

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

ENSURING AI DEEPFAKES DON'T UNDERMINE ELECTIONS

HON. JAKE LaTURNER

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. LATURNER. Mr. Speaker, Artificial Intelligence is an incredible tool that is only becoming more accessible, powerful, and impactful. With all the good this emerging technology provides our society, it also has its downfalls. It's easier than before for bad actors to make A.I. generated deepfakes to deceive the public and spread false information about elected officials and political candidates. Anyone with a laptop can create realistic images, videos, and audio clips depicting events that did not occur. This poses a threat to our security and could harm our election systems, and developers should be held liable for the harms they cause. As a Member of the Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs, I will continue to work to ensure AI-generated deepfakes are not undermining our local, state, and federal elections.

CONGRATULATING SUSAN HUDSON

HON. TERESA LEGER FERNANDEZ

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Susan Hudson of the Navajo Nation, who is a 2024 NEA National Heritage Fellow. Hudson is an activist storyteller who weaves the saga of her community into quilts that are masterpieces.

Hudson learned to sew out of necessity at the age of 9. Her mother and grandmother passed on the sewing skills they had been forced to learn in boarding schools. In line with the tradition of resistance and resilience, she transformed a painful heirloom into a storytelling tool. In a break from traditional quilting, Hudson makes ledger art that depicts the history and modern challenges facing indigenous people. Additionally, Hudson co-founded the Navajo Quilt Project, which donates fabric to elders.

This initiative has engaged community members, empowered small business owners, and been instrumental in the construction of quilts for traditional ceremonies and donations. Hudson's work has won many prizes and is included in many renowned museums across the country such as International Quilt Museum, Heard Museum, Autry Western Museum, Riverside Museum, and National Museum of the American Indian.

I want to congratulate and thank Ms. Hudson for her tremendous contribution to our collective heritage and her commitment to tell her own stories and the stories of her community.

KEYSTONE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I'm honored to recognize the Keystone Christian Education Association (KCEA) on the auspicious occasion of its 50th Anniversary.

The KCEA was founded on September 17, 1974, in a restaurant meeting room. Since that time, KCEA's mission statement—"To Protect and Promote Christian Education"—has been active and well, to say the least. Access to statewide events while promoting and protecting Christian education, KCEA has provided tremendous value to its students and families.

With the continued, increased, and overreaching influence of the federal government in public education, now more than ever is the time to support families that choose Christian schooling over traditional education; the KCEA embodies that sentiment. The spirit and mission of KCEA is exactly what our Founders had in mind when drafting our Constitution, to guarantee religious freedom against any suppressive federal government.

Mr. Speaker, I'm honored to recognize the Keystone Christian Education Association on its 50th Anniversary. On behalf of the Citizens of the 10th Congressional District, I wish them continued success in providing optimal education resources for students, and maintaining excellence.

CELEBRATING THE 202ND ANNIVERSARY OF BRAZILIAN INDEPENDENCE

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 202nd Anniversary of Brazilian Independence.

On September 7, 2024, Brazil celebrated the 202nd anniversary of its independence, marking over two centuries since it declared freedom from Portuguese rule in 1822. This day highlights Brazil's rich cultural heritage, storied history, and enduring pursuit of sovereignty and liberty. As a regional leader in South America, Brazil continues to be an ally and economic partner, demonstrating leadership in promoting democratic values throughout the region.

Brazilian immigrants, with their vibrant spirit, warmth, and countless contributions, are not just a part of our cultural landscape but the architects of a more diverse and enriched American society. Their rich music, dance, and cuisine traditions, combined with their entrepreneurial drive, have significantly shaped our

Nation, fostering greater understanding, unity, and community connections.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in extending warm wishes for a joyous Brazilian Independence Day filled with pride and celebration. May this occasion inspire continued collaboration and success between our nations.

CONGRATULATING STAFF SERGEANT JASON TABANSKY FOR WINNING GOLD AT THE 2024 PARIS SUMMER PARALYMPIC GAMES

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Brownsville native, Staff Sergeant Jason Tabansky, for his outstanding accomplishment of winning gold in the Men's Individual W-1 Paralympic Archery on September 1, 2024, at the Paris 2024 Summer Paralympic Games.

Staff Sergeant Jason Tabansky, a decorated veteran, honorably served in the U.S. Army for over 15 years in active duty. During his tenure in the Army, Staff Sergeant Tabansky displayed great courage and continues to show the world that with strength, perseverance, and dedication one can overcome any obstacle and become a victor in their field. Mr. Tabansky has exemplified great athleticism and inspired countless Americans to face their challenges head on and work hard to reach their goals. His accomplishments are a lesson to us all.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to congratulate Mr. Tabansky on winning a gold medal at the 2024 Summer Paralympic Games. I thank him for his service to our country and for making our community in South Texas all incredibly proud.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. PATRICK T. McHENRY

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. McHENRY. Mr. Speaker, due to an unforeseen circumstance, I was unable to cast my vote for H.R. 1130. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 405.

COMMEMORATING THE OPENING OF THE HARRY E. SCHULTZ COMMUNITY CENTER

HON. TIMOTHY M. KENNEDY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the momentous opening of the

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Harry E. Schultz Community Center on Buffalo's West Side.

Since its opening in 2013, the Veterans One-Stop Center of Western New York has been a place where our community's veterans and their families can access the wrap-around services and support they need. From a fully functional fitness center to high-quality counseling and legal services, VOSC truly does it all. Today, the VOSC has added even more to its extensive list of services and offerings by officially opening the Harry E. Schultz Community Center, a one-of-a-kind facility that will greatly benefit Western New York veterans.

The facility bears the name of the late Harry E. Schultz, one of the strongest anchors of support for our Western New York Veteran community.

Born in Western New York on November 25, 1951, Harry enlisted in the United States Navy at the age of 17, where he would serve his country for almost four years. Harry's service to his country was just beginning, following his retirement from the military, he began to "pay it forward" by supporting other veterans. Before becoming one of the founding members of the Veterans One-Stop Center, Harry spent over three decades in services to veterans, including with VSOs such as Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and the Wounded Warrior Project.

Harry and his colleagues came together to create the VOSC after experiencing their own difficulties trying to navigate the benefits and services available to Veterans. They saw firsthand how important it was to have wrap-around services available to veterans in one place.

With the opening of the Harry E. Schultz Community Center, veterans will be able to relax, unwind, and connect with fellow veterans, completely free of charge. Harry's incredible legacy of serving fellow veterans is now even more cemented, and will no doubt continue to inspire future generations to serve their peers.

We honor the late Harry E. Schultz, the establishment of this wonderful community center in his memory, and his unwavering dedication to serving our community and its veterans. Please join me in remembering Mr. Schultz's extraordinary life of service and community leadership in Buffalo.

HONORING THE CAREER OF DR.
JOHN TELLES

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the distinguished career of John Telles, a true son of the San Joaquin Valley whose journey began as he left the halls of Los Banos High School in 1966. Dr. Telles' path has been one of unwavering dedication, passion, and service to both medicine and his community.

After earning his chemistry degree from the University of California, Davis, in 1970, Dr. Telles ventured to the bustling Texas Medical Center in Houston, to pursue his dream of becoming a doctor at Baylor College of Medicine. Inspired by the pioneering work in cardiovascular care of Dr. Michael DeBakey, Dr.

Telles embarked on a journey that would shape the course of his career.

From his internship at the University of Cincinnati Medical School to his residency at the University of Rochester in New York, Dr. Telles honed his skills and expertise, laying the foundation for his future endeavors. His Fellowship in Cardiology at UCLA Harbor General Hospital under the mentorship of Dr. Michael Criley was a formative experience.

In 1979, Dr. Telles joined Cardiovascular Associates as a Board-Certified Cardiologist, where he became an integral part of a team committed to excellence in patient care. Over the next four decades, he dedicated himself to practicing cardiology at St. Agnes Hospital, leaving an indelible mark on the field. Dr. Telles' pioneering spirit extended into the evolving field of Electrophysiology where he spearheaded the development of an electrophysiology program at St. Agnes Hospital, and he became the first Board Certified Electrophysiologist in Fresno.

Dr. Telles sought to address the broader issues impacting cardiovascular health in the San Joaquin Valley. His leadership as President of the Fresno-Madera Medical Society and as Chairman of Cardiology at St. Agnes Hospital underscored his commitment to improving healthcare delivery. Dr. Telles, together with his colleagues, established The Fresno Heart Hospital expanding the number of beds and services for patient care in the valley.

Beyond the walls of the hospital, Dr. Telles championed efforts to address air quality issues in the Valley. His service on the San Joaquin Valley Pollution Control District Board in Fresno and his three years' service on the California Air Resources Control Board in Sacramento, highlighted his dedication to the well-being of his community.

Over the past four decades, Dr. Telles and The Heart Group have worked tirelessly to expand their practice, committed to serving patients across Fresno and Clovis, ensuring that individuals throughout the Valley receive the highest standard of cardiovascular care.

Through leadership and vision, The Heart Group, has transformed the landscape of cardiac care, leaving an enduring legacy for generations to come.

Amidst his professional achievements, Dr. Telles has found strength and support in his beloved family. Alongside his devoted wife, Jolene, he has raised four sons: Connor, Kyle, Rainer and Finn, who have returned to the Valley, bringing with them their talents and dedication to reinvest in their hometown.

As Dr. Telles embarks on this new chapter of his life, let us express our deepest gratitude for his immeasurable contributions to cardiovascular healthcare in the San Joaquin Valley.

Mr. Speaker, I invite my esteemed colleagues to join me in commemorating the phenomenal career of Dr. John Telles.

RECOGNIZING THE DECORATED
CAREER AND BIRTHDAY OF
JACKSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL
PRESIDENT RANDY WHITE

HON. AARON BEAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. BEAN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, whether something's ablaze in your house or there's a

hot button issue in Jacksonville, there's one man you can depend on to put out the fire.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Jacksonville's City Council President, Randy White for 70 stellar years on this planet Earth. A lifelong public servant, Councilman White embodies the spirit of Northeast Florida. Councilman White is a family man with two children and 5 grandchildren. However, his 32-year career with the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department shows that he views the entirety of Jacksonville as his family.

After three decades of putting out fires and rescuing cats from trees, one might think that Councilman White would be tired. But no. Instead, he championed the growth of Cecil Field and public safety in Jacksonville.

I ask my colleagues to join me today in commending Councilman Randy White for his decades of public service. Jacksonville is truly a much better place because of Councilman White. Happy Birthday.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ZUNI
OLLA MAIDENS

HON. TERESA LEGER FERNANDEZ

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the Zuni Olla Maidens for the critical role they play in Zuni culture, establishing themselves as ambassadors for all Pueblo communities and proving that traditions are not only necessary for the soul but all future generations.

The Zuni Olla Maidens perform a delicate dance that includes jars or ollas balanced on top of their heads. It is breathtaking to watch. For this beautiful dance, they have been rightfully honored as 2024 National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Fellows.

The dance brings together the beauty of the music together with colors and jewelry and clothing to bring beauty to our world. There is a power in this ceremony that flows before the singing, the drums and the rattles. The Zuni songs remind us how small we are in this world and that we need to remember the origins and culture of our people and our homes.

I am honored to recognize the significance of these matriarchs. Where there are powerful women, there are powerful families and communities. Let the traditions of the Zuni people ring forever in the halls of Congress.

SEPTEMBER 2023 CONSTITUENT OF
THE MONTH

HON. MIKE LEVIN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, it is my great honor to recognize community leader and Solana Beach resident Lisa Montes as my September 2023 Constituent of the Month.

Lisa is a descendant of the original Mexican families of La Colonia de Eden Gardens, and she has a passion for giving back to her community that was instilled in her by her ancestors. I know she is making them proud today. Lisa devotes her time and effort to numerous

local organizations dedicated to serving and empowering Latino and Latina students and the community at-large.

During Hispanic Heritage Month, I am thrilled to recognize the efforts of leaders, like Lisa, whose service to others strengthens our unique and diverse community. I'm so grateful for residents of California's 49th Congressional District who dedicate their lives to the betterment of our community, and I'm proud to honor Lisa Montes as my Constituent of the Month.

RECOGNIZING STEVE MASSINI ON
HIS RETIREMENT

HON. LLOYD SMUCKER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. SMUCKER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize Steve Massini, who is retiring as Chief Executive Officer of Penn State Health, a position he has served in since 2019.

Mr. Massini first joined Penn State Health in 2015 as chief financial officer for Milton S. Hershey Medical Center before being promoted to executive vice president, chief financial officer, and chief administrative officer for Penn State Health.

Throughout his tenure at Penn State Health, the system has grown significantly, 11 developed strategic partnerships, and made investments in expanding the system's reach across South Central Pennsylvania. These investments included the development of a hospital in Pennsylvania's 11th Congressional District, the Lancaster Medical Center, which opened in October 2022. I appreciated the opportunity to visit this and other Penn State Health facilities in our district to learn about the great work they are doing to serve patients.

I have appreciated Mr. Massini's feedback and perspective on federal policies and the impact they have on residents of Pennsylvania's 11th Congressional District.

Mr. Speaker, I wish Steve the best in all his future endeavors and thank him for all he has done to make a positive impact in our community.

TRIBUTE CELEBRATING THE 100TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE U.S. FOREST
SERVICE'S REDBIRD RANGER
STATION CLUB HOUSE

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the U.S. Forest Service's Redbird Ranger Station Club House in southeastern Kentucky, which has a rich history tied to Henry Ford, founder of the Ford Motor Company and Fordson Coal Company.

Southern and Eastern Kentucky has an abundance of historic American treasures tucked away in our Appalachian communities, like the Redbird Purchase Unit. Location names in the mountains preface the stories that unfold on the land, including the fork in the Kentucky River where this unit is located,

named for Chief Red Bird, a legendary Cherokee.

The Ford Motor Company owned 60,000 acres in the Daniel Boone National Forest to harvest timber when hardwood was used for automobile parts and wheel spokes. The land was eventually acquired by the U.S. Forest Service and today, the Redbird Purchase Unit includes nearly 146,000 acres of the forest. Mary Breckinridge, the region's famous nursing pioneer who established the Frontier Nursing Service to offer prenatal care to Appalachian women, personally visited Washington, D.C. to advocate for the federal purchase unit to help protect and manage the forest at the headwaters of the Kentucky River. Mary Breckinridge was a friend of Henry Ford's wife, Clara, who helped support her efforts to provide nurse-midwives in our rural region where healthcare access was desperately needed. Her dedicated efforts to save lives and protect the forest were both successful.

The building that now serves as the Redbird Ranger Station was built by the Fordson Coal Company 100 years ago to house Fordson survey crews, engineers and draftsmen. The "Club House," as it was known, is where employees would gather for meals and social activities. The original hand-cut wood paneling in the home was made from native maple, oak, walnut and American chestnut trees, and is still preserved on the walls today.

Conservation efforts of the U.S. Forest Service have helped preserve the Daniel Boone National Forest and the incredible history of Kentucky's Appalachian region. It is an honor to recognize their diligent efforts on the 100th Anniversary of the U.S. Forest Service's Redbird Ranger Station.

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND
LEGACY OF ANTHONY P.
AMIGONE, SR.

HON. TIMOTHY M. KENNEDY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commemorate the life and legacy of Anthony P. Amigone, Sr.

Anthony P. Amigone, Sr. passed away peacefully on September 7, 2024, in Florida at the age of 92, surrounded by his beloved family. Born on January 5, 1932, in Buffalo, New York, Mr. Amigone remained deeply connected to his hometown throughout his life. He is survived by his devoted wife, Marjorie L. Parmelee, and his children: Mary Amigone-Jennings, Anthony P. Amigone, Jr., Vincent J. Amigone, Sr., and Danielle Marie Amigone. He also leaves behind a large extended family of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Amigone was educated at the University of Buffalo, the Simmons Institute of Mortuary Science, and several local schools, including Kensington High School and Canisius High School. As the chairman of Amigone Funeral Home, Inc., a family business established in 1926, he became a licensed funeral director in New York in 1953 and later in Pennsylvania in 1976. Under his leadership, the company expanded significantly, growing from its original location to 13 branches across Western New York. His innovative vision led to the creation of the city's first modern funeral home, as well

as the distinctive "Amigone Blue" fleet, a signature mark of the business.

Throughout his career, Mr. Amigone served his community and established himself as a preeminent figure in his industry. Among several other posts, Mr. Amigone served as President of the National Association of Approved Morticians, the President of the New York State Funeral Directors Association, and the District Governor of the National Funeral Directors Association.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Mr. Amigone served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was stationed in the Far East as part of the Graves Registration Unit. He also briefly worked for Mitsubishi Chemical in Japan and had the honor of being received by the Emperor of Japan. In 1955, he was instrumental in modernizing funeral practices in Hong Kong.

A devout Catholic, Mr. Amigone had the rare privilege of a private audience with Pope John XXIII in 1958. He was also a dedicated community leader, honored as Buffalonian of the Year in 1987, and active in numerous civic and professional organizations, including the Rotary Club, Knights of Columbus, and several chambers of commerce. A man of many interests, Mr. Amigone was a passionate reader with a love for Shakespeare and enjoyed boating as well as playing the piano, particularly the song "Deep Purple."

Today, we honor Anthony P. Amigone, Sr. and we commemorate his unwavering commitment to Western New York. Mr. Amigone's legacy endures through his loving family, the continued success of his family business, and the profound impact he made on the Buffalo community.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MR. JOHN
BILLY PURRY, SR.

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a remarkable man, Mr. John Billy Purry, Sr., who passed away on July 31, 2024, at the age of 90. Mr. Purry was born on May 30, 1934, and from that moment, his life became a testament to hard work, dedication, and a commitment to his community.

Mr. Purry was more than just a resident of Brandon, Mississippi. He was a pillar, a foundation upon which countless lives were built. His kindness and generosity were unmatched. No matter the task or the need, Mr. Purry was always there, leading with a helping hand. His influence touched the lives of so many who had the pleasure of knowing him, and his legacy will continue to shape his family, friends, and the community for years to come.

Whether volunteering, providing guidance to the younger generations, or simply being a neighbor people could count on, Mr. Purry's presence was always felt. His leadership wasn't formal or announced—it was quiet, steady, and strong. He led by example, demonstrating that real success comes not from personal gain but from the positive impact one can make on others.

He was a devoted family man, a loyal friend, and a respected figure in the community. Mr. Purry lived his life with humility, integrity, and an unmatched love for the people

around him. His passing leaves a void that will be difficult to fill, but his spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Mr. John Billy Purry, Sr. His legacy of kindness, service, and selflessness is a model for us all, and his memory will continue to inspire generations to come. May he rest in peace.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. PATRICK T. MCHENRY

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. MCHENRY. Mr. Speaker, due to an unforeseen circumstance, I was unable to cast my votes for H.R. 1157 or H.R. 8333. Had I been present, I would have voted: YEA on Roll Call No. 401, and YEA on Roll Call No. 402.

RECOGNIZING FLAGS FOR HEROES IN ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA

HON. AARON BEAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. BEAN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, when I was a boy, I thought that heroes were imaginary characters who wore capes or masks that hide their secret identity. As I grew older, I came to realize that there are heroes around us every day: police, firefighters, first responders, and of course, our men and women who serve in the armed forces.

Twenty-three years ago today, when our Nation and this city were attacked by pure evil, the world saw that America is made of heroes. The world watched as we came together to search, rescue, pray and grieve together. Heroes by trade and heroes by choice answered the call across the land.

That's why today, in the town of Orange Park in the free state of Florida, you will see hundreds of Star-Spangled Banners flying to recognize the heroes who protect us every day.

Flags for Heroes is not just an event, it's a movement. The Rotary Club of Orange Park Sunrise, led by President Duane Mallicoat, has put together this incredible display to honor men and women who know the true meaning of being a hero.

Each of these flags is individually dedicated to a hero who has personally touched the life of someone in our community.

Today, as we remember one of the great tragedies in American history, I encourage my colleagues to honor the heroes who protected us then and protect us still today.

COMMEMORATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2024 FLORIDA TOURISM HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE CAROL B. DOVER

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Carol B. Dover, the 2024 in-

ductee into the Florida Tourism Hall of Fame. Since 2001, this honor has been awarded annually to figures whose vision has positively and significantly impacted the development of Florida's tourism industry.

Since 1995, Ms. Dover has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the more than 10,000-member Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association (FRLA). In 1989, Ms. Dover was appointed Deputy Chief of Staff within the Executive Office of the Governor. She was also the first woman to serve as Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention in the Florida State Fire Marshall's Office. In her capacity with the FRLA, Ms. Dover has worked to expand and fund the Florida Horse Park, a key addition to Florida's rapidly growing equestrian industry.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Ms. Dover worked tirelessly to ensure governmental support for and the continual operation of Florida's tourism industry. She was a key advocate in relocating the FRLA Headquarters to Tallahassee, strengthening the relationship between Florida restaurants and policymakers. Furthermore, as a cancer survivor, Ms. Dover has served as an advocate for research and awareness.

Mr. Speaker, I invite you to join me in honoring Ms. Carol B. Dover as she is inducted into the Florida Tourism Hall of Fame.

HONORING AMY BEGAYE, MISS NAVAJO NATION

HON. ELIJAH CRANE

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. CRANE. Mr. Speaker, last week, contestants competed in the 72nd Annual Miss Navajo Nation Pageant in my district.

To become Miss Navajo, contestants participate in a rigorous week-long annual competition, which requires contestants to demonstrate proficiency in both the Navajo and English languages, knowledge of Navajo culture and beliefs, business interviews, contemporary talents, and traditional skills such as sheep butchering and preparing traditional foods.

I'd like to recognize Amy Naazbah Reeves-Begaye, who has served as Miss Navajo for the past year.

I met Amy last year during her first trip to the U.S. Capitol and learned about her experience and background and the process of becoming Miss Navajo.

We've had a few chances to connect throughout the years and I've been impressed with her hard work and professionalism.

She's been a strong leader and advocate for Navajo history and culture.

I thank Amy for her leadership as Miss Navajo over the last year. I wish her the best in her future endeavors and know that she will continue to make the Navajo Nation proud.

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF ALBERT J. "SKIP" GAZY

HON. TIMOTHY M. KENNEDY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commemorate the life and legacy of Albert J. "Skip" Gazy of Niagara Falls, NY.

On September 3, 2024, Albert J. "Skip" Gazy, 95, of Niagara Falls, NY, passed away peacefully at Our Lady of Peace Nursing Care Residence. Born and raised in Niagara Falls, he was the son of the late Nasri and Victoria (Jacob) Gazy, and the devoted husband of Ramona Gazy, whom he married on June 15, 1968. Albert served proudly in the United States National Guard. He worked alongside his brothers at Gazy Brother's Texaco Station until it closed in 1981, later retiring after many years of service with the Niagara Falls City School District.

As a passionate boxing enthusiast, Albert boxed at the Niagara Falls Boys Club in his youth. Known for his sharp sense of humor, Albert found great joy in bringing laughter to those around him. His greatest joy, however, was spending time with his family, especially his three beloved granddaughters.

Albert was preceded in death by his wife, Ramona, but survived by his children, Monique (Keith) Crossley and Louis DalPorto; his granddaughters, Danielle DalPorto, Samantha DalPorto, and Elise Gazy; daughter-in-law Joanne DalPorto; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, loved ones and friends.

As we remember Albert "Skip" Gazy, we grieve the loss of a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather and a beloved member of our community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BRENDAN F. BOYLE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, on September 9, 2024, I was unable to vote during roll call vote No. 401 and No. 402 on the floor of the House of Representatives. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on roll call vote No. 401 and No. 402.

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 Thursday, September 12, 2024 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 17

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lieutenant General Randall Reed, USAF, to be general and Commander, United States Transportation Command, and Lieutenant General Xavier T. Brunson, USA, to be general and Commander, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea, both of the Department of Defense.

SH-216

10 a.m.

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine lowering health care costs for Americans, focusing on the Inflation Reduction Act.

SD-215

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the national security risks of replacing nonpartisan civil servants with political appointees, focusing on ensuring a trustworthy government.

SD-342

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine stemming the tide of hate crimes in America.

SD-G50

2 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law

To hold an oversight hearing to examine AI, focusing on insiders' perspectives.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection

To hold hearings to examine risks and harm in the private student lending and servicing market.

SD-538

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SVC-217

SEPTEMBER 18

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine aviation cybersecurity threats.

SR-253

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine America's regional commissions, focusing on sharing best practices in regional and economic development.

SD-406

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to continue to consider S. 4667, to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish the Life Sciences Research Security Board, S. 4373, to provide for congressional approval of national emergency declarations, S. 4495,

to enable safe, responsible, and agile procurement, development, and use of artificial intelligence by the Federal Government, S. 4675, to require the United States Postal Service to submit a comprehensive proposal to the Postal Regulatory Commission before implementing any network changes, S. 4630, to establish an interagency committee to harmonize regulatory regimes in the United States relating to cybersecurity, S. 4654, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to allow Indian tribal governments to directly request fire management assistance declarations and grants, S. 4698, to authorize the Joint Task Forces of the Department of Homeland Security, S. 4711, to limit the consideration of marijuana use when making an employment suitability or security clearance determination, S. 4681, to ensure a timely, fair, meaningful, and transparent process for individuals to seek redress because they were wrongly identified as a threat under the screening and inspection regimes used by the Department of Homeland Security, to require a report on the effectiveness of enhanced screening programs of the Department of Homeland Security, S. 4043, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make executive agency telework policies transparent, to track executive agency use of telework, S. 4679, to amend title XLI of the FAST Act to improve the Federal permitting process, S. 4716, to amend section 7504 of title 31, United States Code, to improve the single audit requirements, S. 4294, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to negotiate with the Government of Canada regarding an agreement for integrated cross border aerial law enforcement operations, S. 59, to implement merit-based reforms to the civil service hiring system that replace degree-based hiring with skills-and competency-based hiring, S. 4676, to enhance the effectiveness of the Shadow Wolves Program, S. 4672, to require the Commissioner for U.S. Customs and Border Protection to assess current efforts to respond to hazardous weather and water events at or near United States borders and, to the extent such efforts may be improved, to develop a hazardous weather and water events preparedness and response strategy, S. 4697, to enhance the cybersecurity of the Healthcare and Public Health Sector, S. 4715, to require the National Cyber Director to submit to Congress a plan to establish an institute within the Federal Government to serve as a centralized resource and training center for Federal cyber workforce development, S. 4631, to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit minimum education requirements for proposed contractor personnel in certain contract solicitations, S. 4700, to modify the governmentwide financial management plan, S. 4656, to amend title 5, United States Code, concerning restrictions on the participation of certain Federal employees in partisan political activity, S. 4651, to require agencies to use information and communications technology products obtained from original equipment manufacturers or authorized resellers, S. 4419, to require the Science and Technology Directorate in the Department of Homeland Security to develop greater capacity to detect, identify, and disrupt illicit substances in very low concentrations, S.

4321, to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit the payment of annuities and retired pay to individuals convicted of certain sex crimes, S. 2546, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 North Taylor Lane in Patagonia, Arizona, as the "Jim Kolbe Memorial Post Office", S. 3946, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1106 Main Street in Bastrop, Texas, as the "Sergeant Major Billy D. Waugh Post Office", S. 4077, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 180 Steuart Street in San Francisco, California, as the "Dianne Feinstein Post Office", H.R. 5527, to amend section 1078 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 to increase the effectiveness of the Technology Modernization Fund, H.R. 7219, to ensure that Federal agencies rely on the best reasonably available scientific, technical, demographic, economic, and statistical information and evidence to develop, issue or inform the public of the nature and bases of Federal agency rules and guidance, H.R. 7524, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require the submission of reports on certain information technology services funds to Congress before expenditures may be made, H.R. 3254, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a process to review applications for certain grants to purchase equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards, H.R. 6174, to improve the biodefense functions of the Department of Homeland Security, H.R. 272, to amend title 31, United States Code, to authorize transportation for Government astronauts returning from space between their residence and various locations, H.R. 4403, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make improvements to the Securing the Cities program, H.R. 5887, to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to improve Government service delivery, and build related capacity for the Federal Government, H.R. 7525, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance to agencies requiring special districts to be recognized as local government for the purpose of Federal financial assistance determinations, H.R. 4467, to direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to assess contracts for covered services performed by contractor personnel along the United States land border with Mexico, H.R. 599, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3500 West 6th Street, Suite 103 in Los Angeles, California, as the "Dosan Ahn Chang Ho Post Office", H.R. 1060, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1663 East Date Place in San Bernardino, California, as the "Dr. Margaret B. Hill Post Office Building", H.R. 1098, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 50 East Derry Road in East Derry, New Hampshire, as the "Chief Edward B. Garone Post Office", H.R. 1555, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2300 Sylvan Avenue in Modesto, California, as the "Corporal Michael D. Anderson Jr. Post Office Building", H.R. 3608, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 28081 Marguerite

Parkway in Mission Viejo, California, as the "Major Megan McClung Post Office Building", H.R. 3728, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 Dorchester Avenue, Room 1, in Boston, Massachusetts, as the "Caroline Chang Post Office", H.R. 5476, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1077 River Road, Suite 1, in Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania, as the "Susan C. Barnhart Post Office", H.R. 5640, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12804 Chillicothe Road in Chesterland, Ohio, as the "Sgt. Wolfgang Kyle Weninger Post Office Building", H.R. 5712, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 Fremont Street in Kiel, Wisconsin, as the "Trooper Trevor J. Casper Post Office Building", H.R. 5985, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 517 Seagaze Drive in Oceanside, California, as the "Charlesetta Reece Allen Post Office Building", H.R. 6073, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9925 Bustleton Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Sergeant Christopher David Fitzgerald Post Office Building", H.R. 6651, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 603 West 3rd Street in Necedah, Wisconsin, as the "Sergeant Kenneth E. Murphy Post Office Building", H.R. 7192, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 333 West Broadway in Anaheim, California, as the "Dr. William I. 'Bill' Kott Post Office Building", H.R. 7199, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at S74w16860 Janesville Road,

in Muskego, Wisconsin, as the "Colonel Hans Christian Heg Post Office", H.R. 7423, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 Benedette Street in Rayville, Louisiana, as the "Luke Letlow Post Office Building", and the nominations of Sherri Malloy Beatty-Arthur, Rahkel Bouchet, Erin Camille Johnston, Ray D. McKenzie, and John Cuong Truong, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Ann C. Fisher, of South Dakota, and Ashley Jay Elizabeth Poling, of North Carolina, both to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, and Carmen G. Iguina Gonzalez, and Joseph Russell Palmore, both to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

SD-342

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Patrice H. Kunesh, of Minnesota, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

SD-628

2 p.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Subcommittee on Food and Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Organics, and Research

To hold hearings to examine keeping kids learning in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

SD-562

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Economic Policy

To hold hearings to examine the macroeconomic impacts of potential tax reform in 2025.

SD-538

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine Russia's imperial identity.

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2:30 p.m.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine streamlining and coordinating support for rural small businesses.

SR-428A

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine foreign threats to elections in 2024, focusing on roles and responsibilities of U.S. tech providers.

SH-216

3 p.m.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine current and future VA budget challenges, focusing on providing for veterans.

SR-418

SEPTEMBER 19

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine fusion energy technology development and commercialization efforts.

SD-366

SEPTEMBER 24

10 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine Novo Nordisk's high prices for Ozempic and Wegovy for patients with diabetes and obesity.

SD-562