

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### RECOGNIZING MARSHA BRUHN

#### HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Marsha Bruhn, a public servant and long-time resident of Detroit in Michigan's 12th District Strong, for her numerous outstanding contributions to the city and the Grandmont Rosedale community she calls home.

Before settling in Detroit's Grandmont Rosedale community, Ms. Bruhn lived all over the country. She developed her passion for community development when she volunteered with the Staten Island Citizens Planning Commission. The community engagement work she witnessed while later living in Los Angeles spurred her to return to school to complete her master's degree in urban planning. She used that experience and education over 22 years of service as the director of the Detroit Planning Commission.

In 1988, Ms. Bruhn fell in love with and made her home in Detroit's North Rosedale Park neighborhood. She quickly became a champion for North Rosedale Park and the entire 5-neighborhood area that comprises Grandmont Rosedale. She has steadily invested her time and energy into maintaining and further cultivating this unique and close-knit community for future generations to enjoy. As a long-time board member of the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation, Ms. Bruhn has contributed immensely to strengthening housing, retaining and attracting new small businesses that are the backbone of the community's corridor, and beautifying the neighborhoods. Notably, she spearheaded the capital campaign to revitalize the North Rosedale Park Community House, a major hub and home to numerous neighborhood events and gatherings.

Please join me in thanking Ms. Marsha Bruhn as we recognize her dedication and thank her for her commitment and service to North Rosedale Park, Grandmont Rosedale, and the City of Detroit.

### RECOGNIZING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND CAREER OF ADRIENNE KOTLER

#### HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, today I am honored to recognize the current treasurer of Amherst Democratic Committee and long-time political volunteer, Adrienne Kotler. From a very young age, Adrienne has been actively involved in the electoral process, and she has continued this commitment through all her life in numerous cities across the country.

In 1970, Adrienne joined Arthur Goldberg's campaign for Governor of New York before quickly joining the New York Democratic Assembly Campaign Committee. While working for the DACC, she enjoyed success as the Democratic Party took back control of the New York State Assembly. It was there that her work began for Majority Leader Al Blumenthal until his retirement in 1976, to be followed by work for the Speaker of the Assembly and the Committee on Reapportionment. When Adrienne wanted to get a B.S. in Accounting, she moved to attend Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ. In Arizona, she was hired to be the Staff Accountant to Bruce Babbitt's presidential bid. This allowed Adrienne to travel the early primary states of Iowa and New Hampshire.

After the presidential campaign, Adrienne moved onto work in the private sector. She worked for both Citibank on their audit staff in Arizona and Florida. In the last move of her career, Adrienne became a Compliance Officer at Citibank here in Buffalo, NY. She retired in 2000, met then-Amherst Democratic Committee Chairman Dennis Ward, and began volunteering for the Committee. As I thank her for all the sacrifices she has made for the Committee and her community, I am pleased to recognize Adrienne Kotler for all of her hard work and dedication to Western New York and Democratic ideals.

### HONORING EUGENE W. SULZBERGER

#### HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Mr. SWALWELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Judge Eugene W. Sulzberger of Dade County, Florida, for his more than 60 years practicing law in the state of Florida and commitment to the Dade County community.

Eugene was born on July 12, 1926, in Sheephead Bay, New York. In 1941, his family moved to Florida where Eugene graduated from Miami Beach Senior High School in 1944. Upon graduation, Eugene enlisted in the Navy, serving over 2 years in the Atlantic with the 12th Naval District Pacific Command during World War II.

After his discharge, Eugene enrolled in the University of Miami Business School and graduated from the University of Miami Law School in 1951, a proud Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity member.

In 1952, Eugene was appointed as a Municipal Judge in Miami, Florida, at the age of 26, making him the youngest judge in the state. In 1954, the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce recognized Eugene as 1 of 10 outstanding young people in the state.

Also during this time, Eugene met his wife of over 60 years, Beverley. Beverley was the former President of the Miami Beach Board of Realtors and has worked by Eugene's side

giving back to the Miami community. They instilled in their children, Gene and Eric, a love and commitment to service. This included working with the Miami Children's Hospital Foundation, Gable Stage, the University of Miami, the Our Fund Foundation, and many other Miami charities.

Eugene was deeply committed to engaging his community, serving as the President of the North Shore Kiwanis Club, and sitting on the Board of Directors for the Boy Scouts of Florida.

He was also a strong supporter of education. He served as a trustee for Miami Country Day School, trustee and chairman of the board of directors for St. Thomas University, a member of the Grand Founders of the University of Miami, a member of the Society of Founders of Barry University. In 1983, he received the Champion of Higher Independent Education in Florida (CHIEF) Award from the Presidents of Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida.

For over 60 years, Eugene has remained committed to serving others, whether in the Armed Forces, the courtroom, or one of the many community organizations he was involved in. May we celebrate and honor Eugene and others like him for actively working to improve their communities.

### HONORING TERESA ALEXANDER

#### HON. ABIGAIL DAVIS SPANBERGER

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Ms. SPANBERGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commend Ms. Teresa Alexander for her outstanding service as part of Stafford County Public Schools.

For more than 15 years, Ms. Alexander has served as a Special Education/Autism teacher. In her role, she has nurtured a love for learning in her students and provided them with the tools they need to succeed. Her dedication to her students, their education, and their futures is admirable.

Prior to joining Stafford County Public Schools, Ms. Alexander taught at Fredericksburg City Public Schools. She was nominated for "Teacher of the Year" all 8 years she taught there—and she won the award twice.

Her expertise, commitment, and passion for teaching is inspiring. Her contributions as an educator help shape Virginia's future by both empowering students with knowledge and inspiring them to continue to learn. I am honored to recognize Ms. Alexander. Her hard work does not go unnoticed.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Ms. Alexander for her unwavering commitment to education and her continued commitment to educating tomorrow's leaders.

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CELEBRATING 240 YEARS OF  
FAYETTE COUNTY

**HON. GUY RESCENTIALER**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Mr. RESCENTIALER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate Fayette County, Pennsylvania, on its 240th anniversary and its place as an integral part of our community.

Fayette County was founded on September 26, 1783, and named after Marquis de Lafayette, a Revolutionary War hero who served alongside President George Washington. The county was carved out of southern Westmoreland County on land with an already rich and storied heritage. Fayette County represented a new frontier for Pennsylvania and America in its early days. Its people persevered through the hardships of early frontier life to build a better life for themselves and their families. The county would also become a crucial point along the newly created National Road.

The story of Fayette County and its people is an important and unique part of our region's history. The county served as an early steamboat manufacturing hub. The area quickly became one of the earliest industrial areas in America. After building the Pittsburgh Railroad, the local industry shifted from steamboat manufacturing and glass production to coal mining.

Today, Fayette County is a regional agriculture hub, with over 23 percent of the county devoted to farmland. Additionally, attractions such as Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater House, Fort Necessity National Battlefield, and Ohiopyle State Park make Fayette County one of the best places to visit and live in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, the story of Fayette County, is distinctively American and important to Pennsylvania. On behalf of the people of Pennsylvania's 14th Congressional District, I congratulate its citizens on this remarkable milestone and look forward to building on this storied history over the next 240 years.

HONORING THE WORK OF  
COLONEL MICHAEL A. HONEYCUTT

**HON. TRENT KELLY**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the accomplishments of Michael A. Honeycutt, who is retiring as Colonel after serving decades of military service. A decorated Officer, he worked as an Active Guard and Reserve servicemember, climbing to the Mississippi National Guard, culminating as the Director of Joint Plans, Training, and Exercises.

Colonel Honeycutt graduated from all professional military education courses, including the National War College. He is decorated with the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, and many other awards. He served in many tactical, operational, and strategic assignments, including an overseas combat tour to Iraq in 2004 to 2005, where I served alongside him.

He has worked at and served in all geographic areas of Mississippi on 17 different as-

signments. He was the Commander of the 154th Regional Training Institute at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center. Colonel Honeycutt has spent countless days, weeks, months, and years traveling throughout the state, country, and world, supporting and driving missions.

Colonel Honeycutt is one of the most influential leaders in the Army, maintaining the highest standards during the most demanding and complex times in history. He is a true American hero and a proud Mississippian. We are immensely grateful for his dedication to our country and the great state of Mississippi.

RECOGNIZING COLONEL CARL E.  
SHELTON, JR.

**HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Colonel Carl E. Shelton, Jr., United States Marine Corps, Retired, at the conclusion of 43 years of dedicated service to the United States, both in uniform and as a civilian. Carl is a native of Newark, New Jersey and earned a Bachelor of Art Degree in Political Science from Rutgers University. Prior to joining the Marine Corps, he served this House as staff member to Congressman Nicholas Mavroules (D-Mass). Carl was then commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps in June 1980.

Beginning his career as an Infantry Officer serving in North Carolina, Norfolk, Virginia and California. He served at sea aboard the USS *John F. Kennedy* (CV-67) and on the USS *Denver* (LPD-9) during which time he deployed for Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm. He then attended the National War College, Washington, D.C. and earned a master's degree in National Security Strategy. In 2006 he was reassigned to the Inspector General's office in September 2006 where he served as Director, Assistance and Investigations Division for 3 years and became Acting Deputy in September of 2009.

When Carl retired from the Marine Corps in 2010 his commitment to the Marine Corps, and the Nation, continued. He immediately began serving as the Deputy Inspector General, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps. In that capacity Carl served as the principal advisor to the Inspector General of the Marine Corps (IGMC) on all matters related to inspections, analysis, assessments, investigations, and other oversight matters of importance to the United States Marine Corps with particular emphasis on institutional readiness.

Among his noteworthy accomplishments, Carl is the only senior official within the Department of the Navy (DON) who is a certified inspector general through the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) and the Association of Inspectors General. As a result of his extraordinary Inspector General qualifications and tested leadership abilities, Carl was elevated to "Acting Inspector General of the Marine Corps" on a number of occasions to include extended periods from 2014 to 2016 and 2020 through 2022. Of note, the Service Inspectors General for the Army, Navy and Air Force are 3-star flag officers.

During the uncertainty of the Pandemic, Carl flawlessly executed the full range of respon-

sibilities to include senior official investigations and an aggressive inspections process throughout the Pandemic (2000 through 2022). What's more remarkable is that Mr. Shelton executed these substantial duties without an assigned Deputy.

Our Nation is better because of great Americans like Carl Shelton. Those who volunteer to wear the uniform and continue to serve after they take it off. It is my great pleasure to offer my own congratulations for Carl on the happy occasion of his retirement after 43 years of service to the United States.

HONORING ANTHONY EDGEComb

**HON. ABIGAIL DAVIS SPANBERGER**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Ms. SPANBERGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commend Mr. Anthony Edgecomb for his outstanding service as a part of the U.S. Army.

Throughout his 10 years of service in the U.S. Army, Mr. Anthony Edgecomb upheld the important values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage. His career included a Classified National Security mission that spanned over 4 years and earned him the Meritorious Service Medal.

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded to servicemembers for "distinguished service and performance above that normally expected, over a sustained period." Typically awarded to senior officers and senior enlisted servicemembers, Mr. Anthony Edgecomb achieved this milestone as an Army Staff Sergeant in 2013.

I am honored to extend my congratulations to Mr. Anthony Edgecomb. His hard work and sacrifice do not go unnoticed.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating and thanking Mr. Anthony Edgecomb for his service to our country.

RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS OF  
PATRICIA LAVELL

**HON. BRIAN HIGGINS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, today I am honored to recognize one of our community's great activists, Patricia LaVell, as she is honored at the Amherst Democratic Committee's member recognition dinner. A former Buffalo public school teacher, Pat's passion for the Democratic Party led to better candidates and governance for thousands of her neighbors.

Since 2000, Pat has been a quintessential piece to the Amherst Democratic Committee's operation. She served as secretary to then-Chairman Dennis Ward and has run the Committee's fundraisers and dinners at Classic V Banquet hall. Pat understood that her opinion and voice carried weight, so was elated to learn of her appointment to the Nominating Committee that interviews candidates running for local office. With so many crucial decisions coming from Town of Amherst officials in the last 2 decades, it is undeniable that Pat's influence over candidates has led to more prosperous results for the citizens of Amherst. She

also volunteered for morning lawn sign efforts at fire stations, churches, and lawns on each Election Day. Even to this day, those passing Pat's front lawn are made aware of all the candidates that she believes are best for the community.

Every community has its well-known leaders but has even more leaders that rarely make headlines. Patricia LaVell is the epitome of quiet leadership—the type of person that works tirelessly behind the scenes to put the community ahead of their own interests. It is my honor to recognize her, and I know that everyone wishes her the best in her future endeavors with the Committee.

#### CELEBRATING MICHAEL ANTHONY MERCADANTE'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

### HON. JAY OBERNOLTE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Mr. OBERNOLTE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate and recognize the 100th birthday of my constituent, Mr. Michael Anthony Mercadante of Helendale, California. Mike was born on September 20, 1923, to Joseph Mercadante and Maria Santa Padre, who immigrated from Italy to pursue the American Dream.

Mike grew up in Providence, Rhode Island. At a young age, he began working a variety of difficult jobs, including at a steel mill and as a delivery boy using a horse and carriage. At age 18, Mike answered the highest of callings—serving his country during a time of war. He and his friends joined the Army during WWII, serving in the Artillery tank division in the South Pacific repairing tanks and overseeing communication between troops. Following the war, Mike continued to serve in the Army in the Active Reserves, attaining the rank of Master Sergeant and training troops for the Korean and Vietnam Wars for 23 years.

In addition to his long military career, Mike taught high school for over 25 years. After graduating from Bryant University, he taught machine and auto shop and Redondo Union High School in Redondo Beach, California and eventually coached baseball at St. Hedwig's School in Los Alamitos. As a coach, teacher, and mentor, Mike was known for his passion for baseball and for helping kids achieve success.

After moving to Helendale, Mike served as the commander and chief of Citizens on Patrol for nearly 25 years. His service, work ethic, and passion for our community serves as an inspiration for all of us.

Mike's passion for his students, his community, and his country is equaled by his love for his family. He married Leonardi Cathrine (Kay) in Lawton, Oklahoma in 1946 and together they proudly raised 7 children—Connie, Cathy, Michael, Mary, Stephen, Robert, and Linda. They are blessed with 30 grandchildren.

I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating Michael Mercadante's 100th birthday. His contributions have had a profound impact on our High Desert Community.

#### HONORING THE MEMORY OF ROCIO OCAMPO

### HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, today I want to recognize Rocio Ocampo, a community mother, whose contributions had an enormous positive impact on the families of southwest Detroit, as we honor her memory.

I first met Rocio when I served in Michigan's State Legislature at a parent advocacy meeting at Phoenix Elementary. I was instantly impressed with her tenacity and drive to pursue a better quality of life and future for all the children. She was involved with numerous community organizations, serving on the board of Urban Neighborhood Initiatives and City of Detroit's Property Assessment Board of Review, as well as the Parent Teacher Association at the school her children attended. Rocio's active involvement in the community was marked by her dedication, not only to making it a safer and healthier place to live, but to making it a more beautiful place to thrive.

Above all, Rocio loved her children and grandchildren deeply. Her love extended out to the children of the neighborhood where she lived. She could always be counted on for a kind word, warmth, and generosity of spirit.

Rocio Ocampo's vibrant presence will be sorely missed. Please join me in recognition of her contributions and services to our community in Detroit as we honor her memory.

#### RECOGNIZING THE OPERATION OF THE INTEGRATED WASTE TREATMENT UNIT

### HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, alongside my esteemed colleagues Senators MIKE CRAPO and JIM RISCH, to recognize the committed staff at the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) Site's Integrated Waste Treatment Unit (IWTU). In the face of many challenges, the employees who supported IWTU demonstrated professionalism, expertise, dedication to the mission, and exemplified the spirit of American innovation.

IWTU engineers, scientists, crafts specialists, plant operators, and administration professionals always believed they could overcome the challenges of this first-of-a-kind radioactive liquid waste treatment facility. Following its construction from 2007 to 2011, the IWTU underwent testing of its steam-reforming process, which was chosen to solidify 900,000 gallons of liquid sodium-bearing waste from an underground tank farm. This waste was generated during the INL's spent nuclear fuel reprocessing mission during the height of the Cold War.

From the first demonstration run at the IWTU in 2012, mechanical problems were apparent as metal filters became plugged, resulting in a quick shutdown of the facility. During subsequent runs, further mechanical problems surfaced as well as chemistry challenges with-

in the IWTU's primary reaction vessel. The Department of Energy (DOE) and its contractors didn't give up. Together, they devised a plan to systematically identify and resolve all problems. They employed some of the brightest scientists at the INL and across the country, worked with academia in several states, and utilized the resources of corporate and small businesses. In all, engineers, scientists, and fabricators made hundreds of modifications to the IWTU, and with each subsequent demonstration run, the facility became more reliable and predictable.

On April 11, 2023, 16 years after construction began, IWTU operators were given permission to start radiological operations. At first, 10 percent radioactive liquid waste was blended with 90 percent simulant. This ratio was increased to 50:50 and later to 100 percent sodium-bearing waste. For those on the project who sacrificed countless weekends, holidays, and quality time with family, this moment was the culmination of years of committed work for a greater cause.

I want to thank all the Idaho Environmental Coalition employees who have supported this project. Their contributions are protecting the Snake River Plain Aquifer, which is the primary source of drinking water and agricultural water for more than 300,000 Idahoans. Furthermore, their actions in treating legacy Cold War waste and closing these sites pave the way for future nuclear research work in Idaho.

I would like to join my distinguished colleagues Senators CRAPO and RISCH, in congratulating the IWTU team on this extremely important achievement. They represent the most talented and committed individuals in the DOE Complex. Perhaps more importantly, they represent the greatest of our country and the ingenuity that makes the United States stand out in the world.

#### RECOGNIZING THE CAREER OF CARL THOMAS

### HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, today I am honored to recognize a stalwart figure in the Buffalo community, Carl Thomas. After roughly 4 decades of leading by example at Roswell Park Cancer Institute and Kevin's Guest House, it is only proper to acknowledge and give gratitude for a lifelong dedication to those in need of help.

A graduate of Lafayette High School, he has always put the needs of his hometown neighbors ahead of his own. At the very beginning of his professional career, Carl recognized an unfortunate and common challenge for so many cancer patients—having a stable place to stay during treatment. As a volunteer at Kevin's Guest House, a local hospitality guest house, he undoubtedly recognized that a community effort can make the bleak reality of cancer a little easier on a patient and their loved ones. Of course, Carl was familiar with cancer treatment and hospital care due to his father's employment at Roswell. As he began his own career at Roswell Park (later earning the role of Chief of Public Safety), Carl devoted his time and energy toward the needs and safety of the entire Roswell campus. He

saw these 2 institutions, Kevin's Guest House and Roswell Park, as inherently intertwined and was one of the earliest to recognize Roswell Park's leading role in the fight against cancer. Carl's passion for Roswell's success earned him the position as Chief Organizational and Community Liaison. In essence, he has worked as an ambassador for Roswell with community organizations, government officials, churches, and block clubs in Western New York.

As an African American executive, Carl Thomas has often cited his responsibility to lead a new generation of achievers. Those who know Carl understand retirement will not result in the end of his mentorship; as a resident of the University District, he has already expressed an interest in maintaining his position as a role model within the community. Nonetheless, retirement will allow Carl some much-deserved time with his wife of over 4 decades. Betty, along with their children, Mario, Samantha, and Phylcia. Buffalonians and Roswell Park patients, alike, owe Carl an incredible debt of gratitude, and it is my pleasure to recognize his career as a capable worker and generous man.

RECOGNIZING MR. BENJAMIN ZELENGO

**HON. JAMIE RASKIN**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Mr. Benjamin Zelenko, a distinguished constituent and exemplary citizen who helped shape the revival of our national commitment to equality through the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Mr. Zelenko has accomplished a lifetime of excellent service to this great Nation and this body, making vital contributions to our journey towards a more perfect union.

Mr. Zelenko served as a top aide to Representative Emanuel Celler, the legendary Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee during the apex of the Civil Rights Movement. Mr. Zelenko played a critical role in the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965, and the Gun Control Act of 1968. Mr. Zelenko helped Representative Celler shepherd these bills through fraught Committee debates, floor debates and final passage.

Later in his career, Mr. Zelenko represented Japanese Americans in their fight for reparations and redress for their unlawful and outrageous internment by the U.S. Government during World War II. He argued their case in *United States v. William Hohri, et al.* before the U.S. Supreme Court. This case helped pave the way for the enactment of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 which awarded \$20,000 in reparations and an official apology from the U.S. Government to tens of thousands of Japanese Americans.

Throughout his career in several of our Nation's leading law firms, Mr. Zelenko championed human rights, workers' rights, and intellectual property rights. Mr. Zelenko documented his experiences helping to pass monumental legislation for an oral history project conducted by this body's Office of the Historian for the public record. His encyclopedic recollection of the minutiae of the events of

1964 reminds us that landmark civil rights protections were not inevitable but rather were won through grueling and sustained efforts spanning decades of social struggle. A Princeton University and Harvard Law graduate, Mr. Zelenko contributed his great knowledge and gifts to the unending quest for a more perfect union. We are fortunate as a Nation that he chose to use his immense talents to serve the causes of social justice and equality.

Mr. Zelenko is a beloved husband, father and grandfather. He married Barbara (Saltz) Zelenko in 1961. In 1964, the Zelenkos moved to Maryland's beautiful Eighth District where they raised their 3 children, Brian, Laura and Carin. Ben and Barbara Zelenko still live in the same house they first occupied. This year, Mr. Zelenko celebrated his 90th birthday surrounded by his loving children and 6 grandchildren, Leslie, Jennifer, Sasha, Katya, Lia and Kayla. Mr. Zelenko is known by his family for being a gracious and captivating host, performing magic shows at all 6 of his grandchildren's birthday parties and seizing any opportunity to tell a great story. I am proud to salute Mr. Zelenko for his lifetime of service and extraordinary character.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. BRIAN HIGGINS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, on September 12, 2023, I was unable to be present for the recorded suspension votes on Roll Call No. 383, 384, and 385. Had I been present, I would have voted: Yes on Roll Call No. 383, H.R. 3152, Fight CRIME Act, as amended; Yes on Roll Call No. 384, H.R. 589, MAHSA Act; and Yes on Roll Call No. 385, H. Res. 492, Condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of the Baha'i minority its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

On September 14, 2023, my vote was recorded as YES on Roll Call No. 391 for H.R. 1435, the Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act. I intended to vote No.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. BRANDON WILLIAMS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Mr. WILLIAMS of New York. Mr. Speaker, due to technical issues with my member voting card, my vote was unable to be recorded.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 384/H.R. 589.

RECOGNIZING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF SUSAN GRELICK

**HON. BRIAN HIGGINS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, today I am honored to recognize the first

woman elected Town Supervisor and Town Clerk of Amherst, Susan Grelick. She embodies the very best of our community, and has shaped Amherst, NY into one of the best rated and safest places to live in the entire country.

A graduate of Union College, Susan would later earn her MBA, JD, and master's degrees in Information Science and American Economic History. She utilized her extensive education to the town's benefit—always in search of ways to improve its financial stand, promote local businesses, and preserve neighborhoods and green space. Indeed, during her 9 years as Supervisor, Amherst had the highest bond rating of any municipality in Western New York. Susan also initiated the Town's first Vision Summits, a tool she used to develop a comprehensive plan for her future agenda. Once her time had finished as a town official, Susan became the legislative director and counsel to New York Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins. This is in addition to involvement in countless local organizations, including as a Trustee Emeritus of the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village, as a Board member of the Amherst Youth Foundation, and as Vice President of the Chautauqua Institution Women's Club Board of Directors. She previously worked as President of the Amherst Youth Foundation, President of the Buffalo Amherst Business and Professional Women's Association, and sat on the Board of Directors for YMCA of Greater Buffalo, the UB Alumni Association, and the Erie County Industrial Development Agency. Her commitment to public service goes beyond the listed organizations. She is unquestionably sincere in her desire to help others, and she has gone above and beyond to deliver for her neighbors and community.

Many groups have recognized Susan over the years, so it is only fitting that the Amherst Democratic Committee recognizes her efforts over the last 25 years as a member. Susan Grelick has been a steadfast friend to so many in the Western New York area, and all its citizens (particularly those in Amherst), owe her a debt of gratitude. She has been an asset to the growth of our region, and I am thrilled that she is being honored for her inspiring achievements. I wish her the best in all her future endeavors.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR INTERIM APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS AND RELATED AGENCIES WITH RESPECT TO ANY FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH APPROPRIATIONS ARE NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR SUCH COURTS AND AGENCIES

**HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON**

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce a bill that would exempt from federal government shutdowns the federal and independent agencies that are exclusively or primarily federally funded but have jurisdiction over local District of Columbia civil and criminal justice matters. This bill is modeled on a provision I have gotten enacted each year

since the 2013 federal government shutdown to exempt the D.C. government from federal government shutdowns.

This bill would exempt the following agencies from federal government shutdowns: Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for D.C., D.C. Courts, D.C. Public Defender Service, D.C. Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure, D.C. Judicial Nomination Commission and D.C. Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. With one exception, these agencies are not under the District's control and are funded exclusively by the federal government. These agencies provide critical local services to the District, including law enforcement, and should continue to function during a federal government shutdown.

Each of these agencies has been adversely affected by federal government shutdowns, including canceled services and furloughed employees. My bill would allow these agencies to continue to function during a federal government shutdown, in much the same way that the D.C. government itself is now exempt from shutting down during a federal government shutdown.

#### REMEMBERING CAPTAIN ANDRIY "JUICE" PILSCHCHIKOV

#### HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Mr. SWALWELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the life of Ukrainian fighter pilot Captain Andriy Pilshchikov, better known by his call sign "Juice," who tragically lost his life at the age of 30 while fighting for Ukraine's freedom on Friday, August 25, 2023.

Born in February 1993, Andriy was a Captain in Ukraine's Air Force 40th Tactical Aviation Brigade and leader of the "Ghost of Kyiv" unit. He flew MiG-29 fighter jets, protecting the central and northern Ukrainian air space from Russian attacks. Andriy earned the call sign "Juice" during his time in California performing training exercises with the U.S. Air National Guard because he preferred juice over alcoholic beverages.

Juice boldly resisted the Russian air offensive despite using aging Soviet-era technology. With destroyed ground-based navigation, Juice flew missions using simple Garmin GPS units.

Juice was one of the lead advocates for the delivery of F-16 fighter jets to Ukraine from allied countries. His efforts included contacting American government officials to encourage support for this cause. Many of us became familiar with Juice from his numerous interviews with prominent Western news outlets. Luckily, allied countries, including the United States, agreed to send F-16s. Juice was among the initial group of Ukrainian pilots slated for F-16 training due to his fluency in English.

Juice and 2 other pilots, Major Vyacheslav Minka and Major Serhiy Prokazin, tragically lost their lives on August 25 when a pair of L-39 Combat Trainer jets collided during a training accident near Zhytomyr.

In June 2022, I was introduced to Juice by actor and filmmaker Sean Penn. Over dinner in Washington D.C., Juice shared his passion for Ukraine's freedom and the need for the United States to provide fighter jets to his

country. I promised Juice I would seek that. And I plan to follow through on that promise.

Juice was a true Air Force leader, possessing tactical skills, confidence, and a calm demeanor under the immense pressure that war brings. His bravery and courage went above and beyond, flying over 500 combat hours, never once backing away from a fight. He is survived by his devoted girlfriend, Melaniya, and mother, Lillia. May we never forget his service and the ultimate sacrifice he made for the freedom of Ukraine.

#### HONORING THE 120TH ANNIVERSARY OF LITTLE UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

#### HON. ABIGAIL DAVIS SPANBERGER

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Ms. SPANBERGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Little Union Baptist Church in Dumfries, Virginia on their 120th anniversary.

For 120 years, Little Union Baptist Church has served as a space for the community to gather, connect, and worship. Little Union Baptist Church has deep roots in Dumfries, Virginia that can be traced back to Mary Bates—fondly referred to by many as "Granny Mary." Mary was born into slavery, but she had the determination to learn to read and write. After the Emancipation Proclamation, Mary settled in the area with her husband where she proved to be a pillar in the community. She served as a midwife, wrote letters on behalf of those who could not, and helped administer medications. In 1901, Mary convinced her husband John to donate land to build a local church, so people would not have to travel to neighboring communities to attend services. The church built on that land flourished and eventually came to be known to the community as Little Union Baptist Church.

Today, Pastor Michael L. Sessoms continues Little Union Baptist Church's longstanding tradition of building community. Under his guidance, the church continues to grow and provides families in the Dumfries area with a space to gather and celebrate.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating the 120th anniversary of Little Union Baptist Church.

#### RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS OF RONALD GILSON

#### HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, today I am honored to recognize the longtime treasurer of the Amherst Democratic Committee. Ronald Gilson. A resident of Amherst since 1962. Ron has been an indispensable member of the Committee since 1994.

He jumped in head-first, ensuring that technical operations like utilities, internal telephone banks, and essential supplies were always cared for at headquarters. His willingness to volunteer in this capacity was also incredibly valuable to Chairman Jeremy Zellner when the Erie County Democratic Committee moves its

headquarters to Larkinville. Ron was there to ensure a seamless transition with the proper technology setup. Naturally, he also became familiar with the Committee's practice of posting signs, gathering signatures, and distributing campaign literature. Just 5 years into his involvement with ADC, the Amherst Democratic Chairman approached Ron to become a temporary treasurer. Temporary, of course, is not an accurate description of Ron's time as treasurer—as he just handed the reins over after 22 years.

Ron also volunteers his time at the Buffalo and Erie County Naval Park as a docent and technical advisor. He volunteers his knowledge and time to countless citizens and visitors, alike, so they can appreciate the fearless bravery of our veterans and the richness of our local history. On the tours that he provides, Ron has the ability to capture the imagination of young Americans, so they understand the sacrifices that were made to ensure our collective freedom. The staff at the Naval Park is undoubtedly grateful for his continued dedication to their endeavors.

Lastly, I would be remiss not to mention Ron's consistent involvement at the Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service for the blind with his wife, Corine. Throughout the week, this organization reads newspapers, magazines, and books for the visually impaired. Ron's involvement with Niagara Frontier Radio Service, Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Military Park, and the Amherst Democratic Committee prove him to be a worthy candidate of recognition. I am excited to honor Ron for his selfless efforts that have such a tangible impact on our community.

#### TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE DON SUNDQUIST

#### HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the memory of my good friend, former Tennessee Governor Don Sundquist, who also served alongside us, in this House chamber for 12 years, as the U.S. Representative for the 7th District of Tennessee. He was a trusted leader and treasured friend who will be deeply missed.

He accomplished a rare feat that every elected leader aspires to, winning every election in his path of public service, including 6 terms in Congress and 2 terms as the 47th Governor of Tennessee. Don was an original "Reaganaut," first elected to Congress in 1982 during President Ronald Reagan's Administration. As a successful business owner and entrepreneur, his expertise and personal insight were invaluable in his leadership on the Ways and Means Committee, where he stood firm on conservative American values.

His love and compassion for the people of Tennessee led him from Capitol Hill to the Governor's Mansion in 1994. Unwavering in his convictions, Gov. Sundquist took on monumental issues, including welfare reform that lifted 40,000 families out of poverty, a comprehensive crime bill focused on victim's rights, expanding broadband to every public school and library in Tennessee, and earning National accolades for the state's economic success on his watch.

In addition to his courageous public service, he was also a proud veteran of the United States Navy. Of all the honorable titles that have been etched into history beside his name, Don's most cherished were husband, father, grandfather and friend. Thanks to our longtime friendship in the U.S. House, Don later introduced me to my beautiful Tennessee bride, Cynthia. He and his First Lady Martha graciously hosted our wedding at the Governor's mansion in 1999, remaining constant friends all the while. It is for his dedicated friendship and partnership in public service that I shall be eternally grateful. My wife Cynthia and I offer our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the entire Sundquist family and the people of Tennessee.

#### HONORING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF MONTEREY-SALINAS TRANSIT

#### HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 2023*

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, I have the distinct honor and privilege of representing California's 19th Congressional District and on behalf of all the residents of the Central Coast, I would like to commend to my colleagues' attention to the 50th Anniversary of Monterey-Salinas Transit District (MST) for providing mobility services to the residents of Monterey County.

The Monterey Peninsula Public Transit System Joint Powers Agency was formed by the cities of Carmel, Del Rey Oaks, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Seaside, and Monterey County on October 1, 1972, and began providing service on September 26, 1973. As the predecessor of Monterey-Salinas Transit, it served the Monterey Peninsula area, and later expanded to provide service to the cities of Marina, Salinas, and Watsonville. With the formation of the Monterey-Salinas Transit District on July 1, 2010, MST has served as much as one-fifth of the coastline of California from San Jose in the north to Paso Robles in the south at 1,300 bus stops in 25 communities throughout Monterey, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, and San Luis Obispo Counties.

Through the foresight of the MST board members and the ongoing support of the federal government, transit service in the Monterey Bay region is consistently at the forefront of technology and innovation, with annual ridership reaching as high as 5 million passengers on traditional fixed-route buses as well as Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) paratransit minibus service for disabled customers, the popular MST Trolley system for visitors, "MST OnCall" demand response services in south Monterey County, and the JAZZ Bus Rapid Transit system. In 2014, with 73 percent voter support, MST became the first public agency in Monterey County to pass a countywide local funding initiative known as Measure Q to support the mobility needs of veterans, seniors, and persons with disabilities. MST was also the first transit operator in the country to finance and construct a bus operations and maintenance facility utilizing the federal Build America Bureau—Rural Initiative program, and the first transit operator to implement an open-loop, contactless payment sys-

tem that provides discounted fares to eligible customers.

Now for the second half of its first century of operation, MST is moving forward with a slate of new projects and initiatives to support their vision of connecting communities, creating opportunity and being kind to our planet. These include the implementation of the Better Bus Network, the outcome of a yearlong planning effort that will provide the residents of Monterey County with faster, more direct connections to work, school, shopping and medical appointments. The proposed MST SURF! Busway and Bus Rapid Transit will extend the existing JAZZ BRT system 6.5 miles north from Sand City to Marina utilizing bus-only lanes and zero emission vehicles to improving access and opportunities for connections to jobs on the Monterey Peninsula, recreational activities and easy access to educational opportunities including nearby California State University, Monterey Bay. Finally, MST is putting rolling stock and infrastructure in place today that includes enroute inductive charging stations, designing micro-grid technologies, and procuring battery electric buses as it moves to transition to a fleet of 162 buses to planet-friendly 100 percent zero-emission buses powered from renewable sources.

In addition, MST is at the forefront of forging partnerships with local stakeholders to expand public transit options throughout the community. This past year, MST celebrated 30 years of partnership with the City of Monterey and Monterey Bay Aquarium in providing fast, fun, and free transit services to visitors and residents alike reducing visitor related traffic congestion, lowering greenhouse gas emissions, and reducing microplastics from vehicles traveling adjacent to the Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary. MST's partnerships also extend to local colleges, with a EcoSmart Pass program with California State University-Monterey Bay Hartnell Community College, and Monterey Peninsula Colleges, discount pass programs available to all Monterey County school districts.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to commend the Monterey-Salinas Transit District for providing 50 years of exemplary public service to the Central Coast and ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to wish them well on the next 50 years.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, September 19, 2023 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

##### SEPTEMBER 20

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine artificial intelligence in financial services.

SD-538

Committee on the Budget

To hold hearings to examine public investment.

SD-608

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rebecca Kelly Slaughter, of Maryland, Melissa Holyoak, of Utah, and Andrew N. Ferguson, of Virginia, each to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, and Douglas Dziak, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

SR-253

10:45 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider the nominations of James C. O'Brien, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary (European and Eurasian Affairs), Dennis B. Hankins, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, Nathalie Rayes, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia, and Tobin John Bradley, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations.

S-116

2 p.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Economic Policy

To hold hearings to examine child care since the pandemic, focusing on macroeconomic impacts of public policy measures.

SD-538

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine Putin's personal prisoner Vladimir Kara-Murza.

RHOB-2200

2:15 p.m.

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine growing the economy of the future, focusing on job training for the clean energy transition.

SH-216

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Water and Power

To hold hearings to examine drought impacts on drinking water access and water availability.

SD-366

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife

To hold hearings to examine drinking water infrastructure and tribal communities.

SD-406

2:45 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary  
Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights

To hold hearings to examine restoring transparency and accountability in the accommodation process.

SD-226

3:30 p.m.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine improving mental health and suicide prevention measures for our Nation's veterans.

SR-418

## SEPTEMBER 21

9 a.m.

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine ensuring accessible government technology for people with disabilities, older adults, and veterans.

SD-106

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider S. 384, to establish the Springfield 1908 Race Riot National Monument in the State of Illinois, S. 432, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Nulhegan River and Paul Stream in the State of Vermont for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system, S. 507, to establish the Ralph David Abernathy, Sr., National Historic Site, S. 594, to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to prioritize the completion of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, S. 608, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the Deerfield River for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system, S. 636, to establish the Dolores River National Conservation Area and the Dolores River Special Management Area in the State of Colorado, to protect private water rights in the State, S. 912, to require the Secretary of Energy to provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining education, S. 924, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission, S. 961, to redesignate the Salem Maritime National Historic Site in Salem, Massachusetts, as the "Salem Maritime National Historic Park", S. 1015, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the Pleasant Valley Ranger District Administrative Site to Gila County, Arizona, S. 1059, to adjust the boundary of Big Bend National Park in the State of Texas, S. 1088, to authorize the relinquishment and in lieu selection of land and minerals in the State of North Dakota, to restore land and minerals to Indian Tribes within the State of North Dakota, S. 1097, to establish the Cesar E. Chavez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park in the

States of California and Arizona, S. 1254, to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, S. 1277, to modify the boundary of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, S. 1405, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land and State land in the State of Utah, S. 1521, to amend the Federal Power Act to modernize and improve the licensing of non-Federal hydropower projects, S. 1634, to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, S. 1657, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, S. 1760, to amend the Apex Project, Nevada Land Transfer and Authorization Act of 1989 to include the city of North Las Vegas, Nevada, and the Apex Industrial Park Owners Association, S. 2018, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an assessment to identify locations in National Parks in which there is the greatest need for broadband internet access service and areas in National Parks in which there is the greatest need for cellular service, S. 2020, to amend the Oregon Resource Conservation Act of 1996 to reauthorize the Deschutes River Conservancy Working Group, S. 2042, to amend the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Act to adjust the boundary of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area, S. 2136, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain Federal land to the State of Utah for inclusion in certain State parks, S. 2149, to sustain economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to designate new areas for recreation, and S. 2216, to release from wilderness study area designation certain land in the State of Montana, to improve the management of that land.

SD-366

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 1573, to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act, S. 2415, to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize Federal support of States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, S. 1624, to require certain civil penalties to be transferred to a fund through which

amounts are made available for the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, an original bill entitled, "Bipartisan Primary Care and Health Workforce Act", and other pending calendar business.

SD-430

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Richard E.N. Federico, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Joshua Paul Kolar, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Jeffrey M. Bryan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, Eumi K. Lee, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Deborah Robinson, of New Jersey, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President.

SH-216

11 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Thomas G. Day, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, and Katherine E. Oler, Judith E. Pipe, and Charles J. Willoughby, Jr., each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

SD-562

## SEPTEMBER 27

10 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the General Services Administration, focusing on examining the Federal real estate portfolio.

SD-406

## SEPTEMBER 28

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Derek H. Chollet, of Nebraska, to be Under Secretary for Policy, and Cara L. Abercrombie, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Defense.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight

To hold hearings to examine solutions to address beverage container waste.

SD-406

## CANCELLATIONS

## SEPTEMBER 20

2:30 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219