

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING REVEREND CORDY
TINDELL "C.T." VIVIAN

HON. JOHN LEWIS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. LEWIS. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to my good friend, Reverend Cordy Tindell "C.T." Vivian.

Born on July 30, 1924 in Howard County, Missouri as the only child to Robert Cordie and Euzetta Tindell Vivian, C.T. grew up in Macomb, Illinois, where he attended Lincoln Grade School and Edison Junior High School. Raised primarily by his dotting mother and grandmother, Annie Woods Tindell, C.T. was often the only African-American in his classroom. Make no mistake; it was not easy, but he managed to adapt, survive, and thrive. Throughout his childhood, his grandmother often instilled the values and teaching of Williams Wells Brown's *The Black Man: His Antecedents, His Genius, and His Achievements*. She believed that education would be his key to success and dedicated every resource and tool she had to inspire and encourage C.T. to stay the course with his studies.

In 1942, their collective hard work and determination paid off. C.T. graduated from Macomb High School and continued his studies at Western Illinois University. He moved to Peoria, Illinois, where he met Octavia Geans, his beloved wife of 58 years, who worked with him at the Carver Community Center. I was only seven years old when Reverend Vivian ignited his life-long flame for equality, equity, and freedom. While in Peoria, C.T. completed his first act of civil disobedience in 1947 when he participated in his first sit-in that successfully integrated Barton's Cafeteria. With that social justice action, he committed all his energy and soul to the movement.

A few years later, faith and fate brought him to Nashville, Tennessee, where Reverend Vivian resumed his studies at the American Baptist Theological Seminary and joined a group of other ministers in cofounding the Nashville Christian Leadership Conference, an affiliate of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). As an undergraduate student at the American Baptist College, I first met C.T. as we learned about the doctrine of nonviolence, and the way of peace, the way of love, and the power of satyagraha—or truth force and nonviolent civil resistance from the esteemed visionary, Reverend James Lawson. Older than many of the other students in the workshops, C.T. was like our big brother—graceful, thoughtful, and inspirational. In Nashville, we formed an unbreakable, life-long bond as we committed our minds, bodies, and spirits to tearing down the barriers of hate, racism, and segregation across the United States and around the world.

Throughout those pivotal years of the Civil Rights Movements, Reverend Vivian was on the front lines—at the lunch counters, on the

Freedom Rides, in Parchman Prison, at the March on Washington, and in the fight for voting rights in Marion and Selma. If there was action, he was there. We, along with so many others, continue to bear the scars of those long days and endless nights, as we dedicated our very lives to bringing about a non-violent revolution as the means to redeem the soul of America.

In his commitment to "develop future leaders and promote brotherhood and academic excellence, while providing service and advocacy for our communities," C.T. embodies the mission of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., of which he is a proud member. His fraternity brother, Dr. King, often remarked, and many agreed, that C.T. was the "greatest preacher to ever live." Madam Speaker, if you ever had the honor and privilege to witness one of his sermons, you know that Dr. King was right. Time and time again, Reverend Vivian gave strength when exhaustion felt crushing, restored hope when faith seemed expired, and created a path forward when every road appeared to be blocked.

As the National Director of Affiliates for the SCLC, Reverend Vivian played a pivotal role in the strategy to advance and eventually pass the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. In the years since the height of the Civil Rights Movement, Reverend Vivian continues to serve and inspire people across the country and around the world. Despite the bruises and battles, C.T. maintains his commitment and dedication to nonviolence as the guiding principle of our mission. In continuing the tradition of his beloved grandmother, C.T.'s lessons were shared with his adored children: Jo Anna, Denise, Kira, Mark, Anita Charisse, Al, and his namesake, Cordy Tindell Vivian, Jr., who passed away in 2010. Reverend Vivian continues to preach and abide by the principle that "everything done to destroy us only becomes a means of developing us."

Across the country, Reverend Vivian selflessly shares his knowledge and experience with others. Lovingly calling all whom he meets, "Doc," C.T. created an extended family united by shared principles wherever he goes. Over the decades, C.T. helped negotiate peace between gangs, confront systematic racism in organized labor, and counseled both Democratic and Republican Presidents on civil rights matters. He trained clergy leaders and community activists in Chicago as the director of the Urban Training Center for Christian Missions and imparted similar lessons during his tenure at the Seminary Without Walls at Shaw University Divinity School in Raleigh, N.C. Make no mistake, Madam Speaker; C.T. is tirelessly and always for the people.

In the years after Nashville, we both managed to make our way to Atlanta, Georgia, the heart of the Civil Rights Movement. In our adopted and adored hometown, Reverend Vivian, with his late wife Octavia, 40 years ago founded BASIC Diversity, Inc. (BASIC) a full service, national consulting firm, established the C.T. Vivian Institute, Inc., and served as

dean of the Urban Institute at the Interdenominational Theological Center. In 2010, Morehouse College honored Reverend Vivian with an honorary doctorate, and noting his life-long commitment to "justice and equality," President Barack Obama awarded Reverend Vivian with the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2013—one of the highest, civilian awards in our country.

Madam Speaker, as you can see my heart is full of love and respect for this great man—my brother and fellow nonviolent soldier in the movement for justice, equality, and peace. I appreciate the honor and privilege of sharing a few of my more than 60 years of warm memories of and reflections on Reverend Cordy Tindell "C.T." Vivian's legacy and impact on our nation, people around the world, and generations yet unborn.

HONORING HENRY ONG, JR.

HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Henry Ong, Jr., who passed away on July 2, 2020, at the age of 98. A native son of Arizona, Henry was a part of the Greatest Generation who fought to preserve our freedom and American way of life. As a nation, state, and community, we are forever indebted to Henry's service and sacrifice.

Henry was born to Henry Ong, Sr. and Mar Lai Hing Ong in Phoenix, Arizona. After he graduated from Phoenix Union High School, and despite the widespread anti-Chinese sentiment of the time, Henry and his three brothers answered the call of duty and joined the U.S. Army. He became a bombardier, forming part of a B-24 crew that carried out 29 successful bomber missions. On June 6, 1944, Henry participated in the D-Day invasion of the beaches of Normandy, helping deliver the victory that marked the beginning of the end of the war in Europe.

In his final mission before coming home, the German Army shot down Henry's plane deep in enemy territory. Alive but wounded, Henry was captured, interrogated, and taken as a prisoner of war by the Nazis, surviving nearly nine months of suffering and starvation. As Allied troops advanced through Europe, the Nazis began liquidating the camps and Henry, along with thousands of prisoners, was forced to march over 1,000 miles during the brutal winter. Many perished.

On May 4, 1945, Allied forces liberated Henry and four days later declared victory in Europe. Henry was the only Chinese American from the state of Arizona to have been captured as a prisoner of war. For his selfless sacrifice and wounds sustained in war, he was awarded the Purple Heart.

After the war, Henry returned home to build a life in Arizona. He attended college and married his bride Priscilla (Pat), and together they

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raised four children: Pamela, Michael, Curtis (Buddy), and Kevin. Even though he hung up his uniform, Henry continued to serve his community. A man of deep faith, he was a Sunday School teacher and deacon at First Chinese Baptist Church in Phoenix. He became a successful real estate and insurance broker and was known for his contagious energy, charismatic spirit, and love and devotion to his wife and family.

Although Henry had survived the depths of darkness, invisible wounds of the war remained with him. After 40 years of silence, Henry began to speak about his encounters with the horrors of war and his imprisonment by the Nazis. He cared deeply for his fellow veterans and encouraged other POWs to share their own experiences and heal from their memories. He was a past commander and life member of the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans, and he maintained a lifelong friendship with members of his crew.

The American people must never forget Henry's patriotism and bravery. A man of courage and conviction, our nation is better for his presence among us. Godspeed, Henry.

SUPPORTING THE GROTHMAN
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2

HON. GLENN GROTHMAN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. GROTHMAN. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following letter in support of my amendment to H.R. 2. This letter is from a stakeholder in my district that owns and operates the dam located in waters where invasive species, like Asian carp, have been found.

JULY 9, 2020.

Hon. GLENN GROTHMAN,
Member of Congress, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

Hon. MARK POCAN,
Member of Congress, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR REPRESENTATIVES GROTHMAN AND POCAN: I am writing in strong support of your invasive species amendment to H.R. 2, the INVEST in America Act which passed the House by unanimous consent on July 1, 2020. Alliant Energy deeply appreciates your commitment to this pro-environment measure and for protecting Wisconsin's watersheds.

As you know, an Alliant subsidiary, Wisconsin Power and Light, owns and operates a dam located in Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin, on the Wisconsin River. The Prairie du Sac dam, now over 100 years old, is responsible for the formation of Lake Wisconsin, which serves as an enormous recreational and wildlife resource for our state.

Over a decade ago, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service sought to impose a fishway requirement on the license for the dam, essentially calling for a "fishway" to be installed to allow for the upstream migration of native fish. Since that time, however, scientists and state officials have discovered the existence of non-native, invasive fish species (Asian carp) at the base of the dam. If a fishway were now installed, it seems clear that these invasive species would also be able to migrate—and thereby endanger native fish populations upstream, including Lake Wisconsin.

Your amendment would ensure that, in this particular case, the Fish and Wildlife Service would be required to consider the threats posed by invasive species before imposing a fishway condition on a hydroelectric license. We believe strongly that such decisions should be predicated on the most up to date information available, and your amendment will help guarantee that invasive species are not permitted to threaten the Lake Wisconsin watershed.

Again, thank you for offering your amendment. Please let me know how Alliant Energy may assist you in ushering this much-needed provision into public law.

Sincerely,

DAVID DE LEON,
President—Wisconsin Power and Light
Company, Alliant Energy.

GEORGE FUNERAL HOME
CENTENNIAL

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, on July 7th a centennial celebration was held in Aiken, South Carolina, for the George Funeral Home. The ceremonies were thoughtfully reported by Dede Biles in The Aiken Standard on July 8th.

Pictures accompanying the article were "Several proclamations and resolutions were presented during the Centennial Celebration at George Funeral Home and Cremation Center on Tuesday. Pictured are United States Rep. JOE WILSON, R-S.C., left; South Carolina Rep. Bart Blackwell, R-Aiken; Aiken City Councilwoman and Mayor Pro Tempore Lessie Price; George Funeral Home owner Cody Anderson; S.C. Rep. Bill Taylor, R-Aiken; S.C. Sen. Tom Young, R-Aiken; and Aiken County Council Chairman Gary Bunker, along with photo, "United States Rep. JOE WILSON, R-S.C., left, talks to the Rev. Scott Ayers and George Funeral Home and Cremation Center owner Cody Anderson during George Funeral Home's Centennial Celebration on Tuesday."

100 YEARS OF SERVICE

During the George Funeral Home and Cremation Center's Centennial Celebration on Tuesday in Aiken, three grandchildren of founder D.M. George were in attendance.

Edward D. George Jr., Johanna Gibbs and Tommy Gibbs served as bridges between the past and the present.

Edward lived upstairs at the funeral home with his parents, beginning at the age of 9, and he considered it his residence until he graduated from Clemson University in 1962.

Edward's cousin, Tommy, would play "Taps" on the trumpet for military funerals.

"Uncle Albert (George) and daddy (Edward Sr.) would never let me go off to where Tommy was if he was to play "Taps" because they knew we would get in trouble," Edward said. "I would get Tommy tickled so he couldn't play."

Johanna, Tommy's sister, recalled how many of the family members, in addition to her brother, were involved in helping out at the funeral home.

Some drove cars and transported flowers to churches and then to cemeteries.

They also pitched in to perform other tasks.

"There are not too many businesses in Aiken County—and maybe in this state—that have been run continuously for 100

years," Johanna said. "That is something to be proud of."

Cody Anderson is George Funeral Home's current owner. He purchased the business in 2018 from the Foundation Partners Group LLC of Orlando, Florida.

"We appreciate what Cody is doing so very much," Edward said. "George Funeral Home has meant a lot to us over the years, and we are very appreciative that he has continued the compassionate service and the tradition of George Funeral Home. We also appreciate him keeping the George name on the funeral home."

Anderson considers himself the caretaker of the George family's traditions even though he is not a relative.

"When I bought the funeral home, it wasn't about me," Anderson said, "It was about continuing the legacy that was established in 1920. My goal has been to honor that tremendous legacy."

The Centennial Celebration included a program that was held in George Funeral Home's chapel instead of outdoors because of rain.

It included talks by D.M. George's descendants about the history of the business, and there also were presentations of resolutions from the South Carolina House and Senate along with a proclamation from Aiken Mayor Rick Osborn's office.

U.S. Rep. Joe Wilson, R-S.C., spoke briefly, praising the "thoughtful and compassionate" Anderson and his staff for keeping George Funeral Home's legacy of service alive.

South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster was unable to attend the Centennial Celebration, but he sent a proclamation declaring that Tuesday was George Funeral Home 100th Anniversary Day in the Palmetto State.

Anderson discussed the funeral home's future near the end of the program, which was followed by a reception. He revealed a plan to renovate the chapel, a project that is tentatively scheduled to begin in mid-2021.

"Robert Rich Associates, the architectural firm that redid Joye Cottage, another historical Aiken Winter Colony home, has been selected to blend the chapel interior more architecturally to the original house to complement it," Anderson said.

The program was followed by a reception.

George Funeral Home is at 211 Park Ave. S.W. The former Winter Colony home that was known as "Deodara" has been the location of the business since 1948.

JUNE VETERAN OF THE MONTH

HON. KEVIN HERN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the First District of Oklahoma's June Veteran of the Month, Sergeant William Parker.

An infantryman in the United States Army, Sergeant William Parker honorably served our nation for two years. During this time, Sergeant Parker was stationed at Fort Sill and sent to basic training at Camp Walters. While at Camp Walters, Sergeant William Parker was trained in Infantry. His training included education on a variety of military machinery. Following Camp Walters, Sergeant William Parker was sent to England to train for the infamous D-Day invasion. Sergeant Parker was part of the first fleet to enter Omaha Beach on D-Day.

Sergeant William Parker received two Purple Hearts, one Bronze Star, a Good Conduct Ribbon and Sharp Shooter Ribbon. He answered the call to defend freedom across the globe and sacrificed whatever was necessary in the name of that noble cause. He continues to serve our country, community, and his fellow World War II veterans. It is my honor to recognize Sergeant William Parker as the 1st Congressional District of Oklahoma's June Veteran of the Month.

HONORING EMMA SANDERS

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable leader, Emma Sanders.

Known as one of the "unofficial" slate of Black Mississippians who sought to displace the nonrepresentative all-white delegation at the 1964 Democratic National Convention, Emma Sanders became active force in the civil rights movement in Mississippi. She was one of the people who helped organize local citizens and some of the 700 or so young people from the North who flooded Mississippi to help Black citizens surmount Jim Crow-era barriers that had kept their voter registration at 7 percent of those eligible.

She graduated from Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College (now Alcorn State University) in Lorman, Miss., the nation's first Black land grant college, and studied toward a master's degree in business at Indiana University in Bloomington.

Mrs. Sanders taught in Jefferson County, Miss., and in Jackson, and later served as the executive director of Hinds County community action programs. While working as an assistant to Representative Wayne Dowdy, a Mississippi Democrat, she played a role in the naming of the first federal building in the nation for a Black person, the Dr. A.H. McCoy Federal Building in Jackson, which honored a local dentist, insurance executive, and civic leader.

Mrs. Sanders would live to witness great progress on civil rights, but one breakthrough that she had hoped for—the removal of the Confederate battle emblem from Mississippi's state flag—would not occur until four days after her death.

Sanders, who was 91, died in her home on June 24, 2020.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the late Emma Sanders for her dedication to the civil rights movement in the State of Mississippi.

HONORING BRAD HILTSCHER OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. GRACE F. NAPOLITANO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Madam Speaker, we join together to honor the long career of public

service provided to the people of Southern California by Brad Hiltcher of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

There is no issue that is more controversial for California Members of Congress than water policy. The very complicated details of California water policy have the ability to divide us by party, by geography, and by industry.

One of the few things that California Members do agree on is our deep gratitude for the invaluable expertise we have received from Mr. Hiltcher over the past 35 years. We are happy that he is moving on to a much deserved retirement at the end of this month, but we will greatly miss the reservoir of knowledge that he has provided to our offices.

Brad has provided policy advice that has been at the forefront of the water debates and legislation that the Congress has produced over the past 3 decades. He helped Congress enact Safe Drinking Water reauthorizations, the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act, the Moab Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Project, the California Bay-Delta Restoration Act, the Hoover Dam Reauthorization Act, the Colorado River Drought Contingency Plan Authorization Act, and many more pieces of important water legislation in the West. Brad's talent is that he is able to break down these very complex issues involving historic water rights, urban water usage, endangered species, infrastructure, interstate agreements, federal programs, and the hundreds of water agencies in the West quickly and concisely. He has provided invaluable insight to Members of Congress and has always done so by advocating for the best interests of Southern California.

Brad is trusted by both sides of the aisle for being fair and honest, which has been demonstrated by the way he conducts bipartisan briefings and gives both sides the same policy message without politics.

Mr. Hiltcher has been an invaluable resource to us, our staff, and those of numerous other Members with his expert analysis and advice that has informed our legislative work. But we will not only miss his knowledge, we will miss his kindness and friendship on Capitol Hill.

I ask our colleagues to join me, Rep. CALVERT, and Sen. FEINSTEIN in congratulating Brad Hiltcher on his retirement, and thanking him for his long career of public service to the people of Southern California.

TRIBUTE TO HONOR THE LIFE OF WILLIAM C. DEMENT, M.D., PH.D.

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Dr. William C. Dement, a distinguished Stanford scientist and professor who died on June 17, 2020, at the age of 91.

Known as "The Father of Sleep Medicine", Dr. Dement made unparalleled contributions to the field of sleep medicine. Dr. Dement's contributions to sleep research include the association of REM sleep with dreaming; the neuropharmacology of sleep; the quantification and causes of daytime sleepiness; the pathophysiology and genetics of narcolepsy;

the assessment of jet lag and other circadian disorders; the behavioral and cardiovascular impact of sleep apnea; and pharmacotherapy for insomnia.

Dr. Dement was an ardent supporter of insurance coverage for sleep analysis and treatment, and advocated widely and effectively about the dangers of sleep deprivation and need for sufficient sleep for students, drivers and others, and he had a deep impact on the lives of the Stanford University students who enrolled in his iconic Sleep and Dreams course.

Dr. Dement founded the Stanford Sleep Disorders Clinic and helped to establish the professional society that is now the American Academy of Sleep Medicine, and additional professional organizations such as the Sleep Research Society. He was often seen on Capitol Hill in his role as Chairman of the National Commission on Sleep Disorders Research. The cornerstone recommendation of the National Commission was the establishment of the National Center on Sleep Disorders Research, and in 1993, during the reauthorization bill for the National Institutes of Health, Congress followed through with the statutory establishment of the National Center on Sleep Disorders Research at NIH's National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

Madam Speaker, I consider myself fortunate to be among those who knew Dr. Dement and benefited from his wise counsel and his warm friendship. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the life and contributions of Dr. William C. Dement and in extending our sincere condolences to his two daughters, Elizabeth and Catherine, his son Nick, his son-in-law Gary, and six grandchildren. Dr. Dement bettered our community and strengthened our country by a life lived well and with high purpose for so many.

IN HONOR OF INDIANA BLACK EXPO'S 50TH SUMMER CELEBRATION ANNIVERSARY

HON. ANDRÉ CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, today I rise in celebration of Indiana Black Expo's 50th Summer Celebration Anniversary.

Since 1970, Indiana Black Expo has served as a catalyst for social and economic advancement for African American Hoosiers. Founded by a volunteer group of civic leaders with a view to expand opportunities for small, minority businesses, the organization has evolved into a robust entity with a statewide infrastructure of 12-chapter affiliates. The Summer Celebration, held in the heart of the 7th Congressional District in Indianapolis, is a festival that embraces the change and growth of our community. Through a variety of workshops, concerts and exhibitions, the series of events provides resources, information and entertainment celebrating Black culture. In these trying times—during a global health crisis and institutionalized violence disproportionately impacting Black lives—Indiana Black Expo's vision of cultural diversity and inclusiveness is increasingly important. The growing need to shine a light on our community's success and voice is evident, and organizations like Indiana Black Expo continue to create a platform for this work.

Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in extending our thanks and best wishes to an organization that has created countless change and done so much for residents of the Hoosier state. I extend a heart-felt congratulations on this milestone anniversary and wish Indiana Black Expo another 50 years of success.

**MITCH McCUMBER RETIRES
AFTER 22 YEARS OF SERVICE**

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. LONG. Madam Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to a great man and citizen of Southwest Missouri, Mr. Mitch McCumber, as he celebrates his upcoming retirement. For the last 22 years, Mitch has served as the CEO and General Manager of New-Mac Electric Cooperative and will have the longest tenure of any CEO or General Manager in the co-op's history.

New-Mac Electric Cooperative was incorporated in 1939 and serves nearly 18,000 member accounts primarily in Newton, McDonald, and Jasper counties. Under Mitch's leadership, New-Mac has enjoyed steady growth, and many of his colleagues contend that it would not be where it is today without Mitch's strong leadership.

Mitch is a certified public accountant and worked for a number of CPA firms before he joined the New-Mac team. He began his career with the co-op in January of 1995, rising to the general manager position in 1998.

McCumber is also an active member of his community where he lives with his wife, Becky, and has served on numerous boards and civic organizations including KAMO Power, Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives, Missouri Southern State University, Freeman Health Systems, Freeman Neosho Hospital, Community Bank and Trust, Consumer Electric Power Association, and Neosho Chamber of Commerce. He has served as the chairman for many of the aforementioned boards, and he is a member of both the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts and the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants.

I wish Mitch the very best as he embarks on this new chapter of life and I am grateful for his service to his community.

**TRIBUTE TO 1ST LIEUTENANT
DAVID JOHN SCHMITZ**

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a hero and true American patriot, United States Air Force First Lieutenant David John Schmitz. Today we ask that the House of Representatives honor and remember this incredible young man who died in service to our country.

1st Lt. Schmitz was born in Santa Barbara, California on February 17, 1988 to Brian and Sherrie Schmitz. At the age of only 17, 1st Lt. Schmitz earned his private pilot's license

marking the start to his career in aviation. He attended San Diego State University where he enrolled in the University's Air Force ROTC program in hopes of becoming an Air Force pilot. His success in the program was evident and before completing his degree he enlisted in the United States Air Force.

His first duty station was as a loadmaster and instructor on a C-17 cargo plane where he participated in critical missions, such as delivering supplies to troops on the ground in Afghanistan and Iraq. It was during his time as a loadmaster that he met the love of his life and his future wife, Valerie Rudolph. With Valerie living in New Mexico and David stationed in Tacoma, Washington, the two began their relationship, which they navigated through long-distance and two deployments. They were married in 2013.

1st Lt. Schmitz completed his undergraduate degree through Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, keeping up his studies even while deployed. Once he completed his degree, 1st Lt. Schmitz earned a slot as a fighter pilot and was commissioned through Officer Training School. He completed his undergraduate pilot training with high honors and earned numerous accolades.

His great success led him to be selected to fly F-16 aircraft at Shaw Air Force Base in Sumter, South Carolina. On June 30, 2020, 1st Lt. Schmitz was tragically killed when his F-16 crashed during a training mission. He is survived by his wife Valerie, their dog Toby, his parents Brian and Sherrie Schmitz, sister Laura Schmitz (Issac Stewart), and his grandmother Louise Schmitz, along with numerous relatives and friends.

As we look at the incredibly rich military history of our country we realize that this history is comprised of men and women, just like 1st Lt. Schmitz, who bravely fought for the ideals of freedom and democracy. Each story is unique and humbling for those of us who, far from the dangers they have faced, live our lives in relative comfort and ease. The day the Schmitz family learned of their husband, son, and brother's death was probably the hardest day they have ever faced, and our thoughts, prayers and deepest condolences go out to them. His sacrifice is forever etched in our nation's great history of freedom triumphing over oppression. 1st Lt. Schmitz's family has given a part of themselves in the loss of their loved one and we hope they know that the goodness he brought to this world and the sacrifice he has made will never be forgotten.

HONORING RICHARD BURGESON

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, Richard Dennis Burgeson of Bonita Springs, Florida passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 31, 2020, at the age of 74.

Born on January 18, 1946, in Oak Park, Illinois, Rich was the youngest of three sons to Gunnar and Alice Burgeson. Rich attended college at Bradley University in Illinois with his high school sweetheart, Maria Vorgias. Upon graduation from Bradley, Rich went on to teach 5th Grade in Oak Park. He married Maria on July 20, 1968 and they settled into

their home in Hinsdale, Illinois. After teaching for several years, Rich went to work at the Burgeson family business, Albin Carlson Company, a successful road construction company based in Illinois. Rich worked as the Chief Financial Officer at Albin Carlson until the family sold the business in 2005 and Rich retired. He and Maria moved to the Copperleaf Community in Bonita Springs, Florida soon there after where Rich was able to focus on his golf game and pursue his life long passion of boating. He was an active member of the Copperleaf Community and served on various committees within Copperleaf. Rich was a loving husband, father, father-in-law, and friend, but most importantly a loving grandfather. Nothing made his eyes light up more than when he was able to spend time with his four grandchildren.

Rich is survived by his wife, Maria Burgeson of Bonita Springs, Florida; son Eric Burgeson, daughter-in-law Christine Burgeson, granddaughters Caroline and Olivia; Danielle Burgeson Cashman, son-in-law Brendan Cashman, granddaughter Maeve and grandson Liam; his brother Donald Burgeson and his wife Norma; and his sister-in-law Mary Ann Burgeson. Rich was preceded in death by his parents, Gunnar and Alice Burgeson, and his brother Glenn Burgeson. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Richard Burgeson's name to the Copperleaf Charitable Foundation. Donations will be used to support local charities in the area. The Copperleaf Charitable Foundation is a tax exempt 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Please send donations to: Copperleaf Charitable Foundation, Inc. ("In Memory of Richard Burgeson" 23101 Copperleaf Boulevard, Estero, Florida, 34135.

**IN CELEBRATION OF THE ROSIE
THE RIVETER ROSE GARDEN**

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the dedication of the Rosie the Riveter Rose Garden at the McFadden Ross House in Dearborn, Michigan.

Rosie the Riveter is one of the most iconic images of female ingenuity, perseverance, and strength. As widespread male enlistment left gaping holes in the industrial labor force during World War II, the Rosie the Riveter campaign was launched to recruit female workers to join the wartime labor force and fill the gaps in male-dominated industries. The bandana-clad Rosie flashing her bicep quickly became one of the most successful recruiting tools in American history. Inspiring a "We Can Do It!" attitude among women across the country, the campaign prompted an estimated five million civilian women to enter the defense industry and commercial sector. Known as the "Rosies," the powerful women produced airplanes, ammunitions, and warships on a massive scale. They worked as riveters, sanders, welders, assembly line workers, Red Cross volunteers, and so much more.

The dedication of the Rosie the Riveter Rose Garden exemplifies our community's continued admiration for the Rosies and how important they are to Michigan's story. As part

of the Arsenal of Democracy, Southeastern Michigan became one of the greatest suppliers of airplanes, tanks, trucks, and weapons for the American war effort. The automotive industry quickly adapted to produce wartime supplies on an automotive-style assembly line, and the opening of the famous Willow Run Bomber Plant led to the impressive completion of one bomber per hour. Rosies working in factories throughout Michigan became the emblem for wartime production, and their hard work and efforts were crucial to America and its allies in winning the global conflict.

The call for women to join the workforce during World War II was meant to be temporary. Yet, the Rosies' efforts shattered the glass ceiling for women in the labor force, and clearly demonstrated that women were capable, smart, and strong workers who could hold their own. Their impact revolutionized the workplace, and their example paved a path for generations of women to follow. They have become the ultimate symbol of female empowerment, and their legacy is one that will never be forgotten.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating the dedication of the Rosie the Riveter Rose Garden. I am grateful for our community's commitment to honoring these amazing women and their contribution to progress. The beautiful, strong, and resilient roses will remind all of the remarkable Rosies who made victory possible and changed America forever.

CONGRATULATING SANJAY REDDY

HON. HALEY M. STEVENS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud my outstanding constituent and staffer, Sanjay Reddy, as he makes his departure from my Washington, D.C. office to attend Georgetown University Law Center.

Sanjay joined my staff upon my being sworn into Congress, and he quickly helped to develop and establish our office. He built our constituent correspondence program from the ground up as my Legislative Correspondent, and he met regularly with constituents regarding health care and developing medical technologies as my Legislative Aid. In every project he took on, Sanjay demonstrated the utmost thoughtfulness and professionalism. He was an exemplary Hill staffer, and I have no doubt that he will exhibit the same character and commitment in all his future accomplishments.

Madam Speaker, I extend my deepest gratitude to Sanjay Reddy for his dedication to our team, and to the constituents of Michigan's 11th District. I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Sanjay much success in his upcoming studies and future law career.

IN MEMORY OF BRADLEY H.
PATTERSON, JR.

HON. TOM COLE

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. COLE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to give my respects to Brad Patterson, who recently passed away after many decades of dedicated service to our country.

Graduating with a master's degree in 1943 from the University of Chicago, Brad served in the State Department and then as Deputy Counselor to the Cabinet under President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Brad was also the first Executive Director of the Peace Corps under President John F. Kennedy.

After a stint with the Treasury Department, the National War College and the National Advisory Council on the Selective Service, Brad returned to the White House, this time serving as Executive Assistant to Leonard Garment under President Richard M. Nixon.

Most Americans would be proud to have had such a distinguished career and bountiful life.

As an enrolled member of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma, I hold Brad in especially high regard for his role in advising President Nixon and helping to shape the federal policy of Indian self-determination. On July 8, 2020, we celebrate the 50th anniversary of President Nixon's Special Message to Congress on Indian Affairs and not coincidentally, the most important and successful federal policy regarding Native people the United States has ever had. It is also the 50th anniversary of the restoration of its sacred Blue Lake to the Taos Pueblo, which was the symbolic centerpiece of the Nixon message.

As Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, Brad and his colleagues—Leonard Garment, Bobbie Kilberg, Lee Huebner, and others—worked with Nixon's chief domestic policy adviser, John Ehrlichman, to develop and propose to the President what was then a radical new shift in federal Indian policy.

America was in flux in the late 1960s with an unpopular ground war in southeast Asia, a growing civil rights movement, and a nascent ecological awareness beginning.

In 1970, this new policy that Brad played a key role in shaping looked back at the devastation earlier policies had caused to tribal communities and sought a new paradigm based on strong tribal governments and vibrant tribal economies.

Brad also worked to restore fishing rights to the Yakima Nation, helped pass the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and was instrumental in resolving the American Indian Movement's occupation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs' office in Washington, D.C.

For five decades, Nixon's policy has continued to help Indian tribes make enormous strides in terms of governance and economic growth. As we approach the 50th anniversary of that policy, let us look at Brad Patterson's life and work to inspire us as we make our way through these dark and troubled times.

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF CLARA
HAZZARD BY HER DAUGHTER
THE HONORABLE LADORIS
HAZZARD CORDELL

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to memorialize the poignant words spoken by my constituent, the Honorable LaDoris Cordell, in praise of her beloved mother, on the occasion of her mother's passing.

A tribute to Clara Hazzard from her middle and tallest daughter.

We don't get to choose our parents. If we are lucky, we get parents who are adequate. If we are blessed, we get parents who are exceptional. My sisters and I were truly blessed. Our parents were extraordinary. While my words are dedicated to our mother, always know that she and my father were a team who together led remarkable lives.

There are two types of people in the world: bystanders and upstanders. Bystanders are those who stand by on the sidelines and when injustice raises its ugly head, they stand by, throw up their hands, sigh, complain, and do nothing, hoping for someone to come along to make things better. The upstander, on the other hand, stands up, sits up, speaks up, sings up, and lawyers up for justice. Clara Hazzard was an upstander all of her life. Here are just a few examples. She stood up to racism when the white teachers and administrators at the Ardmore Avenue Elementary School placed disproportionate numbers of Black students into special education classes. As one of the leaders of the local NAACP, our mother organized the picket lines that showed up every day at the school to protest. That was in the day when there were no computers, or Internet, or cell phones. Every night, I recall her getting on the phone to line up people to volunteer to be on the picket lines. In the 1960s, she protested when a local department store had only white dolls on its shelves. She followed up with a letter to the management demanding that dolls of color be sold at their stores. She prevailed, of course, and black dolls soon filled the shelves. She opened up our home when there were people in need of a place to stay. Some of those people who benefited from her kindness and generosity are here in this church today. When Roxana auditioned for the Haverford High School cheerleading squad and made it, the schools' white administrators threw up a big roadblock by telling her that they had run out of the pleated skirts cheerleaders were required to wear, so she couldn't participate. When she told our mother, her response was to work through the night making a pleated skirt. Clara Hazzard stayed up, and sold up, to get justice for her child.

Some of you may remember that there was an A&P market where Mate's is now situated. One day, when my mother and I were in the market's parking lot and I was pushing the grocery cart next to her—I was maybe seven years old at the time—the cart accidentally bumped the side of a parked car, causing no damage. The white man who was sitting in the car got out and yelled at me, using the N-word several times. Well, Mrs. Hazzard spoke up and laid that man out, whereupon he shut up and quickly got back in his car. Clara Hazzard would not hesitate to lay you out if you didn't behave.

Spring Cleaners, the business that our parents ran for more than forty years that supported our family, was also a place where

Ardmore's Black community would frequently gather to address political issues. Our mother was a terrific organizer and strategist whose sage advice provided guidance to our community. And then there were the good times at 814 Aubrey Avenue. On Saturday mornings, our mother and her three daughters cleaned up. Every Saturday we'd clean the house from top to bottom before we could maybe go to the Ardmore movies or play at the laundry field on Aubrey Avenue. Dirt was not her friend. And, she could step up, and by that I mean that she'd make these surprise visits to the third floor where Denise and I each had bedrooms. These visits were like pop quizzes. She'd give a warning by yelling "I'm coming up to see if your rooms are clean!" And of course, they weren't. Then we'd hear her steps on the stairs, loud and firm. I don't know about you, Denise, but my room was a mess. So, I just pulled the covers over my head and waited for the inevitable. She'd pull out each of the drawers in my dresser, see a mess of clothing, then dump the contents of each drawer on my bed and say "I'll be back." Well, you all will be pleased to know that today my clothing is so neat and organized that even my socks are neatly folded and stored by color.

Our mother loved to see things grow up, especially when it came to flowers. She'd spend hours in the summer planting red and white flowers all over her back yard, front yard, and porch. One summer, I decided to count the flowers and to name each one, writing the name on Popsicle sticks that I stuck in the dirt next to each set of flowers. I ran out of names. The woman had planted over 120 sets of flowers. I named each set after a family member, followed by just about every Black person in Ardmore.

Clara Hazzard could cook up a storm. Her corn pudding, rolls, apple pies, chicken and dumplings, collard greens, were the best. Sunday dinners were ridiculously delicious.

One final example. Our mother clerked up. For twenty years, she was the church clerk at Mount Calvary. She organized the office and took care of all of the church's financial and business matters. The high point of church services for me was watching and listening to her read the notices and announcements. She always looked good and had a lovely speaking voice with every word clearly enunciated.

I could go on with many more examples, but let me close with this. Getting on with the business of living after our mother's death is what we must all do. It is what she surely expected us to do. So as we move on, the greatest tribute that you can pay to her is to continue her legacy of being an upstander. Every one of us should follow her example by standing up and speaking up for what is right and just. Finally, of all of the wonderful descriptions of our mother, the one that is most meaningful to me was her kindness. Let her legacy of kindness be yours. I believe that that would please her the most.

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in offering our condolences to the entire family of Clara Hazzard. It is an honor to represent her magnificent upstander daughter, the Honorable LaDoris Cordell, who continues her mother's legacy to bring justice and kindness to all.

MONSIGNOR MICHAEL DOYLE

HON. DONALD NORCROSS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. NORCROSS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and commend Camden, New Jersey resident Monsignor Michael Doyle on their retirement from Sacred Heart Parish.

Monsignor Michael Doyle came to the United States in 1959 and shortly after being ordained as a priest, he chose the Catholic Diocese of Camden for his priestly vocation in the late 1950's and started serving the City of Camden in 1967. Monsignor Doyle has dedicated his life to the pursuit of helping others whether they are in his parish or not, and he embodies the principals of transformational love.

Monsignor Michael Doyle is a celebrated poet, pacifist, and provocateur. In 1971, he was a member of the Camden 28, a group of anti-Vietnam War activists who plotted to raid the Camden draft board office until the plan was revealed to the authorities. Doyle and three other Catholic priests were eventually acquitted of their charges. In addition, Doyle helped plant crosses memorializing Camden City's murder victims in front of Camden City Hall when he felt more could be done to stem rampant violence. Monsignor Michael Doyle is also a champion of education, improved medical care, community beautification, and expanding affordable housing options.

Doyle solidified his reputation as an advocate for the City of Camden when he established the housing nonprofit, Heart of Camden in 1984. The charity focuses on restoring dignity and improving the quality of life through programs of housing restoration, economic expansion, and human development. For almost 40 years Heart of Camden has transformed the Waterfront South neighborhood of Camden by building affordable housing, cleaning and greening the neighborhood, building new play spaces, adding community gardens, and created a vibrant art and cultural district. Through putting his heart and soul into transforming the Waterfront South District he has made the neighborhood a beautiful up and coming community for first time homeowners.

The retirement of the celebrated Monsignor Michael Doyle from Sacred Heart Parish in Camden, New Jersey after more than forty years of serving the parish community is well deserved. He has made no plans to cease his altruism, as he will continue his fundraising efforts for the pre-K to 8 school in the city.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in honoring Monsignor Michael Doyle, of Camden, New Jersey, a dedicated and selfless religious leader in the City of Camden, New Jersey.

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 Com-

mittee—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 Monday, July 27, 2015 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 28

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine lifting the crude oil export ban.

SD-538

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider an original bill to provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States, S. 133, to approve and implement the Klamath Basin agreements, to improve natural resource management, support economic development, and sustain agricultural production in the Klamath River Basin in the public interest and the interest of the United States, S. 145, to require the Director of the National Park Service to refund to States all State funds that were used to reopen and temporarily operate a unit of the National Park System during the October 2013 shutdown, S. 146, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with States and political subdivisions of States providing for the continued operation, in whole or in part, of public land, units of the National Park System, units of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and units of the National Forest System in the State during any period in which the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture is unable to maintain normal level of operations at the units due to a lapse in appropriations, S. 329, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 403, to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota and to extend the trail into Vermont to connect with the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, S. 521, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of President Station in Baltimore, Maryland, S. 583, to establish certain wilderness areas in central Idaho and to authorize various land conveyances involving National Forest System land and Bureau of Land Management land in central Idaho, S. 593, to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets, S. 610, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of P.S. 103 in West Baltimore, Maryland and for other purposes,

S. 720, to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, S. 873, to designate the wilderness within the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska as the Jay S. Hammond Wilderness Area, S. 1103, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Clark Canyon Dam, S. 1104, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam, S. 1240, to designate the Cerro del Yuta and Rio San Antonio Wilderness Areas in the State of New Mexico, S. 1305, to amend the Colorado River Storage Project Act to authorize the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir, S. 1483, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the James K. Polk Home in Columbia, Tennessee, as a unit of the National Park System, S. 1694, to amend Public Law 103-434 to authorize Phase III of the Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project for the purposes of improving water management in the Yakima River basin, an original bill to provide for reforms of the administration of the Outer Continental Shelf of the United States, and the nomination of Jonathan Elkind, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs).

SD-366

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the State Department's proposal to construct a new diplomatic security training facility.

SD-342

11:30 a.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence
To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

2 p.m.

Joint Economic Committee
To hold hearings to examine dynamic scoring, focusing on how it will affect fiscal policymaking.

SH-216

2:30 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence
To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

JULY 29

Time to be announced

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Vanessa Lorraine Allen Sutherland, of Virginia, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years, Kristen Marie Kulinowski, of New York, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years, Gregory Guy Nadeau, of Maine, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, and Eric Martin Satz, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2018.

TBA

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Business meeting to consider S. 1400, to amend the Small Business Act to direct the task force of the Office of Veterans Business Development to provide

access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses, S. 1756, to help small businesses take advantage of energy efficiency, S. 1857, to amend the Small Business Act to provide for expanded participation in the microloan program, S. 1866, to establish the veterans' business outreach center program, to improve the programs for veterans of the Small Business Administration, an original bill entitled, "A Sense of the Committee on the Small Business Tax Compliance Relief Act of 2015", and an original bill entitled, "Veterans Entrepreneurial Transition Act of 2015".

S-216

9 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine reauthorizing the Higher Education Act, focusing on combating campus sexual assault, including S. 590, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act to combat campus sexual violence.

SH-216

9:45 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the impacts of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) on United States interests and the military balance in the Middle East.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection

To hold hearings to examine the role of bankruptcy reform in addressing too-big-to-fail, including S. 1840, to amend title 11, United States Code, to provide for the liquidation, reorganization, or recapitalization of a covered financial corporation.

SD-538

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider S. 284, to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, S. 1632, to require a regional strategy to address the threat posed by Boko Haram, S. 1875, to support enhanced accountability for United States assistance to Afghanistan, and the nominations of Michele Thoren Bond, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Consular Affairs), and Sarah Elizabeth Mendelson, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, both of the District of Columbia, Sheila Gwaltney, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic, Perry L. Holloway, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Laura Farnsworth Dogu, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, Peter F. Mulrean, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, Gayle Smith, of Ohio, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, Kathleen Ann Doherty, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus,

James Desmond Melville, Jr., of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, Samuel D. Heins, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway, Hans G. Klemm, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Romania, Paul Wayne Jones, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland, and Thomas O. Melia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, both of Maryland, and routine lists in the Foreign Service, all of the Department of State; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.

S-116

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine wireless broadband and the future of spectrum policy.

SR-253

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to continue consideration of an original bill to provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States, S. 133, to approve and implement the Klamath Basin agreements, to improve natural resource management, support economic development, and sustain agricultural production in the Klamath River Basin in the public interest and the interest of the United States, S. 145, to require the Director of the National Park Service to refund to States all State funds that were used to reopen and temporarily operate a unit of the National Park System during the October 2013 shutdown, S. 146, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with States and political subdivisions of States providing for the continued operation, in whole or in part, of public land, units of the National Park System, units of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and units of the National Forest System in the State during any period in which the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture is unable to maintain normal level of operations at the units due to a lapse in appropriations, S. 329, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 403, to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota and to extend the trail into Vermont to connect with the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, S. 521, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of President Station in Baltimore, Maryland, S. 583, to establish certain wilderness areas in central Idaho and to authorize various land conveyances involving National Forest System land and Bureau of Land Management land in central Idaho, S. 593, to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets, S. 610, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of P.S. 103 in West Baltimore, Maryland and for other purposes, S. 720, to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, S. 873, to designate the wilderness within the

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SD-366

11 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 1073, to amend the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012, including making changes to the Do Not Pay initiative, for improved detection, prevention, and recovery of improper payments to deceased individuals, S. 1607, to affirm the authority of the President to require independent regulatory agencies to comply with regulatory analysis requirements applicable to executive agencies, S. 1526, to amend title 10 and title 41, United States Code, to improve the manner in which Federal contracts for construction and design services are awarded, to prohibit the use of reverse auctions for design and construction services procurements, to amend title 31 and 41, United States Code, to improve the payment protections available to construction contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers for work performed, S. 1820, to require agencies to publish an advance notice of proposed rule making for major rules, S. 1817, to improve the effectiveness of major rules in accomplishing their regulatory objectives by promoting retrospective review, S. 1808, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a Northern Border threat analysis, S. 779, to provide for Federal agencies to develop public access policies relating to research conducted by employees of that agency or from funds administered by that agency, S. Res. 104, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the success of Operation Streamline and the importance of prosecuting first time illegal border crossers, S. 708, to establish an independent advisory committee to review certain regulations, S. 1170, to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research, H.R. 1531, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide a pathway for temporary seasonal employees in Federal land management agencies to compete for vacant permanent positions under internal merit promotion procedures, S. 1596, to designate the facility of the United States

Postal Service located at 2082 Stringtown Road in Grove City, Ohio, as the "Specialist Joseph W. Riley Post Office Building", S. 1864, to improve national security by developing metrics to measure the effectiveness of security between ports of entry, at points of entry, and along the maritime border, S. 1846, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to secure critical infrastructure against electromagnetic threats, S. 1869, to improve federal network security and authorize and enhance an existing intrusion detection and prevention system for civilian federal networks, S. 1868, to extend by 15 years the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program, S. 1826, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 West 2nd Street in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, as the Lieutenant Colonel James "Maggie" Megellas Post Office, and the nomination of Denise Turner Roth, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of General Services.

SD-342

2 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation

To hold hearings to examine the financial crisis in Greece, focusing on implications and lessons learned.

SD-419

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts

To hold hearings to examine Internal Revenue Service targeting, focusing on progress of agency reforms and congressional options, including S. 273, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the intentional discrimination of a person or organization by an employee of the Internal Revenue Service.

SD-106

2:15 p.m.

Committee on Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 383, to provide for Indian trust asset management reform, and S. 732, to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes, to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the true costs of alcohol and drug abuse in Native communities.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support

To hold hearings to examine best practices at public and private shipyards.

SR-232A

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine ending veteran homelessness.

SR-418

JULY 30

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Admiral John M. Richardson, USN, to be Chief of Naval Operations.

SD-G50

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

To hold hearings to examine the impact of the United States tax code on the market for corporate control and jobs.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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SD-366

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine sanctions and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.

SD-419

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine whistleblower claims at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

SD-124

2 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lucy Tamlyn, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, Jeffrey J. Hawkins, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, David R. Gilmour, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic, Daniel H. Rubinstein, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, and Carolyn Patricia Alsup, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, all of the Department of State.

SD-419

2:30 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

AUGUST 3

5 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold closed hearings to examine the verification and assessment report.

SVC-217

AUGUST 4

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) and the military balance in the Middle East.

SD-G50

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight

To hold an oversight hearing to examine litigation at the Environmental Protection Agency and Fish and Wildlife Service, focusing on impacts on the United States economy, States, local communities, and the environment.

SD-406

10 a.m.

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine preserving families and reducing the need for foster care.

SD-215

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, focus-

ing on non-proliferation, inspections, and nuclear constraints.

SD-419

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Bureau of Prisons, focusing on first-hand accounts of challenges facing the Federal prison system.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ann Calvaresi Barr, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, United States Agency for International Development, and David Malcolm Robinson, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary (Conflict and Stabilization Operations), and to be Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization, Edwin Richard Nolan, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, John L. Estrada, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, and Scott Allen, of Maryland, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, all of the Department of State.

SD-419

3 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

AUGUST 5

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action and the military balance in the Middle East.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the implications of sanctions relief under the Iran agreement.

SD-538

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider S. 1324, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to fulfill certain requirements before regulating standards of performance for new, modified, and reconstructed fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units, S. 1523, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, S. 1500, to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, S. 722, to extend the date after which interest earned on obligations held in the wildlife restoration fund may be available for apportionment, S. 1707, to designate the Federal building located at 617 Walnut Street in Helena, Arkansas, as the "Jacob Trieber Federal Building, United States Post Office, and United States Court House", S. 1147, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 83 Meeting Street in Charleston, South Carolina, as the "J. Waties Waring Judicial Center", S. 124, to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 to deauthorize the Ten Mile Creek Water Preserve Area Critical Restoration Project, H.R. 2559, to designate the "PFC Milton A. Lee Medal of Honor Memorial Highway" in the State of

Texas, and other pending calendar business.

SD-406

Committee on Finance

Closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, S-211, to be immediately followed by a business meeting to consider the nominations of Marisa Lago, of New York, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, and W. Thomas Reeder, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

SD-215

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine reauthorizing the Higher Education Act, focusing on opportunities to improve student success.

SD-430

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Justice's legal obligation to ensure Inspector General access to all records needed for independent oversight.

SH-216

2:15 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the implications of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action for United States policy in the Middle East.

SD-419

AUGUST 6

10 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the 2015 Trafficking in Persons Report.

SD-419

CANCELLATIONS

AUGUST 4

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the back-end of the nuclear fuel cycle and related legislation, including S. 854, to establish a new organization to manage nuclear waste, provide a consensual process for siting nuclear waste facilities, ensure adequate funding for managing nuclear waste.

SD-366

AUGUST 5

Time to be announced

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

TBA

AUGUST 6

2:30 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

POSTPONEMENTS

JULY 29

10 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the North Korea threat and United States policy.

SD-419