

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep respect and sincere admiration that I rise to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month and its 2016 theme, Hispanic Americans: Embracing, Enriching, and Enabling America. From September 15, 2016, through October 15, 2016, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, the people of the United States will once again celebrate the cultures and traditions and honor the many outstanding contributions of our Hispanic American brothers and sisters.

Hispanic Heritage Month, which begins each year on September 15, recognizes the anniversaries of the independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Mexico and Chile observe their independence days on September 16 and September 18. Since its inception as National Hispanic Heritage Week in 1968, which later became National Hispanic Heritage Month in 1988, Americans have taken this time to not only honor the rich culture and traditions of Hispanic Americans, but also to reflect on the tremendous impact Hispanic Americans have had within their communities and throughout our nation. The tireless efforts of generations of Hispanic Americans have resulted in a better America.

America's success is reliant upon the rich heritage and cultural diversity of its people. Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the many Hispanic leaders and members of our communities who have added to the prosperity of the United States in every facet of our society.

Mr. Speaker, at this time, I ask you and my other distinguished colleagues to once again join me in recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month. Throughout America's history, present, and future, the Hispanic community has played and will continue to play a major role in enriching the quality of life for the people of the United States, and for their outstanding contributions they are worthy of our respect and gratitude.

IN RECOGNITION OF GAM GRAPHICS AND MARKETING'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate GAM Graphics and Marketing in Sterling, Virginia who celebrated their 40th anniversary this July. Opened by Charles Grant in 1976, GAM Graphics and Marketing provides quality printing and commercial serv-

ices to countless citizens throughout our great Commonwealth.

GAM was founded in the 1970s with the mission of teaching marketable job skills to students. Originally the printing was done by the students, mainly serving churches and mission groups; however commercial requests started in 1976. Within five years GAM was producing print products ranging from business cards to full-bound books and bulk mailings. GAM is a company run with compassion and a focus on providing excellent quality and service to their clients. In 1985, Nathaniel Grant took the reins at GAM and with his leadership the company continued to grow. Nathaniel and his sister Faith purchased the company from their parents in 1996. Under the guidance of Nathaniel and Faith, GAM modernized and the company continued to grow without any adverse effect on their excellent quality and service.

In closing Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in sending our most sincere appreciation to a company that has given so much to their neighbors. The Grant Family and the staff of GAM Graphics and Marketing serve as an example to all. On behalf of Virginia's 10th Congressional District I wish them continued success in the future.

IN RECOGNITION OF 90 YEARS OF TOLEDO BLADE OWNERSHIP BY THE BLOCK FAMILY

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, ninety years ago, Paul Block, Sr. took charge of the Toledo Blade and the Block family has led the esteemed daily ever since. The Blade has been an institution of Northwest Ohio since 1835, but the steady guiding hand of the Blocks has led the newspaper to new heights over the past nine decades.

The Toledo Blade has resided at the same location since shortly after Block Sr. purchased the downtown Toledo site in 1927 for \$4.5 million. The day the building opened, Calvin Coolidge pressed a gold key from Washington to start the new presses. Throughout the ups and downs in the city and region, the Blade has been there to report the news and keep its readers informed.

The success of the Blade would not be possible without the support and vision of the Block family. They have led the paper through revolutionary advancements in how the news is reported and distributed. That includes using technology like the Internet and social media to spread the stories of the day.

The current leadership of John Robinson Block as Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of the Blade and Allan Block as Chairman of Block Communications has served the paper well into the 21st century as the daily still boasts a circulation of 120,000 readers. Along with

print editions, readership is at an all-time high with countless others consuming the news through the website, apps, and on other platforms.

Mr. Speaker, ninety years of media leadership from one family is very admirable, and it should be celebrated. I'd like to recognize the Block family for their leadership of a great Ohio institution, the Toledo Blade.

IN RECOGNITION OF BLUEMONT CONCERT SERIES' 40TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Bluemont Concert Series as it proudly celebrates 40 years of providing high-quality concerts and cultural events in localities throughout northwestern and central Virginia. Originally, the organization received its name from its hometown of Bluemont in Loudoun County, Virginia. Since 1976, Bluemont has presented over 9,300 events fostering a sense of community in the Commonwealth through its presentations of art and culture. This extraordinary concert series has entertained audiences of over three million people including schools, health care facilities, assisted living centers, and nursing homes. This is an important milestone for this wonderful organization.

Cultivating a cultural and artistic presence in Virginia's 10th Congressional District is important to the overall health of our community. It is organizations such as the Bluemont Concert Series that allow us to enjoy a broad range of diverse experiences that would be otherwise inaccessible. The mission of Bluemont, providing family-oriented and affordable events, has given residents in Virginia the opportunity to enjoy music, song, poetry, and storytelling. The concert series has presented a wide range of musical genres including bluegrass, Hawaiian swing, folk, jazz, rock and roll, classical flute and Caribbean steel bands; which has helped to strengthen the cultural spirit within our community.

Over the years, Bluemont has reached lives, not only through its concert series, but also through its school programs and its Artists-in-Education initiative. Bluemont's Outreach Program offers quality entertainment at no charge to appreciative audiences in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Its outstanding work has earned Bluemont many accolades and awards, including the Distinguished Service Award from the Virginia Alliance for Arts Education. The Bluemont Concert Series has provided a valuable service to community and their families.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the Bluemont Concert Series on 40 years of serving the great Commonwealth of Virginia. I wish Bluemont all the best in its future endeavors.

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A RECENT ADOPTED RESOLUTION

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, on August 9, 2016 I had a conversation with my good friend and Knoxville Attorney James M. Crain.

Mr. Crain and I had the opportunity to discuss the federal edict announcing that every public school in America is to allow students to use whichever bathroom they choose.

During our conversation Mr. Crain discussed a resolution adopted by the West Knoxville/Knox County Republican Club offered by Mr. Crain.

Newscom published an opinion editorial titled, "A Bathroom of One's Own," that is consistent with the adopted resolution.

This article is well reasoned and is consistent with the views of many of the people from my District in East Tennessee.

I think most people are tired of all the publicity on this issue and wish we could get back to a time when sexual preference was kept purely private.

I also believe that the Federal government should have very limited power over the decisions State and local governments make about their schools. This has long been my position.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to the attention of my Colleagues and other readers of the RECORD the resolution adopted by the West Knoxville/Knox County Republican Club and the article that ran in *The Weekly Standard* on June 7, 2016.

A BATHROOM OF ONE'S OWN—NEWSCOM

Two weeks ago the Obama administration issued a federal edict decreeing that every public school in America allow students to use whichever bathroom they choose, under pain of lawsuit and/or loss of federal funding.

Less than a week after that, New York City's Commission on Human Rights issued its own edict, declaring that anyone under the city's rule who refused to use the preferred gender pronouns in dealing with transgender individuals—he, she, "xe," or "hir"—would be guilty of harassment and subject to penalties up to \$125,000 for the first infraction and \$250,000 "for violations that are the result of willful, wanton, or malicious conduct." As law professor Eugene Volokh noted, the use of the term "harassment" is important, because it means that employers and businesses are responsible not just for their own behavior but for the behavior of their employees and customers.

And New York is, if you can imagine it, behind the times. Out in Oregon, Leo Spell, a fifth-grade teacher in the Gresham-Barlow school district, decided she was transgender. (Soell made this decision public only after receiving tenure.) Soell's transition took the form of insisting that she was neither male nor female and demanding that her colleagues refer to her as "they." When other teachers continued to call Soell "she" and "her" and "Miss Soell," Soell filed a harassment complaint. The school district settled with them for \$60,000 and promised to initiate a sweeping set of transgender reforms. To hammer home the power dynamic, the school district claimed, in the statement accompanying the payout, that it was quite "pleased" with the outcome.

If you think that's depressing, it could all ways be worse. In Canada, the minister of

justice recently introduced legislation banning discrimination based on "gender identity" and "gender expression," which could join previous legislation criminalizing anti-trans "hate propaganda." Should the bill pass, you could do up to two years, hard time, if you think the wrong thoughts or say the wrong words.

If this all seems like an inordinate amount of heavy artillery for an infinitesimally tiny issue, that's actually the point. Much as fights in academia are so bitter because the stakes are so small, transgender activists are crushingly authoritarian because the justice of their cause is so uncertain. What the trans project lacks in moral and logical clarity, it hopes to overcome with vehemence and intimidation.

The confusion is abundant. If you tell a transgender activist that gender is determined biologically, through chromosomal composition, they reply, Well, what about people with Klinefelter (XXY) syndrome? But even with Klinefelter's chromosomal anomalies, only a very small proportion of persons will fall into a category of "intersex." As National Review's Celina Durgin points out, arguments about the tiny, tiny sliver of the population who are biologically considered "intersex" actually run counter to transgender ideology, which places "gender identity"—a self-discovered concept—on a separate plane above mere biology. In other words, if being biologically XX is irrelevant to whether or not you are a girl, then why should it matter if you're XXY? Resorting to arguments about the intersexed is actually an admission of the primacy of biology.

Or consider "gender fluidity," another pillar of the transgender project. According to this precept, some people may be one gender on Monday and another on Tuesday. Who can say which is which, or who is when? Not you. The individual is what he/she/they/xe/hir says at any given moment.

And once you've divorced gender from biology and agreed that someone who is chromosomally XY can be a woman, you have no valid reason to object if, the next day, she says she is a man again. If you sign on for transgenderism, you're signing on for gender fluidity, too.

It doesn't stop there, of course. Once you shoot past gender fluidity and the nongendered "theys" like Leo Soell and "pangenders" (who claim to be everything rolled into one), there's a whole other universe of gender identities out there. For instance, "otherkin."

What are "otherkin"? Otherkin is the gender identity of people who believe that they are nonhuman. Last summer Vice.com profiled a fellow who identifies as a fox. Some identify as dogs. Some as lions. Some as dragons. Some otherkin even go through body-modifications to make their physical selves look more like their otherkin identity.

The otherkin aren't officially part of the LGBTTTQIAAP alliance yet. But just wait. They're coming. Because to deny them their place at the table—to deny that a human person can be not just an animal, but a creature that does not even exist in the real world—is to put the entire transgender project in jeopardy. Because transgender theory, which posits that the self is infinitely plastic, cannot survive a single limiting precept.

Fortunately, we are not yet fighting over the rights of otherkin unicorns. In the here-and-now, we merely have wars over public bathroom and school locker room accommodations. This may seem like a small-scale concern. The Census Bureau and the New York Times tried to estimate the number of transgendered persons in the United States

last year and came up with a figure somewhere between 21,000 and 90,000. Or, to put it another way, transgenders probably make up between 0.007 percent and 0.029 percent of the American population. When you're dealing with fractions this small, it's hard to be precise.

But because virtue-signaling is the highest form of morality in modern America, the full force of the federal government is being brought to bear on transgender bathroom rights, not only through Obama's federal edict, but through the Obama Justice Department's fight against the state of North Carolina.

In March, the elected officials of North Carolina voted on and passed a piece of legislation, HB-2, which was designed to stop the forced march toward mandating that people must be free to use whatever bathroom they desire. (It is instructive to note that the initiatives pushing the transgender agenda are almost never enacted legislatively; they are often rammed through bureaucracies and commissions or accomplished by executive fiat.)

HB-2 was not a perfect piece of legislation. But the reaction to it was illuminating. The *Charlotte Observer's* editorial board proclaimed, "Yes, the thought of male genitalia in girls' locker rooms—and vice versa—might be distressing to some. But the battle for equality has always been in part about overcoming discomfort . . ."

Which brings us to the final bit of confusion in the transgender project. At the heart of the bathroom issue is a simple question: Is there a valid reason for separate facilities for men and women? Is there any rational justification for having separate bathrooms, or locker rooms, or changing rooms, for men and boys on the one hand, and women and girls on the other?

The trans argument, per the *Charlotte Observer*, is essentially "no." By their logic, if women just need to get over their discomfort at seeing naked men next to them, then there's no reasonable explanation for why women could want their own facilities.

Except that this would mean there is no reasonable explanation for why someone who is transgender should prefer one set of facilities over another. If biologically born women need to "overcome discomfort" about having naked men around them, why shouldn't a biological man who identifies as a woman not similarly have to overcome his discomfort at being around other naked men?

The logical paradox of the transgender bathroom war is that it insists that the type of gender and genitalia in a public facility is completely irrelevant—except to the transgendered, for whom it is of supreme importance.

At the end of the day, if you're not in favor of unisex facilities for all—one bathroom for everyone to use—then the transgender case falls apart. Because the transgender project tacitly admits that there are reasons of privacy, modesty, and prudence for segregating the sexes. It merely wishes to trump these concerns from the vast majority for the special pleading of a small, powerful, and illiberal group.

It is the very definition of the tyranny of the minority.

RESOLUTION

THE WEST KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY
REPUBLICAN CLUB

Whereas, Persons who assert a "gender identity" other than their sex are claiming a right to utilize rest room facilities, locker rooms and associated showers with persons of the opposite sex; and

Whereas, No such right has existed in the history of mankind; and

Whereas, Persons—and particularly females—are made extremely uncomfortable by the presence of persons of the opposite sex in such facilities; and

Whereas, There is no way to determine the legitimacy of a claim of “gender identity,” thus opening the door to false claims made to gain entrance to such facilities for immoral and illegal purposes; and

Whereas, Agencies of the Federal Government have exceeded their lawful authority by construing various Acts of Congress as conferring a right to utilize such facilities designated for persons of the opposite sex upon persons claiming a “gender identity” different from their biological sex, to wit:

a. On January 7, 2015, the Department of Energy Office for Civil Rights issued a letter construing 34 C.F.R. 106.33 (implementing 20 USC 1681(a)) as requiring that transgender students in schools that receive Federal funds must “generally” be allowed to utilize bathrooms and locker rooms assigned to the gender with which they identify. The Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit, citing deference to administrative construction, has reinstated a suit by a transgender “male” to require her Virginia high school to allow her to use the boys rest room, and

b. The Department of Justice has sent a letter to the Governor of North Carolina, asserting that the provisions of North Carolina H.B. 2 violates the Civil Rights Act of 1964 because it treats Transgender persons differently than non-transgender persons by denying all persons the right to use multi-person facilities assigned to persons of the opposite sex, and

Whereas, the expanded interpretations set out above will require schools, in particular, to require that schoolchildren share toilet, locker and shower facilities with any person of the opposite sex that claims a different “gender identity,” and

Whereas, with particular reference to 20 USC 1681(a), this expanded interpretation of “sex” will have the effect of mandating that transgendered “females” be allowed to try out for and compete in women’s sports and, because of the greater strength and speed potential of biological males, will largely destroy the very women’s sports programs that the provision was designed to foster, and which it has fostered with great success; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved as follows;

1. That the foregoing expansions of these Acts of Congress to create rights never intended or contemplated at the time they were enacted is an unconstitutional exercise of legislative power by the Executive Branch, and must be addressed IMMEDIATELY!

2. That the United States Code must be amended to clarify the erroneous “interpretation” placed on it by the Executive Branch by enacting a statute worded substantially as follows:

As used in this Code, the word “sex” refers only to biological sex unless expressly stated to the contrary. No such reference in this Code either requires or prohibits any particular treatment of transgender individuals unless some particular treatment is expressly stated therein.

3. That since such legislation is certain to be vetoed by our President, the foregoing bill MUST BE PASSED AND PRESENTED TO HIM in a timely manner, so that upon returning it to Congress, ample time for votes to override that veto can be held BEFORE THE ELECTION IN NOVEMBER.

4. That this resolution be forwarded to our Representative and to both of our Senators, with the notation that failure to vigorously pursue the passage of the above statute will be construed by the Club as your agreement with these unconstitutional actions by the Executive Branch.

5. The undersigned officers of the West Knoxville/Knox County Republican Club execute this resolution in their capacities as officers only, and that the undersigned represent that this Resolution was passed without opposition by the voting members present at the June 13, 2016 meeting of the club.

Resolved by the Club this the 13th day of June, 2016

GARY LOE,
Vice President.
PAUL E. WEHMEIER,
President.

CONGRATULATING THE LCHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2016

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the following coaches, contributors, and athletes for being selected to the Loudoun County High School Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2016. Pat McManus, Alan Smith, Dr. Robert K. Belote, James M. “Jimmy” Kidwell, Reginal “Reggie” Evans, Susan Moxley, David DiMillio, Kristen DiMillio, Kevin Grigsby, Joanna Penn, Shari Mayr, Derrick Ellison, and Marie Bolton were all named to the LCHS Hall of Fame. These individuals have earned this honor through their passion and commitment to athletics.

These outstanding men and women’s hard work, perseverance, and athletic excellence are exemplified in their receipt of this honor. Coming from a family of educators, I understand not only how important a strong education is to the future of our country, but also the need for athletic competition to form a well-rounded member of society. We need to encourage more people to imitate these individuals who have worked so hard to accomplishing this incredible goal.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to highlight the importance of this achievement and what it represents for these men and women. I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating them on being inducted into the Loudoun County High School Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2016. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE FOR H.R. 4487

HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, in accordance with House Report 114–589, Part 1, I submit the following Congressional Budget Cost Estimate for H.R. 4487.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
U.S. CONGRESS,
Washington, DC, July 5, 2016.

Hon. BILL SHUSTER,
Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 4487, the Public Buildings Reform and Savings Act of 2016.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Matthew Pickford.

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL.

Enclosure.

H.R. 4487—Public Buildings Reform and Savings Act of 2016

H.R. 4487 would amend federal law to provide new authorities to the General Services Administration (GSA) and the Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Protective Service (FPS) to manage federal real estate assets and security at those facilities. The act also would require GSA to prepare a number of reports for the Congress and the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to complete an audit of GSA’s national broker contract. Finally, the legislation would require that lactation rooms be available in all federal buildings that are open to the public.

Based on information from GSA and the FPS, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 4487 would cost \$3 million over the 2017–2021 period, mostly for GSA to prepare reports on a variety of subjects, including a comparison of the cost of owning or leasing space, an explanation of why the costs of construction projects exceed their initial estimates, a review of current rental rates, and an analysis of the use of refrigerants in equipment installed in federal buildings. CBO also estimates that it would cost GAO less than \$500,000 annually to prepare the required audit. Based on information from GSA, CBO estimates that the act’s requirements to establish lactation rooms in federal buildings would have an insignificant cost because it would apply only to federal buildings that are open to the public and that have lactation rooms designated for use by federal employees. Finally, CBO estimates that providing the FPS with additional law enforcement authorities would not have a significant cost.

Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply. CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 4487 would not increase direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2027.

CBO also reviewed provisions of the legislation that would require GSA to build a new headquarters for the Department of Energy (DOE), to be financed by exchanging or selling DOE’s current headquarters in the Forrestal Building Complex in Washington, D.C. Based on information from GSA and property developers, CBO expects that constructing a new DOE headquarters could not be accomplished solely through a sale or exchange of the current facility, and would require the expenditure of additional appropriated funds, which are not authorized by this act. Under H.R. 4487, if a new headquarters facility could not be built, GSA would be directed to sell any underutilized or vacant property in the Forrestal Complex. Based on information from GSA, CBO does not expect that enacting the bill would result in more sales than would otherwise occur under current law.

H.R. 4487 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Matthew Pickford. The estimate was approved by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

IN RECOGNITION OF LOUDOUN INTERFAITH RELIEF'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to acknowledge the 25th anniversary of Loudoun Interfaith Relief, Loudoun County, Virginia's largest food pantry, and their steadfast service to the good citizens of the Loudoun community. I would like to personally commend the volunteers who so selflessly dedicate themselves to providing support to those less fortunate without asking anything in return. These notable citizens truly embody the very best of our nation's values through their service to the community and commitment to the betterment of others' lives.

Loudoun Interfaith Relief has increased their service exponentially since it began. In 1991, LIR provided 50,000 pounds of food over 4,800 pantry visits. In 2016, LIR served 11,000 individuals in 73,000 visits with 1.2 million pounds of food. The pantry is now open six days a week and has over 320 volunteers working to provide services to those in need. This growth is a clear testament to the outstanding dedication to service conducted by the staff and volunteers at Loudoun Interfaith Relief.

Mr. Speaker, it brings me immense pride to recognize such a fine organization, and I sincerely hope that we all can live up to their tremendous example. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Loudoun Interfaith Relief. I wish them all the best and hope that they continue to be a positive example of service to the community.

TRIBUTE TO THE KOCH FAMILY FARM IN PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO

HON. SCOTT R. TIPTON

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mr. TIPTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Koch Farm, located in Pueblo County, Colorado. Last month, the Koch Farm was honored by the Colorado Department of Agriculture and History for its 102 years of contributions to Colorado's agriculture economy, and its deep family roots in the community.

The Koch Farm was founded in 1914 at the beginning of World War I. It survived the dust bowl of the 1930s, fluctuating crop prices, and many other harsh conditions that have devastated other Colorado farms over the past decade. As a family, the Kochs were able to persevere, keeping their family's traditions and the farm alive. It's through the hard work and determination of family members like John and Conrad Wyss, the founders of the farm; Mark Koch, the current operator of the farm, and his siblings; and their father, John Koch, who passed away earlier this year, that this farm continues to thrive today.

Mr. Speaker, I am immensely proud of the family tradition and determination that the Koch Family Farm embodies. I congratulate the Koch Family Farm for receiving the distinct

honor of being designated as a part of the Colorado Department of Agriculture and History homestead collection. The Koch family truly deserves this honor.

HONORING THE LIFE OF OFFICER MIKE BRUNSON

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of my constituent, Officer Michael "Mike" Todd Brunson, a master police officer in the Winchester Police Department. Officer Brunson passed away on September 11th, 2016 at the age of 48. He will be sorely missed by his family, his fellow officers, and his entire community.

Mike Brunson was sworn into the Winchester Police Department on February 10, 1995 and was promoted to the position of Master Police Officer in September of 2006. Officer Brunson was a respected and well known member of our community. In addition to protecting his neighbors, Mike helped found his department's community policing unit, and even served as a counselor at the Kids and Cops Camp. Officer Brunson was a member of the SWAT Team, a firearms instructor and field training officer. He also received a Meritorious Action Award and a Valor Award in 2014 for risking his life to enter a burning home in search for a 2 year old boy.

Winchester Police Chief Kevin Sanzenbacher in his statement said that Mike "was a great person, a great father, grandfather, husband, son and friend. He will be truly missed." Lt. J. Cornwell of the Frederick County Sheriffs Office had Officer Brunson as his first field training officer and said "he was a very courteous and nice man who was always willing to pass on information that he had" and that it was a "shame to lose him, especially at that young age." Officer Mike Brunson is survived by his mother, Carol D. Rockwell, his wife, Kimberly Brunson; his daughter Elizabeth Thurman and her husband Jesse, his daughter Katherine Brunson; a step-daughter, Eve Neal, and step-son, Stephen Neal-Crowe; as well as his two grandchildren Ryleigh Grace and Oliver James Thurman.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in celebrating the life of Officer Michael "Mike" Todd Brunson. May he rest in peace, and his family be comforted.

HONORING BOB MCFADDEN IN THE DALLES, OREGON

HON. GREG WALDEN

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mr. WALDEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize my good friend Bob McFadden for his many years of dedicated public service to the Port of The Dalles. Bob has retired after serving 11 years as commissioner and the last two years as President for the Port of The Dalles, and I would like to pay tribute to his leadership for the people of The Dalles.

Bob was born near Mollala, Oregon and graduated from Portland's Parkrose High School. Following graduation, Bob studied culinary arts and the hospitality industry at the Horst Mager Culinary Institute before beginning a career in culinary work and hotel management for Holiday Inn in the Portland area. During his tenure with the hotel industry, he met a fellow Parkrose High graduate, Kris, who would become his wife of 42 years. They would go on together to work in the Houston, Texas area before receiving an offer to manage a hotel in The Dalles and so the two moved their new family to The Dalles in 1982.

After arriving in The Dalles, Bob began his real estate career as well as his time as an Oregon athletics official for high school football and basketball. His career as a referee in the Mid-Columbia region also included service as basketball and football commissioner and the peer awarded State Football Referee of the Year.

Being a family man with a business to operate is a difficult and time consuming role in itself. In addition to being a great father, successful realtor, and a reliable referee for the region's student athletes, Bob found even more time to give to his community in a number of roles including membership and presidency of The Dalles Rotary and Lions Clubs, serving on the Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue Board, North Wasco County School District Budget Committee, and a term on The Dalles City Council. Bob and Kris also helped establish the long time sister city program with Miyoshi City, Japan that regularly sends citizens abroad and brings citizens of Miyoshi City to The Dalles to better promote understanding and exchange in the global community.

Bob's service with The Port of The Dalles began in 2003, where he served as commissioner until 2014 when he was elected President, a position he held until his retirement at the end of June. During his term, he has been an integral part of the economic driver that is The Port of The Dalles. Despite the progressive loss of major job creators over the years, The Port commission has managed to work with the community to create fruitful ideas to bring new jobs into the area. As a member of the Port's Community Outreach Team, I knew I could count on Bob to provide valuable insight in crafting solutions to the issues facing The Dalles and Wasco County.

As Bob begins his transition into retirement, I know he and Kris will look forward to more time together.

Mr. Speaker and my colleagues, please join me in recognizing and thanking my good friend, Bob McFadden for his many years of leadership and service to The Dalles.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 2016 BREAST FRIENDS EVENT

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize the important work done by Ms. Nicole Clark for hosting the 2016 Breast Friends event at Harmony Middle School in Virginia's Tenth Congressional District. Nicole has worked on hosting these events since

2013, when she first started them with her “breast friend” Michelle Batt. The success of these events has helped raise awareness and spread knowledge on the subject of breast cancer. Their hard work exemplifies the caring attitude of Loudoun County’s residents.

The 2016 Breast Friend event will entail discussion with a panel of doctors who are working in fields related to breast cancer, as well as Ms. Clark’s own story about her experience with breast cancer. The overall mission of Ms. Clark and the Breast Friends team is to provide support to a community of women suffering from breast cancer.

I believe that it is important to continue working to help defeat breast cancer; while also supporting those organizations and programs such as Breast Friends that do so much for those already suffering from this disease. These events serve a vital role in the continued education of our community about diseases such as breast cancer, and in the creation of support networks for those affected by it.

It is my hope that this event will endure into the future and continue this legacy of community support and awareness. I thank and commend everyone involved in the 2016 Breast Friends event. Their caring spirit will result in critically important issues being discussed to a greater degree in our society.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join in recognizing Ms. Nicole Clark of Loudoun County for her work as host of the 2016 Breast Friends event in Hamilton, Virginia. Although Michelle Batt will not be in the country for this year’s event, she will continue to be an integral part of the important work done by the Breast Friends in our great Commonwealth. I commend both Nicole and Michelle for their continued dedication to supporting those suffering from breast cancer. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF MRS.
BRENDA FAYE YOUNG RUSSELL

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and legacy of Mrs. Brenda Faye Young Russell, who sadly passed away on Saturday, March 12, 2016.

Brenda attended North Carolina A&T State University and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics and Business Administration in 1969. After receiving her degree, she embarked upon a career in business by securing a position as an economist at The Rouse Company in Columbia, Maryland. In 1975, Brenda married Mr. Daniel Russell, who was also employed by the Company.

Later in her career, Mrs. Russell worked as a merchandising manager and developed several retail businesses through Maryland. Ultimately, she created Russell-Turcot and Company, a real estate development and consulting firm. Her talents and expertise surpassed the retail and consulting industries, and extended to community leadership. Mrs. Russell served her community by assuming the position of Acting President for the Washington Urban League.

In recognition of her outstanding contributions to small business and society, Mrs. Rus-

sell was honored by the Metropolitan Democratic Women’s Club and received the Mayor Marion Barry Award for “Exemplary Business Achievement” in the retail industry in 1983. Indeed, the Washington Post described Mrs. Brenda Russell as “the walking embodiment of a successful retailer.”

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to pay my respects to Brenda and her family. She is survived by her husband, Daniel Russell; her daughter, Doni Kristen; and many others who grew to love and cherish her. I offer my deepest condolences to Brenda’s family. Her spirit, loving memory, and legacy will always live on.

IN HONOR OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMITTEE FOR DULLES

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor the 50th anniversary of the Committee for Dulles (CFD). Established in 1966, the CFD has worked tirelessly to help Washington Dulles International Airport and the economic growth of its region.

The hard work done by the men and women of the Committee for Dulles has helped to make excellent opportunities available to many of my constituents and ensure the growth of the Washington Dulles International Airport corridor.

Home to some of our nation’s largest and most successful companies, the CFD has worked tirelessly to secure the necessary infrastructure to maintain these economic staples in place, all while providing a better quality of life for the residents of Dulles. The close collaboration of the constituents of Virginia’s 10th Congressional District is crucial to bringing continued prosperity to the region.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join in recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Committee for Dulles and thanking them for the hard work they do to help stimulate economic growth in the entire region. I know the Committee for Dulles will continue to provide excellent opportunities for the area in the future, and I wish them all the best.

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF EL PASO HIGH SCHOOL

HON. BETO O’ROURKE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mr. O’ROURKE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of El Paso High School (EPHS).

September 18, 2016 marks the 100th anniversary of El Paso’s oldest operating high school, El Paso High. During these 100 years, the “Lady on the Hill” has played an influential role in defining the best of our community and country.

El Paso High has a long and proud history of service. In the early 1900’s El Paso High School’s first Texas Cadet Guard became one of the first Junior Reserve Officers Training

Corps (JROTC) in the United States. She has prepared notable officers like William D. Hawkins, an El Paso High JROTC alumnus and Medal of Honor recipient of the U.S. Marine Corps, after whom the U.S.S. *Hawkins* was named. In 1925, an airfield on the U.S. Army’s installation at Fort Bliss was named after James Buster Biggs, another EPHS graduate who was killed in a plane crash at Beltran, France in 1918.

El Paso High School also represents the best of our country’s connection with the rest of the hemisphere. Located just three miles from the U.S.-Mexico border, EPHS is 93 percent Hispanic, and has implemented a nationally recognized Dual Language Gifted and Talented Program. Also known as *Mundos Unidos*, or *Connecting Worlds*, the unique program was awarded the multi-million dollar Jacob K. Javits Grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The program has helped EPHS graduates to receive top scholarships at the top universities.

Innovation and creativity flourish here. F. Murray Abraham, a 1958 graduate, began his acting career at El Paso High School. His talent won him a drama scholarship to the Texas Western College, and later an Academy Award for Best Actor in the film *Amadeus*. Jim Ward and Cedric Bixler-Zavala, best known for their collaboration in the groundbreaking band *At the Drive-In*, are both proud Tigers.

Another accomplished El Paso High graduate, Tom Lea, moved the nation through his art, writing, and war-time correspondence. Lea brought the Southwestern region to life in his famous murals that can be found in public buildings from Washington, D.C. to Dallas, Texas. Mr. Lea also worked as an eyewitness correspondent for *Life Magazine*, where he traveled more than 100,000 miles to record the experiences of U.S. and Allied officers in World War II. He wrote and illustrated *The Brave Bulls* and *The Wonderful Country*, which were later adapted into Hollywood movies.

Ruben Salazar, a pioneer journalist during the 1960’s Chicano movement, was the first Mexican-American to cover the Chicano community in mainstream media. His news coverage included police discrimination against Mexican-Americans, Chicano protests, and the relations between Chicanos and African Americans. On August 29, 1970, Salazar covered the Chicano Moratorium anti-war protest in East Los Angeles, the largest Mexican-American rally in U.S. history. Sheriff’s deputies and officers wielded clubs and fired tear gas at protestors in the area, hitting and instantly killing Salazar. His unfortunate death and fearless character has made him a civil rights leader for our country. Abraham, Lea, and Salazar are among the many high-skilled, gifted minds El Paso High has produced. Our city’s oldest high school has exceptionally prepared some of our nation’s best visionaries.

The beauty of El Paso High School lies not only within its students, but with its architecture as well. In 1980, El Paso High became an official historic landmark in the National Register of Historic Places. Its unique Greco-Roman architecture was inspired by the Portico of Octavia in Rome, Italy. Henry Trost, the chief architect, designed the school and some of the most unique buildings in the Southwest.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to rise with me to honor El Paso High School and the extraordinary work they have

done these last 100 years with our students and community. Viva la High.

IN HONOR OF THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 1861 BATTLE OF DRANESVILLE

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor the Commemoration of the 1861 Battle of Dranesville on Saturday, September 24th. The battle marked the first time Union forces defeated the Confederacy in the eastern theatre.

On December 20th, 1861, Brigadier General Edward Ord, leading the Union forces, engaged the Confederate army under the command of Brigadier General J.E.B. Stuart at the village of Dranesville, Virginia. The Union force of 5,000 men was attacked by 4,000 Confederate soldiers along the Leesburg Pike. Due to their superior position, Union artillery was able to out-duel their Confederate counterparts while the infantry forces squared off. After two hours of fighting, the Confederate army retreated from the field. The Union victory provided a much needed morale boost during America's most deadly war.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the Commemoration of the 1861 Battle of Dranesville. We must always remember and honor those who sacrificed their lives to preserve our nation.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. FRANK C. GUINTA

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mr. GUINTA. Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call Vote Number 492–504, I am not recorded because I was absent from the U.S. House of Representatives. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner.

On Roll Call Number 505 had I been present, I would have voted YES.

On Roll Call Number 506 had I been present, I would have voted YES.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE FRIENDS OF THE CLAUDE MOORE COLONIAL FARM AT TURKEY RUN

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize The Friends of the Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run in Fairfax County, Virginia for their support of this educational farm throughout the years. This society has been integral in the continued operations of this park site, which serves as a historical reference to colonial farm life for the citizens of Fairfax County and for visitors from around the country.

The Friends of the Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run hosts their annual Okto-

berfest fundraising event, which has live entertainment and a myriad of other activities. The Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run has been open for over 40 years, and has been the only privately funded and operated park in the National Park System for the past 35 years. This park site offers many learning experiences for its visitors to be immersed in the authentic methods of colonial agriculture.

Agriculture continues to be a vital force in my district as well as the nation as a whole, and I would like to applaud this group's dedication to maintaining an establishment that celebrates our nation's farming heritage. The Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run is a wonderful destination for many students and young people to learn about our country's history and develop a greater appreciation for those men and woman who laid the foundation of the United States of America.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing The Friends of the Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run for their valuable efforts to preserve one of our nation's great parks. I wish them all the best at their upcoming Oktoberfest event and in their future endeavors.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, on roll call no. 508, I was at a meeting off Capitol Hill, and did not make it to the House Chamber in time to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted AYE.

IN HONOR OF THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF SPROUT THERAPEUTIC RIDING AND EDUCATION CENTER

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor the 5th anniversary of Sprout Therapeutic Riding and Education Center in Aldie, Virginia. The center provides equine assisted activities and therapies for those seeking opportunities for personal growth.

With seven horses and a dedicated staff, the center seeks to raise awareness about special needs while providing a dynamic environment for participants to learn and socialize. Their riding lessons focus on gaining riding skills, increasing physical strength, and achieving the rider's desired social, emotional, and life skills. Their work is an inspiration and I am proud to have such a wonderful organization in the Virginia's 10th Congressional District.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join in recognizing the 5th anniversary of Sprout Therapeutic Riding and Education Center and thanking all those who provide comfort and support to our neighbors in need. I know the center will continue to provide excellent opportunities for any who wish to partake. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

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, September 20, 2016 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 21

10 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Agriculture and the current state of the farm economy.

SR-328A

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 3346, to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, S. 3183, to prohibit the circumvention of control measures used by Internet ticket sellers to ensure equitable consumer access to tickets for any given event, S. 3097, to establish the SelectUSA program, S. 1788, to require operators that provide online and similar services to educational agencies, institutions, or programs to protect the privacy and security of personally identifiable information, H.R. 4755, to inspire women to enter the aerospace field, including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, through mentorship and outreach, and H.R. 4742, to authorize the National Science Foundation to support entrepreneurial programs for women.

SR-253

Committee on Finance

Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Miner's Protection Act of 2016", and an original bill entitled, "Retirement and Enhancement Savings Act of 2016".

SD-215

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

To hold hearings to examine combatting the opioid epidemic, focusing on a review of anti-abuse efforts by Federal authorities and private insurers.

SD-342

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine the possible conversion of public housing and other

project-based rental assistance to Section 8 vouchers, as well as administrative changes to the Section 8 voucher program, in order to improve the delivery of rental assistance to vulnerable families and individuals.

SD-192

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance

To hold hearings to examine terror financing risks of America's \$1.7 billion cash payments to Iran.

SD-538

1 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

2 p.m.

Committee on Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 2953, to promote patient-centered care and accountability at the Indian Health Service, S. 3234, to amend the Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000, the Buy Indian Act, the Indian Trader Act, and the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide industry and economic development opportunities to Indian communities, and S. 3261, to establish a business incubators program within the Department of the Interior to promote economic development in Indian reservation communities.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations

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

To hold hearings to examine prioritizing public health, focusing on the Food and Drug Administration's role in the generic drug marketplace.

SD-192

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the proposed revisions to the Fish and Wildlife Service mitigation policy.

SD-406

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Administration's fiscal year 2017 refugee resettlement program.

SD-226

SEPTEMBER 22

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine United States national security challenges and ongoing military operations.

SD-G50

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 346, to withdraw certain land located in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon,

from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, S. 437, to provide for congressional approval of national monuments and restrictions on the use of national monuments, to establish requirements for the declaration of marine national monuments, S. 1416, to amend title 54, United States Code, to limit the authority to reserve water rights in designating a national monument, S. 2056, to provide for the establishment of the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, S. 2380, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a pilot program for commercial recreation concessions on certain land managed by the Bureau of Land Management, S. 2681, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to retire coal preference right lease applications for which the Secretary has made an affirmative commercial quantities determination, to substitute certain land selections of the Navajo Nation, to designate certain wilderness areas, S. 2991, to withdraw certain land in Okanogan County, Washington, to protect the land, S. 3049, to designate the Organ Mountains and other public land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the State of New Mexico, S. 3102, to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing County, Nevada, S. 3167, to establish the Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area, S. 3192, to designate a mountain peak in the State of Montana as "Alex Diekmann Peak", S. 3203, to provide for economic development and access to resources in Alaska, S. 3204, to provide for the exchange of Federal land and non-Federal land in the State of Alaska for the construction of a road between King Cove and Cold Bay, S. 3254, to provide for a land exchange involving certain National Forest System land in the State of South Dakota, S. 3273, to make technical corrections to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 3312, to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 relating to the disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado, S. 3315, to authorize the modification or augmentation of the Second Division Memorial, S. 3316, to maximize land management efficiencies, promote land conservation, generate education funding, S. 3317, to prohibit the further extension or establishment of national monuments in the State of Utah except by express authorization of Congress, H.R. 1838, to establish the Clear Creek National Recreation Area in San Benito and Fresno Counties, California, to designate the Joaquin Rocks Wilderness in such counties, and H.R. 2009, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District

and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Housing and Urban Development inspection process.

SD-538

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine exploring current practices in cosmetic development and safety.

SD-430

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine exploring a right to try for terminally ill patients.

SD-342

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine atrocities in Iraq and Syria, focusing on relief for survivors and accountability for perpetrators.

RHOB-2200

2 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

3 p.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management

To hold hearings to examine agency regulatory guidance.

SD-342

4 p.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To receive a briefing on Moldova at a crossroads.

RHOB-2456

POSTPONEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 21

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 2873, to require studies and reports examining the use of, and opportunities to use, technology-enabled collaborative learning and capacity building models to improve programs of the Department of Health and Human Services, S. 2932, to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the provision of emergency medical services, an original bill entitled, "Career and Technical Education Act of 2016", and the nominations of Thomas G. Kotarac, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board, and Constance Smith Barker, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

SD-430