

Colleges' most recent data revealed that the residency programs supervised by SCPMG physicians trained the second largest number of primary care physicians in the United States from 2006 to 2008. SCPMG physicians contribute to the development and dissemination of medical knowledge through their research and clinical trials. The Kaiser Permanente Southern California Department of Research and Evaluation, where SCPMG physicians carry out much of their research, received over \$36 million in research grants in 2011. That research may someday open the door to a cure for cancer or the prevention of birth defects. And, the SCPMG has been a leader in the use of technology, such as adopting electronic health records, to improve care, promote efficiency and prevent medical errors.

I salute the Southern California Permanente Medical Group on the occasion of its 60th anniversary, and I wish it continued success in its ongoing effort to serve the residents of Southern California with high quality, affordable and innovative care.

HONORING DAVID HENRY COMER

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize David Henry Comer. David is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 96, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

David has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years David has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, David has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project, which included constructing a pair of benches for his parish.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending David Henry Comer for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE X
UKRAINIAN WORLD CONGRESS

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the X Ukrainian World Congress on its meeting which was held on August 20–22, 2013 in Lviv, Ukraine, with the participation of 208 delegates representing 27 countries. The delegation was joined by 350 guests who traveled from around the world, including all regions of Ukraine, to participate in the proceedings and learn about the work of the UWC. The X Ukrainian world congress provided an opportunity for participants to share accomplishments, exchange ideas and develop plans for the further consolidation of

the 20 million strong Ukrainian Diaspora. Among the guests were also representatives of Ukrainians' governing authorities and leaders of the opposition. The X Ukrainian world Congress, which was dedicated to the memory of the victims of Holodomor of 1932–33 on the 80th anniversary of this genocide, began on 20 August with a procession and memorial service at the Taras Shevchenko monument in the city's main square. The opening ceremony that same evening was held before a packed audience at the solomiya Krushelnytska Lviv National Academic Theatre of Opera Ballet during which Ukrainian World Congress President Eugene Czolii gave the keynote address. Three themes relevant to the global Ukrainian community were the focus of round table discussion. They included Euro-integration securing Ukrainians' independence and furthering its democratization, a global Ukrainian community promoting common interest and Holodomor 1932–33 the truth prevails.

Delegates elected the following members of the Ukrainian World Congress Executive Committee: Eugene Czolii President—Canada, Jaroslava Hartyanyi 1st Vice President—Hungary, Orysia Shushaku 2nd Vice President—France, Stefran Romania Secretary General—Australia, Bohdan Watral Financial officer—USA, and Wnon Potocny Treasurer—Canada.

On behalf of the Ukrainian diaspora, the Ukrainian World Congress expressed gratitude to the citizens of Lviv for their hospitality, the Ukrainian World Congress expressed a special thank you to the chair of Lviv regional administration Victor Shemchuk, the rector of the National University Lviv Polytechnic, Yuri Bodale and Director of the International Institute for Education, Culture and Diaspora Relations, Lviv, Polytechnic, Iryana Kluchovaska.

I commend the Ukrainian World Congress for its continuous development of unity and cohesiveness of Ukrainians throughout the Diaspora. I am also pleased to know and congratulate a member of the community that I represent in Congress, Mr. Bohdan Watral on his election as Financial Officer for the X Ukrainian World Congress.

HONORING RILEY THOMAS NIBLE

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Riley Thomas Nible. Riley is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 96, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Riley has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Riley has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Riley has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project, which included constructing bookshelves for his church.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Riley Thomas Nible for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, September 26, 2013 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 30

Time to be announced

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Stevan Eaton Bunnell, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, and Suzanne Eleanor Spaulding, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary, both of the Department of Homeland Security.

S-216

OCTOBER 1

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 812, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to take actions to implement the Agreement between the United States of America and the United Mexican States Concerning Transboundary Hydrocarbon Reservoirs in the Gulf of Mexico, and H.R. 1613, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for the proper Federal management and oversight of transboundary hydrocarbon reservoirs.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine housing finance reform, focusing on fundamentals of a functioning private label mortgage backed securities market.

SD-538

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine government clearances and background checks, focusing on the Navy Yard tragedy.

SD-342

12 noon

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider S. Res. 227, to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the heroic rescue of Danish Jews during the Second World War by the Danish people, S. Res. 213, expressing support for the free and peaceful exercise of representative democracy in Venezuela and condemning violence

and intimidation against the country's political opposition, S. 1545, to extend authorities related to global HIV/AIDS and to promote oversight of United States programs, and the nomination of Caroline Kennedy, of New York, to be Ambassador to Japan, Department of State.

S-116

2:30 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

OCTOBER 2

10 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine natural resource adaptation, focusing on protecting ecosystems and economies.

SD-406

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Children's Hospital GME Support Reauthorization Act of 2013", an original bill entitled, "CHIMP Act Amendments of 2013", H.R. 2094, to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the preference given, in awarding certain asthma-related grants, to certain States (those allowing trained school personnel to administer epinephrine and meeting other related requirements), an original bill entitled, "Older Americans Act Reauthorization Act of 2013", and the nominations of Michael Keith Yudin, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, and James Cole, Jr., of New York, to be General Counsel, both of the Department of Education, and Chai Rachel Feldblum, of the District of Columbia, to be a

Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

SD-430

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Beth F. Cobert, of California, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Tony Hammond, of Missouri, and Nanci E. Langley, of Hawaii, both to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission.

SD-342

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine continued oversight of the "Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act".

SD-226

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the current economic outlook.

SD-106

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Economic Policy

To hold hearings to examine rebuilding American manufacturing.

SD-538

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the "America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science Act" (America COMPETES), focusing on scientific research and the United States economy.

SR-253

OCTOBER 3

10 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine threats to the homeland.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of James Walter Brewster, Jr., of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, Brian A. Nichols, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, and Carlos Roberto Moreno, of California, to be Ambassador to Belize, all of the Department of State.

SD-419

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

OCTOBER 8

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the impact of sequestration on the national defense; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

SD-G50

OCTOBER 10

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael D. Lumpkin, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, Jamie Michael Morin, of Michigan, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, and Jo Ann Rooney, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, all of the Department of Defense.

SD-G50