

childhood initiative “Success By 6” with the United Way of Santa Cruz County and Monterey County to create opportunities for low-income infants, toddlers, and young children to receive high-quality education. In 2005, he led the development of the teacher recognition project, the KSBW Crystal Apple Award, and in 2012, he led the implementation of KSBW’s Golden Whistle award for outstanding high school coaches. Heston is also a former member of the Board of Trustees of York School and the Board of the Monterey County Regional Health Development Group. Most recently, after identifying the critical need due to the ongoing public health crisis, Joe led KSBW in raising more than \$525,000 on behalf of area food banks to aid COVID-19-disaffected families throughout the Central Coast.

Joseph W. Heston has tirelessly served the central coast of California by providing model leadership and essential quality programming. I wish Joe all the best as he enjoys his retirement with his wife, Elizabeth Heston, and son, Joseph J. W. Heston. I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing his years of service and congratulating him on his retirement.

SUCCESS FOR SERBIA AND
KOSOVO

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, earlier this month, President Donald J. Trump presided over the greatest diplomatic breakthrough in the Western Balkans in the last two decades. Indeed, for over twenty years, the potential of the Western Balkans region has been paralyzed due to the intractable conflict between the Republic of Serbia and the Republic of Kosovo. This bloody conflict took the lives of over 13,000 people and precipitated NATO intervention and bombardment at the turn of the 21st century.

For over twenty years, a perpetual state of tension and distrust existed between Belgrade and Pristina. Ultimately, those that suffered most are Serbian and Kosovar families. I am grateful that under President Trump’s leadership we have witnessed the first glimmers of hope and progress that will benefit Europe as a whole. On September 4, 2020, President Trump announced that the leaders of Serbia and Kosovo have agreed to enter into an agreement normalizing economic relations between the two nations. Serbain President Aleksander Vucic and Kosovo Prime Minister Avdullah Hafi are courageous for peace and prosperity. President Trump is exactly right to say, “Economies can bring people together.” Mutual economic prosperity incentivized the creation of the European Union itself. By focusing on economic benefits and commercial ties first, these two erstwhile enemies can put aside thorny policy debates that have gotten them nowhere for decades and instead see the immediate dividends of peace. When both sides can prosper, unprecedented progress can be made on complicated issues. The ramifications of this agreement will reverberate far into the future and will reshape the course of history of the Western Balkans.

Additionally, both Serbia and Kosovo also pledged to remove 5G equipment provided by

untrusted vendors—namely China—from their mobile vendors and to prohibit all future bidding by such vendors. This is also marks a major achievement in the Trump Administration’s foreign policy agenda to counter malign Chinese Communist Party influence around the world.

This historic milestone comes amid a litany of Trump Administration foreign policy successes—including successful peace agreements brokered between Israel and the United Arab Emirates and the Kingdom of Bahrain. Notably, on the day of the Serbia-Kosovo announcement, the White House also mentioned that Kosovo and Israel had agreed to normalize ties and establish diplomatic relations, and that Serbia had agreed to move its embassy to Jerusalem by July.

Time and again, President Trump is proving to the world that real success can be achieved by implementing American leadership based on President Ronald Reagan’s maxim of Peace through Strength.

HONORING THE CAREER OF LIZ
HARRISON

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2020

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Liz Harrison, on the occasion of her retirement from television news after 38 years on the air. Liz has been a familiar face and name with ABC 30 in the Fresno, California community.

Born and raised in Baltimore, Liz attended the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, before graduating from the University of Florida with a degree in Broadcasting. Liz is married to Keith Allen, who works alongside her in the television news industry.

Liz joined Fresno’s local ABC affiliate in 1982, a time when women were underrepresented in the news industry. Throughout her career, Liz has served as co-anchor of Action News Live at 5 and at 11. She has covered nearly every type of news story and is proud to have given a voice to so many who’s stories needed to be told. In 2010, Liz and photojournalist Richard Harmelink won an Emmy Award for excellence in reporting for their story on the U.S. military training for war in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Liz’s passion for her work led her to take on the intern coordinator position at the station, where she trained and mentored college students as they pursued a career in television news. She has given her time to numerous organizations, including Mighty Moms Foundation, the Art of Life Cancer Foundation, and the Fresno Rescue Mission.

For 38 years, Liz dedicated her career to telling the stories of the San Joaquin Valley. She has left a lasting impact on our community. Liz is dedicated to her family. She is the proud mom to five children and looks forward to spending more time with her grandchildren. She is also a breast cancer survivor and a role model.

Madam Speaker, it is with great respect that I ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Liz Harrison on her career and retirement. I ask

that you join me in wishing Liz continued success as she begins her next chapter, as the owner of a leadership, coaching and teaching business.

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 15, 2020 may be found in the Daily Digest of today’s RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 16

9:45 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 804, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to protect the cultural practices and livelihoods of producers of Alaska Native handicrafts and fossilized ivory products, S. 1626, to require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to estimate the value of electromagnetic spectrum assigned or otherwise allocated to Federal entities, S. 3831, to authorize the position of Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism, to statutorily establish the United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board, S. 3969, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reform the Federal Aviation Administration’s aircraft certification process, S. 4159, to amend the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act to accommodate emerging technologies, S. 4286, to authorize appropriations for offsetting the costs related to reductions in research productivity resulting from the coronavirus pandemic, S. 4462, to establish a national integrated flood information system within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an original bill entitled, “Forensic Science Research and Standards Act”, and the nominations of Eric J. Soskin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation, Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, and Theodore Rokita, of Indiana, Sarah E. Feinberg, of West Virginia, and Chris Koos, of Illinois, each to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors.

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations
 Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies
 To hold hearings to examine the Department of Health and Human Services' Coronavirus response, focusing on a review of efforts to date and next steps.

SD-G50

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Allison Clements, of Ohio, and Mark C. Christie, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

SD-366

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the Navigable Waters Protection Rule under the Clean Water Act, focusing on the stakeholder reaction.

SD-106

10:15 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider a motion to authorize the Chairman to issue notices for taking depositions, subpoenas for records, and subpoenas for testimony, to individuals relating to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Crossfire Hurricane Investigation; the DOJ Inspector General's review of that investigation; and the "unmasking" of U.S. persons affiliated with the Trump campaign, transition team, and Trump administration, as described in Schedule A (Items 1-3), a motion to authorize the Chairman to issue subpoenas for testimony and notices for taking depositions to individuals relating to Burisma Holdings and actual or apparent conflicts of interest with U.S.-Ukraine policy, as described in Schedule A (Item 4), and the nominations of John Gibbs, of Michigan, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and John M. Barger, of California, Christopher Bancroft Burnham, of Connecticut, and Frank Dunlevy, of California, each to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

SD-342

1:30 p.m.

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

SVC-217

2:30 p.m.

Committee on the Budget
 To hold hearings to examine Federal housing assistance programs.

SD-608

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining

To hold hearings to examine S. 180, to streamline the oil and gas permitting process and to recognize fee ownership for certain oil and gas drilling or spacing units, S. 1295, to require the Secretary of the Interior to develop and maintain a cadastre of Federal real property, S. 1765, to sustain economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land in the

State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to designate new areas for recreation, S. 1870 and H.R. 722, bills to designate a mountain in the State of Utah as "Miracle Mountain", S. 2533, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to exclude certain payments to Alaska Native elders for determining eligibility for certain programs, S. 2828, to require the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement allowing for adaptive management of certain Federal land in Malheur County, Oregon, S. 2890, to promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for sensible development in Douglas County, Nevada, S. 3241, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to establish the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness in the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument, New Mexico, S. 3366, to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at no cost to members of Gold Star Families, S. 3427, to require the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to digitize and make publicly available geographic information system mapping data relating to public access to Federal land and waters for outdoor recreation, S. 3485, to expand the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to expand revenue sharing for offshore wind, to reauthorize the National Oceans and Coastal Security Act, S. 3670, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Gila River System in the State of New Mexico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, S. 4431, to increase wildfire preparedness and response throughout the United States, S. 4475, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, and H.R. 255, to provide for an exchange of lands with San Bernardino County, California, to enhance management of lands within the San Bernardino National Forest.

SD-366

Committee on the Judiciary
 Subcommittee on Intellectual Property

To hold hearings to examine whether the reforms to Section 1201 are needed and warranted.

SD-226

SEPTEMBER 17

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services
 To hold hearings to examine matters relating to the budget of the National Nuclear Security Administration.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations
 To hold hearings to examine advancing U.S. engagement and countering China in the Indo-Pacific and beyond.

SD-106

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine fixing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

SD-430

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider the nominations of J. Philip Calabrese, and James Ray Knepp II, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Aileen Mercedes Cannon, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Toby Crouse, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, Michael Jay Newman, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, and Anna Maria Ruzinski, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, and Gregory Scott Tabor, of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas, both of the Department of Justice.

SR-325

1 p.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine Albania's chairmanship of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe.

WEBCAST

SEPTEMBER 23

9:15 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services
 Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support

To hold hearings to examine Navy and Marine Corps readiness.

SD-562

10 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine COVID-19, focusing on an update on the federal response.

SD-G50

2:30 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary
 Subcommittee on Intellectual Property

To hold hearings to examine threats to American intellectual property, focusing on cyber attacks and counterfeits during the COVID-19 pandemic.

SD-226

SEPTEMBER 24

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the quarterly CARES Act report to Congress.

SD-106

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine threats to the homeland.

SD-342

OCTOBER 1

9:15 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services
 Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support

To hold hearings to examine supply chain integrity.

SD-G50