

wines. Small businesses, like Hedgie's Books, Toys & More, are the backbone of small rural economies.

Mr. Speaker, I commend Sandy and her family for their commitment to their community. It is an honor to represent hardworking Iowans like the Schuberts in the United States Congress. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on their new business venture and in wishing them nothing but continued success.

#### A TRIBUTE TO MARK MCNEES

### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 30, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Mark McNeas, as he was named President of the Iowa Firefighters Association at the Association's 137th annual meeting. Mark also serves as the Fire Chief for the City of Atlantic, Iowa, where he has served as a firefighter for 25 years.

The mission of the Iowa Firefighters Association revolves around improving Iowa's fire services and protecting the public. They work to uphold these goals through the enactment of legislation, improving training practices, fire prevention, and increasing access to public safety information. Mark has displayed a commitment to the core principals of the Iowa Firefighters Association and is truly deserving of this important role within the Association.

Mr. Speaker, Mark has dedicated himself to serving and protecting his community. It is with great honor that I recognize him today. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating him and wishing him and the Iowa Firefighters Association nothing but continued success as he settles into his new role.

#### 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, December 01, 2015 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

DECEMBER 2

9:30 a.m.  
Committee on Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine Department of Defense personnel reform and strengthening the all-volunteer force.  
SD-G50

10 a.m.  
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
To hold hearings to examine agriculture's role in combating global hunger.  
SR-328A

Committee on the Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine protecting trade secrets, focusing on the impact of trade secret theft on American competitiveness and potential solutions to remedy this harm.  
SD-226

10:30 a.m.  
Committee on the Budget  
To hold hearings to examine reforming the federal budget process, focusing on modernizing budget concepts to improve accuracy and transparency.  
SD-608

2:15 p.m.  
Committee on Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of G. Kathleen Hill, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta, Eric Seth Rubin, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, Kyle R. Scott, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia, and David McKean, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, all of the Department of State, and Carlos J. Torres, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps.  
SD-419

Committee on Indian Affairs  
Business meeting to consider S. 1125, to authorize and implement the water rights compact among the Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, the State of Montana, and the United States, and S. 1879, to improve processes in the Department of the Interior; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA), focusing on whether the justice systems in Indian country have improved.  
SD-628

2:30 p.m.  
Committee on the Judiciary  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Administration's alien removal policies.  
SD-226

Committee on Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine consolidating non-Department of Veterans Affairs care programs.  
SR-418

4 p.m.  
Committee on Foreign Relations  
To receive a closed briefing on Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action oversight, focusing on the International Atomic Energy Agency's report on the possible military dimensions of the Iranian nuclear program.  
SH-219

DECEMBER 3

9 a.m.  
Committee on Foreign Relations  
To receive a closed briefing on the United States role in the Middle East.  
S-116

9:30 a.m.  
Committee on Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine supporting the warfighter of today and tomorrow.  
SD-106

10 a.m.  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine implementation of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980, including perspectives on the Act's impacts in Alaska and suggestions for improvements to the Act.  
SD-366

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert A. Salerno, and Darlene Michele Soltys, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, and Carol Waller Pope, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2019 (Reappointment).  
SD-342

Committee on the Judiciary  
Business meeting to consider S. 247, to amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality, S. 1318, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for protection of maritime navigation and prevention of nuclear terrorism, and the nominations of Dana J. Boente, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years, and John P. Fishwick, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.  
SD-226

Joint Economic Committee  
To hold hearings to examine the economic outlook.  
SH-216

2:30 p.m.  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.  
SH-219

DECEMBER 8

10 a.m.  
Committee on the Judiciary  
Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights  
To hold hearings to examine the AB InBev/SABMiller merger and the state of competition in the beer industry.  
SD-226

DECEMBER 15

10 a.m.  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine S. 2257, to prepare the National Park Service for its Centennial in 2016 and for a second century of protecting our national parks' natural, historic, and cultural resources for present and future generations.  
SD-366