

leadership, Orange County was the first county in Florida to mandate that attention to economic development be included in its local comprehensive plan. In 2004, she became the first woman to receive the James B. Greene Economic Development Award from the Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission.

Ms. Chapin's tenure in public office also included the construction of the nation's second-largest convention center, a new courthouse, the Regional History Center, fifteen new parks and recreational trails, and the purchase of over twelve thousand acres of environmentally sensitive lands. In an effort to work with citizens to redevelop historically neglected neighborhoods, Ms. Chapin began the Targeted Community Initiative. President Clinton awarded the Initiative the 1997 Public Service Excellence Award for the best local government program in the country. At the conclusion of her final term in elected office, the Orlando Sentinel described Ms. Chapin as "a model of integrity and character."

In 1999, the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University named Ms. Chapin Distinguished Alumni of the Year, and the University of Central Florida awarded her an honorary doctoral degree. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center, the Trust for Public Lands, and myregion.org. A committed proponent of citizen involvement and the need to build social capital and confidence in public decision-making, Ms. Chapin has published articles in the National Civic Review and other social policy journals.

I am happy to honor Linda Chapin, during Women's History Month, for her leadership and contributions to the Central Florida community.

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF LANDRA ROBESON

HON. ALAN GRAYSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 24, 2014

Mr. GRAYSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, in honor of Women's History Month, to recognize Landra Robeson. Raised by "super voters," Landra understood the strength of the vote at a very young age. She gravitated towards C-SPAN and National Public Radio when most people her age found it boring and insignificant.

After graduating from college, Landra spent many years in the workforce serving in managerial roles for staffing, telecommunications and banking companies. Even though she had succeeded financially in these positions and had the opportunity to mentor both men and women, she felt something was lacking.

Her fate changed when she was afforded the opportunity to serve as a Legislative Aide for then State Representative, and now State Senator, Geraldine Thompson. She came to discover that no role was more significant than that of a public servant. The gratification that came from assisting constituents with unemployment claims, child support and a myriad of other issues was incomparable to any bonus she had ever received from her previous professional positions.

Landra's position as a Legislative Aide also provided the opportunity for her to work with

students from the University of Central Florida (UCF) through their Legislative Scholars Program. Her former students recognized Landra's dedication to mentorship by honoring her as UCF's first "Legislative Scholars Mentor."

During Women's History Month, Landra is grateful for her grandmother Roxy, who she never had the pleasure of meeting, because she lost her battle with cancer at a young age. Roxy raised Landra's mother Doris Wormack, who helped Landra understand that she could make a difference by participating in the political process through the simple act of voting. Like her parents, Landra is a super voter.

I am happy to honor Landra Robeson, during Women's History Month, for her contributions to the Central Florida community.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of 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 25, 2014 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's record.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 26

9:15 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of the Interior.

SD-124

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Agriculture.

SD-192

Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Department of Defense

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of the Navy.

SD-106

Committee on Armed Services  
Subcommittee on Personnel

To hold hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-222

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection

To hold hearings to examine if alternative financial products are serving consumers.

SD-538

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015 for the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine strengthening public-private partnerships to reduce cyber risks to our nation's critical infrastructure.

SD-342

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine reauthorization of, "The Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act".

SD-226

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of The American Legion.

SD-G50

2 p.m.

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine unwinding quantitative easing, focusing on how the Fed should promote stable prices, economic growth, and job creation.

SH-216

2:15 p.m.

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine preventing Medicare fraud, focusing on the best way to protect seniors and taxpayers.

SD-562

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support

To hold hearings to examine the current readiness of United States forces in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-232A

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

To hold hearings to examine strategic forces programs of the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Office of Environmental Management of the Department of Energy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-222

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine protecting personal consumer information from cyber attacks and data breaches.

SR-253

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine Syria after Geneva, focusing on the next steps for United States policy.

SD-419

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015 for Tribal Programs.

SD-628