

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### INTRODUCTION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT HOME RULE ACT

**HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON**

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce the District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment Home Rule Act. This bill would give the District of Columbia the authority to appoint the members of the D.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment (Board), except when the Board is performing functions regarding an application by a foreign mission with respect to a chancery. The Board issues special exceptions, or variances, to the regulations issued by the D.C. Zoning Commission (Commission). The Board has no authority over federal property. This bill would not alter the authority of the Board.

Under current law, in general, the Board consists of a representative each from the National Capital Planning Commission (NCP), which is a federal agency, and the Commission, each of whom may be a federal official, and three appointees of the D.C. Mayor, subject to D.C. Council approval.

Under current law, when the Board is performing functions regarding an application by a foreign mission with respect to the location, expansion or replacement of a chancery, the Board consists of the Executive Director of NCP, the Director of the National Park Service (or, if the President so designates, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Interior or the Administrator of General Services) and the three mayoral appointees. This bill would not change this composition.

D.C., like every other jurisdiction in the United States, should be free to set its own local land-use policies. This bill is an important step to increase home rule for D.C. I urge my colleagues to support it.

### RECOGNIZING MACON'S NEXT LEVEL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER

**HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.**

OF GEORGIA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Mr. BISHOP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding achievements of the Next Level Community Development Center, a community nonprofit organization driven by its mission to foster academic achievement, college and career readiness, parental involvement, and youth development through mentorship and programming in Middle Georgia. The organization celebrated its 25th year of service at their annual closing ceremony on July 10, 2025, at the Macon City Auditorium in Macon, Georgia.

Executive Director Lakesia Toomer has worked hard with her staff to help ensure that

Next Level is a safe haven and launchpad for all children and families that need it. It is their solemn mission to ensure that no child is left behind, and every child is equipped with the tools they need to succeed throughout their lives. For a quarter of a decade, the staff and volunteers have worked tirelessly to provide students with tutoring and educational programs, as well as courses concerning leadership development, financial literacy, and community service. Through these activities, students are given the opportunity to learn about the jobs of the future and to tour nationally ranked colleges and universities while gaining essential college and career readiness skills.

Next Level is known for its immersive summer experiences like Camp Zion, but the organization is not limited to the summer months; its work continues throughout the year, through crucial after-school programming that extends the mission of academic success and personal growth for students, while providing parents opportunities to find meaningful employment and attending school so that their families can get ahead and stay ahead.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt said, "We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future."

At its core, the Next Level Community Development Center is proof that when a community comes together to uplift its children, it doesn't just change individual lives; it transforms generations to make our communities safer, wealthier, and more attractive to economic development and growth.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in celebrating the Next Level Community Development Center team and 25 successful years of service to the Middle Georgia community. Their dedication, leadership, and compassion are invaluable, and I am confident that this organization will continue to shape future generations of outstanding young leaders for years to come.

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF OBERLIN HIGH SCHOOL'S GIRLS 4X200 METER RELAY TEAM FOR WINNING THE DIVISION III STATE TRACK AND FIELD TITLE

**HON. ROBERT E. LATTA**

OF OHIO  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, it is with a great deal of pride that I rise to pay a very special tribute to an outstanding high school track and field relay team in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. The young women of the Oberlin High School's Girls 4x200 Meter Relay team have represented their school ably on their way to achieving the Division III State Track and Field Title. The team overcame the challenges posed by intense competition in their effort to surpass all other relay teams in their event.

In pursuing the State Championship, Alyssa Webb, Aubrey Abeyta, Jasmine McDearmon,

and Olivia Hudson defeated their outstanding competitors to win with an impressive time of 1:24.25. The members of this very special team have shown that their sport requires an individual effort for a team result. Their hard work and dedication, both on and off the track, in achieving this accomplishment should be commended.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the Oberlin High School Girls 4x200 Meter Relay team. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

### CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT, DR. CISSY REYNOLDS-PEREZ

**HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ**

OF TEXAS  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Kingsville Independent School District (ISD) Superintendent, Dr. Cissy Reynolds-Perez on her retirement from 38 years of public service.

Dr. Reynolds-Perez is a proud graduate of Texas A&M University-Kingsville where she earned a bachelor's degree in education with a minor in English. She later went on to earn a Doctoral Degree in Educational Leadership from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Dr. Reynolds-Perez has made incredible contributions to our state's education system, having served as principal for multiple schools and Assistant Superintendent of West Oso ISD. During her tenure as an administrator, Dr. Reynolds-Perez established herself as a leader in school safety. In 2018, Governor Greg Abbott appointed her to serve on the Texas School Safety Center Board of Directors for two terms. Later she was selected to sit on Texas House Chairman Todd Hunter's Suicide Prevention Task Force, where she helped spearhead the passage of HB 3980 and HCR 137, monumental suicide prevention legislation.

In August of 2020, in the midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Dr. Reynolds-Perez was appointed as the Superintendent in her hometown of Kingsville, Texas. Her dedication to education and public service is unmatched, and I thank her for her tremendous work in educating the future generations of South Texans.

Mr. Speaker. I wish to thank Dr. Reynolds-Perez for her 38 years of public service and congratulate her on her retirement.

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HONORING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN FIREFIGHTERS AT THE RICHMOND FIRE DEPARTMENT

**HON. JENNIFER L. MCCLELLAN**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Ms. MCCLELLAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a group of courageous Virginians who demonstrated an unwavering commitment to public service and persevered through adversity to open doors for future generations. On July 1, 1950, the City of Richmond hired ten African-American men to serve in the Richmond Bureau of Fire, making them the first Black career firefighters in both the city and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

I recognize and commend these trailblazers: Charles L. Belle, William Brown, Douglass O. Evans, Harvey Hicks, Warren W. Kersey, Bernard C. Lewis, Farra Lucas, Arthur L. Page, Arthur C. St. John, and Linwood M. Wooldridge.

Their arrival formed the first all-Black unit in Richmond's segregated fire department. Although these men met all the qualifications, the department subjected them to unequal treatment, including segregated facilities, extended training periods, and limited chances for promotion. Despite holding college degrees and completing superior training, the men of Engine Company No. 9 worked exclusively at a single station at Fifth and Duval Streets, in the heart of Richmond's Black business and residential district.

These men trained as a unit and held higher qualifications than many of their white peers, yet the department consistently denied them equal opportunities for advancement. They waited years for the department to recognize their promotional exam results. Mr. Charles L. Belle passed the lieutenant's exam in 1956 but didn't receive a promotion until 1967, after he retook the test ten more times. Several other men overcame similar barriers to advance their careers: Harvey S. Hicks earned promotions to Lieutenant in 1955 and Captain in 1961; Linwood M. Wooldridge became a Lieutenant in 1956; Oscar L. Blake advanced in 1959; and Arthur L. Page earned the rank of Lieutenant in 1961.

These brave men faced discrimination on and off duty. Many times, homeowners forced them to use back entrances or refused them entry when they responded to emergencies. Despite these challenges, they served with dignity, courage, and professionalism. Their presence uplifted Richmond's Black community, where they actively participated in faith-based, civic, fraternal, and social institutions.

In 1963, the Richmond Fire Department finally began to desegregate six of its 28 companies. Although the city demolished Engine Company No. 9 in 1968, its legacy endures. In 1992, former members of that unit founded Engine Company No. 9 and Associates Inc. to preserve and share their history. On July 1, 2000, the City of Richmond honored the 50th anniversary of its hiring by installing a Virginia State Historic Highway Marker—Marker Number SA-54—at the corner of Fifth and Duval Streets.

These men were more than firefighters. They were pioneers who paved the way for

equity in public safety. I rise to honor their memory and the legacy of courage, service and perseverance that continues to inspire generations of public servants across the Commonwealth.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF GLORIA KAY MAZZA

**HON. ZACHARY NUNN**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Mr. NUNN of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the life and legacy of Gloria Kay Mazza of Clive, Iowa, who passed away on July 1, 2025. A small-town Iowan with a world-class heart, Gloria's unwavering strength and resilience in the face of cancer inspired all who knew her.

Born on February 17, 1953, in rural Iowa, Gloria was the embodiment of Iowan values. She married her beloved husband, Tom Mazza, who became a stepfather to their daughter, Kelly. She cherished her role as grandmother to Cassidy, James, and Lilly, finding joy in their laughter and endless antics.

Gloria lived her life as "just a country girl." She served the people of Iowa with distinction as Iowa Outdoor Skills Coordinator for the Department of Natural Resources, empowering young women through the Outdoor Skills Journey for Girls program and championing education and conservation with her characteristic passion.

In her hometown of Clive, Gloria was an active member of the Parks and Recreation Board. Her dedication to public service extended into the political sphere, where she volunteered first as office manager for the Republican Party of Polk County before serving as its Chairwoman from 2021 to 2025.

Her tireless contributions were deeply impactful with leadership roles at every level, including as President of the Capitol Region Republican Women and President of the Iowa Federation of Republican Women, where she also served on subcommittees for the National Federation of Republican Women.

Gloria was also a dedicated volunteer in numerous Federal, State, and local campaigns and initiatives, including her statewide signature idea, "Build the Base," emphasizing that all politics is local and getting everyday Iowans involved in grassroots organizing. Her exemplary service earned her multiple awards and accolades from the Republican Party.

Gloria Mazza will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, public servant, and patriot. Her legacy of leadership and service to both Iowa and our Nation will endure. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring her memory and her impact, which will surely endure for years to come.

HONORING THE LIFE OF CARLA REYNOLDS FOGELMAN

**HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise today to pay tribute to

Ms. Carla Reynolds Fogelman, affectionately known to all as Carla. Carla was born on December 17, 1961, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and was a dedicated advocate, passionate public servant, and beloved family member. With profound sadness, we honor Carla following her passing on July 8, 2025.

Carla made it her mission to be an agent of positive change wherever she could, and she had excelled remarkably in that endeavor. Carla was an unwavering advocate, activist, event organizer, humanitarian, and beacon of hope for all in our community, especially for those facing adversity. Through the Boots on the Ground Foundation, which she founded in 2021 alongside Danyelle Eckert, Carla worked relentlessly to provide vital resources and support to anyone in need. Whether collecting food, toiletries, and other necessities, distributing holiday meals and gifts, assisting seniors, providing financial and peer-based recovery support, or organizing community and family-driven events, Carla had created an organization that served as a vital lifeline and incredible resource for individuals and families in our community in need of assistance. Carla is also responsible for spearheading Bristol Borough's annual Unity Day celebration.

It is through the work of people like Carla Reynolds that our communities thrive, and our Nation grow stronger. Her service, given without expectation of recognition, stood as a testament to the belief that one individual's dedication can positively ripple through the lives of many, sparking change, fostering resilience, and inspiring hope. We remember Carla not just for her remarkable deeds but for who she is, a true hero in every sense of the word.

In addition to her professional and community involvement, Carla had a vibrant array of interests. She had an eye for beauty and a flair for the dramatic, which she expressed through her enjoyment of modeling and fashion. Her adventurous spirit led her to travel and explore the world, yet she found equal joy in the simple pleasure of shopping or spending quality time with loved ones.

Above all, Carla is cherished by her family. She is survived by her loving daughter, Tamara Monroe (Shon), and her beloved grandchildren, Naya, Matthew, Shawn Thomas, Patricia, and Camille. Her memory will also be treasured by her siblings, Ronald Reynolds (Shiela) and Dawn Reynolds King (Anthony), and her nephews, Tyler, Brooklyn, and RJ, who will all miss her deeply. Carla's legacy is characterized by her loving nature, her kindness, and her friendly demeanor. She had the rare ability to make everyone feel like family, and her presence was a source of joy and comfort to those who had the privilege of knowing her.

Mr. Speaker, as we say farewell to Carla Reynolds Fogelman, we celebrate a life beautifully lived and deeply loved. Her spirit will continue to inspire all who knew her, and her contributions to the world will be long remembered. As a woman who served her community and loved her family, it is with deep respect that I honor her memory today. I send my heartfelt condolences to all who had the privilege of knowing her.

HONORING JACQUELINE BROWN

**HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Jacqueline Brown, who served as my Suburban Director, Grant Coordinator, and Constituent Services Manager from 1999 to 2001. Jackie passed away on July 1, 2025, and I offer my heartfelt condolences to her family and loved ones. Jackie was a key member of my original Congressional District Office staff and was instrumental in developing the constituent services operation my office is well-known for today, over 25 years later.

Jackie helped develop the position of Grants Coordinator to assist organizations and businesses in researching, applying for, and securing government loans, grants, and other funding opportunities. She identified more than \$10 million in federal grant opportunities for groups in the district and advocated with federal agencies to help bring those funds to the 9th Congressional District.

Jackie utilized her excellent networking and community relations skills to help build relationships and solve problems for constituents. She developed solid relationships with many entities and organizations throughout the district and helped establish the broad network of organizations and partners that my office continues to engage with on policy and community issues even today.

She excelled at connecting with and advocating for constituents who needed help. Jackie used her problem-solving skills and worked with federal agencies to cut through bureaucracy and red tape and successfully advocate for people in need. She was resourceful, thorough, and compassionate. Her advocacy during her time in my office helped improve the lives of many constituents, and her management of constituent service operations meaningfully strengthened our services throughout the district.

Jackie also organized events, conducted outreach, and represented me when I was unable to attend events throughout the district. In addition, she worked as a strong liaison to the small business community, helping foster collaboration and support.

Jackie was cheerful, outgoing, compassionate, and personable. She was an important part of my original team, and she had an enormous impact on so many people.

On behalf of the residents of the 9th Congressional District of Illinois, I want to recognize Jacqueline Brown for her service on their behalf. She will be dearly missed, and I hope she rests in peace.

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In pursuing the State Championship, Alyssa Webb, Jasmine McDearmon, Aubrey Abeyta, and Cayman Noble defeated their outstanding competitors to win with an impressive time of 49.24 seconds. The members of this very special team have shown that their sport requires an individual effort for a team result. Their hard work and dedication, both on and off the track, in achieving this accomplishment should be commended.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the Oberlin High School Girls 4x100 Meter Relay team. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

**RECOGNIZING MR. ETHAN  
ALBRIGHT FOR HIS ACHIEVE-  
MENT IN LOCAL AND INTER-  
NATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR**

**HON. LLOYD SMUCKER**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Mr. SMUCKER. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to congratulate and recognize Mr. Ethan Albright of Hempfield High School for his achievement of third place in the 'Material Science' category at the 2025 Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair, a competition including 1,700 students and representing over 60 countries.

Mr. Albright, a rising senior at Hempfield High School in Lancaster County, was also the Division Champion at the 2025 North Museum Science and Engineering Fair. Mr. Albright is the first North Museum Science & Engineering champion to win an award in international competition since 2017.

In both competitions, his project centered on experimenting with and designing fully biodegradable fishing lures as an eco-friendly, cost-effective replacement for plastic lures. The worm-shaped lure, made from a biopolymer recipe, could substitute for traditional soft plastic lures which can break off hooks and sink to the bottom of waterways. Mr. Albright cites his early memories of swimming and fishing on the Susquehanna River with his father as the driving motivation for his desire to keep our community's waterways clean and plastic-free.

I want to congratulate Mr. Albright on his achievement at the local and international level, and to recognize the hard work, dedication, and innovative spirit that went into his project. As a fisherman myself, I am grateful for Mr. Albright's contributions to solving the pollution issue. I wish him continued success in his studies and pursuits.

**RECOGNIZING JENNIE FREGOSO  
AND HER DISTINGUISHED MILI-  
TARY CAREER**

**HON. JAY OBERNOLTE**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Mr. OBERNOLTE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Major Jennie Marie Fregoso for her outstanding 25 years of service in the United States Army. From May 2000 to July 2025, Major Fregoso exemplified the Army's core values of duty, honor, and selfless service, leaving a lasting impact on every unit she served with.

Major Fregoso began her career as a Medical Logistics Specialist with the 349th General Hospital and later served with distinction in the 349th Combat Support Hospital and the 349th Field Hospital. Throughout her career, she held key roles including Executive Officer, S1, S3, S8, Projects Manager, and Conversion Coordinator. Her versatility and leadership were pivotal during the transformation of the 349th Combat Support Hospital into the 349th Field Hospital and 380th Hospital Center, and she was personally commended for her performance as Battle Captain during CSTX.

During her 2004 to 2005 deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Major Fregoso served at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, took part in a humanitarian mission in El Salvador, and led a cost-saving initiative that saved the Army over \$600,000. She completed key leadership courses and earned multiple awards, including the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and the Humanitarian Service Medal.

Major Jennie Marie Fregoso's service has strengthened the operational readiness of the Army Reserve medical community and shaped the careers of countless soldiers. Her legacy is one of dedication, leadership, and unwavering professionalism. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring her exceptional career and in wishing her continued success and fulfillment in retirement.

**RECOGNIZING COLONEL ERNEST R.  
"BOBBY" SCHMITT**

**HON. JASON CROW**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Mr. CROW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the exceptional service of Colonel Ernest R. "Bobby" Schmitt, Commander of Mission Delta 4 at Buckley Space Force Base, as he prepares to depart from his post in Colorado. Colonel Schmitt's dedication, leadership, and commitment to our Nation's defense have been truly exemplary.

During his tenure as Commander of Mission Delta 4, Colonel Schmitt has overseen critical operations and initiatives vital to our national security. His strategic vision and unwavering resolve have significantly enhanced the capabilities and readiness of the unit, ensuring the United States maintains its strategic advantage in the space domain.

Colonel Schmitt's leadership has fostered a culture of excellence and innovation within Mission Delta 4. He has consistently inspired

and mentored his team, empowering them to achieve the highest levels of performance and professionalism. His genuine care for the well-being of his personnel has created a strong and cohesive unit, dedicated to the mission and each other.

Under Colonel Schmitt's command, Mission Delta 4 has achieved numerous milestones and advancements, contributing significantly to the defense of our Nation. His expertise and strategic acumen have been instrumental in navigating complex challenges and adapting to the evolving landscape of space operations.

As Colonel Schmitt prepares to embark on his next assignment, I want to express my deepest gratitude for his selfless service and unwavering dedication. His contributions to our Nation's security and to the state of Colorado will have a lasting impact.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Colonel Ernest R. "Bobby" Schmitt for his outstanding leadership and service to our Nation. We wish him and his family all the best as they transition to their next chapter.

#### RECOGNIZING CORPORAL GEORGE IVANOFF, USMC

#### HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I'm honored to recognize Corporal (Cpl) George Ivanoff, United States Marine Corps (USMC), on the auspicious occasion of his 100th Birthday on July 24, 2025.

Cpl Ivanoff, born in Harrisburg in 1925, left Harrisburg Catholic High School early to answer the call of duty to our Country by joining the USMC in 1943. He served with valor in the Pacific Theatre on the islands of Peleliu and Okinawa, where he was twice awarded the Purple Heart medal for wounds suffered in combat. On the occasion when his Corpsman was wounded, Cpl Ivanoff attempted nobly to evacuate him, but both were struck by enemy mortar fire that ultimately killed his Corpsman and forced his own medical evacuation.

Once healed from his wounds, Cpl Ivanoff rejoined his unit in the pivotal battle of Okinawa, where he fought valiantly for 45 days. While advancing on the enemy position, incoming fire forced him to take cover in an artillery shell hole. Looking out to spot the enemy, he was shot through the face. Unconscious for a time, he woke to feel a gaping hole in his face. Confronted with the thought of imminent death, he prayed to the Lord for forgiveness, and lost consciousness—seemingly for the last time. To his surprise, he regained consciousness again. Spotting a couple fellow Marines taking cover behind rocks from the same sniper who had shot him, Cpl Ivanoff asked for a rifle, offering to risk his life to take the sniper out; but they forced him away.

He was carried on a stretcher to the hospital tent where he fully expected to die. He was given Last Rites by the Company Chaplain and left by himself. Presumed dead by the doctors and nurses, he was not tended to. Eventually, one doctor said "Hey, this guy is still alive!" Miraculously, after his wounds were addressed and he was stabilized, he not only survived, but fully recovered.

Cpl Ivanoff returned home a hero. He finished his education at Harrisburg Catholic

High School and began his civilian career at the Post Office. He became an accomplished amateur golfer, earning the 1968 Harrisburg Championship, and still golfs at 100 years young.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Citizens of the 10th Congressional District and a grateful Nation, I'm honored, humbled, and privileged to recognize United States Marine Corps Corporal George Ivanoff on his 100th Birthday. I wish him continued great health, love, and happiness in his future adventures, and continued Godspeed. For his selfless, honorable, and tireless service to our great United States of America, "Thank You" will never be enough. He is the standard by which we all should be judged.

#### RECOGNIZING MS. ABBY LACHMAN FOR HER DEDICATED MEDICAL RESEARCH ADVOCACY

#### HON. JANELLE S. BYNUM

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Ms. BYNUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding efforts made by one of my own constituents, Ms. Abby Lachman. Ms. Lachman, who was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes at age 6, recently visited Washington, D.C. to advocate on behalf of herself and the millions of Americans living with Type 1. I am impressed by her dedication to advocating for herself and her peers at such a young age and I am eager to see the changes she will make in the future. I am proud to represent you here in Congress Abby. I include in the RECORD the following article written by Noemi Arellano-Summer in the Bend Bulletin highlighting Abby's work.

A Bend teenager who was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes at age 6 is going to Washington, D.C. to advocate for medical research and affordable insulin. Abby Lachman is traveling to D.C. Monday through 10 with Breakthrough T1D, an organization that supports those with Type 1 diabetes. Type 1 diabetes is a chronic autoimmune disease in which the body's immune system attacks the insulin-producing cells in the pancreas, so people with the disease must take insulin by injection or insulin pump to survive Abby, 15, will be a sophomore at Summit High in the fall. One of Abby's mentors with Breakthrough T1D encouraged her to apply to be part of the Children's Congress, an initiative the organization runs that sends more than 160 kids with Type 1 diabetes to the capitol every two years to advocate for research. She will be speaking with a senator and representatives to share her story.

"A lot of it, I think, is just to put a face to the number or the story," she said. "Because we want to help increase funding or continue it, especially at a time when a lot of medical research is getting cut. . . I'm looking forward to all of it. Sometimes it feels surreal just thinking about it. This is such a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. I feel so blessed that I get to go and do this." Abby's been part of Zoom meetings with the team to talk through ideas for the trip and has put together a scrapbook of her journey with Type 1 diabetes, she said. She's had to manage her disease constantly for nearly a decade. "For me, since I've had it for so long, it's pretty much my life, so I'm a lot more used to it. I have two devices, which are really helpful," she said. "It's pretty much just

constant regulation. It's like, where's my number at? Do I need to give a little insulin to help it bring down? Do I need to eat something to come up? It's just constantly doing little things, checking it, making sure you're where you need to be."

When she was first diagnosed, Abby had to give herself injections, and didn't have the insulin pump, phone app and other devices she has now to help her monitor her blood sugar. "I didn't have the easiest time with it, so if I get the chance to maybe help other kids not have that, it's really important to me," she said. "I think that's a big part of what keeps me involved with this stuff." Last summer, Abby helped out at Camp Tamarack, during a week that is dedicated to kids with Type 1 diabetes. In the future, she said she wants to travel and see the world.

Though there are two types of diabetes, they are fairly different, and Abby thinks that's part of the reason why Type 1 diabetes have a hard time being diagnosed. "(Type 1 diabetes) is definitely a hard disease to see, and it is common. A lot of people have it, which is why it's so weird that it's almost unheard of at times," she said. "Diagnosis is not easy for a lot of kids. My time with diagnosis was easy. My mom's a doctor, so we caught it super easy, which was very lucky. Kids that don't have that same chance—I knew a kid who didn't know, his parents had no idea it could be a possibility and he got super sick. When he woke up in the morning, he had to get evac'd out and had brain damage. He had to learn how to walk again. It's just so hard. It really needs both that work towards a cure and showing that this is something out there that people struggle with."

#### CONGRATULATING THE GANADO MAIDENS SOFTBALL TEAM

#### HON. MICHAEL CLOUD

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Mr. CLOUD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Ganado Maidens softball team—2025 UIL 2A State Champions.

With a final score of 5–4 over Riesel, the Maidens capped off a 33–5–1 season marked by grit, discipline, and heart. They entered the postseason on a 19-game winning streak and held their opponents to just 9 total runs across 10 playoff games.

This championship wasn't handed to them. In the title game, they were down to their final out then delivered a two-run rally that turned the tide. That's the kind of resilience that defines Texas athletics and Texas values.

It wasn't just one team on the field—it was an entire community behind them. Coaches, families, classmates, and neighbors, each playing a role. As one local paper put it, "It took all of Ganado." And it did.

In a time when the spotlight so often falls on the wrong examples, these young women reminded us what it means to fight for something bigger than yourself. Their victory is more than a trophy. It's a testament to hard work, unity, and the enduring spirit of Texas.

I congratulate the Maidens.

HONORING MS. YOLANDA AMADEO

**HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

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*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Mr. BISHOP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a distinguished scholar, passionate community advocate, and dedicated educator, Ms. Yolanda Amadeo, who celebrated her 30th anniversary as Chief Meteorologist at WALB-TV in Albany, Georgia, on June 15, 2025.

Ms. Amadeo graduated from Jackson State University with a Bachelor of Science in Atmospheric Sciences and also earned a Bachelor of Science in Speech Communications from Florida State University. She proudly holds the prestigious American Meteorological Society's (AMS) Seal of Approval and has contributed extensively to the AMS community. Her service includes roles on the Broadcast Board of the AMS, the AMS Board on Pre-College Education, and the AMS Minority Scholarship National Committee.

Throughout her career, Ms. Amadeo has been recognized with numerous accolades. In 2012, she received the Martin Luther King Jr. Dream Award from the Albany King Day Committee, as well as the Women of Purpose Award. In 2010, the Georgia Association of Broadcasters honored her with an Honorable Mention for Best Weather Reporting. She is also a recipient of the 2007 National Mark Trail Award, recognizing her efforts to promote weather safety through the use of weather radios. That same year, I had the privilege of awarding her a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition for her outstanding achievements, dedicated service, and public distinction. Furthermore, U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson acknowledged her important work educating the public on the life-saving role of NOAA Weather Radios during severe weather. In 2004, Ms. Amadeo was celebrated as one of Southwest Georgia's "Steel Magnolias" at the Women Making Magic Event.

Perhaps most inspiring is her dedication to mentoring aspiring meteorologists. She cherishes the relationships she has built through sharing her expertise, providing guidance, and offering both motivational and emotional support. Yolanda is deeply committed to the success of those seeking career advice. Beyond her professional work, she actively shares her passion for meteorology with the community by educating students on the science of weather forecasting and promoting weather safety at civic and social events.

Ms. Amadeo's community involvement extends to her volunteerism with the Southwest Georgia Chapter of the American Red Cross, where she has served as both a volunteer and board member. She is also an active member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, serving as a lector and member of the Parish Council, and volunteers at St. Clare's Soup Kitchen, helping those in need within our neighborhood.

As former Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm wisely said, "Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy here on this earth." In celebrating Ms. Amadeo's 30 years as Chief Meteorologist, it is clear she has paid her rent and paid it well. Her unwavering commitment to informing and uplifting her community is truly commendable, and both Albany and the state of Georgia are stronger and safer because of her.

Yolanda's many accomplishments would not have been possible without the grace of God and the steadfast love and support of her family.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join my wife, Vivian, and me, along with the more than 765,000 people of Georgia's Second District, in recognizing and commending Ms. Yolanda Amadeo for 30 remarkable years as Chief Meteorologist at WALB-TV, and in wishing her many more years of success and service.

THANKING RICHARD "DICK" MESSBARGER FOR HIS CAREER IN THE GREATER KINGSVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

**HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank Mr. Richard Messbarger for his 32 years of invaluable service to the Greater Kingsville Economic Development Council (EDC).

Mr. Messbarger has displayed true dedication to his community. As an exemplary Texan, Mr. Messbarger received his bachelor's degree in English Language and Literature from St. Mary's University and master's degree from Texas A&I University Kingsville. Since then, he has dedicated his life to public service and ensuring the development of our community.

A veteran of the United States Navy, he became the 38th recipient of Naval Aviation Honorary Wings of Gold for his contribution to his community. As the founder and key member of the Naval Air Station (NAS) Kingsville Task Force, his commitment to his community has alleviated many concerns which made NAS Kingsville vulnerable to Base closures. His exemplary efforts have ensured that our military community in Kingsville is up to the highest standards of excellence. Mr. Messbarger is also the former president of the Kingsville Chapter of Navy League and the former Navy League National Director.

Mr. Messbarger is a proud recipient of the Sam Walton Business Leader Award. His exemplary work was further recognized when he received the Kingsville Citizen of the Year award in 2008. In 2013, he was the recipient of the Otis West Lifetime Service Award by the Kingsville Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank Mr. Messbarger for his dedication, passion, service to our country and his many years of public service.

HONORING THE LIFE OF WILLIAM (BILL) THOMPSON BAGLEY

**HON. JARED HUFFMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor William (Bill) T. Baglietto who passed away on June 9, 2025, at the age of 96, after a remarkable life of public service, legal distinction, and civic leadership.

Born in San Francisco in 1928, Bill's early years were shaped by hardship. After his family faced bankruptcy during the Great Depression, they relocated to a cabin in Woodacre, California. From these humble beginnings, Bill's extraordinary work ethic and intellect carried him far. He worked his way through high school, college, and law school as a member of the Marin County Fire Department, ultimately graduating as valedictorian from the University of California, Berkeley in 1949. He earned his J.D. from Berkeley Law in 1952, where he served on the California Law Review—a foundation for what would become a distinguished legal career.

Bill practiced law for 63 years, including 35 years as a partner at Nossaman LLP. He became one of California's leading experts in business, water, transportation, and public policy law. Among his many legal contributions, he successfully defended First Amendment rights before the United States Supreme Court. His commitment to justice, transparency, and public accountability informed both his legal practice and his public service.

From 1960 to 1974, Bill represented Marin and Sonoma Counties in the California State Assembly. A moderate Republican and tireless advocate for civil rights, he received an outstanding voter rating from the NAACP throughout his legislative career. Notably, he authored landmark legislation on transparency including the California Public Records Act and the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act—cornerstones of open government in California.

Following his time in the Assembly, Bill was appointed by President Gerald Ford as the first chair of the newly created Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Under his leadership, the CFTC helped modernize and globalize the futures market. He traveled to Europe and Tokyo advocating for fair, well-regulated markets, and served on the Futures Industry Association Board of Directors. His public service extended to the California Transportation Commission, the Public Utilities Commission, and the University of California Board of Regents—each role reflecting his lifelong commitment to the public good.

Bill received numerous accolades throughout his life, including the UC Berkeley Alumnus of the Year award in 2002. But to those who knew him well, he will be remembered for his character: principled, pragmatic, and endlessly generous with his time and wisdom.

Bill is survived by his wife of 60 years, Diane; their children Lynn, Bill, Jr., Walter, Shana, and Tracy, and his grandchildren Nicholas, Julian, Nathaniel, Grant, and Layli.

Mr. Speaker, Bill Bagley embodied a rare blend of intellect, humility, and commitment to public service. He believed government could work to improve quality of life for everyone—and he worked tirelessly to prove it. I respectfully ask that you join me in honoring his enduring legacy and extending our deepest condolences to his family, friends, and all who had the privilege to know him.

HONORING KATIE DOUGLAS-POE

**HON. ANDRÉ CARSON**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Mr. CARSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Katie Douglas-Poe, an accomplished

athlete, successful entrepreneur, and proud daughter of Indianapolis who continues to inspire Hoosiers across our state.

Katie's journey began on the Southside of Indianapolis at Perry Meridian High School. Her standout high school career led her to Purdue University, where she helped lead the Boilermakers to the 1999 NCAA National Championship. A two-time Big Ten Player of the Year and Academic All-American, Katie is known for her leadership, talent, and relentless work ethic both on and off the court.

In 2001, Katie was selected 10th overall in the WNBA Draft, launching a 14-year professional career that included multiple All-Star selections, All-WNBA honors, and most notably, a 2012 WNBA Championship with Indiana Fever. Her number 23 jersey was retired by the Connecticut Sun, a lasting tribute to her legacy in women's basketball.

Katie's success did not end when she left the court. She brought her competitive spirit and passion for service into business and community leadership. As the owner of several Orangetheory Fitness studios across Indiana, she has promoted health and wellness while creating jobs and opportunities. Through mentorship, media, and civic engagement, Katie continues to uplift the next generation of athletes and leaders.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Katie Douglas-Poe for her extraordinary accomplishments, her commitment to Indiana, and her lasting impact on both sport and community. She embodies the heart, hustle, and spirit that make our state proud.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF  
COLDWATER HIGH SCHOOL'S  
GIRLS 4X400 METER RELAY  
TEAM FOR WINNING THE DIVI-  
SION III STATE TRACK AND  
FIELD TITLE**

**HON. ROBERT E. LATTA**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, it is with a great deal of pride that I rise to pay a very special tribute to an outstanding high school track and field relay team in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. The young women of the Coldwater High School's Girls 4x400 Meter Relay team have represented their school ably on their way to achieving the Division III State Track and Field Title. The team overcame the challenges posed by intense competition in their effort to surpass all other relay teams in their event.

In pursuing the State Championship, Audrey Alig, Lana Kaiser, Kiersten Keller, and Isabella Zahn defeated their outstanding competitors to win with an impressive time of 3:53.94. The members of this very special team have shown that their sport requires an individual effort for a team result. Their hard work and dedication, both on and off the track, in achieving this accomplishment should be commended.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the Coldwater High School Girls 4x400 Meter Relay team. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

**HONORING HEATHER MILLETT**

**HON. CHUCK EDWARDS**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Heather Millett, who has served with distinction as Legislative Director in both my state senate and congressional offices. Heather embodies the very best of public service. You will see from her educational background that for years she has been preparing for a career dedicated to serving the citizens of our great Nation. By earning her Bachelor's Degree in Political Science at Campbell University, her Master of Public Administration and Policy at American University, and continuing her education in law studies at Syracuse University College of Law, it becomes evident that Heather's long-term goal has been a passion to help improve the lives of others.

Heather's intelligence, integrity, and tireless work ethic have guided our legislative efforts with purpose and precision. Whether navigating the complexities of committee work, building coalitions across the aisle, or championing the priorities of our constituents, Heather has brought both strategic insight and deep compassion to every task.

Perhaps Heather's most important contribution to the people of North Carolina's Eleventh Congressional District was after September 27, 2024, when Hurricane Helene made landfall in the peaceful and serene mountains of Western North Carolina. Without ever being asked, Heather took the initiative and went into overdrive, working tirelessly for several consecutive weeks, night and day, with no days off, to bring hope, resources, and life-saving assistance to tens of thousands of victims affected by this once-in-a-millennium weather event. Each day for several weeks, Heather authored and distributed vital emails to a devastated population to help them find food, water, shelter, locate missing loved ones, and understand which roads were open for escape, along with countless other pieces of helpful information for those seeking rescue. During this time, when I encouraged Heather to take a few days away with her family for some planned time months earlier, her response was, "District Eleven needs me now," and she continued for many weeks to absorb more and more of the recovery workload. She persisted for weeks, coordinating the efforts of FEMA, telecommunications companies, utility companies, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, local governments, our district team, individual constituents, and an endless list of others. Heather worked quietly behind the scenes out of the public's eye, but was chiefly responsible for the praise and accolades that my office received for our response to this natural disaster.

Mr. Speaker, Heather Millett should always be recognized as a Hurricane Helene Hero, and I am honored to share these words to honor her unforgettable, lasting contribution and to express my deepest appreciation for her service to the people of Western North Carolina. As Legislative Director, Heather played a key role in shaping my office's policy agenda and making sure that the voices of the

people we serve were heard in Congress. Her expertise has made a meaningful and lasting impact on many Americans, especially in areas she cares most about, such as infrastructure projects, veterans' benefits and healthcare, voter integrity, economic development, and reducing regulations. Heather provided the genius behind many essential pieces of legislation, like the Equal Representation Act, the Promoting Resilient Buildings Act, the Justice for America's Veterans and Survivors Act, and many others. In just two and a half years working beside me, a new member of Congress, Heather has authored five pieces of legislation that have now become law—five phenomenal accomplishments, and I expect many other pieces of her work will soon become law. Another remarkable achievement of Heather's that leaves a lasting mark on history is her skillful and masterful navigation of the Congressional appropriations and grants processes to secure tens of millions of dollars for essential infrastructure and needs for NC-11. While the numerous buildings, dams, equipment, and other projects that will improve and save the lives of the people I represent may never bear her name, many of us will see them throughout our lives and know Heather played a key role in securing them.

On behalf of all of us, I thank Heather for her leadership, her loyalty, the example she has set, her steadfast service, and dedication to my district, as well as her lasting impact on the Congress of the United States. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors and hope she takes with her pride in a job extraordinarily well done.

**COMMEMORATING NATIONAL  
HERITAGE ACADEMIES**

**HON. BILL HUIZENGA**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2025*

Mr. HUIZENGA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate National Heritage Academies, or NHA as they are known, as they celebrate their 30th anniversary.

It is critical that every child, regardless of income, background, or zip code, has access to a quality education. National Heritage Academies delivers on this goal!

NHA prepares students from all walks of life for academic success while opening doors to trade schools, community colleges, and four-year universities.

Since 1995, National Heritage Academies has offered quality education opportunities to more than 60,000 K-12 students. NHA runs over 100 charter schools primarily in my home state of Michigan, but has also expanded into 8 additional states.

One of those schools in Michigan is Vanderbilt Charter Academy in Holland, Michigan, where I served on the board for 5 years. Charter schools provide families with a tuition-free alternative that offers greater choice in the education their children receive.

National Heritage Academies strives to put kids on a trajectory to reach their full potential and achieve success both in and out of the classroom.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating National Heritage Academies as they celebrate their 30th anniversary.

## 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, July 15, 2025 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## JULY 16

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Lanny Erdos, of Ohio, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, and David Eisner, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary, Audrey Robertson, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), and Timothy John Walsh, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary (Environmental Management), all of the Department of Energy.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Derek Barrs, of Florida, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and Jonathan Morrison, of California, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and Paul Roberti, of Rhode Island, to be Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, both of the Department of Transportation.

SR-253

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine constructing the surface transportation reauthorization bill, focusing on stakeholders' perspectives.

SD-562

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider pending calendar nominations; to be immediately followed by hearings to examine reforming the State Department to compete in the 21st century.

SD-419

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Crystal Carey, of New Jersey, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board for term of four years, Brian Christine, of Alabama, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Brittany Panuccio, of Florida, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

SD-430

2 p.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To receive a briefing on persecution to protection, focusing on strategies to defend freedom of religion.

1324-LHOB

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of William Kirkland, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

SD-628

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Crime and Counterterrorism

To hold hearings to examine the AI industry's mass ingestion of copyrighted works for AI training.

SD-226

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Business meeting to consider S. 1555, to increase loan limits for loans made to small manufacturers, S. 1199, to extend the statute of limitations for fraud under certain pandemic programs, and S. 2232, to expand the surety bond program under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

SR-428A

4 p.m.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine certain pending nominations.

SR-418

## JULY 17

9:15 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 1038, to direct the Attorney General to include a data field in the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System to indicate whether the last known location of a missing person was confirmed or was suspected to have been on Federal land, S. 1098, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Grant Program, S. 1528, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to ensure that businesses and organizations that work with vulnerable populations are able to request background checks for their contractors who work with those populations, as well as for individuals that

the businesses or organizations license or certify to provide care for those populations, the nominations of Emil J. Bove III, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Edward L. Artau, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Kyle Christopher Dudek, Anne-Leigh Gaylord Moe, and Jordan Emery Pratt, each to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Kurt Alme, to be United States Attorney for the District of Montana, for the term of four years, Nicholas Chase, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota for the term of four years, Lesley Murphy, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska for the term of four years, Jeanine Pirro, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years, Daniel Rosen, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years, Erik Siebert, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years, and Kurt Wall, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years, all of the Department of Justice.

SH-216

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Business meeting to markup H.R. 3944, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

SD-106

10 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine freedom to work, focusing on unlocking benefits for independent workers.

SD-430

## CANCELLATIONS

## JULY 16

3:30 p.m.

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine aging with purpose, focusing on the positive impact of seniors in today's economy.

SD-106

## POSTPONEMENTS

## JULY 17

8:45 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

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

To hold hearings to examine the beneficial use and regulation of chemicals.

SD-562