

Whether we visit hospitals as an expecting mother or for emergency purposes, we place our lives in the hands of the many healthcare professionals and we expect them to meet our needs at the highest level. Mr. Sonenreich keenly understands this. During my mother's last moments, Mr. Sonenreich ensured that I had access to her, so that I could remain by her side. His commitment to serving others and leadership are two factors accounting for his remarkable career.

After earning his Masters Degree in Business Administration at the University of Miami, Mr. Sonenreich began his health care career at Mount Sinai in 1976. During his initial 20-year tenure at Mount Sinai, he worked his way through the ranks, starting in the finance division. He was Mount Sinai's first Director of Marketing and Business Development and later was named Vice President of Administration. In 1990, he became Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, responsible for all the operational management of the Medical Center.

In 1996, Mr. Sonenreich left Mount Sinai for the opportunity to become Chief Executive Officer of Cedars Medical Center in Miami. Under his direction, Cedars won several awards for customer service and overall performance including Florida Medical Business Journal's Annual Healthcare Award for the Best Run Hospital and Best Hospital Administrator, Mercury Award for overall performance and the Systema Group's Consumer Opinion Award in 2000.

The Mount Sinai Medical Center Board of Trustees recruited Mr. Sonenreich back to the hospital in October 2001. Under his leadership, the hospital has won numerous awards, including the Solucient 100 Top Hospitals, designation as a UnitedHealth Premium Cardiac Specialty Center; the Clinical Trials Participation Award presented by the American Society of Clinical Oncology, Excellence in Facility Expansion (Mount Sinai's cardiac catheterization lab) from South Florida Business Journal, Excellence In Health Services (Mount Sinai's Community Clinical Oncology Program) from South Florida Business Journal and Kids Crown Award—Best Place to Give Birth in Miami-Dade County and South Florida.

Mr. Steven Sonenreich remains one of our nation's most outstanding community leaders and providers of healthcare. I thank him today for his service to South Florida and our nation.

HONORING LIEUTENANT COLONEL
ROBERT ROACH (RETIRED)

HON. JEB HENSARLING

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2012

Mr. HENSARLING. Mr. Speaker, I am humbled today to recognize Lieutenant Colonel Robert Roach for his service to our country. Lieutenant Colonel Roach joined the United States Army Air Forces as an Aviation Cadet in November of 1942, was called to active duty in January of 1945, and beginning at age 21, piloted his B-17 through 35 missions into Germany during World War II.

During one of these missions, his plane was hit by ground fire. Fearful that they would not make it, he ordered his crew to bail out. Thankfully, he survived and continued to

serve—retiring after 28 years in the Air Force and Air Force Reserve.

As the Member of Congress for the Fifth District of Texas in the United States House of Representatives, it is my honor to recognize Lieutenant Colonel Roach for his service and acts of bravery that allow us the freedoms we enjoy today.

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 7, 2012 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 12

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine equality at work, focusing on the "Employment Non-Discrimination Act".

SD-106

Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services

Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proliferation prevention programs at the Department of Energy and at the Department of Defense in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

SR-232A

Appropriations

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

Business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies.

SD-124

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

3:30 p.m.

Appropriations

Financial Service and General Government Subcommittee

Business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for

Financial Services and General Government.

SD-138

JUNE 13

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine risk management, focusing on JPMorgan Chase and Co.

SD-G50

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Allison M. Macfarlane, of Maryland, and Kristine L. Svinicki, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

SD-406

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider any pending nominations.

SD-430

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine economic opportunity and transition legislation.

SR-418

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 Defense.

SD-192

2 p.m.

Aging

To hold hearings to examine empowering patients and honoring individual's choices, focusing on lessons in improving care for individuals with advanced illness.

SD-562

2:45 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard L. Morningstar, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, Timothy M. Broas, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and Jay Nicholas Anania, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, all of the Department of State.

SD-419

JUNE 14

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine competitiveness and collaboration between the United States and China on clean energy.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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

To hold hearings to examine saving taxpayer dollars by curbing waste and fraud in Medicaid.

SD-342

2:15 p.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine new taxes on tribal self-determination.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219