

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 2019

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Madam Speaker, it is with great respect and sincere admiration that I rise to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month and its 2019 theme, Hispanic Americans: A History of Serving Our Nation. From September 15, 2019, through October 15, 2019, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, the people of the United States will once again celebrate the cultures and traditions and reflect on the many exceptional contributions our Hispanic brothers and sisters have made throughout our country's history.

Hispanic Heritage Month, which begins each year on September 15, recognizes the anniversaries of the independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Mexico and Chile observe their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Since its inception as National Hispanic Heritage Week in 1968, which later became National Hispanic Heritage Month in 1988, Americans have taken this time to not only honor the rich culture and traditions of Hispanic Americans, but also to reflect on the steadfast impact Hispanic Americans have had within their communities and throughout our nation. The diligent efforts of generations of Hispanic Americans have resulted in a better America.

America's success is reliant upon the rich heritage and cultural diversity of its people. Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the many Hispanic leaders and members of our communities who have added to the prosperity of the United States in every facet of our society.

Madam Speaker, at this time, I ask you and my other distinguished colleagues to once again join me in recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month. Throughout America's history, present, and future, the Hispanic community has played and will continue to play a vital role in enriching the quality of life for the people of the United States and, for their remarkable contributions, they are worthy of our deepest respect and gratitude.

IN RECOGNITION OF CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5 FREDERICK J. CAZZOLA'S INDUCTION INTO THE U.S. ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS HALL OF FAME

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 2019

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize the dedicated years of service and incredible achievements of Kaukauna

resident, Chief Warrant Officer 5 Frederick J. Cazzola.

Mr. Cazzola joined the United States Army Reserve in May 1970. He attended Basic Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and progressed to Advanced Individual Training as an Ammunition Specialist assigned to the 395th Ordnance Company at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

After 13 years of service, then Staff Sergeant Cazzola was promoted to Warrant Officer 1 and assigned to the 2nd Ammunition Platoon. Warrant Officer Cazzola's outstanding performance and execution of his duties earned him placement in the Active Guard Reserve Program in 1992.

Chief Warrant Officer Cazzola continued to excel through the ranks during his service, eventually earning the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 5. From 1995 to 2002, CW5 Cazzola served as a Support Maintenance Technician and the Ammunition Technician at a Regional Training Site. His commitment to serve was clear as he took on additional responsibilities in his role as Accountability Officer and Facility Manager.

CW5 Cazzola retired from the United States Army in February 2007 after a career of distinguished service. CW5 Cazzola was proudly inducted into the U.S. Army Ordnance Corps Hall of Fame as part of the 2019 Class of Contemporary Inductees. Induction into the U.S. Army Ordnance Corps Hall of Fame is a true honor and is reserved only for service members who go above and beyond their call of duty. It recognizes significant contributions made to the Ordnance Mission of the Army.

CW5 Cazzola's numerous years of selfless service to this country are truly inspiring. Madam Speaker, I urge all my colleagues to join me in thanking CW5 Cazzola for his service and congratulating him on his induction into the U.S. Army Ordnance Corps Hall of Fame.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 2019

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise today in celebration of the Orange County Historical Society's 100th year of historical preservation.

The County of Orange in Southern California was officially formed on August 1, 1889. Thirty years later, on May 28, 1919, the Orange County Historical Society was founded to collect and preserve all materials relating to the history of Orange County.

The founding directors were prominent civic leaders: Samuel Armor, one of the County's first supervisors; H. Clay Kellogg, a civil engineer; Charles C. Chapman, citrus pioneer and philanthropist; and Samuel M. Davis, lawyer and former O.C. District Attorney.

The Society assisted with the interpretation of archaeological sites, planned rancho-style fiestas, organized parades and all manner of activities that involved or reflected local history. They even successfully petitioned the federal government to rename Sugarloaf Peak in the Santa Ana Mountains as Pleasants Peak, in honor of pioneer and Society member "Judge" J.E. Pleasants.

The Society has encapsulated Orange County's history through many landmark books and distinguished publications, including the Orange County History Series, the Centennial Bibliography of Orange County (1989), and the Orange Countiana, a journal that features articles written by many of Orange County's finest historians.

The Society has collaborated with local universities, such as California State University of Fullerton and Chapman University, to host historical conferences, workshops, tours of historic sites, and banquets honoring local pioneers. One especially popular event is the OC History Round-Up, a gathering where history comes alive through storytelling, music, and reenactments of some of Orange County's iconic historical figures.

The Society has hosted hundreds of diverse speakers who have played significant roles in Orange County's history. Additionally, the group recognizes outstanding work by historians with its Terry E. Stephenson Award and, for student historians, the Friis Pioneer Press Award.

The Orange County Historical Society will mark its Centennial with a celebratory gala on September 14, 2019. Please join me in congratulating the Society and its members for reaching this important milestone and for their tireless work bringing together families, residents, and historians to discover and explore Orange County's rich history.

TRIBUTE TO LOUIS MILLER FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE HOUSE

HON. ANTHONY G. BROWN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 2019

Mr. BROWN of Maryland. Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Louis Miller of District Heights, MD on his retirement on September 30, 2019 after more than 31 years of service to the United States House of Representatives.

During Lou's tenure of 31 years, he has worked for the House Catering Office, the Office of the Clerk and the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO). He is retiring as a Purchasing Agent for the Office of Acquisitions Management within the CAO.

Lou began his House career in 1986 to 1990 as an employee of the House Catering Office. He left the Hill a couple years and returned in 1992 as a Helper with the Department of Furnishings for the Office of the Clerk.

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With the creation of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) in 1996 the Furnishings Department was moved from the Office of the Clerk to the CAO. Lou held various positions within the Furnishings Department, including Laborer, Inventory Control Clerk and Logistics Distribution Specialist.

In 2009, Lou began working for the Accountable Equipment & Assets as an Acquisition Counselor. He remained in this position until his retirement. Lou's official title upon his retirement is a Purchasing Agent for Acquisitions Management which falls under the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO). As a Purchasing Agent for the Office of Acquisitions Management, Lou was responsible for the process required to efficiently purchase quality equipment, furniture, office supplies and related items for the House community at large. In retirement, Lou has plans to do some more travelling. In addition, he hopes to do some volunteer work with his church. Lou also plans to relax and cheer for his beloved Dallas Cowboys on their road to future Super Bowl victories.

On behalf of the entire House community, we extend congratulations to Lou in grateful recognition of and appreciation for his many years of dedicated service and outstanding contributions to the U.S. House of Representatives. We wish him many wonderful years in fulfilling his retirement dreams.

HONORING THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF GREATER SANTA ROSA

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Santa Rosa on the occasion of its 70th Anniversary.

The Boys and Girls Club of Greater Santa Rosa opened its doors in 1949 with the generous support of local leaders who donated their time and resources to establish a safe place for children to go during the after-school hours. Since then, the club has provided boys and girls with a place to learn, play, develop academic skills, and engage in physical activity. They satisfy the age-old desire of young people to have a "club" of their own. Staffed by full-time and part-time Youth Development Professionals, and supplemented by passionate and caring volunteers, the club is open more than 250 days per year.

One major tenet of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Santa Rosa is diversity. They strive to reflect the makeup of our community and serve boys and girls of all races, religions, and cultures. The programs and activities are conducted in the warm, friendly atmosphere of facilities specifically designed for youth. The Club is open to all members at any time during hours of operation and offers varied and diversified programs that recognize and respond to the collective and individual needs of girls and boys. The Club is guidance-oriented and emphasizes values inherent in the relationships between young people, their peers, and adults.

Madam Speaker, for seventy years, the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Santa Rosa has provided a safe, fun place for children to

learn and play. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor its 70th anniversary here today.

TRIBUTE TO DR. ALFONSO
"CHICO" CHISCANO

HON. JOAQUIN CASTRO

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 2019

Mr. CASTRO of Texas. Madam Speaker, today I rise in honor of Dr. Alfonso "Chico" Chiscano who passed away Tuesday, August 27, 2019. A pillar of the San Antonio community, Dr. Chiscano dedicated his life to helping others and preserving our community's history. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary-Alice; his daughters, Kristie and Carina; sons, Steve and Todd; and eight grandchildren.

Dr. Alfonso "Chico" Chiscano was born on July 22, 1938 in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, part of Spain's Canary Islands. At an early age he demonstrated a keen interest in medicine and community involvement. He attended medical school in Barcelona, Spain where he earned high marks, later completing his General Surgery Residency at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. He soon rose to prominence and became one of San Antonio's top cardiothoracic surgeons. During his medical career, he performed countless surgical operations and assisted in saving more than 6,000 lives. He was also the first to perform open-heart surgery on the Canary Islands.

Dr. Chiscano is well-known in San Antonio as a person who committed his life to civic engagement. He worked tirelessly as a Cultural Ambassador for San Antonio, connecting his native Canary Islands through business and cultural ties. He also worked on numerous historical preservation initiatives. Dr. Chiscano was named "The Father of the Tricentennial," celebrating the city's 300-year history.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to have known such a remarkable individual who defined what it means to live in the service of others. Throughout his life, he inspired all who encountered him. The entire San Antonio community mourns this tremendous loss. I know his legacy and memory will live on in every single life he changed.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF PATTY KLEINKNECHT

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 2019

Ms. MATSUI. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor the fourteen years of service Patty Kleinknecht has provided to the residents and businesses of Sacramento's River District. Patty Kleinknecht has not only been an integral piece of the River District's development, but an impactful force throughout Sacramento. Today, I ask my colleagues to stand with me in celebration of her retirement and her exceptional legacy as an advocate for the River District's revitalization.

Patty graduated with a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University. Prior to joining the River District, Patty gained valuable experience in commercial real estate management

and retail management serving as general manager for the Central Dallas Association for 12 years, and Property Manager for Colliers Texas Management and Pegasus Real Estate Management, Inc. She has over 25 years of public district management experience in the exciting cities of Sacramento and Dallas, Texas.

The River District, situated at the confluence of the American and Sacramento rivers, is centrally located in Sacramento and houses important business and organizations to the region such as Loaves and Fishes, the Powerhouse Science Center, and the residential development Township Nine. Through her tireless leadership, Patty has led the development and expansion of the River District, creating the ground work for its exciting future expansion. One of her greatest legacies will be her work in advancing the Powerhouse Science Center, formerly a PG&E plant along the Sacramento River. She helped it become a future sight of education and exploration for Sacramentans and visitors alike. Patty's leadership ensured the River District became an anchor in our community and a testament to Sacramento's potential. Her work will always be remembered as the District continues to blossom over the coming years.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Patty Kleinknecht's successful career and her role as a visionary for the River District. Patty is a true Sacramento treasure and a leader in our community. I ask all my colleagues to join me in wishing her the best in her retirement.

IN RECOGNITION OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 117 ELEFSON-ZEUSKE'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 2019

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor American Legion Post 117 Elefson-Zeuske as its members celebrate the 100th anniversary of their charter in Shawano, Wisconsin.

Post 117 was chartered on November 1, 1919 in the name of Edwin Elefson as a patriotic veterans organization dedicated to supporting America's service members and veterans. A member of the 32nd Red Arrow Division, Elefson was killed in action on September 14, 1918 in France. He is memorialized at the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

The Post held its first meeting on November 17, 1919 shortly after 30 members signed the original charter. In 1942, the Post changed its name to Elefson-Zeuske in honor of Wilmer Zeuske. A Sergeant in the US Army, Wilmer Zeuske was killed in action during World War II.

For 100 years, the Post has been an active member of the greater Shawano community by sponsoring numerous activities with the goal of improving the community, state, and nation. The members work hard to improve youth leadership through school programs, Boy Scout programs, and American Legion baseball.

The Post has helped develop statewide veteran programs to ensure that veterans are cared for when they return home from service. The members of Elefson-Zeuske truly embody

the qualities of patriotism and selfless service to this country.

Madam Speaker, I urge all members of this body to join me in thanking Post 117 for its support of veterans, students, and the Shawano community.

INTRODUCTION OF THE
TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION
ACCOUNTABILITY AND PREVEN-
TION ACT OF 2019 (TRAP ACT)

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 2019

Mr. HASTINGS. Madam Speaker, as Chairman of the U.S. Helsinki Commission—a congressional watchdog for human rights and democracy in Europe and Eurasia—I am frequently reminded of the new opportunities that technology and globalization present for human rights defenders around the globe. For those struggling to defend their liberty and human dignity, our interconnected world brings with it the possibility of sharing information, coordinating action, and demonstrating solidarity across thousands of miles in fractions of a second. It means that truth is more capable of piercing the veil of enforced ignorance erected by the world's most repressive states. Technology also further empowers dissidents in exile to connect with, and influence the foot soldiers of freedom who march on in their homelands.

But with these new openings for liberty come novel approaches to repression. Authoritarian and autocratic regimes are appropriating agile, 21st century technology to prop up sclerotic systems of brutality and corruption. Technological developments have provoked greater feelings of insecurity in these brittle regimes and propelled them to extend their repression far beyond their borders, sometimes reaching into the refuge of democratic societies where political opponents, independent journalists, and civil society activists operate in safety.

Madam Speaker, I recently introduced bipartisan legislation to tackle these emerging challenges with my friend and Helsinki Commission Ranking Member, Representative JOE WILSON of South Carolina. We are confident that this legislation, supported by the bicameral leadership of the Helsinki Commission and other leaders on human rights, will place the United States on course to lead the free world in holding the line against these modern manifestations of political persecution, or what some have called “transnational repression.” The Transnational Repression Accountability and Prevention Act—or TRAP Act—is designed to counter one key instrument in the autocrat's 21st century toolkit: politically-motivated abuse of the International Criminal Police Organization, more commonly known as INTERPOL.

INTERPOL is a legitimate and potent tool for international law enforcement cooperation—one that the United States relies on heavily to bring criminals to justice and thwart threats to security around the globe. Sadly, autocrats have recognized the potential for repression in INTERPOL's worldwide communications system that ties into the law enforcement agencies of its 194 member countries.

The Helsinki Commission regularly receives credible reports from human rights defenders,

journalists, political activists, and businesspeople who have fallen victim to the efforts of corrupt regimes to ensnare them using INTERPOL's system of international requests for arrest and extradition, known as Red Notices and Diffusions. These are the modern-day “traps” addressed by the TRAP Act. Because of these notices, innocent individuals live in fear of traveling internationally and have been detained, had their bank accounts closed, and, sometimes, been returned into the hands of the very regimes from which they escaped.

Madam Speaker, our legislation opens three new fronts against the threat of INTERPOL abuse. First, it clearly states that it is the policy of the United States to use our influence in INTERPOL to advance specific reforms that increase transparency and accountability for those that abuse the system while helping the organization to live up to its stated obligations to uphold international human rights standards and resist politicization. It further establishes that the United States will use its diplomatic clout to confront countries that abuse INTERPOL and work to ensure the freedom of movement and ability to engage in lawful commerce of victims of this abuse the world over.

Second, the TRAP Act exerts oversight over the United States' internal mechanisms to identify, challenge, and respond to instances of INTERPOL abuse. The bill requires the Departments of Justice, Homeland Security, and State—in coordination with other relevant agencies—to submit to Congress an assessment of the scope and seriousness of autocratic abuse of INTERPOL, an evaluation of the adequacy of the processes in place domestically and at INTERPOL to resist this abuse, and a plan for improving interagency coordination to confront this phenomenon.

Third, and perhaps most importantly, the TRAP Act places strict limitations on how the United States Government can use INTERPOL notices in legal or administrative proceedings that could interfere with the freedom or immigration status of individuals in our country. We have been deeply concerned by reports that some authorities in this country have improperly cited INTERPOL notices from autocratic countries to detain individuals and place them in danger of being returned to the very countries from which they fled. The TRAP Act will make crystal clear that autocratic regimes cannot use INTERPOL notices to weaponize the U.S. judicial system against their political targets.

Madam Speaker, these measures are critical to restricting the freedom that some autocratic regimes have enjoyed to harass, persecute, and detain their political opponents around the world. Authoritarian and autocratic states like China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Azerbaijan, and Venezuela must be called out by name and held to account for their repeated manipulation of legitimate law enforcement tools for petty political ends.

Madam Speaker, I would also like to place the TRAP Act in the context of the other work that the U.S. Helsinki Commission has done to address the grave threat of transnational repression and malign influence by authoritarian regimes. The Countering Russian and Other Overseas Kleptocracy—or “CROOK” Act, the Kleptocrat Exposure Act, and the Rodchenkov Anti-Doping Act have all been the result of a focus by Commissioners and Commission

staff on developing a bipartisan congressional response to the existential threat of global authoritarianism.

We can no longer sit idly by, content that those who wish to do us harm are on the other side of the world. In this new age of autocracy, the threat is here—now—and it comes in the form of abusive Red Notices, dirty money, and bought-and-paid-for lawfare tactics. The purpose of these tactics is to silence journalists and activists, hollow out the rule of law, and ensure that no one ever dare pursue this new class of transnational kleptocrats whose sole goal is the wholesale looting of the countries they claim to serve and the seamless transfer of those ill-gotten gains to our shores and those of our allies.

HONORING GAREN AND SHARALYN
STAGLIN

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Garen and Sharalyn Staglin for decades of mental health philanthropy and advocacy and to recognize their mental health research non-profit, One Mind, in its twenty-fifth year.

Mr. and Ms. Staglin met at the University of California Los Angeles, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations. Mr. Staglin then received an MBA with an emphasis in Finance and Systems Analysis from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business. In 1975, Ms. Staglin graduated from New York University with a Master of Public Administration and in 1985, she did graduate work at University of California Davis, where she focused on viticulture and enology. In 1985 Mr. and Ms. Staglin founded Staglin Family Vineyard.

The entire Staglin family have dedicated themselves to mental health advocacy and philanthropy, which they view as an obligation to give back. In 1990 the Staglins' son Brandon was diagnosed with schizophrenia and twenty-five years ago, the family founded One Mind, a non-profit that focuses on cures for brain illnesses and injuries and promotes scientific collaborations. The goal of One Mind is to create a research paradigm that can be replicated for research of different brain diseases and injuries. They also began hosting the annual Music Festival for Brain Health twenty-five years ago. By parlaying their professional success and relationships, the Staglins have raised more than \$400 million, which has been given to mental health research and charities. In 2017, Mr. Staglin began One Mind at Work, which offers a guide of best practices for improving workplace mental health. Brandon currently serves as the Director of Marketing Communications, overseeing web design, content, and development, at both One Mind and Staglin Family Vineyards. He has won national awards for his work in the mental health sphere.

Mr. and Ms. Staglin have received numerous awards for their work. In May of 2018 they received the Ellis Island Honor Society Award, which recognizes people's accomplishments within their field. They also received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the United

States Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, one of just a few of the awards ever given, in 2016. The American Institute for Public Service awarded Mr. and Ms. Staglin with the Jefferson Award in 2005. Most recently, they received the Yale Mental Health Research Advocacy Award for their efforts to advance mental health and brain research.

Madam Speaker, Mr. and Ms. Staglin are committed to mental health advocacy and have dedicated much of their time and money to furthering research and ending stigma. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor Garen and Sharalyn Staglin and the twenty-fifth year of One Mind here today.

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 Tuesday, September 17, 2019 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 18

- 10 a.m.
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine mass violence, extremism, and digital responsibility. SH-216
- Committee on Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings to examine improving American economic competitiveness through water resources infrastructure. SD-406
- Committee on Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine United States policy in the Indo-Pacific region, focusing on Hong Kong, alliances and partnerships, and other issues. SD-419
- 1:30 p.m.
Committee on Foreign Relations
Business meeting to consider the nominations of 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, John Leslie Carwile, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, Anthony F. Godfrey, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia, Doug Manchester, of California, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Erin Elizabeth McKee, of California, to be Ambassador to the Independent State of Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, Herro Mustafa, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, and Adrian Zuckerman, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Romania, all of the Department of State.

S-116

2:15 p.m.

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine gun violence in America, focusing on understanding and reducing the costs of firearm injuries and deaths.

CHOB-210

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues

To hold hearings to examine United States-Colombia relations, focusing on new opportunities to reinforce and strengthen the bilateral relationship.

SD-419

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the Government Accountability Office report on tribal access to spectrum, focusing on promoting communications services in Indian country.

SD-628

SEPTEMBER 19

9 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Secretary of Labor.

SD-430

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Marshall Billingslea, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights), Adam Seth Boehler, of Louisiana, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, Darrell E. Issa, of California, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency, and Michael Pack, of Maryland, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

SD-419

10 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 2132, to promote security and provide justice for United States victims of international terrorism, S. 2281, to amend chapter 11 of title 35, United States Code, to require the voluntary collection of demographic information for patent applications, and the nomina-

tions of Halil Suleyman Ozerden, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, David B. Barlow, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, John Fitzgerald Kness, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, R. Austin Huffaker, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama, Lee Philip Rudofsky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Justin Reed Walker, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky, Eleni Maria Roumel, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and Kenneth Charles Canterbury, Jr., of South Carolina, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, W. Stephen Muldrow, to be United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico, Michael D. Baughman, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Kerry Lee Pettingill, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, and Fernando L. G. Sablan, to be United States Marshal for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Marshal for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands, all of the Department of Justice.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, an original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and an original bill making appropriations for Financial Services and General Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020.

SD-106

SEPTEMBER 24

2:30 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights
To hold hearings to examine competition in digital technology markets, focusing on acquisitions of nascent or potential competitors by digital platforms.

SD-226

SEPTEMBER 25

10:15 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine United States policy in Mexico and Central America, focusing on ensuring effective policies to address the crisis at the border.

SD-419

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity

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

SVC-217