

Mr. Scalise's Statement for the Congressional Record – 8/2/13

I submit this statement for the record regarding my absence from the vote taken by the Energy & Commerce Committee on Wednesday, July 31st. During the vote on this bill, which I support, I was on the House Floor speaking to honor the life and legacy of the late Lindy Boggs who recently passed away. The former Member of Congress and Ambassador to the Vatican was a native of Louisiana, and I joined my colleagues on the floor to speak and observe a moment of silence in her honor. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” for H.R. 2810, the Medicare Patient Access and Quality Improvement Act of 2013.