bill increased servicemembers pay by 3.1 percent, improved military housing, prohibited funding to be used for a border wall, prohibited funding to be used for housing children at the border and maintained a tough stance on Russia and continuing collaboration with allies.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON...

[The Ways and Means Committee](#) held a [press conference](#) and moved to [pass legislation](#) to fix multiemployer pension plans and guarantee retirees the full retirement benefits they deserve. In my district, \$81 million in Central States pensions are at risk; in Illinois, over \$3 billion. These are the pensions of truckdrivers, coal miners, iron workers and more. You can access my [statement](#) here that I delivered during the markup.

EDUCATION IS GROWTH...



Our office was visited by a patient of Lurie Children’s Hospital, **Mr. Jaysen Cook-Bey** and his family. Jaysen was diagnosed with Medulloblastoma at age nine and thankfully is currently cancer-free. He is a funny and exciting young man that enjoys swimming, bike riding and playing with friends. I will continue to support measures that improve treatment options as well as ensuring there is funding available to assist families going through *specialized* treatment.



I introduced two additional bills totaling 23; (1) [H.R. 3507](#), the Fatherhood Initiative which ensures funding for grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families; (2) [H.R. 3470](#), a bill to provide basic and emergency supplemental living assistance grants under the student support services program.

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FINALLY, next week I will be introducing legislation to assist with student loan and retirement shortfalls. This approach will incentivize students entering the workplace, provide additional assistance to reduce student loan debt and encourage retirement savings.

As always, I very much appreciate your calls, emails and feedback. Your comments are important and valuable to help me improving our District. I am more than happy to hear more of your ideas on what we can do.

Most Sincerely,



*Questions or concerns, please contact us via 773-533-7520 or 202-225-5006*