

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING ROBYN TEPLITZKY,  
MSW FOR HER INVALUABLE  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY

**HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to join the Jewish Historical Society of Greater New Haven in honoring Robyn Teplitzky, MSW for her invaluable contributions to our community. Robyn has dedicated a lifetime to serving the needs of others and in doing so has left an indelible mark on our community.

Robyn has devoted countless hours to a multitude of Jewish organizations and service agencies. I, like so many who know her, have always found myself in awe of her energy, dedication and ability to devote so much of herself to the community. Robyn grew up in Hamden, Connecticut and even as a young adult exhibited a unique commitment to making a difference in the lives of others. She was an active member of Temple Beth Shalom, United Synagogue Youth, and the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization. It was through this lens that she developed strong leadership skills and found her passion for social work. She spent many hours on community service projects. One particularly impactful experience was providing volunteer assistance at the Jewish Home for the Aged as the organization navigated a work stoppage. She was part of a true community endeavor to support both the residents and staff. Robyn went on to attend the University of Miami Florida where she majored in social services and Jewish studies. After earning her bachelor's degree, she went on to secure her master's degree in social work at the Wurzweiler School of Social Work at Yeshiva University.

Following the completion of her studies, she returned to New Haven to begin her career. Robyn's first job was with the Jewish Community Center and her career has seen her participate in every aspect of the Greater New Haven Jewish Federation, an organization which she continues to work closely with today as the Interim Director for Women's Philanthropy. For more than a decade she served as the Director of Annual Giving and as Diversity Coordinator at Hamden Hall Country Day School and later became the Senior Director of the Mandel Center for Leadership Excellence for the Jewish Federation of America. She is also the founder of RKT Consulting Group and works with nonprofit organizations as a consultant and executive coach. She is also currently serving as the Interim Development Director for inSIGHT Through Education, a Holocaust education program in South Florida.

Robyn has a deep love for and connection to Israel and she has devoted many hours to coordinating trips to Israel on behalf of the Jewish Federation. This past spring, she was

instrumental in coordinating a mission to Israel for a group of members from the New Haven and Hartford Jewish Federations. Looking back today, I am sure that those who joined the mission are grateful to have had such a meaningful experience.

Robyn and the work she has undertaken throughout her life are a reflection of her Jewish faith. Service to the community, cultivating giving in others, preserving Jewish history, and expanding educational opportunities not only for Jewish students but for society as a whole. Her efforts and leadership have been recognized with a myriad of honors from organizations like the Anti-Defamation League, Congregation B'nai Jacob, Yale New Haven Children's Hospital, and the Community Foundation of Greater New Haven.

I am honored to have this opportunity to rise today and extending my deepest thanks and heartfelt congratulations to Robyn Teplitzky as she is honored by the Jewish Historical Society of Greater New Haven. She is an extraordinary leader, and we are so fortunate for her continued good work at the Federation and across our community. I wish her and her husband, Jeffrey, all the best on this special occasion. Congratulations (Mazel Tov).

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. DEBBIE LESKO**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Mrs. LESKO. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 598, H.R. 3774.

RECOGNIZING SEPP KUSS'S HISTORIC VICTORY AT THE SPANISH VUELTA

**HON. LAUREN BOEBERT**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Ms. BOEBERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Mr. Sepp Kuss, a native of Durango, Colorado, and the champion of the 2023 Vuelta a España. Sepp's historic victory made him the first American to win a Grand Tour event since 2013 and earned him the nickname "The Eagle of Durango."

Sepp's journey began in Durango, Colorado, where he initially began cycling as a form of cross-training for his passion of cross-country skiing. He credits his upbringing in Durango with giving him the unique advantage of having so many outdoor opportunities and having a supportive community beside him each step of the way. He entered this race as a support rider for his team, Jumbo-Visma, and emerged as the champion. Sepp's journey from cross-country skiing in the mountains of Colorado to standing atop the podium in Madrid is an in-

spiration to all Americans. He has shown that with hard work, dedication, and a little Southwestern Colorado grit, anything is possible.

Mr. Speaker, Sepp Kuss's victory is a shining example of American excellence. Sepp has become an outstanding role model for young athletes in Durango and across the United States and has shown them that dreams can come true. I urge all Americans to join me in congratulating Sepp Kuss for his historic victory at the Vuelta a España and for being a beacon of American pride and inspiration for Colorado's Third Congressional District and America.

HONORING O&G INDUSTRIES ON  
THE OCCASION OF THEIR CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

**HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to rise today to extend my heartfelt congratulations to O&G Industries as they mark their centennial anniversary. For one hundred years, O&G has been a leader in Connecticut's construction industry, and today their expertise covers a wide range of projects from healthcare, where the site must be kept impeccably clean and quiet, to major highway interchanges, where commuter traffic presents a unique variable that must be constantly managed.

Founded in 1923 by Andrew Oneglia and Flaviano Gervasini, O&G Industries is a fourth-generation family-owned company. Its founders set out to build a small business based on the principles of quality service and excellence in craftsmanship. Their company culture was deeply rooted in a dedication to family values—a commitment that still exists today.

For nearly six decades, O&G has consistently ranked as one of the country's top 400 construction companies by Engineering News Record and is one of the Northeast's largest privately-owned construction companies. With a product portfolio that ranges from the distribution of aggregates, concrete, asphalt, and specialty products, O&G utilizes its network of six quarries, eight concrete plants, and nine asphalt plants as well as its comprehensive and well-maintained company-owned equipment inventories to meet the varying needs of its clients.

From building and road construction services to mason products and construction materials, O&G is a recognized and respected industry leader. Yet, O&G's contributions extend far beyond their building and construction projects. From toy drives to supporting the American Cancer Society, their employees engaged in their local communities, contributing thousands of volunteer hours and support for nonprofit and civic organizations each year.

Today, O&G Industries is led by Executive Vice Chairman, Raymond R. (Ray) Oneglia,

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who I am honored to call a friend. Ray has often hosted me at project sites, where I could see firsthand the impact of federal investments, particularly in transportation. Over the years, we have developed a friendship based on respect and a shared commitment to community. Ray is skillfully leading O&G Industries into a second century of success, and I am so pleased to have this opportunity to congratulate him and his team on this remarkable milestone. As we say in Italian—C'ent Anni.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. BILL POSEY**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker, I wish to clarify that it was my intent to be recorded as YEA on Rollcall No. 572, on Amendment No. 66 to the Fiscal Year 2024 Interior and related agencies appropriations bill offered by Rep. HARSHBARGER of Tennessee on Thursday, November 2, 2023. I believed that my vote was recorded as YEA at that time, but I apparently did not complete execution of my vote. I wish to make it clear that I intended to vote for the amendment. The amendment would have provided that: "None of the funds made available by this Act shall be available for the United States Board on Geographic Names."

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HONORING A TRAILBLAZER IN  
OUR COMMUNITY, REV. DR.  
FREDERICK D. HAYNES III

**HON. JASMINE CROCKETT**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Ms. CROCKETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize someone who I not only call a constituent but my pastor and a dear friend—Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Haynes III.

Pastor Haynes, born in Dallas, TX, has committed his life to not only serving within the walls of his Church—Friendship-West Baptist Church—but has made it his mission to stand up for those without a voice. Specifically, his advocacy and commitment to advancing our community can be seen through his strong continued fight for fair lending practices, advocating for just food policies, seeking much-needed criminal justice reform, and much more.

One initiative born from the vision of Dr. Haynes is the successful THRIVE Intern and Leadership Program. During the first year, the Program employed nearly 100 young black males between the ages of 16 through 19. Since its inception, the program has expanded and now employs both young men and women across North Texas. The young people intern with local businesses across the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex as well as Friendship-West and are paid at a rate above minimum wage while receiving intentional mentoring and engaging in community service. This program became so successful that Dr. Haynes received recognition from President Barack Obama for the creation and success of the program.

Celebrating his 40th Pastoral Anniversary earlier this year, Pastor Haynes has remained

a dynamic and powerful teacher of God's word who has been a source of hope and encouragement for many. Through his leadership, Friendship. West has grown its ministry and membership from less than 100 members in 1983 to over 13,000.

While there is much to celebrate and commend Pastor Haynes for, I'd be remiss if I didn't extend congratulations and recognition on his recent appointment as the new leader of the Rainbow PUSH Coalition, one of the nation's oldest civil rights organizations. Founded in 1971 by Rev. Jesse Jackson, the Rainbow PUSH Coalition has been on the frontlines of working to make the American Dream a reality for all while advocating for peace and justice around the world. Under his leadership, I know that the organization will only grow and reach new heights in its impact on underserved communities.

It is safe to say that Pastor Haynes is a coalition builder, social activist, eloquent orator, and someone who has never forgotten about the people. He continues to challenge the status quo and redefine what it means to be a Pastor. The Bible reminds us in 1 Corinthians 2:9 KJV that "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, Neither have entered into the heart of man, The things which God hath prepared for them that love him". I'm convinced that the best is truly yet to come for Pastor Haynes, and I look forward to our continued partnership on the issues pressing our neighbors.

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HONORING GARY WALL, FORMER  
PRESIDENT OF THE CON-  
NECTICUT ROAD BUILDERS AS-  
SOCIATION AND TILCON CON-  
NECTICUT, INC.

**HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to join the Connecticut Road Builders Association as they not only celebrate their 90th Annual Meeting but also pay tribute to their past president, and my dear friend, Gary Wall.

With its membership including contractors, subcontractors, material suppliers, consulting engineers, and professional service providers operating in the heavy and highway construction industries, the Connecticut Road Builders Association represent hundreds of local businesses of all sizes. For the last nine decades, the CRBA has been a vocal advocate on policies and regulations at all levels of government as well as a critical voice in building strong relationships between its members and the labor unions they work with on projects across the state. As its past president, and president of one of its largest members, Gary Wall played an instrumental role in guiding the organization, advocating for its membership, and strengthening these partnerships.

I have had the good fortune to know and work with Gary for many years. I am honored to call him my friend and am so grateful for the friendship and support he has shown me over the years. Having grown-up in North Branford, Connecticut, it may not be such a surprise when after his graduation from Quinnipiac University with a degree in Busi-

ness Administration, Gary followed in the footsteps of three generations of his family, joining Tilcon Connecticut and taking a position working in maintenance at the North Branford Quarry. Since 1923, Tilcon Connecticut has been the primary supplier of asphalt, stone, ready-mix concrete, paving, and construction services throughout the region. Throughout his career, Gary worked in each line of the business—the shop, equipment, asphalt, and aggregates. His lifetime career with the company eventually led to his role as President, a position he held for nine years before his retirement earlier this year.

Gary has long been known, not only at Tilcon but across the industry, as someone who cares deeply about the people he works with and is committed to ensuring that they have every opportunity to grow in the industry just as he did. He has demonstrated that same dedication to the communities he has called home over the years. From North Branford to Plainville, New Britain to Durham and Wallingford, and the community of Guilford that he calls home today, Gary has given back, supporting events, fairs and programs throughout them all. His time with Tilcon Connecticut has allowed him to be even more involved. Whether through a donation of money, material, or time, Gary has always ensured the Tilcon team is always there to help. Among his many accolades, Gary may be most proud to have been honored by his hometown with the North Branford Shining Star Award which he received in 2017 for his involvement and commitment to youth programs.

Having retired earlier this year, Gary is enjoying time with his wife of 41 years, Colleen, as well as his four children and four grandchildren; traveling; tending to his garden and, of course, tinkering with his antique tractors. Tonight, as the Connecticut Road Builders Association recognizes him for his many years of service to the organization, I am honored to stand to extend my heartfelt congratulations and deepest thanks to Gary Wall for his good work and invaluable contributions—both to the industry to which he dedicated his professional life as well as the many communities he has helped to enrich.

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HONORING U.S. ARMY PRIVATE  
FIRST CLASS, FRANK J. GAFFNEY

**HON. CLAUDIA TENNEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Ms. TENNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join Niagara County and the Western New York Community in commending the family of WWI hero and Medal of Honor Recipient, U.S. Army Private First Class, Frank J. Gaffney for preserving his extraordinary military service and achievements during World War I.

On November 10, 2023, the Family of Frank Gaffney presented Niagara County with his medals including the Congressional Medal of Honor for permanent display in the rotunda of Niagara County Courthouse. The display of these medals will not only maintain the legacy of Frank Gaffney, but it will provide a reminder that Niagara County is home to some of the bravest service members who have ever lived.

I am proud of all who supported the development of this project, including the Niagara

County Legislature and the Niagara County Historian's Office. This one-of-a-kind display now stands as a symbol and reminder to Niagara County and all of Western New York of the heroic actions that Frank Gaffney took to preserve our freedoms.

On September 29, 1918, near Ronssoy, France, while serving with Company G, 108th Infantry Regiment of the U.S. Army's 27th Division, Frank Gaffney, an automatic rifleman, pushed forward alone, after all the other members of his squad had been killed, he discovered several Germans placing a heavy machine gun in position. He took swift action and eliminated the crew, captured the gun, bombed several dugouts, and, after killing four more of the enemy with his pistol, held the position until reinforcements arrived. Gaffney independently breached a portion of Germany's Hindenburg line helping capture 80 prisoners in the process. Due to his incredible actions, six different countries recognized and honored him including the United States. In 1919 Mr. Gaffney was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

In 2022 a biographical book was published detailing Mr. Gaffney's life titled *He Charged Alone* by author John Strasburg. According to Strasburg, after WWI, Mr. Gaffney returned to Niagara County, New York, due to a combat injury during his service. Mr. Gaffney had to have his left arm amputated. Despite challenges he faced after the war, he raised a family and continued to advocate for several veteran organizations. He died in 1948 at the age of 62.

We must continue to recognize and commemorate those who sacrificed on behalf of our nation and fought on our country's many historic battlefields. I thank the family of Frank Gaffney and Niagara County, because of their contributions, one of our greatest heroes, Private First Class Frank J. Gaffney will forever be remembered within our local community. It is my honor to represent the community that Mr. Gaffney called home along with the members of our community who crafted this historic display.

**ACKNOWLEDGING THE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF THE FIRST-EVER U.S.-CENTRAL ASIA LEADER'S SUMMIT**

**HON. JIMMY PANETTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight the successful outcome of the first-ever U.S.-Central Asia Leader's Summit. On September 21, 2023, on the margins of the United Nations General Assembly, President Joseph R. Biden met with the Presidents of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan for the inaugural C5+1 Presidential Summit.

Since its inception in 2015, the C5+1 platform has increased U.S.-Central Asia dialogue and cooperation to advance an independent, prosperous, and secure Central Asia that addresses common concerns in partnership with the United States. The United States and the C5 stand united and committed to activities in the region that enhance security, improve economic resilience, support sustainable develop-

ment, combat climate change, and promote peace.

Key aspects of the security arrangement discussed at the summit included cooperation on law enforcement through expanded information sharing, cooperation on border security and safe migration, including respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all nations, and the sharing of best practices on countering terrorism and preventing radicalization. The Parties also agreed to promote the rule of law and improve democratic governance.

To that end, the U.S. and Central Asia are determined to accelerate regional cooperation and connectivity. This includes expanding trade routes such as the Trans-Caspian Trade Route (or the "Middle Corridor"), advancing efforts to create a more favorable business environment for U.S. private sector trade and investment in Central Asia, and working toward establishing permanent normal trade relations (PNTR).

The Parties remain dedicated to integrating regional energy systems to diversify and expand new energy export routes and reliably supply global markets, integrating energy systems, increasing clean energy production, and developing and securing critical minerals supply chains. The Parties are committed to redoubling efforts to increase clean energy production, mitigate methane emissions, develop sustainable hydropower capacity, and increase energy efficiency, particularly by mobilizing public and private financing for a green energy transition.

Through ongoing dialogue and collaborative efforts, the C5+1 can realize its vision for a more resilient, secure, and prosperous Central Asia, and foster closer people-to-people connections between the region and the United States.

**HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DORIS "DEB" BIESTERFELD TOWNSHEND**

**HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, today, family, friends, and community leaders will gather to remember one of the City of New Haven's greatest treasures, Doris "Deb" Biesterfeld Townshend, who we lost in September of 2020. At the age of 98, she had lived a full life and passed peacefully at her cherished, historic Victorian home, known as Raynham, on Townsend Avenue.

The Townshend's family line in New Haven stretches back to 1739, when Jeremiah Townshend of Boston, first settled there. Deb met her husband, Henry "Harry" Townshend, while still a student at Mount Holyoke College. In fact, they met on the train—an inspiring meet cute, especially for train lovers like me. Harry and Deb married in 1942 and became the fifth generation of the Townshend family to live in New Haven. Deb loved to tell the story of their homestead, Raynham, which had been in the family since 1798 which it was first established as a farm. The home was used as a summer home by the Townshend family until Deb and Harry made it their year-round, permanent residence. It was there that they raised their five

children and celebrated seventy wonderful years together before Harry passed away in 2012.

Deb loved the Elm City and dedicated a lifetime to ensuring its history was both preserved and celebrated. She was not only a member of one of New Haven's longest tenured families, but she was also a historian, and it was her love of history and her strong belief in community that inspired her to work on a litany of local restoration projects and her service as a member of a myriad of boards, committees, and service organizations. She was a Past President of Fort Nathan Hale Restoration Projects and the East Haven Historical Society; a Past Vice President and Honorary Member of the New Haven Preservation Trust, as well as the Chair of New Haven's Historic District Commission for fifteen years and the Historian of the First Church of Christ for twenty-two years—just to name a few. Deb also volunteered her time at the New Haven Historical Society and served as a docent at the Peabody Museum of Natural History.

Deb was a force of nature, much like my own mother, Luisa DeLauro. They may have come from different sides of the political aisle, but they understood the importance of protecting the community and its New Haven's history. Deb played a critical role in my parent's effort to designate Wooster Square as New Haven's first historic district and she went on to play a key role in supporting historic sites across the City—including Fort Nathan Hale, the Federal Period King's Block in Fair Haven and ensuring the Townshend's ancestral home was placed on the National Historic Registry.

In her obituary, her children recounted a story from Deb's childhood. When she was young girl, Deb was asked what she wanted to be when she grew up and her reply was just one word: "Kind" It was a goal well met. Deb was not just kind; she was a reflection of the very best of us.

She loved her family fiercely and cared deeply for the communities she called home—both New Haven and the Madison Valley of Montana. She was an extraordinary woman who leaves a legacy of service to which we should all strive.

I am deeply honored to have this opportunity to stand today to pay tribute to Doris "Deb" Biesterfeld Townshend. While I extend my deepest sympathies to her five children, Sharon, Cynthia, Hervey, Nancy, and Timothy and their spouses, as well as her ten grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren; I also extend my heartfelt thanks to the Townshend family for so graciously sharing Deb with us all. Like for so many others, her energy, enthusiasm and dedication were an inspiration for me, and her memory will continue to inspire for years to come.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024**

SPEECH OF

**HON. BETTY McCOLLUM**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 2, 2023*

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, I rise in strong opposition to H.R. 4821, Interior, Environment,

and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024. The overall 35 percent reduction to the top line of this bill is simply irresponsible. With this bill, House Republicans are endangering public health, damaging our public lands and natural resources, and are failing to address the existential threat of climate change.

Communities in Minnesota and across our nation need reliable access to safe drinking water and clean air. The Environmental Protection Agency is tasked with safeguarding the air we breathe and the water we drink, cleaning up harmful pollution, and responding to public health emergencies like the train derailment last February in East Palestine, Ohio, where the EPA is still overseeing the cleanup of toxic contamination today. This bill includes a crippling 39 percent cut to the EPA that will jeopardize our public health. H.R. 4821 eliminates funding for environmental justice grant programs. These programs are designed to ensure disadvantaged communities that have historically suffered from underinvestment have access to clean air and water and climate resilience solutions. Just this October, the EPA issued \$3 million in environmental justice grants across the state of Minnesota to address environmental or public health issues and build a healthier future for all Minnesotans. These grants must be protected.

Our public lands and natural resources must be protected not only for today, but for future generations. H.R. 4821 threatens our public lands and critical watersheds throughout the nation, and specifically harms conservation efforts in Minnesota with harmful policy riders that would overturn two final decisions by the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management to protect the watershed that flows through the 1.1-million-acre Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. This wilderness protects a priceless reserve of water so clean that you can drink directly from the lakes. We should not be using a funding bill to ignore settled scientific record and overturn final decisions on mineral leases and mining withdrawals.

As Ranking Member on the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, I am intimately aware that the Department of Defense considers climate change to be a top national security issue. Why are House Republicans harming our country's ability to respond to this threat? The drastic cuts made in this bill will put us at a severe global disadvantage in responding to climate change and helping communities who are directly affected by it.

Mr. Chair, instead of reevaluating their extreme 2024 funding bills and working to find a bipartisan path forward to fund the government beyond November 17th, House Republicans are moving forward with passing bills that have no chance of ever becoming law. With this bill, House Republicans are debilitating essential government agencies, jeopardizing our public lands and natural resources, and abandoning investments made by Democrats last Congress to address the threat of climate change. For all of these reasons, I must vote against H.R. 4821, and I urge my colleagues to do the same.

HONORING CAPTAIN CARRIE STEPHENS UPON HER RETIREMENT FOR 33 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY

**HON. JOHN S. DUARTE**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Mr. DUARTE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Captain Carrie Stephens upon her retirement for 33 years of dedicated service in the United States Navy.

Captain Carrie M. Stephens was born and raised in Newman, California, attending public school there until college. She received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of the Pacific in June 1986. After working in the mortgage banking industry for a year, Captain Stephens attended McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, California. In May 1990, she received her Juris Doctorate. While in law school, she was awarded the American Jurisprudence Award in Criminal Law. In November of 1990, she was commissioned in the United States Navy, Judge Advocate General's Corps. A month later, she was admitted to the California State Bar. Ms. Stephens has served a combined 33 years of active and reserve duty in the Navy, earning the rank of Captain.

From 1991 to 1994, Captain Stephens was stationed at the Naval Legal Service Office Treasure Island. She practiced criminal and civil law and was appointed as Special Assistant United States Attorney, Civil Division. In 1994, Ms. Stephens was transferred to Naval Construction Battalion Center Port Hueneme where she served as the base attorney handling civil and criminal matters and was later appointed Special United States Attorney, Criminal Division.

Upon her discharge from active duty in 1996, Ms. Stephens moved back to her hometown of Newman, and joined the Stanislaus County Public Defender's Office. As a Deputy Public Defender, Ms. Stephens handled all types of complex criminal matters. In 1999, she received a position with the office of Stanislaus County Counsel where for 18 years she represented the county child welfare agency, advocating for the protection of abused and neglected children.

In 2018, Captain Stephens was elected Superior Court Judge for the Stanislaus County Superior Court. She is the current Judge, presiding over the felony criminal department.

Despite leaving active-duty service, Captain Stephens continued her affiliation with the U.S. Navy Reserve. In early 2010, Captain Stephens was selected to become a military judge. After receiving specialized training at the Army Judge Advocate General's School in Charlottesville, Virginia, she was certified as a Special and General courts-martial judge where she presided over courts-martial from June 2010 to November 2015. She was elevated to Chief Judge, Navy and Marine Corps Trial Judiciary, Reserve Component in December 2013 and for two years, commanded a cadre of military judges. Thereafter, she was selected Commanding Officer, NR RLSO Japan for a two-year billet.

Through a competitive selection process, Captain Stephens was designated an appellate judge assigned to the Navy and Marine

Court of Criminal Appeals from December 2017 to December 2019. From 2019 to the present, Captain Stephens has been with the Navy Reserve NAMARA Policy conducting legal reviews of courts-martial on behalf of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy and has served as a Special Assistant for the Deputy Advocate General for Reserve Affairs and Operations and Awards Board President.

Captain Carrie Stephens exemplifies the highest standards of duty, honor, and commitment through her 33-year career in the United States Navy. Not only is she an inspiration to her community of Newman, but she has also earned the admiration of California's 13th Congressional District. And this well-deserved retirement marks a new chapter in her life that she can cherish with her loving husband Tim Bazar, and their three amazing children: Olivia, Sydney, and Cameron.

HONORING COLONEL GLEN T. HELBERG

**HON. DONALD S. BEYER, JR.**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize my constituent, Colonel Glen Helberg, whose dedicated service as a military officer for 20 years exemplifies courage and outstanding leadership throughout a distinguished career.

COL Helberg's journey began when he was commissioned as an Infantry Officer after graduating from the United States Military Academy in 1999. His first assignment was with the 2nd Battalion, 187th Infantry, 101st Infantry Division, Ft Campbell, KY, from 2000 to 2002. There, he served as a rifle platoon leader and scout platoon leader and was later deployed to Afghanistan to support Operation Enduring Freedom. He eventually returned to Afghanistan on deployment twice in 2010 and 2012. After his command, COL Helberg's leadership was called on for various Joint Special Operations Task Forces.

Throughout his extensive career, COL Helberg has received numerous prestigious awards, including the Bronze Star Medal (2nd Award), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Award), Meritorious Service Medal (4th Award), Army Commendation Medal (4th Award), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, and Valorous Unit Award (4th Award), among others.

In addition to a remarkable career and extensive service to his country, I would also like to recognize COL Helberg as a beloved friend, father, and husband to Colonel Shannon Helberg. For over two decades, the Helbergs have exemplified the sacrifice of what it means to be a military family. Through numerous household moves across the country, changing schools for the Helberg children, and deployments to dangerous places for both Glen and Shannon, the Helbergs have remained steadfast in their dedication to our great nation and to each other.

I wish Glen and the Helberg family good luck in their future endeavors and thank them for their untiring service to this country.

RECOGNIZING BOSQ  
RESTAURANT'S MICHELIN STAR

**HON. LAUREN BOEBERT**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Ms. BOEBERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and honor Bosq, an exceptional restaurant in Aspen, Colorado, for being awarded the coveted Michelin star. This honor puts Bosq among the finest restaurants not only in Colorado, but in the entire world. Bosq joins the ranks of just over 200 restaurants in America to have this great honor.

The Michelin star represents years of hard work, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to culinary excellence. Michelin stars are a hallmark of fine dining and coveted honor by many of the world's top chefs and restaurant patrons. Not easy to obtain, the stars are awarded to restaurants that are the absolute best in a given city. Restaurants gain immense prestige and exposure as a result of this honor.

An Aspen native, Barclay Dodge and his wife Molly have created a dining experience that is nothing short of exceptional. Bosq offers four, five and nine course menus. Bosq is the only restaurant in Colorado's Third Congressional District to earn the Michelin star.

Bosq is set apart not only by its exceptional cuisine but its commitment to our Colorado community. The restaurant collaborates with local farmers and ranchers to ensure that the food is as fresh as it is delicious. They embody the very best of Colorado excellence and have brought a world-class dining experience to Colorado's Third Congressional District.

Bosq is a beacon of what can be achieved when talent, dedication, and love for one's community come together, and I am incredibly proud to represent this outstanding establishment. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in congratulating Bosq for being awarded the Michelin star and redefining culinary excellence in Colorado's Third Congressional District.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JAMES  
THEODORE HERFURTH

**HON. TRENT KELLY**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of James "Jim" Theodore Herfurth, who passed away peacefully in his home November 1, 2023, in Osage Beach, Missouri.

Jim was born on July 21, 1937, to parents Theodore and Mathilda Herfurth in Eldon, Missouri. He attended Eldon High School where he played forward for the Mustangs Basketball team. The team ultimately won the State Championship in 1954, and Jim graduated in 1955. He continued his education at the University of Missouri, graduating in 1959 with a BS degree in banking and finance, and commissioning as a second lieutenant in the United States Army Artillery. He was stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he served as a Finance Officer and as adjutant for the Target Artillery Department. His passion for his coun-

try led him to extend his original tour for an additional year due to the Berlin Crises.

After leaving active duty, Jim began his finance career with IBM in Kansas City, Missouri. In 1964, he began his 35-year banking career with Central Trust Bank in Jefferson City, Missouri while simultaneously joining the 420th Civil Affairs National Guard Reserve Unit. During his career with the Central Bank organization, Jim rose through the operations and loans divisions, as well as the ranks of the Missouri National Guard, until Central Bancompany's acquisition of Bank of Lake of the Ozarks in 1987. Jim was then named President and CEO of the newly named Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks, and he earned his rank of Colonel in the Missouri National Guard.

Passionate about his community, Jim left a mark wherever he lived. His commitment to his community was evidenced through his involvement in the new construction of roads and bridges, economic development through Central Bank, public schools, YMCA, hospitals, and the Dogwood Animal Shelter. He had a strong sense of community and worked hard to make his home a better place for everyone.

Although a busy man, Jim still found time to enjoy his hobbies. He loved to play golf, spending an equal amount of time playing as he did trying to convince his grandchildren to play. When he wasn't golfing, Jim was snow skiing, visiting Palm Springs, or visiting he and his wife's friends in Tucson, Arizona.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife Marjorie M. Herfurth, his two children from his marriage in 1961 to Barbara A. Silvers: daughter, Kimberly Herfurth Ayscue of Franklinton, North Carolina; son, J. Matthew Herfurth and his wife Jeane Herfurth of Madison, Mississippi; his four grandchildren Michael and Andrew Boyleir; daughter, Grace, of Monet, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his sister, Barbara Herfurth Moffitt.

Jim's life was one of service, grace, and love for his family and community. He will be deeply missed by all whom he encountered.

RECOGNIZING NORMAN G.  
SANBORN

**HON. CHRIS PAPPAS**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Mr. PAPPAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of the life and legacy of Norman G. Sanborn, a World War II veteran and active volunteer who was a friend to many in New Hampshire. A native Granite Stater, Norman lived a life of service from his time in uniform through the last several decades as an advocate for his fellow veterans. Today I want to recognize Norman's clear commitment to his community and his country, and extend my sincere condolences to his family, friends, and large network of loved ones.

Born and raised in Rochester, Norman spent his life in service to our state and nation. In 1945, at the age of 16, Norman left high school to join the Merchant Marines, sailing through dangerous waters on cleanup missions as the War came to a close. Upon returning to New Hampshire, Norman met his wife Ruth and together they raised their three

children. For many years Norman was an effective and experienced car salesman, working at a number of dealerships in the region. In his retirement Norman became an advocate for veterans, spending his days educating school children on World War II, visiting veterans in local nursing homes, and hosting his very own television broadcast interviewing fellow servicemembers. As a member of many fraternal and veteran organizations, including the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus, Norman deepened his community ties, cultivating lasting relationships with his neighbors. While we can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to Norman, we recognize his commitment to service and immeasurable impact on our state.

Today as we remember Norman's life, we celebrate his commitment to supporting those around him. I commend Norman for his deep sense of duty to our state and country, and I want to once more offer my sincere condolences to his family and loved ones. I enjoyed our conversations and his sense of humor every time I would visit the New Hampshire Veterans Home in Tilton. Norman's compassion and purpose for which he served, to better the lives of those around him, is an inspiration to all who knew him. On behalf of the constituents of New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I thank Norman for his unwavering sense of service.

RECOGNIZING MS. MARIA GAMBOA

**HON. MATT GAETZ**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Mr. GAETZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Maria Gamboa, an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Interpreter in the Okaloosa County School District. As an employee with more than 25 years of service, Ms. Gamboa worked in Exceptional Student Education (ESE) at Crestview High School for 13 years before spending the past 14 years as an ESOL Interpreter at Pryor Middle School and now Choctawhatchee High School.

At Choctaw, Ms. Gamboa offers academic support both in the classroom and in the after-school tutoring program. She provides the right level of encouragement while also holding students accountable for attending school and taking advantage of the opportunities which lead to graduation. Ms. Gamboa has also assisted in implementing a monthly English Language Learners (ELL) Parent Information Night to better inform families about high school life. Furthermore, she assisted in creating a weekly language acquisition class for any ELL family that wants to strengthen their English skills.

According to her principal, Michelle Heck, Ms. Gamboa has "earned the respect, admiration, and love of our Choctaw staff because of her kind-hearted self, always making time to lend an ear to any and all who need someone to listen, bountiful amounts of patience and her endless generosity to our students, parents, and staff members alike."

Ms. Gamboa is a mother to five Okaloosa County School graduates, all of whom have received college scholarships. She is a firm believer that every family deserves the opportunity to be equipped with the necessary resources to help their child succeed in their

academic life. She expressed her gratitude, saying, "I am very blessed to be able to help Spanish speaking parents and students be successful in school." I, along with all of Northwest Florida, thank Ms. Gamboa for her hard work and dedication to her students and this community.

On behalf of the United States House of Representatives, I am privileged to recognize Ms. Gamboa for her contributions to Northwest Florida.

RECOGNIZING WENDY PATE'S  
SERVICE TO THE CITY OF TRENTON

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Wendy Pate, City Councilwoman for the City of Trenton, on the occasion of her retirement. The dedication and love that she has shown to her community during her tenure is worthy of commendation.

Wendy is a lifelong Downriver resident, and she and her husband, Carl, have lived in Trenton for the last 19 years. Together they have two children, Daphne and Carl III. Her family has been volunteering in community activities for years, including working with the local Boy Scouts and events put on by the Trenton Business Association, the Trenton Educational Foundation, and the local Student Council. Wendy is a retired high school math teacher and MEA-retired member. She served as MEA-RA, class congress sponsor, and staff morale committee chair.

Wendy was elected to the Trenton City Council in 2019. She was a member of the City Beautiful Commission and is a member of the Trail Town Advisory Committee. She also co-founded a community action group, the DCC Coal Grant Riverfront Community Group, whose mission is to support the Trenton Coast Resiliency Master Plan and engage residents to support sustainable uses for Trenton's waterfront and revitalize their downtown. Wendy also spearheaded the project to paint murals on West Jefferson Ave in order to beautify a main intersection in Trenton as well as celebrate their 2021 designation as a Pure Michigan Trail Town.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in recognizing Councilwoman Wendy Pate for all that she has done for the City of Trenton. Both in her position on the city council and in her private life, Wendy has worked tirelessly to make Trenton and the Downriver area healthier and more sustainable for future generations. I thank Wendy.

HONORING BEULAH HEIGHTS  
FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH  
ON THE CELEBRATION OF THEIR  
CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

**HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to join the congregation

of the Beulah Heights First Pentecostal Church of New Haven, Connecticut in extending my heartfelt congratulations on the celebration of their 100th Anniversary. Throughout its history, the Church and its congregation have demonstrated a unique commitment to serve the community and ensure that the most vulnerable of our citizens could find comfort and resources in their time of need.

Originally named Beulah Heights Mission, the ministry was founded in a converted storefront on Poplar Street in New Haven during the summer of 1923 under the leadership of the late Elder Walter and Rosa B. Andrews. While their initial membership was modest, just twelve, over the next several decades, under the leadership of Elder Andrews, Mother Andrews, and then Elder Lambert Tolbert, the ministry saw steady growth. In 1943, the Elder George H. Brooks succeeded Elder Tolbert and in 1950 was installed as Pastor of Beulah Heights Church.

The installation of Pastor George Brooks at Beulah Heights Church also marked the beginning of what would be an expansion of the Church's work in the community and generational leadership at Beulah Heights. After serving as junior pastor under his father, Elder Theodore L. Brooks, Sr. was installed as the church's fifth pastor in 1988.

It was the vision and leadership of Bishop Brooks that Beulah Heights became a pillar in the Greater New Haven community. The first outreach ministry under this new administration was the Beulah Land Development Corporation, launching what still today is an ongoing renaissance in New Haven's Dixwell community. The organization's mission focused on transforming severely blighted properties into safe, revitalized affordable homes for working families. Over the last four years, its Back to School Fair has served over 1,500 children and 3,000 families. Children from preschool through high school receiving backpacks filled with all the tools necessary to be prepared on the first day of school and adults and parents in attendance are connected with a network of health and human services resources from around the city. The Beulah Heights Social Integration Program provides outreach to individuals who have experienced substance abuse, dependence and incarceration—equipping them with essential resources to help them obtain employment, housing, and mental health support. And the T.L. Brooks Ministries utilizes new technologies to make the preached word available for the masses on CD and DVD.

Today, while Bishop Brooks remains an active participant in both the Church and its many ministries, his son, Elder Harold Brooks leads Beulah Heights First Pentecostal Church, while his other son, Darrell Brooks serves as the Chief Operating Officer for Beulah Land Development—representing a third generation of invaluable service to our community.

The Beulah Heights First Pentecostal Church has not only been a center for religious worship, but a vehicle through which their members could give back to the community. For the last century, the Beulah Heights First Pentecostal Church has been a fixture in our community, their ministry and outreach efforts leaving an indelible mark on our community. The Beulah Heights First Pentecostal Church gives its members a place to find their spiritual center and to solidify and support

their values—a beacon of light and hope for their members and the community. I am proud to stand today and extend my very best wishes to them as they mark this milestone in their history. Happy 100th Anniversary and as we say in Italian, C'ent Anni.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. DEBBIE LESKO**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Mrs. LESKO. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 578, H. Res. 798, and YEA on Roll Call No. 577, H.R. 6126.

HONORING TEXAS-24 HOMETOWN  
HERO FREDDY GARRIDO

**HON. BETH VAN DUYN**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Ms. VAN DUYN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize our Texas-24 Hometown Hero, FMC Fort Worth Warden, Freddy Garrido. Warden Garrido has spent almost 30 years in the Bureau of Prisons and is retiring on October 31, 2023. During his impressive career, Warden Freddy Garrido has served selflessly to promote responsibility and lifelong skills for those incarcerated. Through his passion for service, Warden Garrido has used his role to give an underserved community hope and a second chance. Warden Garrido served at various duty stations including, FDC Oakdale, FCI Forrest City, FCC Butner, FMC Lexington, FCC Florence, FCC Victorville, and FCC Beaumont before moving to North Texas at a critical time to provide leadership and direction at FMC Fort Worth. Those who work closely with him say that his attitude and leadership style make them more empathetic and compassionate in fulfilling their own duties. During his time at FMC Fort Worth, Warden Garrido has made leadership development and training a priority. By establishing vocational programs, like a "second chance cafe" and HVAC program, the incarcerated have the opportunity to learn valuable life skills to equip them upon their release into society. I want to congratulate Warden Garrido on his retirement and thank him for his outstanding career of service.

RECOGNIZING THE 2023 FARM AND  
LAND EXPOSITION

**HON. BARRY MOORE**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Mr. MOORE of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize constituents of Alabama's Second Congressional District and their participation in the 2023 Farm and Land Exposition hosted in Mobile, Alabama on August 10-13, 2023 by the Alabama Farmers Federation.

My constituents, Daniel Free of Elmore County, Sarah Temple of Houston County,

Gracie Woodall of Houston County, and Caleb Connor of Montgomery County, participated in the discussion meet competition. Will Kirkland of Henry County and Nathan Parker of Houston County participated in the Excellence in Agriculture competition.

While remaining good stewards of their land, these folks have also been gracious neighbors by extending their knowledge and expertise to others. The evident dedication to agricultural production by these young producers and families makes me hopeful for the industry's future.

These young farmers have embodied exactly what it means to have a servant's heart while taking care of their land and their communities. 1 Peter 4:10 says, "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." The Second Congressional District of Alabama is fortunate to have outstanding individuals like them.

I would like to recognize these young producers for their participation in this year's young farmer competitions and their dedication to production agriculture in Alabama's Second Congressional District. The farmers and producers in Alabama's Second Congressional District have created a remarkable legacy of feeding and supporting citizens across the great state of Alabama and the Nation.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF THE REVEREND JUAN MARTINEZ

**HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise today to join the New Haven community in mourning the loss of the Reverend Juan Martinez. At the age of 94, Reverend Martinez lived a full life, full of family, faith, and service to our community. His legacy of advocacy and religious leadership has left an indelible mark and will serve as an inspiration to many for generations to come.

Born in Puerto Rico, Reverend Martinez came to New Haven more than six decades ago, eventually making a home in West Haven where he has lived for more than fifty years. He and his first wife, Persida, raised six children, all of whom have mirrored their father's commitment to community. His son, John, was a beloved State Representative for many years before his tragic passing in 2002; Joe a firefighter for the City of New Haven; and Ariel, followed his father in becoming a pastor himself. His daughter, Evelyn, volunteered her time as a supervisor and site coordinator for the Vita Tax Program.

A Pentecostal Minister, Reverend Martinez founded the Door of Salvation Pentecostal Church of New Haven where he led the congregation for more than sixty years. As a spiritual guide, he nourished the souls of many—often providing much needed comfort during the hardest of personal trials. A leader in the Pentecostal ministry and understanding the growing need for Spanish language led houses of worship, Reverend Martinez was also responsible for the establishment of a multitude of Spanish speaking churches across the state.

As a pastor, Reverend Martinez had a unique insight into the needs of his community. With many in his congregation struggling to find financial and economic security, he looked for ways he could make a difference in their lives. This led him to serve on several local service organization boards including the City of New Haven Crossroads Program, the Hill Health Center, and the Latino Youth Development Program. Always seeking to do more for his community, Reverend Martinez founded the New Life Corporation, an organization formed to aid communities and residents with financial and tax assistance; co-founded the Evangelical Spanish Association of New Haven, which assisted the inner city with low-income housing; and was instrumental in the development of Junta for Progressive Action, the oldest Latino, community-based nonprofit organization in New Haven which began as an advocacy hub to address the needs of Greater New Haven first generation of migrants and has grown to offer no-cost social services, legal services, immigration services, adult education, and youth programs to over 2,000 low-income individuals annually.

As a respected leader in his community, local elected officials often sought his advice and counsel. When I first decided to run for Congress, Reverend Martinez was one of my earliest supporters. He introduced me not only to his congregation but also several others across the City. He and his family embraced me, and I have cherished the special friendship we have built over the years. I, like so many others, have and will continue to be inspired by Reverend Martinez—his compassion, advocacy, and commitment to bettering our community and improving the quality of life for all.

Today we mourn the loss of a giant—a spiritual guide, a community leader, a friend, and mentor. Reverend Juan Martinez will be deeply missed by all of those fortunate enough to have known him. I extend my deepest sympathies to his wife and partner, Maria, as well as his children; Ariel, Joe, and Persida; and his four beloved grandchildren, Elias, Alexandra, Jonothan, and Priscilla. His legacy will live on through them and the countless lives he touched.

CONGRATULATING SENIOR PASTOR  
CHUL LEE ON HIS RETIREMENT

**HON. BETH VAN DUYNE**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 6, 2023*

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank Senior Pastor Chul Lee for his service with the Dallas Central Methodist Church and to congratulate him on his retirement.

Pastor Lee's exceptional leadership at the Dallas Central Methodist Church has brought about remarkable initiatives that have made a significant impact on our community. One of the standout achievements during his tenure has been the church's dedication to providing scholarships to various segments of our community. Over the past 15 years, these scholarships have totaled an impressive \$500,000, making it possible for numerous young individuals to pursue their educational aspirations.

These segments include students attending university from the Irving Police Department, students from the firefighting community, and students from Irving Senior High School who are seeking higher education.

Pastor Sung Chul Lee's unwavering commitment to our community's welfare serves as a testament to his profound dedication to the well-being of our citizens and his faith. Through his leadership and the contributions of the Dallas Central Methodist Church, they have greatly improved the lives of numerous Irving residents. It is my honor to congratulate Senior Pastor Sung Chul Lee on his successful career and retirement.

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, November 7, 2023 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

NOVEMBER 8

9 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

To hold hearings to examine the President's supplemental request for the Departments of Health and Human Services and Homeland Security.

SD-106

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the philosophy of AI, focusing on learning from history and shaping our future.

SD-562

10 a.m.

Committee on the Budget

To hold hearings to examine fairness and fiscal responsibility.

SD-608

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine accessing clean water infrastructure assistance, focusing on small, rural, disadvantaged and underserved communities.

SD-406

Committee on Finance

Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled "Better Mental Health Care, Lower-Cost Drugs, and Extenders Act".

SD-215

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine U.S. national security interests in Ukraine.

SD-419

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security

To hold hearings to examine policy considerations for Artificial Intelligence in health care.

SD-430

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine fentanyl in Native communities, focusing on Native perspectives on addressing the growing crisis.

SD-628

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property

To hold hearings to examine reforming the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, focusing on the PREVAIL Act and proposals to promote U.S. innovation leadership.

SD-226

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

NOVEMBER 9

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Aviation Safety, Operations, and Innovation

To hold hearings to examine addressing close calls to improve aviation safety.

SR-253

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the implementation of federal coal mine land reclamation and abandoned coal mine land economic revitalization programs.

SD-366

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine how the tax code affects high-income individuals and tax planning strategies.

SD-215

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider an authorization for subpoenas relating to the Supreme Court ethics investigation, and the nominations of Mustafa Taher Kasubhai, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, and Eumi K. Lee, to be United States Dis-

trict Judge for the Northern District of California.

SH-216

NOVEMBER 14

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife

To hold hearings to examine challenges and opportunities to facilitate wildlife movement and improve migration corridors.

SD-406

2:45 p.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight

To hold hearings to examine Federal COVID-era spending and preventing future fraud.

SD-562

3 p.m.

Committee on Rules and Administration

Business meeting to consider S. Res. 444, providing for the en bloc consideration of military nominations.

SR-301