

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN RECOGNITION OF ANNE
EMERMAN

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 10, 2002

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I would like to pay tribute to Anne Emerman, a dedicated community activist who will be honored by Community Board Six in Manhattan. Ms. Emerman, a former Board Member of Community Board Six, is a knowledgeable, committed and effective advocate who was a constructive and energetic member of the Community Board.

A native of New York City, Anne Emerman attended Hunter College, where she graduated in 1962. She then pursued a Master's Degree at Columbia University where she graduated from the School of Social Work in 1964. Upon graduation she began working as a Psychiatric Social Worker and Supervisor at Bellevue Hospital, where she remained until 1972.

Her work with the mentally disabled led Ms. Emerman to begin advocating extensively and passionately on behalf of the disabled community. She has organized and participated in numerous demonstrations to raise visibility on this important issue. As a member of Disabled Action, she has worked with various government officials to urge the passage of civil rights laws to protect persons with disabilities. She has also been a key figure in a number of class action lawsuits intended to influence case law affecting disabled Americans. Her overwhelming commitment to this issue led to her being named Director of the Mayor's Office of People with Disabilities, where she served from 1990–1994.

Ms. Emerman's commitment to activism resulted in her appointment to Community Board 6. There she continued to advocate on behalf of those issues most important to her. In addition to her work on behalf of the disabled, she has fought to ensure that all people have equal access to affordable housing, education, health and home care and public transportation. She also worked to ensure oversight of polling locations so that all New Yorkers are provided access to exercise their constitutional right to vote. Recently, Ms. Emerman began working with the New York City Council's first full standing Committee on Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Disability.

In recognition of her outstanding contributions to the community, particularly her work to raise awareness on behalf of Americans living with disabilities, I ask that my colleagues join me in saluting Anne Emerman.

JOYCE ELLINGTON HONORED FOR
YEARS OF NEIGHBORHOOD AC-
TIVISM AND LIBRARY ADVOCATE

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the achievements of Joyce Ellington and would like to recognize her extraordinary and tireless service to the residents and members of Northside Neighborhood Association.

Ellington has served on the board of San Jose's oldest neighborhood group, Northside Neighborhood Association (NNA) during its entire 36-year history. In addition to becoming the first African-American chair of San Jose's Library Commission in 1980, she was the driving force behind obtaining a library for the Northside area in the early 1970's. With help from then-Mayor Norm Mineta, another NNA original member, federal funding was obtained for the construction of the library.

In 2000, unbeknownst to Ellington, NNA proposed to rename the library in her honor and eventually petitioned the city council for approval.

The renaming of the library in Ellington's honor not only recognizes her achievements as a community activist, but is also a way to honor the diversity of San Jose, and in the Northside neighborhood, one of San Jose's oldest communities and where most African-American families lived in the turn of the century and early 1900's.

Ms. Ellington has lived in Northside for over 70 years and her home, built in 1908, is the oldest home in San Jose with continuing African-American inhabitants.

Joyce Ellington has devoted her life to enrich and advance her community, and her contribution deserves to be honored to serve as an inspiration for neighborhood children and for the residents of San Jose. I am proud and grateful to thank Joyce Ellington for reminding us all that one person can truly make a difference in the lives of many.

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY HONORS
SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINEES

HON. RUSH D. HOLT

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 10, 2002

Mr. HOLT of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a group of very special young men and women from Central New Jersey. One of the most important duties of a Member of Congress, as well as one of the most enjoyable, is nominating students to the United States service academies. In an age when media portrayals of young people are increasingly negative, getting to know students through the nomination process is an important reminder of the patriotism, dedication, and excellence of America's youth.

From a pool of over 50 students from my district who went through the rigorous and time-consuming process of applying for a Congressional nomination, I am very proud to say that fourteen young women and men from Central New Jersey will be enrolling in America's service academies this year. They are the very best of an exceptional group, and I was proud to nominate them.

Two young people from the area will be attending the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. I would like to recognize Saddle Colon of Eatontown and Adrian Gennusa of Holmdel.

Six young people from Central New Jersey will be attending the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. I would like to recognize Nicholas Abbate of Middletown, Jillian Danback of Eatontown, John Michel of Cranbury, John Rundy of Holmdel, Sheila Singer of Princeton, and Kristin Strizki of Flemington.

Two young men from my district will be attending the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado. I would like to recognize Kenneth Fenton of Oceanport and Matthew Vanderschuere of Princeton Junction.

Two young men from Central New Jersey will be attending the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York. I would like to recognize Timothy Cain of Marlboro and Graham Mergenthaler of Colts Neck.

Mr. Speaker, I hope the House joins me in noting the accomplishments of these young men and women, and in wishing them the best of luck at the service academies and in their careers.

IN RECOGNITION OF DETECTIVE
OWEN HUGHES ON THE OCCA-
SION OF HIS RETIREMENT

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 10, 2002

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I would like to pay tribute to Detective Owen Hughes, one of New York's finest, who will be retiring from the New York Police Department. For almost two decades he has served the Manhattan's 13th Precinct. Detective Hughes is beloved by the community for his accessibility, concern and attention to their needs.

Detective Hughes was born and raised in Queens, New York. He began his career with the New York Police Department by joining the Policy Academy, where he graduated in 1982. He performed his year-long field training in Queens and was assigned to the 13th Precinct in June of 1983.

The 13th Precinct serves a diverse cross section of Manhattan which includes a substantial part of Manhattan's East Side. In 1985 Detective Hughes was selected to serve as Coordinator for the 13th Precinct's Community Policing Pilot Project. That led to his assignment to the Precinct's Community Affairs Office in June of 1985. There, Detective Hughes

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emerged as a dedicated and compassionate liaison between the Police Department and the community it is assigned to serve and protect. Among his many duties, he served as the Precinct's Youth Officer, which allowed him to work directly with the young people in the local community.

Detective Hughes was also trained as a Crime Prevention Officer, and in that capacity lectured on the subject of crime prevention.

For his outstanding record of achievement with the force, in 1990 Detective Hughes was promoted to Detective. In 1992 he worked to successfully establish a Precinct Law Enforcement Explorer Post. Among his most noteworthy and proudest accomplishments, Detective Hughes worked in tandem with the State Liquor Authority to shut down The Underground, a dangerous club formerly located on Manhattan's Lower East Side.

For his courageous service to the community, Detective Hughes has been honored with numerous awards, including the NYPD Commissioner's Award, which he received in 1993. He has also been awarded the 23rd Street Association Paul Gay Award for Community Service, the Korean Businessman Association Advisory Council Award, the Stein Senior Citizen Center Award, the Tilden Democratic Club Community Service Award.

For 22 years Detective Hughes has been married to his wife Susan. They have three children, Courtney, Owen Jr. and Ashley. For his years of serving and protecting the community, I ask that my colleagues join me in saluting Detective Owen Hughes.

GLOBAL SECURITY ACT OF 2002

HON. ELLEN O. TAUSCHER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 10, 2002

Mrs. TAUSCHER. Mr. Speaker, today I am proud to introduce the Global Nuclear Security Initiative Act of 2002 that was also recently offered in the Senate by Senator JEAN CARNAHAN.

The January 2001 report of the bipartisan task force chaired by former Senator HOWARD BAKER and former White House Counsel Lloyd Cutler has often been quoted but one of its conclusions bears restating today: "the national security benefits to U.S. citizens from securing and/or neutralizing the equivalent of more than 80,000 nuclear weapons and potential nuclear weapons would constitute the highest return on investment in any current U.S. national security defense program."

As you know, Mr. Chairman, our non-proliferation programs with Russia have improved America's national security greatly by dismantling Russia's nuclear facilities, finding jobs for their unemployed weapons scientists, and improving the security of Russian weapons and material. But as our relationship with Russia takes on a more cooperative definition, first with the signing of the Treaty on Strategic Offensive Reductions in Moscow and with the signing on May 28 in Rome of an agreement between NATO and Russia on a new working relationship, security threats arising from other nations with inadequately stored nuclear materials are increasing. Indeed, India and Pakistan's conflict over Kashmir has been escalating over the past several months and while

tensions between the two countries are not new, unlike during the cold war, neither side has a clear idea of what actions would trigger a nuclear response from the other.

The challenges of translating some of our nonproliferation efforts to other countries of concern such as India, Pakistan, China or North Korea are significant but worth dealing with. While the nonproliferation programs of the Departments of Defense, Energy, and State are effective, they were not designed to meet the full range of terrorist threats now facing the United States. Expanding these programs to cover countries outside the former Soviet Union, to address the threat of radiological materials and to defend against the threat of terrorist sabotage of nuclear power plants abroad, is in the United States' national security interest.

The bill I am introducing today is an important first step in expanding America's defense against the threat of weapons of mass destruction. It calls on the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Secretaries of Defense and State, to develop a comprehensive program of activities to encourage all countries to adhere to the highest security standards for their nuclear facilities and material.

Second, the bill requires the Department of Energy to establish a systematic approach for securing radiological materials other than uranium and plutonium outside of the United States.

Finally, the bill requires the Department of Energy to develop plans for preventing terrorist attacks on nuclear power plants outside the United States. These are simple but important steps and I encourage my colleagues to support this legislation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY WARTIME SERVICE

HON. GEORGE W. GEKAS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 10, 2002

Mr. GEKAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to introduce a measure honoring the citizen-soldiers of Pennsylvania. The soldiers and airmen of the Pennsylvania Army and Air National Guard serve all America today in the cause of freedom, and they do so in record numbers. These brave men and women represent the best of our Commonwealth. They valiantly carry on the proud Pennsylvania tradition of service to state and country in peace and in war, a tradition born when Benjamin Franklin created the first Pennsylvania militia in 1747.

From the American Revolution to the present day, Pennsylvania militiamen and Guardsmen have been in the vanguard of the fight for American security and liberty. In peacetime our Guard has been relied upon to help combat floods, blizzards, narcotics and civil crises. In wartime, these civilians have accepted the role of armed defenders of liberty. Their deeds in war have been as glorious as their triumphs in peace. Tens of thousands of Pennsylvania militiamen fought with Washington for American Independence. Over 200 regiments fought in 24 campaigns of the Civil War. An entire division of Pennsylvania

Guardsmen fought in the Spanish American War. Almost 14,000 Pennsylvania Guardsmen were wounded in World War I. In World War II, that same division of Pennsylvanians fought through Normandy, helped to liberate Paris, engaged the "West Wall" of Germany and fought fiercely in the Battle of the Bulge, losing 2,000 men. These same Pennsylvanians became the first unit to cross into Germany, presaging a successful end to that terrible war. Pennsylvania Guardsmen also have served just as bravely in every military operation since World War II from Korea to Desert Storm.

Today, thousands of Pennsylvania Guardsmen prepare to deploy to Europe while thousands more rotate in and out of central Asia to defeat the forces of terror. Not since the Korean War has our Commonwealth parted with so many soldiers and airmen at one time. Pennsylvania families in over a hundred communities wait for their Guardsmen to return home safely to them, realizing that these heroes are prepared to make the ultimate sacrifice for our safety and, our liberty.

Mr. Speaker, prior to September 11, 2001, Pennsylvania's Army National Guard merited recognition as the largest Army Guard in the Nation and the home of the oldest division in the U.S. Army, the 28th Infantry Division. The 28th infantry was formed in 1879 and fought with such force and determination in the First World War, General Pershing dubbed these Keystone Guardsmen the "Iron Division." Their heroism and sacrifice at the Bulge earned them the appellation, the "Bloody Bucket" division, in World War II, a symbolic reference to the red keystone patch worn on their uniform and the horrendous casualties suffered in the forests of the Ardennes. Similarly, the Pennsylvania Air Guard ranked as the fourth largest in this country and was home to three superior air wings, the 171st Refueling Wing of Pittsburgh, the 111th Fighter Wing of Philadelphia, and the one-of-a-kind psychological warfare unit—the 193rd Special Operations Wing of Harrisburg—the most deployed U.S. Air Force or Air Guard unit.

Since the heinous and despicable attacks of 9/11, the men and women of the Pennsylvania National Guard have earned new recognition and respect as they serve throughout the country and the world in record numbers not seen since the Korean War. For these brave women and men are serving gallantly in Afghanistan and central Asia in the War Against Terror. They are serving nobly in the Balkans, ensuring peace and stability in Europe. They are serving heroically in the Middle East, enforcing the No-Fly Zone over Iraq, preventing future assaults by Saddam Hussein against his neighbors. And, they are serving laudably on the Northern border of the United States, in New York, and throughout Pennsylvania protecting our airports and nuclear power plants.

But this country has not finished asking of the men and women of the Pennsylvania National Guard. Our National Military Command has ordered the 28th Infantry Division of the Pennsylvania Army Guard to assume the lead role in SFOR operations this fall. Over one thousand soldiers of the 28th Infantry Division will mobilize, train and deploy for six months in the effort to secure peace in the Balkans. Despite this massive deployment, the National Military Command has ordered an even larger deployment of Pennsylvania Army Guardsmen. Beginning this fall, two thousand soldiers

of the Pennsylvania Army Guard will deploy to Germany, Italy, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands to provide additional security for American military bases in those countries. The Keystone Taskforce will be stationed in Europe for six months and mobilize and train in the United States this summer. Already nearly a hundred engineers from the 201st Civil Engineering Flight Air Guard unit—a.k.a. Red Horse—has made its way to central Asia to build and repair runways, continuing the fight against Al Qaeda. And, all of this follows immediately upon the return of nearly 900 Pennsylvania Air Guardsmen of the 193rd Special Operations Wing who have been flying Commando Solo PSYOPS missions over Afghanistan consistently since October of last year as an essential part of Operation Enduring Freedom/Noble Eagle.

Mr. Speaker, I cannot mention every unit or every Guardsman who has contributed during this time of War in our struggle to preserve America's democratic way of life. Each and every soldier and airman of the Pennsylvania National Guard has contributed in some way. Simply by enlisting or seeking a commission they have made themselves ready to defend this great Nation in our time of need, and have earned our thanks. Yet, so many have been called upon since September 11th to serve at home and abroad, and so many more will be deploying in the future. Each and every one of our Guardsmen has made Pennsylvania proud, and those who will deploy overseas this fall will continue to bring honor to themselves, our Guard and our Commonwealth. For this they deserve the commendation of a proud and thankful Congress of the United States.

Credit must go first to the soldiers and airmen themselves who have taken on this responsibility with patriotism and courage. We must also thank the leadership of Pennsylvania's Guard units for training our men and women to serve in peace and war, providing them with the skills they need to defend our freedom here at home and abroad. They may be citizen-soldiers, but they are indubitably professionals thanks to the leadership of our Pennsylvania Guard. Those in Congress who commend our Guardsmen today will ensure that they receive the resource they need to fight and win wars. Moreover, we resolve to work even more closely with the leadership of the Pennsylvania National Guard to make sure our men and women are properly supported.

I would like to thank our Adjutant General, Major General William Lynch, a veteran fighter pilot and an exemplary leader. His stewardship of our Guard has brought credit to our Commonwealth and pride to our units. The Pennsylvania Guard stands ready to continue serving wherever and whenever called upon, under his command. My congratulations to Deputy Adjutant Generals James Skiff and Jessica Wright for ably leading our Air Guard and Army Guard through this demanding wartime period. I am confident that our forces remain in more than capable hands with Generals Skiff and Wright at the helm.

To our Army Guard unit commanders, Major General Walter Pudlowksi of the 28th Infantry Division, and his deputies Brigadier Generals

John von Trott and Wesley Craig, I give my thanks. As they prepare to lead over three thousand Pennsylvanians into Europe to defend American interests abroad, they should know that this Congress supports them and places trust in their leadership.

To Brigadier General Steve Speer of the 193rd S.O.W. my gratitude for a job well done in leading 900 officers and enlisted Air Guardsmen in Operation Enduring Freedom. You are in desperate need of new equipment to replace the forty year old aircraft that you fly today. Yet you still fly critical missions around the globe and fly more frequently than any other unit in the United States. We will take care of you, and we will supply you with the equipment you need. We thank you for your leadership in our War Against Terror.

Let me extend my thanks also to Brigadier General William Boardley and Colonel Steve Sischo, commanders of the 171st and 111th Wings. Both have led their men and women admirably in Operation Southern Watch and Operation Enduring Freedom totaling over a thousand sorties for both wings combined in these wartime missions. Under your leadership our men and women have performed outstandingly under tough conditions.

The Pennsylvania Guard carries on its proud tradition and lives up to its motto: "Civilian in peace. Soldier in war." We are proud of each and every one of the 22,000 Guardsmen in uniform today. This Nation owes a debt of gratitude to all of them, and to their families. For us they sacrifice their precious time in peace and potentially so much more in war. I beseech my fellow Members of Congress to resoundingly express their gratitude today for the men and women of the Pennsylvania National Guard. Pass this resolution and send it to the Senate, so that those who serve will know that we honor them always.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON S. 1372,
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2002

SPEECH OF

HON. BART STUPAK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 5, 2002

Mr. STUPAK. Madam Speaker, I could not support this legislation that supports an organization that has acted directly against the interests of our domestic steel industry. Last year the Ex-Im Bank agreed to guarantee an \$18 million loan to the Benxi Iron and Steel Company in China that allowed it to increase its steelmaking capacity. This decision, in the face of mounting bankruptcies of U.S. steel companies, was unbelievable. While our domestic steel companies were struggling for funds to keep themselves alive, the Ex-Im bank was promising funds overseas to Chinese steel.

There has been some talk that this conference report includes provisions to prevent such future lapses. I do not think that these provisions are sufficient. Furthermore, the conference committee actually took out a provi-

sion that would have required the Ex-Im Bank to reevaluate the Benxi loan guarantee. I cannot understand why this was done in the face of the ongoing crisis in the steel industry, and the clear impropriety of the Benxi decision.

I will not vote for this organization that has not stood with our domestic steel industry. I oppose this re-authorization—the Ex-Im Bank has shown through its actions that it does not merit our support until it can act responsibly and in our domestic interests.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE QUEENS
GAZETTE

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 10, 2002

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I would like to pay tribute to The Queens Gazette, a leading community newspaper in the New York City borough of Queens.

The twentieth anniversary of the Queens Gazette is cause for celebration across the borough from Astoria to Flushing, Long Island City to Jamaica. For two decades, the Gazette has been a premiere and outstanding publication for Queens residents who value accurate and timely news coverage and in-depth reports on the neighborhood issues that matter.

In recent months, the Queens Gazette has helped raise awareness in the community on issues that affect us all. These issues range from the need to stop the Asian Longhorned Beetle from killing our trees, to the successful quest for affordable housing in Astoria's Marine Terrace housing development. The Gazette has reported, with in-depth analysis, on the campaign for increased transit connections between Long Island City's residential areas, business sectors and new public parks, retail stores, and cultural institutions. The Gazette has also provided Queens readers with consistent and accurate reporting on efforts to make LaGuardia Airport safer. Clearly, the Gazette excels in providing comprehensive news coverage in many arenas. Information on such issues, and countless others, is invaluable to the members of our community.

I look to the Queens Gazette every week for thorough reports on local news, politics and governments affairs. I always appreciate the Gazette's special editions that focus on everything from social services in Queens to a review of entertainment and cultural activities for borough residents. I commend the entire staff at the Gazette for publishing an exemplary newspaper for the community and for being an excellent source for neighborhood news.

Congratulations to Tony Barsamian, Julie Wager, John Toscano, Linda Wilson and everyone at the Gazette for twenty years of excellence in journalism and outstanding public service for the people of Queens.

In recognition of its outstanding contributions to the community, I ask that my colleagues join me in saluting the Queens Gazette.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

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

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, 2002 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 12

9 a.m.
Judiciary
Constitution Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine issues with respect to reducing the risk of executing the innocent, focusing on the Report of the Illinois Governor's Commission on Capital Punishment. SD-226

9:30 a.m.
Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the status of childhood vaccines. SD-342

Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings to examine the costs and benefits of multi-pollutant legislation. SD-406

Appropriations
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine Medicare payments for medical supplies. SD-124

Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense and related programs. SD-192

2:30 p.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine Internet corporations for assigned names and numbers. SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources
National Parks Subcommittee
To hold hearings on S.1257/H.R.107, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study to identify sites and resources to commemorate and interpret the Cold War; S.1312/H.R.2109, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach, Florida, for pos-

sible inclusion in the National Park System; S.1944, to revise the boundary of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in the State of Colorado; H.R.38, to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundaries of the Homestead National Monument of America in the State of Nebraska; H.R.980, to establish the Moccasin Bend National Historic Site in the State of Tennessee as a unit of the National Park System; and H.R.1712, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make adjustments to the boundary of the National Park of American Samoa to include certain portions of the islands of Ofu and Olosega within the park. SD-366

Intelligence

To hold joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001. S-407, Capitol

JUNE 13

9:30 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine cross border trucking issues. SR-253

10 a.m.
Appropriations
Interior Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of the Interior. SD-124

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine the implementation of Reading First and other reading programs and strategies. SD-430

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Housing and Transportation Subcommittee
To hold hearings on the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century. SD-538

Foreign Relations
To hold hearings on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 18, 1979, and signed on behalf of the United States of America on July 17, 1980 (Treaty Doc.96-53). SD-419

2 p.m.
Judiciary
To hold hearings on pending judicial nominations. SD-226

2:15 p.m.
Foreign Relations
Business meeting to consider S.2525, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for foreign countries seriously affected by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria. S-116, Capitol

9:30 a.m.
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Children and Families Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine increasing of options and awareness concerning the screening of newborns. SD-430

JUNE 14

JUNE 19

10:30 a.m.
Judiciary
Crime and Drugs Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine penalties for white collar offenses. SD-226

Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings on the nomination of Michael D. Brown, of Colorado, to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. SD-342

2:30 p.m.
Foreign Relations
Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs Subcommittee
To hold hearings on S.1017, to provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals. SD-419

POSTPONEMENTS

JUNE 12

9:30 a.m.
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Business meeting to consider S.710, to require coverage for colorectal cancer screenings; S.1115, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to making progress toward the goal of eliminating tuberculosis; S.2184, to provide for the reissuance of a rule relating to ergonomics; S.2558, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the collection of data on benign brain-related tumors through the national program of cancer registries; S.2328, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure a safe pregnancy for all women in the United States, to reduce the rate of maternal morbidity and mortality, to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes, to reduce pre-term, labor, to examine the impact of pregnancy on the short and long term health of women, to expand knowledge about the safety and dosing of drugs to treat pregnant women with chronic conditions and women who become sick during pregnancy, to expand public health prevention, education and outreach, and to develop improved and more accurate data collection related to maternal morbidity and mortality; and the nominations of Thomas Mallon, of Connecticut, Wilfred M. McClay, of Tennessee, and Michael Pack, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, National Foundation On the Arts and the Humanities. SD-430

2:30 p.m.
Judiciary
Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information Subcommittee
To hold hearings on S.2541, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish penalties for aggravated identity theft. SD-226