Holiday Bowl season in 1992. Coach Wags' record is 58–49–3.

Bob Wagner was born on May 16, 1947 in Newark, Ohio to the late George and Jessie Wagner. The youngest of six siblings—George, Mary, Harriet, Dolores and Teresa—Bob grew up playing neighborhood pickup football and following regional collegiate football powerhouse, the Ohio State Buckeyes, with his family. A two-sport collegiate athlete, Bob was a two-time all-conference selection in football and two-time all-region selection in lacrosse. Bob graduated from Wittenberg University in 1969.

He began his career in coaching at Gallipolis High School and River View High School in Ohio, before coaching at the collegiate level at Muskingum University and at the College of Wooster. Always drawn to the Pacific, Coach Wags had his first opportunity to coach Division I football as an assistant at the University of Washington under coach Don James in 1976.

In 1977, Coach Wags came to the University of Hawaii as an assistant coach under Larry Price, and was promoted to defensive coordinator in 1983 under head coach Dick Tomey. Coach Wags became head coach of the Rainbow Warriors in 1987, and served the University of Hawaii football program for almost two decades. He was inducted into the Newark Athletic Hall of Fame, the Wittenberg Athletics Hall of Honor, and the University of Hawaii Sports Circle of Honor.

Coach Wags concluded his career in athletics leadership at Kamehameha Schools—and is the author of a 1993 book titled, ''Getting the Edge: Hawaii Football'' which details the history of football in Hawaii and Coach Wags' time as one of the first major college head coaches to embrace the spread concept of the triple-option philosophy. He currently enjoys his retirement on Hawaii Island with his wife and University of Hawaii alumna, Gloria.

I wish Coach Wags a happy birthday, and continued health and happiness to he and Gloria in the years to come.

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2022

SPEECH OF

HON. GWEN MOORE

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 13, 2022

Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin. Madam Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 5129, the bipartisan CSBG Modernization Act, and in support of my amendment to the bill.

I appreciate the chairman for his support of my amendment and for bringing this bill to reauthorize the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), which supports critical efforts to help those living in poverty, to the floor.

The CSBG supports a comprehensive effort in our communities to help families find jobs, obtain housing and food, and achieve self-sufficiency.

CSBG funds are to be used for activities that have a ''meaningful and potentially significant impact'' on causes of poverty. The law broadly defines allowable activities including education, help finding employment, removing obstacles to self-sufficiency, and maintaining adequate House. But the actual use is determined by local communities through a needs assessment.

This reauthorization reflects a renewed commitment to streamline and revitalize the program's stated purpose: to reduce poverty through support for Community Action Agencies that improve economic security of low-income individuals and families and create new opportunities in the communities where they live.

There are sixteen CSBG funded Community Action Agencies in Wisconsin including the Social Development Commission in Milwaukee.

One of the challenges low-income individuals and families in Wisconsin and elsewhere in our country face every day is food insecurity. In the richest country on this plan, too many low-income individuals and families find themselves struggling to feed themselves and their families each and every day.

According to Feeding America (as of March 2021), an estimated 680,330 Wisconsinites (11.7 percent or just over 1 in 8), including 1 in 5 children, experienced food insecurity in 2020. That includes 147,000 food insecure people in Milwaukee County alone.

Feeding America Wisconsin likewise noted that its food banks saw an average sustained increase in demand for food assistance of 40–55 percent in the first months of the pandemic. But I know I don't need to remind anyone that food insecurity has long been a problem in our country.

This problem is only worsening as food prices rise while at the same time, federal supports that have helped these families keep food on the table, such as the American Rescue Plan's child tax credit improvements and the USDA's school meal waivers, are coming to an end.

Vulnerable communities most at risk for food insecurity include seniors and the disabled living on fixed incomes, people of color, families with children.

My amendment would strengthen efforts to address nutrition and food insecurity through the Community Service Block Grant. As noted by WISCAP, ''food insecurity is foremost not a condition, but a symptom—a particularly painful and persistent symptom—of our local, state, and national failure to fundamentally confront and eliminate economic inequality. Food insecurity stands at the crossroads of a host of causal factors—social, corporate, economic, cultural, personal, educational, and governmental—with which it is deeply intertwined. When households lack sufficient income to meet their basic needs—whether housing, utilities, health care, education, childcare, and transportation—families will first prioritize inflexible bills—like rent, electricity, heat, gas that cannot be negotiated—thus reducing amount of money in the household budget to buy food. Thus, economic insecurity 'translates into' food insecurity.''

As we modernize and improve the CSBG for the 21st Century, we must make sure that we do not forget the need to help families put and keep food on the table.

I urge my colleagues to support my amendment and the underlying bill.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SYLVIA R. GARCIA

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 16, 2022

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Madam Speaker, due to technical difficulties, I am recorded as ''Not Voting'' on Final Passage of H.R. 5129.

I was present, I proxy voted for three members, and I intended to vote YEA on Roll Call No. 182.

HONORING PLANO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT SARA BONSER

HON. VAN TAYLOR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 16, 2022

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize Ms. Sara Bonser, the much admired Superintendent of Plano Independent School District (Plano ISD) in Texas' Third Congressional District.

A lifelong lover of education, Ms. Bonser earned an undergraduate degree in Business Education from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, a Master's degree in Education Administration from the University of North Texas, and a superintendent's certification from Texas A&M Commerce.

Ms. Bonser began her thirty-three years of service in public education with Plano ISD, where she served in a multitude of roles including as a teacher, assistant principal, and as a principal at Williams High School. Her ability to understand and appreciate how various roles within a school system work in tandem earned her the respect of those around her including her colleagues, parents, and students. She would later assume the position of Chief Academic Officer, Chief Administrative Officer, Assistant Superintendent for Student and Family Services, and was the first Director of Student and Family Services with Rockwall Independent School District prior to her homecoming with Plano ISD.

Sara Bonser was first appointed to serve as the District Superintendent of Plano ISD in March 2018 following her impressive service as interim Deputy Superintendent.

Ms. Bonser is highly esteemed within the community as evidenced by her involvement in various professional and civic organizations including the Academy for Transformational Leadership, Raise Your Hand Texas Principal Leadership Development Program at Harvard University, the Executive Board of the Texas School Coalition, Vice Chair of the Region 10 Education Service Center's Regional Advisory Committee, the Texas Association of School Administrators Advocacy Committee, the Coalition for Behavioral Healthcare in Collin County, and the Medical City Plano Community Advisory Council to name just a few.

Additionally, Sara was recognized for her steadfast efforts as a recipient of the Principal of the Year Award from the College Board Southwest Region for Excellence in the Advanced Placement (AP) Program, and as a Semifinalist for the HEB Excellence in Education Award Secondary Principal of the Year. As a further testament to her respect in the