Yesterday, Ben joined his colleagues to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing. Ben had the honor of managing the bill on the floor. Take a look at his speech:

Here is part of his statement from the Committee on Science and Technology :

"The inspiration and hard work behind the successful Apollo 11 mission also laid the foundation for a host of technologies on which today's society depends. Apollo influenced and motivated generations of engineers and scientists who contributed so much to our nation's successes in the ensuing decades," stated Technology and Innovation Subcommittee Vice Chairman Ben Ray Luján (D-NM), who managed the bill on the Floor. "In short, the Apollo program continues to deliver benefits to our country even today. The Apollo 11 Moon landing was one of the most significant events of the 20th century, and it is only fitting that we celebrate it today as we mark the 40th anniversary of that historic event."