

“Planned Parenthood Federation of America is the nation’s largest and most trusted voluntary reproductive health organization.” It has since dropped the reference to trust and replaced that line with this slogan: “Planned Parenthood Federation of America is the nation’s leading sexual and reproductive health care advocate and provider.” Mr. Speaker, the truth about Planned Parenthood’s pattern of deceit and destruction of human life must at long last be brought to light. The cover-up is over.

TRIBUTE TO MARGARET HELLER

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 8, 2006

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, the following resolution was passed in honor of Margaret Heller Percell by the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission.

RESOLUTION HONORING MARGARET HELLER
PERCELL

Whereas Margaret Heller Percell will retire on February 1, 2006, after thirty-eight years of service to the state of South Carolina and

Whereas Margaret began her service to the State of South Carolina in May, 1967, at South Carolina State University in the Career Planning and Placement Office and

Whereas Margaret became a member of the Governor’s staff in August, 1968, as the first black since reconstruction serving under Governors Robert E. McNair and John C. West, respectfully, and

Whereas Margaret jointed the staff of the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission

in September, 1975, as staff assistant to the Commissioner and was appointed to the position of Procurement Officer in 1978 where she has served for the past twenty-seven years and

Whereas Margaret has served as a member of the South Carolina Governmental Fleet Managers Association (SCGFMA) and the South Carolina Association of Governmental Purchasing Officers (SCAGPO), Bethune-Westside Chapter of National Council of Negro Women, the Daisy Dunn Johnson Foundation, Hope School Preservation/Restoration Committee, the Ryan Street Home Owners Association and a member of Brookland Baptist Church where she served as president of the Deaconesses for fifteen years.

It is hereby resolved that the members of the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission commend Margaret for her exemplary service to the Commission and the State of South Carolina.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MICHAEL BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 8, 2006

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I missed roll-call votes numbered 5, 6 and 7. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall votes 5 and 6 and “nay” on roll callvote 7.

A TRIBUTE TO NASHVILLE
SCRAPPERS

HON. MIKE ROSS

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 8, 2006

Mr. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, it is with honor and great pride that I recognize and congratulate the Nashville Scrappers of Southwest Arkansas, whose outstanding teamwork and dedication on the football field earned the team the Class AAA State Title at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock on December 13, 2005. The Nashville Scrappers embody the spirit of teamwork, determination, and dedication that defines a champion.

As a parent, I understand the important lifetime lessons that teamwork teaches our students in pursuit of a lifetime of success. I have long been an advocate of sports and extra-curricular activities as they complement academic excellence and inspire leadership, character, and perseverance as our students face the challenges of the 21st century.

It is a tremendous honor to once again congratulate the Nashville High School football program on winning the Class AAA State Football Title. I applaud the Nashville Scrappers for their season of dedication. This victory is the result of hard work among the players, student body, coaching staff, Nashville High School faculty, and the community. I salute the coaches, parents, and players who stayed the course and rose to the occasion in becoming state champions.

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 Thursday, February 9, 2006 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

FEBRUARY 10

9:30 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To continue hearings to examine Hurricane Katrina response issues, focusing on the roles of the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency leadership.

SD-342

FEBRUARY 13

10 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To resume hearings to examine Hurricane Katrina response issues, focusing on waste, fraud, and abuse during the disaster.

SD-342

FEBRUARY 14

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To resume hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program.

SD-106

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Randall S. Kroszner, of New Jersey, and Kevin M. Warsh, of New York, each to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Edward P. Lazear, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

SD-538

Budget

To hold hearings to examine understanding the causes and solutions to addressing the Federal tax gap.

SD-608

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the Energy Information Administration's 2006 annual energy outlook on trends and issues affecting the United States' energy market.

SD-366

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2007 for foreign affairs.

SH-216

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act relating to fighting the AIDS epidemic of today.

SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To continue hearings to examine Hurricane Katrina response issues, focusing on the Homeland Security Department's preparation and response.

SD-342

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

SR-418

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 2197, to improve the global competitiveness of the United States in science and energy technology, to strengthen basic research programs at the Department of Energy, and to provide support for mathematics and science education at all levels through the resources available through the Department of Energy, including at the National Laboratories.

SD-366

Indian Affairs

To hold oversight hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2007 for Indian programs.

SR-485

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Retirement Security and Aging Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Older Americans Act.

SD-430

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Trade, Tourism, and Economic Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the economic impacts of the Canadian softwood lumber dispute on U.S. industries.

SD-562

FEBRUARY 15

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Preston M. Geren, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Army, Michael L. Dominguez, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, James I. Finley, of Minnesota, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, and Thomas P. D'Agostino, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration.

SD-106

9:35 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed budget for fiscal year 2007.

SD-628

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine rebuilding needs in Katrina-impacted areas.

SD-538

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine video franchising.

SD-562

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Employment and Workplace Safety Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine communication and mine safety technology issues.

SD-430

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine executive and judicial nominations.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To resume hearings to examine progress on the Capitol Visitor Center.

SD-138

11 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider the President's views and estimates to be submitted to the Committee on the Budget.

SD-366

2 p.m.

Budget

To continue hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2007 budget proposal.

SD-608

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine developments in nanotechnology.

SD-562

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to review the progress made on the development of interim and long-term plans for use of fire retardant aircraft in Federal wildfire suppression operations.

SD-366

FEBRUARY 16

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine priorities and plans for the atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy and to review the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2007 for atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy and the National Nuclear Security Administration.

SD-106

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the semi-annual monetary policy report to the Congress.

SD-538

10:45 a.m.

Budget

To continue hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2007 budget proposal.

SD-608

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine NOAA budget.

SD-562

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 1870, to clarify the authorities for the use of certain National Park Service properties within Golden Gate National Recreation Area and San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, S. 1913, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease a portion of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center for