

and providing the FHA with authority to prevent fraudulent lending. In addition, this bill increases accountability by requiring the FHA to modernize its reporting systems to better manage risk and to provide transparent data to the public and Congress.

This legislation helps restore fiscal accountability by reducing our deficit by \$2.5 billion over five years.

The Federal Housing Administration Reform Act of 2010 makes essential reforms to strengthen the financial footing of the Federal Housing Administration and stabilize the mortgage market. I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

HONORING THE NAACP ON ITS
101ST ANNIVERSARY

SPEECH OF

HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 16, 2010

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the 101st anniversary of the Na-

tional Association for the Advancement of Colored People, NAACP, which was founded on February 12, 1909. Throughout its existence, the NAACP has faithfully promoted equality in all areas of American society, from suffrage and public accommodation to justice in our Nation's courts and equality in employment.

For nearly a century, the NAACP has pressed for an inclusive American society, one that would grant all people the equality they deserve, regardless of the shade or color of their skin. The NAACP's principled efforts towards the advancement of people who were long denied their rightful place at work, school, and the ballot box have continued to come to fruition with the Civil Rights Acts, the Fair Housing Act, and other breakthroughs in the establishment of justice and quality in this country.

A key component of the success of the NAACP has been the implementation of a nonviolent approach to achieve equality and justice. Its efforts include the promotion of understanding and education, to the eradication of race and other problems that have long plagued our society. The NAACP has helped put students through college, give the vote

back to the voiceless, and ensure that the American people will not continue to be divided by differences, but rather be brought together by mutual compassion and kinship.

The mission of the NAACP continues today and the Saint Paul Branch of the NAACP continues to work towards equality, education and justice for all. My local NAACP chapter is well known for its tireless work addressing the injustices affecting individuals and the diverse communities of Minnesota.

It is with great admiration that I commend the NAACP on this occasion of their 101st anniversary. The necessity of the continued push for equality and justice for all citizens presents a great burden that we bear collectively, but the work of groups such as the NAACP gives our society the necessary guidance and reminder of our responsibilities towards one another.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in paying tribute to the courageous and guiding history of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on this day of their 101st anniversary.

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, June 24, 2010 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 28

12:30 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Elena Kagan, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

SD-216

JUNE 29

10 a.m.

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine fueling local economies, focusing on research, innovation and jobs.

SD-106

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rose M. Likins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, and Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, both of the Department of State, Mark Feierstein, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Mimi E. Alemayehou, of the District of Columbia, to be Executive Vice President of

the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

SD-419

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the continuing needs of workers and communities affected by 9/11.

SD-430

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

JUNE 30

9:30 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine farm bill re-authorization, focusing on maintaining our domestic food supply through a strong United States farm policy.

SR-328A

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine diabetes in Indian country and beyond.

SD-628

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the Deepwater Horizon tragedy, focusing on holding industry accountable.

SR-253

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine nuclear terrorism, focusing on strengthening our domestic defenses, part 1.

SD-342

2 p.m.

Aging

To hold hearings to examine drug waste and disposal, focusing on when prescriptions become poison.

SD-106

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Contracting Oversight Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine interagency contracts (part II).

SD-342

JULY 1

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 3452, to designate the Valles Caldera National Preserve as a unit of the National Park System.

SD-366

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine veterans' claims processing, focusing on if current efforts are working.

SR-418

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Employment and Workplace Safety Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine workplace safety and worker protections at BP.

SD-430

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 preventing and recovering government payment errors.

SD-342

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

JULY 21

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine improvements to the post-9/11 Government Issue (GI) Bill.

SR-418

AUGUST 5

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SR-418

SEPTEMBER 22

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine a legislative presentation focusing on the American Legion.

345, Cannon Building

SEPTEMBER 23

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine Veterans' Affairs disability compensation, focusing on presumptive disability decision-making.

SR-418