

commitment to public safety, and his passion for Franklin is truly remarkable. I ask the House of Representatives to join me in celebrating the lifetime work of Chief Williams upon his retirement.

TRIBUTE TO REV. DR. JAMES A. KUYKENDALL

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 19, 2012

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the continued contributions of Rev. Dr. James A. Kuykendall to the State of New Jersey and to our Nation. As a spiritual leader, mentor, and community servant, Dr. Kuykendall has dedicated himself to bettering the lives of others.

Dr. Kuykendall is a native of my hometown, Paterson, New Jersey. He attended Eastside High School, where he was an assistant drum major for the school marching band. Dr. Kuykendall went on to study at Montclair State University and Ramapo College. Ultimately, Dr. Kuykendall obtained his Doctor of Divinity degree from Shiloh Theological Seminary in 1999.

Dr. Kuykendall also proudly and honorably served in the United States Army. He was stationed in Seoul, South Korea and completed his tour of duty as a financial specialist.

In 1987, Dr. Kuykendall established the Agape Christian Ministries Church. He is the

founder and pastor of one of the most multi-cultural and popular ministries in the City of Paterson.

However, Dr. Kuykendall's message and goodwill is not confined to the Agape Christian Ministries Church on 76 Ward Street in Paterson, New Jersey. His weekly ministry broadcast is telecast to over 120 cities throughout New Jersey and New York. The Agape Christian Ministries Church also has one of the most generous college scholarship programs in the State of New Jersey. This has made higher education a reality to countless bright and talented students.

Currently, Dr. Kuykendall serves as Chaplain to the Paterson Police Department and as Chief Chaplain to the Passaic County Jail. He serves on numerous community and civic boards. Dr. Kuykendall has received numerous awards and honorary resolutions for his civic and religious work throughout New Jersey.

Dr. Kuykendall is married to Rev. Kathy Kuykendall of Paterson, New Jersey. They could not be more proud of their daughter Tanisha Vonetta and of their grandchild Te'ras Trae Samuels.

The job of a United States Congressman involves much that is rewarding, yet nothing compares to recognizing and commemorating the achievements of individuals like Dr. James Kuykendall.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join our colleagues, Dr. Kuykendall's family and friends, all those whose lives he touched, and me, in recognizing Dr. James Kuykendall.

IN RECOGNITION OF JACKSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LADY GOLDEN EAGLES BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 19, 2012

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I would like to request the House's attention today to pay recognition to the Jacksonville High School Lady Golden Eagles Women's Basketball team in Jacksonville, Alabama, who recently won the Alabama High School Athletic Association Class 4A State Championship.

The Lady Golden Eagles are the first girls' basketball team in Calhoun County history to win a state title. The team began the season unranked, but proved during the season and post-season to be number one. Their overall record was 31 wins and four losses. The Lady Golden Eagles are led by Head Coach Ryan Chambless and his assistants Nate Lyons and Megan Snider.

All of us across Calhoun County and east Alabama are deeply proud of these talented young Alabamians. I'd like to congratulate the team, coaches and Jacksonville High School on this outstanding achievement.

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, March 20, 2012 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 21

10 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Tracey Ann Jacobson, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kosovo, Richard B. Norland, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Georgia, Kenneth Merten, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia, Mark A. Pekala, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, and Jeffrey D. Levine, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, all of the Department of State.

SD-419

Appropriations

Department of Homeland Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine balancing prosperity and security, focusing on challenges for United States air travel in a 21st century global economy.

SD-138

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine retooling government for the 21st century, focusing on the President's reorganization plan and reducing duplication.

SD-342

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine convicting the guilty and exonerating the innocent.

SD-226

Armed Services

Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine military construction, environmental, and base closure programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-232A

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings to examine the legislative presentations of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA), Non Commissioned Officers Association, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Vietnam Veterans of America,

Wounded Warrior Project, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, and The Retired Enlisted Association.

SD-G50

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Department of Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of the Army.

SD-192

2 p.m.

Judiciary

Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Verizon and cable deals.

SD-226

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine prerequisites for progress in Northern Ireland, focusing on the 1998 Good Friday Agreement, and the current challenges to full implementation of the agreement and the action that is necessary for continued confidence and progress in the peace process.

2247, Rayburn Building

2:30 p.m.

Appropriations

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the National Nuclear Security Administration.

SD-192

Appropriations

Financial Service and General Government Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine strengthening market oversight and integrity, focusing on fiscal year 2013 resource needs of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

SD-138

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Homeland Security.

SD-342

Armed Services

Strategic Forces Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine military space programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-222

MARCH 22

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 international harmonization of Wall Street reform, focusing on orderly liquidation, derivatives, and the Volcker Rule.

SD-538

Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Commerce.

SD-192

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013 for the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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

To hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency, and Financial Management to examine problems in Army military pay.

2154, Rayburn Building

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine stay-at-work and back-to-work strategies, focusing on lessons from the private sector.

SD-430

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 2159, to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program through fiscal year 2017, and the nominations of Richard Gary Taranto, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Robin S. Rosenbaum, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Gershwin A. Drain, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, and Gregory K. Davis, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, Department of Justice.

SD-226

Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine small business investment companies and their role in the entrepreneurship ecosystem.

SR-428A

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings to examine the legislative presentations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Air Force Sergeants Association, Blinded Veterans Association, American Veterans (AMVETS), Gold Star Wives, Fleet Reserve Association, Military Officers Association of America, and the Jewish War Veterans.

345, Cannon Building

2:15 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Scott H. DeLisi, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda, Michael A. Raynor, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, and Makila James, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, all of the Department of State.

SD-419

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 1898, to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska, and H.R. 1560, to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe.

SD-628