

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CONGRATULATING MICHELE KEARNS, KELLY GENOVA, AND THE STUDENTS OF FESTUS' QUEST K-8 GIFTED PROGRAM FOR RECEIVING THE EPA'S PRESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH AWARD

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Festus, Missouri teachers, Michele Kearns and Kelly Genova and the students of Festus' Quest K-8 Gifted Program for receiving the Environmental Protection Agency's Presidential Environmental Youth Award.

Long before receiving this prestigious award, it all started last year with two teachers, Michele and Kelly deciding to come together and apply for a grant from the Innovative Technology Education Fund in St. Louis, Missouri. The pair successfully received \$22,000 for their students. Unaware to them, with this grant, it was the start of a great journey for the students of Quest.

Michele and Kelly challenged their students to apply their knowledge and skillset in the STEM fields to come up with uses of the grant funds that would be beneficial to the Festus community. The students identified a problem, came up with a plan to solve it, and worked together to execute their project perfectly.

The students of Quest noticed that their city park had an awful mosquito infestation during warmer weather. Their goal was to eliminate the problem for park goers in an environmentally friendly way, and they did that with the invention of Pollinator Paradise. With Pollinator Paradise, the students of Quest designed, built, and installed homes for Indiana bats, mason bees, purple martins, humming birds, and monarch butterflies, all of which are natural pest controls, and pollinators. The end result was a more diverse makeup of wildlife and a more pleasant setting at the park.

The students of Quest have demonstrated that no matter how small and young one might be, you don't have to wait to start making a difference and impacting your community. Earlier this year, Michele and Kelly decided that others needed to know what the students of Quest were accomplishing down in Festus, Missouri and applied for the EPA's Presidential Youth Award. Much to their surprise, they were selected to receive this prestigious award. As their Representative, I couldn't be prouder of this group. They are the perfect examples of the great things that can come from team work and dedication. I know this is only the beginning for Quest. They are our next generation of thinkers, inventors, teachers, doctors, and leaders, and I look forward to seeing what the future holds for each and every one of them.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in congratulating Michele, Kelly, and all the stu-

dents of Quest on this distinguished award and for a job well done.

HONORING THE LIFE OF ARTHUR "ROY" THOMAS

HON. DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Madam Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise to honor the life of Arthur "Roy" Thomas and extend my condolences to his family. Roy was an integral part of the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW) Region 8.

Roy, a dedicated champion for union rights, tragically passed away on July 13th after a battle with stage 4 cancer.

He was a dear friend and embodied the best of what it means to give back to your country and community. Born in 1952, Roy dedicated his entire life to helping others. He began working at Fleetguard in 1970 and was employed there for 47 years. Roy started working for UAW in November 1995 as a union organizer and became UAW Community Action Program Representative in October 2002 until his retirement in December 2017.

Roy embodied UAW's mission of social justice and action, and his passion truly inspired so many of the union sisters and brothers that he fought for every day.

He was warm, loyal and devoted to his friends and allies. He was the type of person who through his affable personality and his approach to advocacy on the issues important to auto workers drew devotion, respect and affection simultaneously.

I personally was a recipient of his unwavering friendship and am eternally grateful for his leadership in supporting our unions.

Roy Thomas was truly one-of-a-kind whose joy for life is the imprint he left on the hearts of those who knew him well.

He will be tremendously missed, but never forgotten.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. SIMPSON. Madam Speaker, on July 15, 2019, I was absent and unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on Roll Call No. 475; "yea" on Roll Call No. 476; and "yea" on Roll Call No. 477.

RECOGNIZING MR. ROY LUNSFORD

HON. RUSS FULCHER

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. FULCHER. Madam Speaker, Mr. Roy Lunsford commits every day to making a positive impact to the lives of his wife, five children, 25 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and his town of Kuna, Idaho.

That is something we can all learn from. Despite being diagnosed with lung cancer, Mr. Lunsford wakes up at 7:00 am to setup cheerful signs and wave to passersby on his street.

Acts of kindness like Mr. Lunsford's, bring joy to others, and make our communities a better place to live.

Mr. Lunsford's positive outlook on life deserves recognition and makes me proud to be an Idahoan.

SUMMER JAIME EARNS GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Summer Jaime from Richmond, TX for earning her Girl Scout Gold Award.

The Gold Award is the highest achievement a Girl Scout can earn. To earn this distinguished award, Summer had to spend at least 80 hours developing and executing a project to benefit the community, as well as have a long-term impact on girls. For her Gold award project, "Swimming through the Summer," she gave free swim lessons to young children and created an instructional video for future swimmers and instructors. Over the course of her project, over 20 children were guided through lessons.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Summer Jaime for earning her Girl Scout Gold Award. We are confident she will have continued success in her future endeavors. We are very proud.

HONORING BRIAN AND CANDI CRAWFORD

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a tenacious couple, Brian and Candi Crawford.

Brian Crawford is a licensed and ordained Gospel Minister having served as a youth pastor, associate pastor and lead pastor before

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starting City Light Church. Brian and his wife Candi are natives and long-time residents of Vicksburg having a passion to share the Love and Gospel of Jesus Christ with the city they hold dear. Having felt a burden for Vicksburg for a long period of time God moved to allow Brian and Candi to move back to the area with the mission to shine the light of Christ in the city through the transformed lives of His people.

Brian changed jobs and moved into the heart of the city to begin their journey. Brian and Candi were assessed through the 242 Church Planting Network and were deemed ready for the rigors of church planting. Brian also completed the Multiply church planting training through the network in May 2016. When he isn't doing the work of the ministry, you probably can find Brian coaching his boys, dating his wife, reading (by the truckload) or watching movies (any genre) and sports (any kind).

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Brian and Candi Crawford for their hard work, dedication and desire to spread the Gospel.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE CITY OF
DEARBORN FOR ITS 90TH BIRTHDAY

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the City of Dearborn, which is celebrating its 90th birthday. Dearborn is a vibrant city with an immense history and diverse community.

Originally established as the Detroit Arsenal and coined the "Dearbornville" United States Military installation in 1864, Dearborn housed and supplied Union soldiers during the Civil War. Situated on the River Rouge in southeast Michigan, Dearborn was officially incorporated as a city in 1927. The birthplace of manufacturing pioneer Henry Ford, Dearborn rapidly industrialized in the early 20th century. The city is home to the River Rouge Complex and now-closed Ford Airport, which were once the largest integrated factory and most advanced airport in the world, respectively.

A melting pot of races, ethnicities, and religions, Dearborn embodies the diversity of our nation. During the 19th and 20th centuries, immigrants from across the world flocked to Dearborn in pursuit of safety, tolerance, and economic opportunity. Similarly, during the Great Migration, African Americans moved to the city to escape racial violence and discrimination. This tradition of heterogeneity continues today, as Dearborn has the highest per-capita Muslim population of any city in the country and is home to both the Arab American National Museum and the largest mosque in the United States. We recognize and thank the Dearborn community for their commitment to economic and cultural excellence. They have built a vibrant, inclusive, diverse community that serves as a role model across the nation.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the city of Dearborn for its 90th birthday. I wish Dearborn a successful celebration as they mark this special milestone.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF MS. SADIE ROBERTS-JOSEPH

HON. CEDRIC L. RICHMOND

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. RICHMOND. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Ms. Sadie Roberts-Joseph, civil rights activist and founder of the Odell S. Williams Now & Then Museum of African-American History—now known as the Baton Rouge African-American History Museum in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She passed away on July 12, 2019 at the age of 75.

One of 12 children, Ms. Roberts-Joseph was born in 1944 in Woodville, Mississippi before her family relocated to Baton Rouge. She attended Baton Rouge Vocational-Technical School and Southern University, studying education and speech pathology. She later worked as a minority business officer for the City of Baton Rouge and as a certified respiratory therapy technician.

Ms. Roberts-Joseph was a prominent civil rights activist in the Baton Rouge area. In 2001, she founded the Odell S. Williams Now and Then African-American Museum. She also founded the Community Against Drugs and Violence, a non-profit organization whose mission was to create a safe environment for the youth in north Baton Rouge. She also served as host for the Juneteenth Freedom Festival, which remembered the emancipation of slaves in the Confederate states and a Veterans Day celebration, which honored veterans of all racial backgrounds who fought in the Civil War.

Ms. Roberts-Joseph was an individual of great compassion, intelligence, vision, and integrity. Known as a pillar of the community, her legacy will forever be a part of Baton Rouge and her dedication to service will forever embody the spirit of Louisiana. We cannot match the sacrifices made by Ms. Roberts-Joseph, but surely, we can try to match her sense of service. We cannot match her courage, but we can strive to match her devotion.

Ms. Roberts-Joseph's survivors include two children; Jason Roberts and Angela Roberts Machen.

Madam Speaker, I celebrate the life and legacy of Ms. Sadie Roberts-Joseph.

BLACK CHICAGO CATHOLIC PRIEST
ON THE ROAD TO SAINTHOOD

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, a man who escaped slavery to become the first black Catholic Priest to establish a Black Catholic Parrish in Chicago, has come a step closer to Sainthood. The Rev. Augustus Tolton along with seven other candidates are now considered seriously on track towards Sainthood after Pope Francis signed a decree that formally recognized that they lived the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity at the Cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance at a heroic level, according to a statement from the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Tolton was born in 1854 and was seven when he escaped with his Roman Catholic

mother from a Missouri slave owner. Tolton's mother took her children to Illinois where Tolton began his ministry in Chicago. Tolton graduated from St. Peter's in Quincy, Illinois. A German Franciscan Priest arranged for Tolton to attend a Seminary in Rome after no U.S. Seminaries would accept a Black man. He was ordained a Priest in 1886. Three years later, Tolton began his ministry in Chicago. He established St. Monica Catholic Church in Bronzeville. He died in 1897, at the age of 43.

Upon hearing the news of Tolton's possible elevation, Cardinal Blasé Culpich said in a statement, "We welcome the news from the Holy Father on the advancement of Father Tolton's cause for Sainthood." His struggles to become a priest and his remarkable service to God's people are admirable examples, particularly in these times of the value and dignity of all people. Chicago is blessed to have seen the election of the first Black woman elected into the U.S. Senate, the first Black man as the President of the United States, and we look forward to the addition of the first Black Saint.

RECOGNIZING DELL
TECHNOLOGIES

HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Madam Speaker, I'm honored that Dell Technologies, one of the world's leading technology companies, has called Round Rock, TX home for the last quarter century. The impacts they've made on the region and state are rivaled only by the extraordinary innovations they've made in the demanding world of cutting-edge high technology.

Knowing that Central Texas was the ideal place to plant roots and grow, Dell Computer Corporation broke ground on a new campus in Round Rock, Texas on August 2, 1994. Since then, the company has exploded to the global scale, employing 145,000 people worldwide and making enormous contributions to the technology revolution that has defined our changing times.

Dell Technologies has brought prosperity and growth to the Texas city it calls home. A once-small Texas town now has more than 125,000 residents and is regularly ranked in the highest tier of the nation's safest and most family-friendly cities. Dell Technologies fully embodies the Texas spirit of generosity, annually donating \$13 million to local charities, and its employees dedicate more than 200,000 volunteer hours. Through its work providing technology support to Round Rock businesses, government, and schools to hosting the Round Rock Express AAA minor league baseball team at Dell Diamond Stadium, Dell Technologies has made lasting and positive impacts.

What has benefitted Round Rock benefits the rest of Texas. Dell Technologies supports more than 70,000 jobs statewide with wages nearly ninety percent higher than the state average. This commitment to excellent pay reaps dividends as every \$100 in Dell Technologies employee wages drives about \$200 of additional wages across the state. All this

leads to a staggering economic contribution to Texas of around \$10 billion.

I salute Dell Technologies' success, am glad we share the same home town, and wish this vital pillar of the Texas economy the brightest of futures. I join all Central Texans as we look forward to years of transformation and prosperity as Dell Technologies continues growing a global business in the wonderful city of Round Rock.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CHRIS COLLINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. COLLINS of New York. Madam Speaker, I had meetings away from the Capitol during these votes. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 478 and NAY on Roll Call No. 479.

JETTIE COURT EARNS GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Jettie Court from Dulles High School for earning her Girl Scout Gold Award.

The Gold Award is the highest achievement a Girl Scout can earn. To earn this distinguished award, Jettie had to spend at least 80 hours developing and executing a project to benefit the community, as well as have a long-term impact on girls. For her Gold Award project, Jettie started an annual feminine hygiene product collection called "Help the Girls. Period" through the Dulles High School's student council. She led a team of 16 volunteers to help collect 213 packages of feminine products. Court donated the products to East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry. She also ran a campaign to help women by educating the community and raise awareness of the need of feminine hygiene products.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Jettie Court for earning her Girl Scout Gold Award. We are confident she will have continued success in her future endeavors. We are very proud of her accomplishment.

TRIBUTE TO MR. HENDERSON YARBROUGH, FORMER TRUSTEE AND MAYOR OF MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to my good friend and colleague, Mr. Henderson Yarbrough who has just ended more than forty years of civic, community and political involvement with the Village of Maywood and the County of Cook. Mr. Henderson Yarbrough started work with

the Village of Maywood under the leadership of the Honorable Joseph W. Freelon, the Villages' first African American Mayor. As an employee Henderson became immersed in affairs of the community and lived, worked and breathed Maywood. He eventually ran for both trustee and mayor, winning both positions at different times. Henderson Yarbrough has indeed been a role model for the Village of Maywood. He and his family have contributed much to the well-being of this community, the County of Cook and the State of Illinois. He has indicated that he will continue to work with and continue to support his wife Karen as she fulfills her duties as Cook County Clerk, Proviso Township Democratic Committeeman and 7th Congressional District Committeewoman. Although Mr. Yarbrough has retired from public office and from being a public office holder he will continue to be an involved citizen giving of himself to help make the world a better place in which to live.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, I was unable to attend votes due to circumstances beyond my control. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on Roll Call No. 475; "yea" on Roll Call No. 476; "yea" on Roll Call No. 477; "nay" on Roll Call No. 478; "nay" on Roll Call No. 479; "yea" on Roll Call No. 480; "nay" on Roll Call No. 481; and "nay" on Roll Call No. 482.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

SPEECH OF

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2019

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2500) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes:

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Chair, I rise to support the amendment offered by Ms. LEE, which I was proud to cosponsor. I thank the gentlewoman for her leadership. There is no member of this body more principled and more passionate on this issue than the gentlewoman from California—no one who has spoken more forcefully on Congress's responsibility when it comes to war powers.

Authorizing the Iraq War was a mistake—the worst vote I ever took as a member of the House of Representatives. We can't correct the error. But we must take back the authority granted to the Bush Administration in 2002 to go to war against Saddam Hussein's regime.

This authorization simply isn't needed for any current military operations. It's just bad policy to keep it on the books.

We've seen administration after administration misuse the other existing war authoriza-

tion—the post-9/11 authorization. It's been stretched beyond anything Congress ever intended.

We don't want to see this administration or any administration try to use the Iraq War authorization in the same manner—for some purpose Congress never intended.

So, let's repeal it. Let's relegate it to the history books. That's what this amendment would do, and I'm glad to support it.

CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES' LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY PROGRAM

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the American Association of Law Libraries' legislative advocacy program. The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), representing more than 4,100 members, is the only national association dedicated to the legal information profession and its professionals. Founded in 1906 on the belief that everyone—lawyers, judges, students, and the public—needs timely access to relevant legal information to make sound legal arguments and wise legal decisions, AALL members are problem solvers of the highest order.

In 1989, the AALL Executive Board appointed AALL members Robert L. Oakley of Georgetown University Law Library and Joanne Zich of American University Washington College of Law Library as the first Washington representatives for the Association. Since that time, AALL's advocacy efforts ranged from the creation and dissemination of government information to copyright to the privacy of library users. Its successes include ensuring permanent public access to official, authentic government information by advocating for the essential work of the Library of Congress, the Law Library of Congress, and the U.S. Government Publishing Office; contributing to the enactment of transparency laws including the E-Government Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-347) and updates to the Freedom Information Act; and, most recently, supporting my own legislation to provide public access to Congressional Research Service reports that resulted in language included in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-141) directing the Congressional Research Service to make its nonconfidential reports available to the public on the internet.

The AALL Executive Board and its members celebrated the 30th anniversary of the Association's legislative advocacy program by convening on Capitol Hill on July 12, 2019 for AALL Day on the Hill. AALL members met with their elected officials about the Association's legislative priorities that include greater access to government information, access to justice, government transparency, balanced copyright laws, and privacy for library users.

I congratulate AALL on three decades of effective advocacy and wish them many more years of success.

ELLA HUMMELDORF EARNS GIRL
SCOUT GOLD AWARD

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Ella Hummendorf of Thompkins High School for earning her Girl Scout Gold Award.

The rank of the Gold Award is the highest achievement a Girl Scout can earn. To earn this distinguished award, Ella had to spend at least 80 hours developing and executing a project to benefit the community, as well as have a long-term impact on her troop. For her award project, Ella designed and created two garden boxes at the Goddard School in Katy. She led more than eight volunteers over six months to create the boxes. Ella wanted to help teach children about why eating healthy is important. She hopes to attend The University of Texas at Austin in the future and empower more girls and troops along the way.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Ella Hummendorf for earning her Girl Scout Gold Award. We are confident she will have continued success in her future endeavors. We are very proud.

HONORING DAVID HAYNES

HON. LARRY BUCSHON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. BUCSHON. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize David Haynes upon his retirement as president of the Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce. Over the past 5 years, David has been a champion for businesses in the Terre Haute area.

Throughout David's tenure as president, the Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce saw an increase in membership, the creation of new businesses, and a resurgence in advocacy efforts at all levels of government. Other initiatives the chamber has taken on over the past 5 years include regionalism efforts for West Central Indiana, recognizing young professional talent in the community, and establishing the Downtown Terre Haute organization as a part of the chamber. Most recently, the Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce was awarded the 2019 Indiana Chamber of the Year award under David's leadership.

I thank David for his contributions to the Terre Haute Community and wish him the best in retirement with his family by his side.

CONGRATULATING THE FORT
WAYNE VET CENTER ON 40
YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

HON. JIM BANKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. BANKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Fort Wayne Vet Center on 40 years of dedicated service to northeast Indi-

ana's combat veterans and their families. It is a tremendous honor to recognize the hard work of an organization that has given so much to help those who have selflessly put their lives on the line for their fellow countrymen.

Over the last four decades, the Fort Wayne Vet Center has gone above and beyond to provide our heroes and their families with services to help them prepare for life beyond the military. With the recent completion of its expanded brick and mortar facility, I trust the Center will continue to provide the best care possible for our heroes of past, present, and future.

I wish the Fort Wayne Vet Center nothing but the very best. There is no doubt in my mind that this organization will continue to do great things for the greatest among us. May God bless them in their present and future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING NICKI VAUGHAN

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Hall County Chief Assistant Public Defender and Gainesville resident, Nicki Vaughan, who was recently honored by the Georgia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice.

Last month, Ms. Vaughan was awarded the Good Apple Award from the Georgia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice to honor her admirable leadership as chair of the Child Protection and Advocacy Section of the State Bar.

For three decades, Ms. Vaughan has dedicated her career to helping at-risk children and youth in Georgia's juvenile and family court systems. During her tenure, Ms. Vaughan launched the state's first Court Appointed Special Advocate Program. She has also generously given her time to the State Bar's Executive Committee and Board and Governors.

Ms. Vaughan has made an incredible impact on the lives of countless children and families throughout the state, and I am personally very thankful to Ms. Vaughn and her colleagues for their dedication to our justice system.

On behalf of the Ninth District, I hope you will join me in thanking Nicki Vaughan for her steadfast commitment to bettering the lives of our younger generation.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LLOYD DOGGETT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. DOGGETT. Madam Speaker, a scheduling conflict in Texas prevented my presence for the July 12th vote on H.R. 1327, the Never Forget the Heroes: James Zadroga, Ray Pfeifer, and Luis Alvarez Permanent Authorization of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund Act, which was approved 402 to 12. I would have voted for this bill, which I have sponsored.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 474.

SARAH STOUT EARNS GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Sarah Stout from Seven Lakes High School in Katy, Texas for earning her Girl Scout Gold Award.

The Gold Award is the highest achievement a Girl Scout can earn. To earn this distinguished award, Sarah had to spend at least 80 hours developing and executing a project to benefit the community, as well as have a long-term impact on girls. For her Gold Award project, Sarah chose to redecorate a youth room at her church, Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church. She prepped the room for painting, designed window covers, painted a wall mural and created youth group signs. Sarah has been involved in her church for many years, serving as a Vacation Bible School lead, altar server and participating in summer mission trips. Sarah chose this as her project so she could give back to the church she loves and help provide a space for church and school related programs.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Sarah Stout for earning her Girl Scout Gold Award. We are confident she will have continued success in her future endeavors. We are very proud of her accomplishment.

COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNI-
VERSARY OF THE MOON LAND-
ING

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, since the beginning of mankind, we have been driven by curiosity and a wonder of what is next for humanity.

We have wondered about our place in the cosmos for as long as we have been able to look out into the night sky and see the stars.

And of course, we have been dared by our own sense of imagination and possibility to try to breach our gravity and the heavens.

It is with an awe of that sense of exploration that I rise to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the *Apollo 11* moon landing.

On May 25, 1961, President John F. Kennedy stood in this chamber, before Congress, and declared that the United States would send a man to the moon and return him safely to the Earth.

He implored us to do so, not because it was easy, but because it was hard.

In one fell swoop, he harnessed our competitive drive and merged it with mankind's relentless pursuit of discovery and information and knowledge.

It was a bold proposition, not because of this challenge, but also because of our standing in the Space Race.

Just four years earlier, the Soviets had released Sputnik into orbit, as the first unmanned satellite, and in the process taken the leading the global space race.

Our confidence shaken, we set out to work on the mission before us.

The 1960s were a tumultuous time in our pursuit of the moon's surface. Our path was not linear and not without setbacks.

Before we could celebrate the triumph of the *Apollo 11* crew and the valor of Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins, we mourned the crew of *Apollo 1*, who died shortly after their capsule lifted off of Terra Firma.

Before we could walk on the moon, it was necessary first to orbit the earth.

Indeed, the journey to Mare Tranquillitatis was long, and a collective, national endeavor.

The pursuit would be the pursuit of three presidents until, on July 20, 1969, the crew of *Apollo 11* touched down on the Moon's surface.

The words uttered by Neil Armstrong were instantly immortalized, because, indeed, it was one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.

This moment was definitely a moment for joy and celebration for our entire nation.

But for those of us from Houston, this moment is an occasion for particular and unique pride.

The flight to the Moon, and indeed all manned flights, have been guided by the brilliant and hardworking men and women of Houston, who, for close to 60 years, have been the steady hand, guiding manned space exploration.

I thank them for all that they do.

As I conclude my remarks, I urge all within earshot of my voice to maintain that same sense of discovery and exploration, and wonder what lies next for us.

And, I evoke President Kennedy's admonition to us from 58 years ago, that we should not be motivated simply by what is easy, but that we should meet the difficult challenge and savor what can be accomplished by our collective efforts.

I congratulate all from NASA who have made the endeavor of space flight their life's work.

CONGRESSMAN ROB WOODALL
STANDS UP FOR WIDOWS

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I am grateful our talented colleague, Congressman ROB WOODALL of Georgia, stood up for what is right. Yesterday on the House Floor, Congressman WOODALL promoted the Military Surviving Spouses Equity Act, the Widows Tax elimination.

"We had an opportunity under the new consensus calendar . . . to bring bipartisan legislation to the floor. What they [Democrats] said was if you bring enough Democrats and Republicans to support your bill, we will give you a special pathway to get that bill to the floor for those ideas that we want to celebrate together."

"Congressman Joe Wilson has such a bill . . . to support the widows of our fallen servicemen and women. Widows and widowers."

Because Democrats subverted this by removing it from the calendar, they did not follow their own rule. It is now legislative day four for a stand-alone vote, with now 371 cosponsors, bringing over 86 percent of Members of Congress as supporters.

In conclusion, God Bless our Troops, and we will never forget September 11th in the Global War on Terrorism.

INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION
FORMALLY CONDEMNING THE
TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S SYSTEMATIC
CRUEL AND INHUMANE TREATMENT OF
MIGRANTS, PARTICULARLY CHILDREN,
AT THE SOUTHERN BORDER

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Madam Speaker, today I introduced a resolution formally condemning the Trump Administration's systematic cruel and inhumane treatment of migrants, particularly children, at the southern border.

This resolution was introduced with the support of more than fifty of our Democratic colleagues who agree that the House of Representatives needs to go on the record in their condemnation of the human rights crisis perpetrated by the Trump administration.

While Congress has voted to send billions of dollars in humanitarian aid to improve the conditions of detainees, the House of Representatives has yet to reject Trump's inhumane and horrific policies. With thousands of children separated from their families, more being denied asylum at the border, and far more languishing in detention facilities without the basic necessities to sustain a dignified life, this body must take a stand. The first step toward combatting evil is giving it a name. As the branch of government closest to the American public, we must formally condemn Trump's intolerant and hateful policies against some of the world's most vulnerable individuals.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION
ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

SPEECH OF

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2019

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2500) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes:

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Chair, I rise to support the amendment offered by Mr. Khanna, which I was proud to cosponsor.

If the President wants to go to war, he needs to come to Congress first. The Constitution gives Congress—not the President—the power to declare war.

This is about checks and balances. It does not prevent the President from defending

America, it simply enforces current law exactly as it is written in the war powers resolution. There's no special category for Iran that allows the President to skip the critical step of coming to Congress.

Iran is dangerous. I am not blind to the threat it poses to our allies and our interests, but addressing those threats need not lead us into another war. We need to de-escalate heightened tensions in the region, so we don't stumble into a conflict with Iran. Now is the time for Congress to step up and assert our constitutional authority.

I urge all of my colleagues to support this amendment.

TRIBUTE TO MR. MUNIR MUHAMMAD
CO-FOUNDER COMMITTEE
FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE
HONORABLE ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
(CROE)

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, to every man, there is a way, a way and a way. The high souls take the highway, and the low souls take the low, while all the rest on the Mistry flats drift to and from. To every man there is a way, a way and a way, and each man decideth which way his soul will go.

Ever since I have known Mr. Munir Muhammad, he has been focused on helping people understand the work and the value of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. Munir became acquainted with the teachings of Elijah Muhammad in 1972, and never stopped learning. In 1974, he became a member of the nation of Islam and spent much of the rest of his life extolling the virtues and the teachings of the life and works of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

To further and expand his efforts, Munir became an accomplished journalist and community leader. He hosted a regular television show, documentaries, forums and came up with other creative ways to keep the Honorable Elijah Muhammad in the forefront.

Mr. Munir Muhammad will be sorely missed, and may he rest in peace.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF
SOUTHERN MISSOURI

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. LONG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the decade of service that Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri has provided to its local communities as it celebrates its 10th anniversary this year.

When Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri was founded in 2009, there were just two offices and two employees focused on family and mental health counseling. However, its role drastically changed in May 2011, when a powerful tornado struck the city of Joplin. Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri raced into action and became a vital lifeline for those

who had lost everything. Within a year of the disaster, Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri had become the largest provider of Disaster Case Management in the entire state.

Soon after, Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri launched a new program, aimed at helping to rebuild the community. With the help of volunteers, it worked to repair 250 homes, and completely restore 15 in the Joplin area. Since then, Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri has expanded to include assistance with flood-damaged communities. It also opened their LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home, to serve the needs of homeless pregnant women in the community and have even started Support Services for Veteran Families Program.

What started as a small operation has turned into a well-oiled machine. There are now 85 staff operating out of nine offices across southern Missouri, covering 25,719 square miles. Due to the large area covered, it is difficult for those in need to come to these offices, so the staff goes to them, ensuring that they help as many as they possibly can. Their mission is simple, "Motivated by the love of Christ, Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri seeks to improve the lives of the vulnerable by providing quality, compassionate social services, which meet local needs."

Madam Speaker, Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri exemplifies the best qualities that an organization can possess. They work every day to serve the needs of the communities of southern Missouri, mainly assisting those who are in poverty or have recently lost their entire livelihood. I am honored to rise in recognition of their services and ask all Americans to join me in gratitude for their continued service.

SUGAR LAND NAMES VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Becky Adams, Damon Brownd, Ron Fawcett, Brenda Frye, Connie Guyton, Tony Manna, Gabriel Rodriguez, Carmen Suarez, Trudy Thompson and Michael Voegtline for being named Volunteers of the Year by the Sugar Land City Council.

These ten dedicated volunteers are part of the Serve Sugar Land program that contributed 27,853 hours of volunteer service to the city in 2018. Each was nominated and selected by a different city department, from accounting to the municipal court to the animal shelter. Their commitment to our community exemplifies "the Sugar Land way," and we are lucky to have so many amazing folks who strive to use their skills to give back to our community.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to these stellar community leaders for being named Volunteers of the Year by the Sugar Land City Council. I thank them for their dedication to making Sugar Land the best place to live, work and raise a family.

RECOGNIZING FEDEX-SAFE KIDS PARTNERSHIP

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in praise of a 20-year partnership between Memphis-based FedEx and Safe Kids Worldwide and to congratulate FedEx for receiving the 20th Anniversary Award at this Thursday's Childhood Prevention Convention Awards Luncheon here in Washington, D.C. For 20 years, FedEx has worked with Safe Kids to advance pedestrian safety for children in school zones around the country, reaching 17 million children and improving safety at 13,000 schools with educational outreach and infrastructure improvements. I especially want to call attention to the dramatic improvements this partnership has produced in my own district. Between 2003 and 2011, Treadwell Elementary School in Memphis saw 16 pedestrians hit in its school zone, ten under the age of 15, resulting in serious injuries. With a \$40,000 contribution from FedEx, Safe Kids and the City of Memphis created a safe zone and there has not been a single crash in that zone in the eight years since the intervention.

Treadwell's safe zone became a model and has resulted in upgrades to the safety zone at Grahamwood Elementary, also in my district. I'd also like to applaud Tennessee's proud legacy in promoting child safety as the first state to pass a child passenger safety law in 1978. I would also like to commend Safe Kids MidSouth, part of the Tennessee network of Safe Kids coalitions, supported by Memphis-based LeBonheur Children's Hospital. FedEx, with more than 100,000 vehicles on the road, understands the importance of protecting pedestrians. I want to commend its leadership for the forethought that has brought the FedEx-Safe Kids partnership to this 20-year milestone.

OPPOSING THE MOTION TO TABLE H. RES. 498

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, today, I voted against the Republican motion to table the article of impeachment offered by Congressman AL GREEN of Texas. To be clear, President Trump has consistently invoked nativist and racist tropes that have a long and shameful history in this country. His recent vile and hateful comments were not just an attack on our colleagues, they were an attack on all immigrants and minorities, and on our fundamental values as a nation.

I opposed this procedural motion because this article of impeachment should have been referred to the House Judiciary Committee. One resolution related to impeachment has already been referred to the Committee. The subject matter of Congressman GREEN's resolution was separate and distinct and did not go directly to the issues of obstruction, corruption, and abuse of power at the core of our investigation—but it, too, should have been referred

to us. My hope is that future impeachment resolutions be referred here as well, so that they can also be considered as part of the Committee's overall response to clear allegations of presidential misconduct.

Today's vote has no effect on that important work. Our investigation will continue. We will hear directly from Special Counsel Mueller one week from today. I very much doubt that today will be the last action we must consider to hold President Trump accountable.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of 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, July 18, 2019 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 23

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine challenges for cannabis and banking, focusing on outside perspectives.

SD-538

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the United States' interests in the Freely Associated States.

SD-366

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider S. 398, to support the peaceful resolution of the civil war in Yemen, to address the resulting humanitarian crisis, and to hold the perpetrators responsible for murdering a Saudi dissident, S. 2066, to review United States Saudi Arabia Policy, S. 1441, to impose sanctions with respect to the provision of certain vessels for the construction of Russian energy export pipelines, protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of North Macedonia (Treaty Doc. 116-01), and the nominations of Pamela Bates, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, Jonathan R. Cohen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, Kelly Craft, of Kentucky, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of

the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, Christopher Landau, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States, Doug Manchester, of California, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Richard B. Norland, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Libya, John Rakolta, Jr., of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, Adrian Zuckerman, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Romania, Andrew P. Bremberg, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador, and Jennifer D. Nordquist, of Virginia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

S-116

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold oversight hearings to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SD-226

10:15 a.m.

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine promoting elder justice, focusing on a call for reform.

SD-215

11 a.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To receive a briefing on pipeline politics, focusing on energy and power in Europe.

LHOB-1334

2:15 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Science, Oceans, Fisheries, and Weather

To hold hearings to examine America's waterfronts, focusing on addressing economic, recreational, and environmental challenges.

SD-562

2:30 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights

To hold an oversight hearing to examine enforcement of the antitrust laws.

SD-226

4 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity

To receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense Cyber operations.

SVC-217

9:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Business meeting to consider pending military nominations.

SVC-217

JULY 24

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Chad F. Wolf, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy, and Plans, and William Bryan, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for

Science and Technology, both of the Department of Homeland Security, Robert M. Duncan, of Kentucky, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, Ann C. Fisher, of the District of Columbia, and Ashley Jay Elizabeth Poling, of North Carolina, both to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, Catherine Bird, of Texas, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years, Rainey R. Brandt, and Shana Frost Matini, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, proposed legislation entitled, "Securing America's Borders Act of 2019", S. 1976, to amend the FAST Act to improve the Federal permitting process, S. 2065, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to publish an annual report on the use of deepfake technology, proposed legislation to require GAO to analyze certain legislation in order to prevent duplication and overlap with existing Federal programs, offices, and initiatives, proposed legislation entitled, "Taxpayers Right-to-Know Act", proposed legislation to amend section 3116 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the applicability of the appointment limitations for students appointed under the expedited hiring authority for post-secondary students, S. 2107, to increase the number of CBP Agriculture Specialists and support staff in the Office of Field Operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, proposed legislation entitled, "Charging Helps Agencies Realize Government Efficiencies Act", S. 764, to provide for congressional approval of national emergency declarations, S. 439, to allow Members of Congress to opt out of the Federal Employees Retirement System, and allow Members who opt out of the Federal Employees Retirement System to continue to participate in the Thrift Savings Plan, proposed legislation entitled, "Stop Improper Federal Bonuses Act", H.R. 2590, to require a Department of Homeland Security overseas personnel enhancement plan, and H.R. 3305, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2509 George Mason Drive in Virginia Beach, Virginia, as the "Ryan Keith Cox Post Office Building".

SD-342

10 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the expected nomination of David L. Norquist to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

SD-G50

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the Theodore Roosevelt Genius Prize, focusing on innovative solutions to reduce human-predator conflict.

SD-406

10:15 a.m.

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Brent James McIntosh, of Michigan, to be an Under Secretary, Brian Callanan, of New Jersey, to be General Counsel, and Brian McGuire, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury, and Travis Greaves, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

SD-215

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Theodore Rokita, of Indiana, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, Jennifer L. Homendy, of Virginia, and Michael Graham, of Kansas, both to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Carl Whitney Bentzel, of Maryland, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Michael J.K. Kratsios, of South Carolina, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Ian Paul Steff, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service.

SH-216

Committee on Rules and Administration

To hold oversight hearings to examine the Government Publishing Office, Office of the Inspector General.

SR-301

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 496, to preserve United States fishing heritage through a national program dedicated to training and assisting the next generation of commercial fishermen, S. 893, to require the President to develop a strategy to ensure the security of next generation mobile telecommunications systems and infrastructure in the United States and to assist allies and strategic partners in maximizing the security of next generation mobile telecommunications systems, infrastructure, and software, S. 1148, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to give preferential consideration to individuals who have successfully completed air traffic controller training and veterans when hiring air traffic control specialists, S. 1341, to adopt a certain California flammability standard as a Federal flammability standard to protect against the risk of upholstered furniture flammability, S. 1349, to expand enrollment in TSA PreCheck to expedite commercial travel screening and improve airport security, S. 1625, to promote the deployment of commercial fifth-generation mobile networks and the sharing of information with communications providers in the United States regarding security risks to the networks of those providers, S. 1822, to require the Federal Communications Commission to issue rules relating to the collection of data with respect to the availability of broadband services, S. 1858, to ensure the Chief Information Office of the Consumer Product Safety Commission has a significant role in decisions related to information technology, proposed legislation entitled, "Regional Ocean Partnership Act", S. 2035, to require the Transportation Security Administration to develop a strategic plan to expand eligibility for the PreCheck Program to individuals with Transportation Worker Identification Credentials or Hazardous Materials Endorsements, S. 2134, to extend the transfer of Electronic Travel Authorization System fees from the Travel Promotion Fund to the Corporation for Travel Promotion (Brand USA) through fiscal

year 2027, and a promotion list in the Coast Guard.		JULY 25	10 a.m.
	SH-216	9:30 a.m.	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
Committee on Foreign Relations		Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	To hold hearings to examine the importance of energy innovation to economic growth and competitiveness.
Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy		To hold hearings to examine hemp production and the 2018 farm bill.	SD-366
To hold hearings to examine confronting Ebola, focusing on addressing a 21st century global health crisis.	SD-419	SR-328A	3 p.m.
Committee on Indian Affairs		Committee on Armed Services	Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of E. Sequoyah Simermeyer, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.	SD-628	To hold hearings to examine pending military nominations.	To hold hearings to examine the state of media freedom in the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe region.
Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship		SVC-217	HVC-210
Business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, "Small Business Administration Reauthorization Act".	SR-428A	Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	JULY 30
		To hold hearings to examine state and Federal recommendations for enhancing school safety against targeted violence.	2:30 p.m.
		SD-342	Committee on the Judiciary
			Subcommittee on Intellectual Property
			To hold an oversight hearing to examine the United States Copyright Office.
			SD-226