

crop business and serves on the AgVantage FS Board of Directors. Jan is an office manager at Allied Manatts Group L.L.C. in Charles City, Iowa, and an active member of a local mother's club that helps support the Coats for Kids program at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church.

I salute this lovely couple on the 40th year of their life together, and I know that my colleagues in the United States Congress join me, their friends and family in honoring them on this special occasion.

OUR UNCONSCIONABLE NATIONAL
DEBT

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, today our national debt is \$14,193,176,753,471.62.

On January 6th, 2009, the start of the 111th Congress, the national debt was \$10,638,425,746,293.80.

This means the national debt has increased by \$3,554,751,007,177.80 since then.

This debt and its interest payments we are passing to our children and all future Americans.

HONORING BISHOP JAMES E.
McKNIGHT

HON. CORRINE BROWN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the constituents of the Third Congressional District of Florida, I rise to recognize and wish a Happy Birthday to Bishop James E. McKnight, a man of God and leader to the community of Gainesville, FL.

Bishop James E. McKnight was born March 14, 1930, and is a life-long resident of Gainesville, Florida. He has been married to Jessie M. McKnight over 56 years with three sons and one daughter.

As a man for whom education was key, Bishop McKnight graduated from Lincoln High School in Gainesville, Florida and attended Florida A & M University in Tallahassee, Florida. Bishop McKnight was not only a religious and community leader but also a patriot, he joined the U.S. Army and received special training in the Intelligence Division while serving in the Korean War from 1951–1953. Bishop McKnight has been a pastor in the Church of God by Faith for 53 years. He is presiding pastor of Gainesville Church of God by Faith in Gainesville, Florida, where he and his wife have served as leaders for over 50 years.

Under his leadership at Gainesville Church of God by Faith, a new building was built in 1973, and renovated and expanded in 1990. Bishop McKnight is very involved in the community and has served as a Board Member of the Eastside Clinic and development projects and the Black on Black Crime Task Force for many years. He was instrumental in offering their place of worship as a shelter to the resi-

dents of the former Kennedy Homes Apartment Building, who were displaced by fire in 2003. He received an award as a distinguished leader in the Gainesville Community in March of 2007. Bishop McKnight is highly respected and well known as a "Praying Man" in the Gainesville community and surrounding areas, and the National Church of God by Faith.

HONORING HOPE HOUSE'S 40TH
ANNIVERSARY

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Hope House located in the Town of Dover, Morris County, New Jersey as it celebrates its 40th Anniversary.

Hope House, a not-for-profit, multi-service agency, established in 1971, is a Catholic Charity Agency in the Diocese of Patterson. This noteworthy organization serves clients mainly from Morris County, providing professionally based social services, especially for those who are oppressed, powerless, or otherwise disenfranchised. Hope House Social Service Agency advocates fair and just treatment for all individuals. Services are delivered without regard to race, gender, personal belief or circumstances.

Hope House provides numerous programs and clinical counseling for children, adolescents, and adults. They maintain a professional staff of mental health providers with diversified backgrounds. Hope House counselors are therapists, many of whom are board certified. Licensed clinical social workers and professional counselors are also on staff to provide individuals with the care and support they need.

Of the numerous programs Hope House provides, their HIV/AIDS Service extends into Sussex and Warren Counties. This service is a community based program designed to provide comprehensive and centralized AIDS specific services in a compassionate, caring, and confidential environment.

In addition to the excellent health and social services, Hope House also provides domestic home services to those in most need. For instance, the Chore Program assists low income seniors and younger, disabled adults with light household chores. This program enables individuals to maintain independence and may help prevent premature institutionalization. Much like the chore program is the Fix-It Program. This service offers minor home repairs to Morris County low income families, persons with disabilities and seniors.

The Hope House style is warm and welcoming, reflecting personal attention and sensitivity with a dedicated staff and many volunteers and supporters. It is a cherished resource in our community that enables individuals to seek support for a wide range of issues and receive the attention they deserve.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Hope House of Dover, New Jersey as they celebrate their 40th 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, March 10, 2011 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 15

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the situation in Afghanistan; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the Administration's report to Congress, focusing on reforming America's housing finance market.

SD-538

Budget

To hold hearings to examine the report of the Bipartisan Policy Center's Debt Reduction Task Force.

SD-608

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold closed hearings to examine information regarding cyber security and critical electric infrastructure.

SVC-217

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for Tribal Programs.

SD-628

10:15 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the "Freedom of Information Act", focusing on ensuring transparency and accountability in the digital age.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine realizing NASA's potential, focusing on programmatic challenges in the 21st century.

SR-253

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine enhancing the President's authority to eliminate wasteful spending and reduce the budget deficit.

SD-342

<p>MARCH 16 9 a.m. Foreign Relations To receive a briefing on Libya. SVC-217</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Veterans' Affairs To hold joint hearings to examine the legislative presentations from AMVETS, Jewish War Veterans, Military Officers Association of America, Gold Star Wives, Blinded Veterans Association, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Fleet Reserve Association. SDG-50</p> <p>10 a.m. Budget To hold a joint hearing with the Task Force on Government Performance to examine modernizing performance, focusing on using the new framework. SD-608</p> <p>Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine the state of online consumer privacy. SR-253</p> <p>Environment and Public Works To hold hearings to examine the report to the President from the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling. SD-406</p> <p>Finance To hold hearings to examine health reform, focusing on lessons learned during the first year. SD-215</p> <p>Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Organizational business meeting to consider subcommittee assignments and any pending nominations. SD-430</p> <p>10:15 a.m. Foreign Relations To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Joseph M. Torsella, of Pennsylvania, to be Representative to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, Department of State. SD-419</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Appropriations Department of Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of the Navy. SD-192</p>	<p>2 p.m. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-342</p> <p>Appropriations Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Environmental Protection Agency. SD-124</p> <p>Aging To hold hearings to examine securities lending in retirement plans. SH-216</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Foreign Relations To receive a briefing on Afghanistan, focusing on progress and expectations. SVC-217</p> <p>Judiciary To hold hearings to examine certain nominations. SD-226</p> <p>MARCH 17</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Armed Services To hold hearings to examine the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session. SD-G50</p> <p>Energy and Natural Resources To hold hearings to examine current global investment trends in clean energy technologies and the impact of domestic policies on that investment. SD-366</p> <p>2 p.m. Foreign Relations To hold hearings to examine the nominations of David Bruce Shear, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and Kurt Walter Tong, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum, both of the Department of State. SD-419</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs To hold hearings to examine catastrophic preparedness, focusing on if</p>	<p>FEMA is ready for the next big disaster. SD-342</p> <p>MARCH 30</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Veterans' Affairs To hold joint hearings to examine the legislative presentations from Paralyzed Veterans of America, Air Force Sergeants Association, Military Order of the Purple Heart, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Wounded Warrior Project, Vietnam Veterans of America, The Retired Enlisted Association, American Ex-Prisoners of War. SD-106</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Energy and Natural Resources Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the National Park Service. SD-366</p> <p>MARCH 31</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Armed Services To hold hearings to examine the Department of the Army in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program. SD-G50</p> <p>APRIL 5</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Armed Services To hold hearings to examine U.S. Northern Command and U.S. Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session. SD-G50</p> <p>APRIL 12</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Armed Services To hold hearings to examine U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SH-219 following the open session. SD-106</p>
--	--	---