

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST APPRECIATION OF CONGRESS TO THE FAMILIES OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

SPEECH OF

HON. ANDER CRENSHAW

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 14, 2008

Mr. CRENSHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to applaud the families of members of our United States Armed Forces.

Today, the United States House of Representatives passed H. Con. Res. 295, a concurrent resolution "expressing the deepest appreciation of Congress to the families of members of the United States Armed Forces." I was proud to add my support to this legislation.

In northeast Florida, we are honored to live in an area with a large community of military members and families. They are a tremendous asset, not only to our Nation as a whole, but to our local municipalities as well.

While husbands and wives are serving our Nation all over the world through military service, their families are also sacrificing for the benefit of our Nation. Their willingness to frequently relocate, separate from spouses and parents, and "face increased worry and uncertainty when their loved one serves extended tours overseas" demonstrates their commitment to our Nation. For that and more, they deserve our deepest and most grateful thanks.

Many times these families are not recognized, nor seen in the spotlight of our society. While there are no medals awarded to spouses or children, their sacrifice and service could not be any more distinctive.

It has been said that families are the fabric from which any strong culture is built, and certainly the strength of our military families bolsters the foundation of America.

So it is with great appreciation and sincere thanks that I salute some 3 million United States Armed Forces members and their families serving our Nation around the world.

A TRIBUTE HONORING BOXING
EXTRAORDINAIRE JAVIER
MOLINA FROM THE CITY OF
COMMERCE AS HE PREPARES TO
COMPETE AT THE SUMMER
OLYMPICS IN BEIJING

HON. LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 21, 2008

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and commend an exceptionally gifted boxer from the City of Commerce in the 34th Congressional District as he embarks on his trip to the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in Beijing as a member of the U.S. Boxing Olympic Team.

At 5 feet 9 inches tall and 141 pounds, 18-year-old Javier Molina is classified as a light welterweight in the boxing world. In August of last year, Javier qualified to join the U.S. Olympic team.

Javier trains at the Commerce Boxing Club, operated by the City of Commerce, under the experienced guidance of Boxing Coach Roberto Luna. Javier and his twin brother, Oscar, have trained under Mr. Luna since they were 9 years old.

Described by his coach as an intellectual and role model, Javier also excels in school. As a student at John Glenn High School in Norwalk, Javier earned a 3.8 grade point average while taking mostly honors courses.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the 34th Congressional District and the State of California, I ask my colleagues to please join me in congratulating Javier on his remarkable achievements and extending to him and his teammates our best wishes for a victorious trip to the Beijing Olympics. I can assure you, regardless of how he performs, Javier will always be a champion to his many devoted fans in the City of Commerce. He is among our hometown heroes, and we are very proud of him—in and out of the boxing ring.

I would also like to submit for the record excerpts from an article that appeared in a boxing publication about Javier. It provides a more personal glimpse into the mindset of this dynamic young Olympian.

[From the Sweet Science, Sept. 6, 2007]

THE SWEET SCIENCE OLYMPIC SPOTLIGHT:
JAVIER MOLINA

(By Ralph Gonzalez)

Sometimes a song sums it all up for a person. For 17-year-old Javier Molina, it's Mexico's Frank Sinatra, Vicente Fernandez, who spells it out for him in one of his classic mariachi songs. "No Me Se Rajar!" (I Don't Know How To Back Down) is a tune that reflects the macho culture that prevails in Mexico.

"I like that song. It talks about never quitting, never giving in," said Molina before receiving a special commendation from the city of Commerce, CA. "That's my attitude inside the ring. I have no quit in me."

It's exactly that frame of mind that got the 17-year-old where he is. The Commerce kid just earned the privilege of representing the United States in the 2008 Olympics set to take place in Beijing, China, in the 141 (light welterweight) class. Molina won the Olympic trials held in Houston, Texas, this past August 25th. He sports an impressive amateur record of 111wins against 12 losses.

"I knew he had that special something when he first walked into the ring. Sometimes you can tell right away," said trainer Roberto Luna. Molina walked into the Commerce Boxing Club at the age of 9 with his twin brother Oscar. "He always had the mentality of a winner. He and his brothers always showed great ability."

It seems that boxing is encrypted into the DNA of the Molina family. The father, Miguel, was a pro in Mexico with two fights in his short career. Javier's older brother, Carlos, is a highly regarded prospect with a 2-0 record. Luna co-manages Carlos along with Israel Vazquez's manager Frank

Espinoza. Javier's twin brother, Oscar, is also a highly touted amateur who reached the nationals as a 152 pounder. "We're going to try Oscar out for the Mexican national team," said Luna.

Molina discovered the importance of mental toughness at an early age. "I always trained real hard physically and mentally. I fight with a lot of confidence," said Molina. "When I'm in the ring, I don't think of anybody as better than me. When I get in there, I don't think about getting tired or anything negative. I block everything out. I'm really focused."

Luna believes Molina is destined for success regardless of what field he chooses. "He's very intellectual and humble," said Luna. "He's going to be a great role model. Whatever he decides to do in life, he's going to make it."

RYAN AND AARON JOB

HON. DAVID G. REICHERT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 21, 2008

Mr. REICHERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of two heroic brothers, Ryan and Aaron Job, constituents of the 8th District of Washington State, whose time spent in defense and service of our Nation are both inspirational and incredible. Both served under harrowing conditions in Iraq and are two fine examples of the young men and women who serve in our Armed Forces.

Aaron, who signed up for the Marine Corps before his senior year at Skyline High School in Sammamish, Washington, in 2001, served two tours in Iraq. He participated in the invasion of Iraq in early 2003 and he, along with his Marine Corps comrades, renovated schools and medical clinics, dredged water canals and helped build six new markets. Before returning home from his second tour of duty, he helped oversee the first free elections in Iraq in early 2005 while in Najaf. Najaf is also where he suffered shrapnel wounds to his hand and narrowly escaped insurgent sniper fire. Once home, he served in Mississippi in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina with his fellow Marines.

Ryan, who was nearing the end of Navy Seal training when Aaron was ending his second tour, was on patrol in Ramadi in 2006 when sniper fire hit the rifle he was holding and severely damaged both of his eyes, leaving him permanently blind. His lack of sight did not stop him from recently climbing Mt. Rainier, a 14,441 foot mountain.

Throughout their service, Ryan and Aaron's commitment to God and Country never wavered. With selflessness, courage and resiliency, Ryan and Aaron served our country admirably and this entire body is grateful for their sacrifice.

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A GREAT LEADER LOST: THE
DEATH OF BRONISLAW GEREMEK

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 21, 2008

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Madam Speaker, it is my sad duty to note the death last week of former Polish Foreign Minister and OSCE Chair-in Office Bronislaw Geremek, who was killed in a car crash in Poland. I am honored to pay tribute to a Polish patriot who had an impact far beyond the borders of his native country.

Born in 1932 to a Jewish family in Warsaw, Bronislaw Geremek was fated to confront the two great evils of the twentieth century: Nazism and communism. Having survived the first as a child, he later played an instrumental role in defeating the second.

Mr. Geremek trained as an historian a serious scholar specializing in the history of medieval France. Indeed, as many obituaries have observed, he was the very image of the professional academic, complete with pipe and tweeds.

But it was in politics and political life that he truly made his mark and where he has left his legacy. Bronislaw Geremek was a great Polish patriot who knew that his country deserved better than the communist oppression of the post-war period.

He protested the Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia; he stayed in Poland when anti-Semitic purges drove thousands of other Jews away; and most of all, he helped build necessary bridges between workers and intellectuals. That bond, between these two segments of Polish society, enabled Solidarity to become the mass movement it was.

His imprisonment after the imposition of Martial Law on December 13, 1981, did not deter him from his struggle to build a truly free and democratic Poland. In 1989, he was a member of the historic "Round Table" that negotiated the peaceful transition of power. In fact, a delegation from the Helsinki Commission, that included my good friend, and now-House Majority Leader STENY HOYER, was in Poland in August 1989, and watched from the gallery of the Polish parliament when Tadeusz Mazowiecki was elected the first non-communist Prime Minister in more than four decades. Bronislaw Geremek played a singular role in bringing that democratic transition to Poland and the democratic transition in Poland helped bring democracy to all of Eastern Europe.

Bronislaw Geremek subsequently served his country in many ways: as a member of Parliament, not only as a Foreign Minister but the Foreign Minister who signed the treaty bringing Poland into NATO, and then as a member of the European Union Parliament.

As chairman of the Helsinki Commission, I would especially like to note the important role Bronislaw Geremek played when, as Foreign Minister, he served as chair-in-office of the OSCE in 1998. Few people understood as well the historical role of the Helsinki Accords and he brought to that mission an unmatched moral leadership.

Perhaps most of all, however, Bronislaw Geremek personified the best of Eastern Europe's intelligentsia intellectually curious and accomplished, outraged by injustice and im-

pelled to resist it despite the risks, and possessed of a wry sense of humor that endeared him to his colleagues.

Bronislaw Geremek's time on this earth was not merely full, but profoundly consequential. The world is a better place for his having lived. We, in the postcommunist-era, are all the beneficiaries of his passion, labor and achievements.

Madam Speaker, may Bronislaw Geremek rest in peace, honored by his countrymen and women, remembered fondly and missed by those fortunate enough to have been his friends, and invoked as a role model wherever brains and courage are sorely needed to face down tyranny.

IN HONOR OF RACHEL FINK-
BEINER OF RAMSEY, MIN-
NESOTA, ONE OF THIS YEAR'S
LETTERS ABOUT LITERATURE
AWARDEES

HON. MICHELE BACHMANN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 21, 2008

Mrs. BACHMANN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Miss Rachel Finkbeiner, a high school student from Ramsey, Minnesota, who has been recognized as a statewide winner in the Library of Congress' 2008 Letters About Literature competition.

Letters About Literature is a reading and writing program sponsored by the Library of Congress Center for the Book in partnership with Target Stores. It challenges young readers to write a personal letter to an author detailing how that author's work changed the reader's view of the world or view of him or herself. More than 59,000 children in grades 4 through 12 participated this year and only 150 were recognized as leaders on the state or national level.

Rachel wrote to noted American author F. Scott Fitzgerald about her experience in reading *The Great Gatsby*. A tenth-grader at Elk River High School, Rachel showed a great maturity in her writing. As she says in her letter:

Reading *The Great Gatsby* opened my eyes on what wealth really is. Even though rich people might see the scratches on their Porsche convertibles, and the flaws in their fancy hotels in Mexico, they seem to miss the real joy of living.

Money was the one thing I wanted in my perfect life. After reading *The Great Gatsby*, my view of perfect life has changed. My dream life would be having a loving family, being thankful I get to watch a T.V. show on a scratchy black and white television, being relieved of living right above my store without the stress of commuting to work and able to look forward to a sunny day tomorrow so I could dry my laundry outside. While I may never know what the perfect life really is, I'd like to thank you Mr. Fitzgerald for showing me that in my perfect life—money should come last.

Rachel is one of Elk River's star volleyball players and clearly has a strong academic career ahead of her as well. We in Minnesota's Sixth District are proud of her accomplishments and look forward to many great things from Rachel in years to come.

HONORING T.E. BECK ON HIS 50TH
YEAR SERVING CENTRAL TEXAS
AT UNION STATE BANK

HON. CHET EDWARDS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 21, 2008

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a lifelong friend of Central Texas, Thomas Elisha Beck, known as T.E. to his friends and family. This week, we celebrate his 50th year in banking at Union State Bank, where he has served the people of Texas with pride and integrity.

In 1958, T.E. was first hired at Union State Bank in Florence. He worked just about every job possible at the bank including running the teller window, bookkeeping, posting and filing checks, and balancing the general ledger. T.E. knows the business inside and out and is widely respected for developing personal relationships with customers over the years. He is a man of his word, which is always sealed with a firm handshake.

T.E. has seen Union State Bank grow from one small community bank to six branch operations across central Texas. Currently, T.E. is Senior Executive Vice President of Union State Bank and the branch manager and loan officer at the main branch in Florence, Texas. His hard work, dedication and dependability over the past 50 years, make him an important part of Union State Bank's current and future success. If I had to say what the secret of T.E.'s success all these years has been, I would say that it comes down to one word: respect. T.E. Beck respects others, and treats them accordingly. That is one of many reasons I am honored to call him my friend.

T.E.'s single most important accomplishment is his love for and dedication to his family. As a family man, T.E. loves spending time with his family, especially his four grandchildren: Shanda, Bailey, Cade and Beau. We also rise to honor the Beck family for the supportive role they have played in T.E.'s life and success.

T.E. has also devoted much of his time to his community and numerous causes over the years. He has been a member his entire life of the Youngsport Church of Christ and treasurer since 1978. In 1992, he was president of the Florence Chamber of Commerce and received the honor of the Florence Chamber of Commerce citizen of the year. Since 1993, he has been a board member and past president of the Central Texas Children's Center in Temple, Texas. He is currently on the board of directors and treasurer of the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame headquartered in Belton, Texas.

T.E. has always loved the ranching lifestyle and has continued his father's ambitions on the ranch. Today he raises cattle, Boer goats, Great Pyrenees dogs and has several roping horses. Besides being a rancher his entire life, T.E. has been roping since he was 17 years old, when he started calf roping and later began team roping. He is a member of the Senior Pro Rodeo Association and continues to travel all over Texas to rodeos with his son Steve.

I want to personally thank T.E. for his friendship and lifetime of service to our community. He is an example of one person who has truly made a positive difference in the life of others,

and we would all do well to follow his example.

T.E., thank you for your fine example and congratulations on your 50th year at Union State Bank. We wish you all the best in the years ahead.

A TRIBUTE IN RECOGNITION OF THE EXTRAORDINARY AND HISTORIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF TWO COMMERCE ATHLETES, BRENDA VILLA AND PATTY CARDENAS, TO THE SPORT OF U.S. WOMEN'S WATER POLO

HON. LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 21, 2008

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and commend two extraordinary athletes who are members of the United States Women's Water Polo Team competing in the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in Beijing, China. In addition to being first-generation Mexican American Latina trailblazers in the world of competitive water polo, both of these exceptional women call the City of Commerce, in the 34th Congressional District, their home.

As children, Brenda Villa and Patty Cardenas learned to play water polo and hone their skills at the local swimming club, Commerce Aquatics. Looking back on their introduction to the sport, Brenda, now 28, and Patty, 23, credit the City of Commerce and the club's dedicated coaches for encouraging and developing their interest in water polo.

Today, in a \$20 million facility built to Olympic specifications, the city continues to encourage young people—the future Brendas and Pattys—to participate and excel in water polo. In addition to employing two full-time and three part-time youth water polo coaches and allocating more than \$250,000 a year on its programs, the City of Commerce also covers participants' competition-related expenses. These expenses might otherwise prevent the community's economically disadvantaged youth from participating in tournaments.

After Commerce Aquatics, Brenda and Patty continued to play water polo at Bell Gardens High School.

When Brenda entered high school in the fall of 1994, the school did not have a girls water polo team. With Brenda competing alongside and against the male players, the Bell Gardens Boys Water Polo Team won four consecutive league championships and back-to-back California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Division III championships.

In the fall of 1998, following Brenda's graduation, the younger Patty entered Bell Gardens High School just in time to join the school's newly-formed Girls Water Polo Team. At that point, CIF rules prohibited Patty from playing on the Boys Water Polo Team. With Patty as part of the high school's first girls team, the female players went on to win four consecutive CIF Championships.

Following high school, both women would go on to realize their dreams of playing competitive women's water polo in college and in the Olympics.

At Stanford University, Brenda took a leave of absence to train with the Olympic Women's National Team for the 2000 Olympic debut of the women's water polo competition in Sydney, Australia. The team won the Silver

Medal. Two years later, Brenda was awarded the Peter J. Cutino Award, an honor given annually to the top female collegiate water polo player in the nation. In 2004, as a member of the U.S. Women's National Water Polo Team at the Athens Olympics, Brenda and her teammates took home the Bronze Medal.

Between Olympic Games, Brenda achieved another victory. In 2003, when she graduated from Stanford with a degree in Political Science, she became the first member of her family to earn a college degree.

Patty stayed closer to home after high school. She enrolled at Golden West Community College in Huntington Beach, California. There, Patty helped her team win the 2002 California State Championship. In 2005, Patty transferred to the University of Southern California where, for the past couple of years, she has trained on the U.S. National Women's Polo Team.

The Summer Olympics in Beijing will be Patty's first Olympic competition and Brenda's third. This time, with both Commerce athletes on the same team, they hope to work together with their other teammates to bring home the Gold.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the 34th Congressional District and the state of California, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Brenda and Patty on their incredible achievements and extending to them and their teammates our best wishes for a victorious trip to the Beijing Summer Olympics. I can assure you, regardless of how the team places, these two remarkable athletes will always be champions to their many devoted fans in the City of Commerce. They are among our hometown heroes, and we are very proud of them—in and out of the pool.

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, July 22, 2008 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 23

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the Midwest floods, focusing on ways to determine what happened and how to improve managing risk and responses in the future.

SD-406

Veterans' Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs, focusing on responding to the needs of returning United States National Guard and Reserve members.

SR-418

9:45 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the status of existing federal programs targeted at reducing gasoline demand, focusing on additional proposals for near-term gasoline demand reductions.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Finance

Business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 44, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule set forth as requirements contained in the August 17, 2007, letter to State Health Officials from the Director of the Center for Medicaid and State Operations in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the State Health Official Letter 08-003, dated May 7, 2008, from such Center, and S.J. Res. 41, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

SD-215

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of James Christopher Swan, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, Alan W. Eastham, Jr., of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, and W. Stuart Symington, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, all of the Department of State.

SD-419

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine information sharing, focusing on connecting the dots at the Federal, State, and Local levels.

SD-342

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine courting big business, focusing on the Supreme Court's recent decisions on corporate misconduct and laws regulating corporations.

SD-226

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine skyrocketing household costs and falling home prices, focusing on ways to help American families out of this crisis.

SD-608

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

To hold oversight hearing to examine the adequacy of defense contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan.

SD-106

11 a.m.

Aging

To hold hearings to examine person-centered care, focusing on reforming services and bringing elderly citizens back to the heart of society.

SD-562

1:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Tatiana C. Gfoeller-Volkoff, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic, Richard G. Olson, Jr., of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, David D. Pearce, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, and Michele Jeanne Sison, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon, all of the Department of State.

SD-419

2 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of J. Patrick Rowan, of Maryland, and Jeffrey Leigh Sedgwick, of Massachusetts, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and William B. Carr, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Children and Families Subcommittee

To continue hearings to examine childhood obesity, focusing on declining health of America's next generation (Part II).

SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Carol A. Dalton, Anthony C. Epstein, and Heidi M. Pasichow, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

SD-342

3 p.m.

Appropriations

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

Business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009.

SD-124

Foreign Relations

International Operations and Organizations, Democracy and Human Rights Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine United Nations peacekeeping, focusing on opportunities and challenges.

SD-419

JULY 24

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To receive a closed briefing on Iran.

S-407, Capitol

Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider a committee resolution.

SD-406

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine tribal courts and the administration of justice in Indian country.

SD-562

10 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Disaster Recovery Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Homeland Security Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness to examine ways to ensure the delivery of donated goods to survivors of catastrophes.

311, Cannon Building

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine current policy related to the strategic petroleum reserve.

SD-366

Finance

To hold hearings to examine the Cayman Islands, focusing on offshore tax issues.

SD-215

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine crimes associated with polygamy, focusing on the need for a coordinated state and federal response.

SD-226

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine small market drugs, focusing on companies exploiting people with rare diseases.

SD-106

11:30 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of James A. Williams, of Virginia, to be Administrator of General Services Administration.

SD-342

2 p.m.

Appropriations

Business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for a second emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2008, and Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, and the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009.

SD-106

2:15 p.m.

Finance

Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine tax and financing aspects of highway public-private partnerships.

SD-215

2:30 p.m.
 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
 Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine ways to improve federal program management using performance information. SD-342
 Intelligence
 To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters. SH-219

JULY 25

9:30 a.m.
 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
 Investigations Subcommittee
 To continue hearings to examine financial institutions located in offshore tax havens, focusing on ways to strengthen United States domestic and international tax enforcement efforts. SD-342

JULY 29

9:30 a.m.
 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
 Investigations Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine the magnitude of outstanding payroll tax debt, focusing on the policies and procedures that are used to collect unpaid payroll taxes. SD-342

10 a.m.
 Judiciary
 To hold hearings to examine music and radio in the 21st century, focusing on assuring fair rates and rules across the platforms. SD-366
 11 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
 Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee
 To hold joint hearings to examine food marketing to children, focusing on ways to make it safer. SD-192

JULY 30

10 a.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 To hold hearings to examine ways to improve consumer protection in the prepaid calling card market. SR-253
 Judiciary
 To hold hearings to examine the White House and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), focusing on impeding congressional oversight. SD-226

2:30 p.m.
 Energy and Natural Resources
 National Parks Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine S. 1816, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link prop-

erties that are historically and thematically associated with the struggle for women's suffrage, S. 2093, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers in the State of Vermont for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 2535, to revise the boundary of the Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, S. 2561, 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. 3011, to amend the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site Act of 1991 to expand the boundaries of the historic site, S. 3113, to reinstate the Interim Management Strategy governing off-road vehicle use in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore, North Carolina, pending the issuance of a final rule for off-road vehicle use by the National Park Service, S. 3148, to modify the boundary of the Oregon Caves National Monument, S. 3158, to extend the authority for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission, S. 3226, to rename the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site in the State of Kentucky as the "Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historical Park", S. 3247, to provide for the designation of the River Raisin National Battlefield Park in the State of Michigan, and H.R. 5137, to ensure that hunting remains a purpose of the New River Gorge National River.

SD-366