

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF GEOFFREY MARK ALLEN

**HON. MIKE JOHNSON**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 8, 2025*

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I honor this day the life and service of my dear friend, Geoffrey Mark Allen.

Born in Shreveport, Louisiana, Mark was a devoted husband, father, veteran, firefighter, business owner and man of steadfast faith whose dedicated service to others permeated every aspect of his life. Whether in his nearly three decades in the Louisiana National Guard, twenty-five years as a Shreveport firefighter, or as the founder of his company, Industrial Safety Solutions, he carried the values of integrity and faith everywhere he went and in everything he did.

During his military service, Mark was deployed to Iraq, where he successfully led his company in transporting equipment through combat zones while ensuring everyone returned home. His firefighting career was also marked by those same traits of heroism and courage, earning him commendations and recognition as Training Officer of the Year.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Mark's deepest devotion was to God and his family. He and his wife Karen shared thirty-one incredible years of marriage, filled with traveling, laughter, and most importantly, raising their children, Drew and Maddie, in a home centered around Christ. Mark's favorite line of Scripture, Ephesians 2:8, was not only inscribed on his company's logo, but also written on the tablet of his heart.

It is my honor to dedicate a U.S. flag in honor of Mark and his legacy of service, faith, and love that will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing him. His absence will be deeply felt by myself and many others from our community.

### RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF TED CORRIGAN AFTER 35 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE

**HON. ZACHARY NUNN**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 8, 2025*

Mr. NUNN of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Ted Corrigan on the occasion of his retirement. Through more than three decades of steady leadership at Des Moines Water Works, Ted has played a central role in ensuring clean, reliable water for families across Central Iowa.

Since joining Des Moines Water Works in 1990, Ted has been a trusted steward of one of Iowa's most critical resources. He helped oversee major infrastructure improvements, expanded watershed protection programs, and worked with partners across the region to

strengthen collaboration among local water providers. His leadership helped bring about the creation of Central Iowa Water Works, a new regional utility model built on cooperation and long-term planning.

Ted guided the DMWW through both steady progress and unforeseen challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic. At a time when basic services could not be taken for granted, he made certain that more than 500,000 Iowans continued to receive safe drinking water without interruption. His leadership during that period and beyond earned the Water Works national recognition, including the 2024 Gold Award for Exceptional Utility Management from the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies.

Ted also understood that public service extends beyond pipes and pumps. He championed the transformation of Water Works Park into a welcoming community space, helping to lead the development of the Lauridsen Amphitheater and creating new opportunities for Iowans to gather, enjoy outdoor recreation, and build stronger community ties.

I have had the opportunity to work with Ted on matters of regional infrastructure and public health. His professionalism, clarity, and focus on long-term solutions made him a valuable partner to many, and his example has helped strengthen public trust in the institutions that serve our state.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Ted Corrigan for his decades of committed service to the Des Moines community and to the people of Iowa. We extend our best wishes to him and his family as he enters this next chapter.

### HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF RONALD NUNN

**HON. MARK DeSAULNIER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 8, 2025*

Mr. DeSAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and service of Ron Nunn. Born on April 8, 1933, Ron was a proud lifelong resident of Brentwood, California. He graduated from Liberty High School in 1951 as a three-sport varsity athlete and went on to play football at the University of the Pacific and Stanford University. He later played semi-pro football for the Antioch Hornets. Additionally, Ron courageously served in the Army and was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, fighting in the Korean War.

After his time in service, Ron returned to Brentwood where he raised his three children alongside his wife, Shirley. Ron was a passionate advocate for education and a key member of our community. In recognition of his service on the Brentwood School Board, a new elementary school was named in his honor in 1991. Ron was also a very successful farmer and developer. He continued to lead his family's farming operations, a legacy that

dates back to the 1880's. Ron expanded operations to build RRS partnership, which manages thousands of acres of farmland, including the largest wine grape operation in Contra Costa County. Ron also led the development of over 5,000 homes in the area through his partnership with the Blackhawk Corporation. Beyond his professional pursuits, Ron enjoyed many interests including cars, wine making, flying planes, and skiing with family and friends.

Sadly, Ron passed away on August 8, 2025 at the age of 92. Ron will be remembered for his leadership, dedication to his family, and for his incredible impact on East County. Please join me in honoring Ron Nunn for his many contributions to our community.

### HONORING THE LIFE OF LILLIAN BENJAMIN "LIL" BOYSEN

**HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 8, 2025*

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise today to pay tribute to Mrs. Lillian Benjamin Boysen, affectionately known to all as Lily Belle or just "Lil". Born on October 16, 1944, in Windber, Pennsylvania, Lil was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and overall, a friend. With profound sadness, we honor Lil following her passing on August 12, 2025. Lil was a woman whose warmth, leadership, and unwavering compassion profoundly impacted all who knew her, and her legacy will continue to inspire our community for years to come.

Lil was a patriot whose love for her community and her country guided everything she did. After high school, she moved to Washington, D.C., where she worked as a secretary for the Judge Advocate General. However, her greatest calling was at home, where she and her beloved husband, Rob, and four children, built a family that grew to include ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Lil was a passionate public servant and devoted herself to service, becoming a true pillar of faith and civic life in Lower Bucks County. At Trevose United Methodist Church, she helped guide the congregation as a member of the Board of Directors. Supporting the programs for families and youth, mentoring younger members, and giving countless hours to strengthen the church community until its closing in 2011.

Beyond the church, she played a vital role in organizing civic efforts across our community, bringing neighbors together, encouraging participation, and engaging people in the issues that shaped their families and their future. She gave her time freely to charitable causes, offered guidance and encouragement to those in need, and worked to create spaces where community voices were heard and respected.

The lesson of Lil's life is that service is not an obligation, it is a way of living. She lived

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her faith not only in words but in action; through her generosity of spirit, her gift of time, and her devotion to others. She believed in unity—bringing people together, strengthening families, and building community. Her patriotism was steady and genuine, rooted in love of neighbors and love of country. Lil showed us that a meaningful life is not measured by titles or recognition, but by the compassion we show, the people we help, and the community we leave stronger and more united than we found it.

It is through the work of people like Lil that our communities thrive, and our Nation grows 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 Lil not just for her remarkable deeds but for who she is—a true hero in every sense of the word.

May we all strive to embody the same compassion and commitment to lifting others up that Lil demonstrated throughout her life. She will be dearly missed.

Mr. Speaker, as we say farewell to Lillian Benamin Boysen, 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.

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**RECOGNIZING HIS ALL-HOLINESS  
BARTHOLOMEW**

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**HON. LLOYD DOGGETT**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 8, 2025

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to recognize Archbishop of Constantinople-New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch, His All-Holiness Bartholomew.

Born Demetrios Arhondonis in 1940 on the island of Imvros (today, Gökçeada, Turkey), His All-Holiness Bartholomew was elected in October 1991 as the 270th Archbishop of the 2000-year-old Church founded by the Apostle Andrew. His formal office is Archbishop of Constantinople-New Rome, and Ecumenical Patriarch, a historic title dating to the sixth century.

The role of the Ecumenical Patriarch as the primary spiritual leader of the Orthodox Christian world and transnational figure of global significance has increased exponentially during the tenure of His All-Holiness.

He has co-sponsored international peace conferences, as well as meetings about racism and fundamentalism, bringing together Christians, Muslims and Jews for the purpose of advancing greater cooperation and mutual understanding. He has advanced Christian-Muslim relations in such places as former Yugoslavia, advocating for peace-building measures to diffuse global conflict in the region, while supporting many traditionally Orthodox countries emerging from decades of wide scale religious persecution and oppression behind the Iron Curtain. Moreover, he has initiated international meetings and theological

conversations with Muslim and Jewish leaders to promote mutual respect and religious tolerance on a global level, proving a pioneer in interfaith encounters and traveling to Muslim countries rarely visited by Christian leaders.

He has organized international, inter-faith and inter-disciplinary symposia and summits to address ecological problems of the world, earning him the title "Green Patriarch" and prestigious international awards. His efforts to promote religious freedom and human rights, his initiatives to advance religious tolerance among the world's religions, together with his work toward international peace and environmental protection, have justly placed him at the forefront of global visionaries as an apostle of love, peace and reconciliation.

In 1997, he was awarded the Gold Medal of the United States Congress. The Guardian recognized him as one of the world's leaders in raising environmental awareness. And, in its category of Leaders and revolutionaries, Time Magazine named him as one of the world's most influential people. Now, he is being rightfully honored with the Templeton Prize, previously received by Mother Teresa, the Dalai Lama, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, among others. Congratulations to Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew on this honor and I thank him for his life of service.

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**RECOGNIZING DELTA AIR LINES'  
100TH ANNIVERSARY**

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**HON. BETTY McCOLLUM**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 8, 2025

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 100th anniversary of Delta Air Lines, a remarkable milestone for one of the world's most innovative and enduring airlines.

As Delta commemorates a century of service in 2025, we in Minnesota are especially proud to reflect on the deep roots this company has in our state through the history and legacy of Northwest Airlines. Founded in 1926, Northwest Airlines grew from humble beginnings into a global carrier headquartered in the Twin Cities. Northwest played a central role in shaping Minnesota's economy, creating tens of thousands of good-paying jobs, and connecting our communities to the Nation and the world. Its story is inextricably linked to our state's modern history.

One of the earliest chapters of that story is written at Holman Field in Saint Paul, the city's historic downtown airport. Holman Field bears the name of Charles "Speed" Holman, the pioneering aviator and Minnesota native who was hired as Northwest's first pilot in 1926. Holman's legacy as a fearless pilot and a trailblazer in American aviation is preserved every time a plane lands at that field along the Mississippi River.

In 2008, when Delta and Northwest Airlines merged, it marked not the end of Northwest's legacy, but its continuation. Delta wisely built upon Northwest's deep roots in Minnesota and throughout the Upper Midwest, ensuring that the Twin Cities would remain a vital hub for international travel and commerce. Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport (MSP) now stands as one of Delta's largest hubs, carrying forward a proud tradition of service,

safety, and innovation that began nearly a century ago.

That same spirit of innovation continues today through the Minnesota Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) Hub at MSP. This partnership, led by Greater MSP, brings together partners such as Delta, Ecolab, Xcel Energy, and the Metropolitan Airports Commission in the Nation's first large-scale hub committed to scaling production of sustainable aviation fuel to replace conventional jet fuel. As an anchor partner of the Minnesota SAF Hub, Delta is helping to create an industrial-scale supply chain for sustainable aviation fuel, anchored in Minnesota.

Mr. Speaker, Delta's 100th anniversary is not only a milestone for the company, but also a moment to honor the people who make up Delta's legacy and current workforce. From Charles "Speed" Holman and the thousands of dedicated Northwest employees who made aviation history, in Minnesota, to the tens of thousands of Delta's current employees—many of whom belong to a union—pilots, flight attendants, customer service agents, and the skilled technicians, engineers, and mechanics who ensure Delta flights are safe and enjoyable—this centennial reflects a shared story of vision, resilience, and progress.

On behalf of the people of Minnesota's 4th Congressional District, I extend my warmest congratulations to Delta Air Lines on 100 years of service and innovation, and I look forward to its continued success in the century ahead.

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**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

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**HON. RON ESTES**

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 8, 2025

Mr. ESTES. Mr. Speaker, I was not present for the following Roll Call vote. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

Roll Call vote No. 236, On Agreeing to the Amendment of Perry of Pennsylvania Amendment No. 32, I would have voted NAY.

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**HONORING THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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**HON. JOSH HARDER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 8, 2025

Mr. HARDER of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 175th anniversary of St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in Stockton, a congregation whose presence has helped define the heart and history of the city since 1850.

Founded the same year Captain Charles M. Weber established the City of Stockton, St. John's stands as one of the oldest Episcopal churches on the West Coast and one of the few that remains on its original site. The church's legacy is not only one of remarkable longevity, but also of deep service and enduring community impact.

Its original Gothic brick building was consecrated in 1858. The current Norman-style sanctuary, completed in 1892, preserved several historic elements—stained glass windows

believed to be the oldest in the San Joaquin Valley, as well as the original baptismal font and pipe organ.

Over the past 175 years, St. John's has hosted more than 9,000 Sunday services and an untold number of baptisms, weddings, funerals, and holy observances. Yet its mission has always reached beyond its walls. Through initiatives like the HUB—Helping Urban Bicyclists—founded by Deacon Rev. Stephen Bentley, the church provides refurbished bicycles to those without transportation. The program has grown to include mobile showers, laundry services, meals, medical care, and case management, offering vital support to Stockton's unhoused community.

St. John's is a church where everyone is welcomed with dignity and joy. Whether attending Sunday service, receiving a meal, or arriving with a dog—who are greeted each week with a biscuit and a blessing—each visitor becomes part of a tradition rooted in compassion. Above the church doors, the words “Enter, Rest, Pray” offer a simple but powerful invitation—one that has endured through generations.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church for 175 years of faithful service, inclusivity, and leadership in Stockton.

**RECOGNIZING JAY VARNEY'S  
RETIREMENT**

**HON. ADAM GRAY**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 8, 2025

Mr. GRAY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Jay Varney, Madera County's Chief Administrator, for his service and accomplishments as he retires after four decades of public service.

Mr. Varney earned his Master of Science degree in Criminology from Fresno State and his Bachelor of Science degree in Resource Development from Michigan State University.

He went on to serve with the Dallas Police Department and the Lansing, Michigan, Police Department before becoming Police Chief and then City Administrator for the City of Chowchilla, California.

In 2014, Mr. Varney came to Madera and was elected to serve as the Madera County Sheriff. In 2020, the Madera County Board of Supervisors appointed Mr. Varney as County Administrative Officer, overseeing 25 county departments and a half-billion-dollar budget.

COVID hit almost as soon as he was hired, and Mr. Varney found himself navigating Madera County through one of the most challenging times in recent history. He played a vital role in helping Madera County survive and thrive through COVID. Thanks to his hard work, Madera County played an important part in the reopening of Madera Community Hospital.

Under Mr. Varney's direction and guidance, Madera County has seen significant growth in revenue, housing and business. Capital improvements flourished under his watch with the Madera County Justice Center as well as Fire Station No. 3 and the upgrading of Fire Station No. 11 through a cooperative, grant-funded project with North Fork Mono. He also oversaw Madera County's continuing expansion along Highway 41 with the Riverstone and Tesoro Viejo developments.

Mr. Varney was instrumental in establishing the Sheriff's Foundation, which has raised more than a half-million dollars. The Sheriff's Foundation has secured vital search-and-rescue equipment like the county's Cessna 172 aircraft, giving law enforcement a better view from above, and the Screamer Seats first responders attach to helicopters, which has already saved one stranded hiker's life. The Sheriff's Foundation also helped create and build the county's K9 unit. Every dog on the road in Madera County today has been provided by funding from the Sheriff's Foundation.

Please join me in honoring Jay Varney for his dedication, commitment and public service for more than 42 years to the people of Madera County.

**TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE  
JAMES M. BATZER**

**HON. JOHN R. MOOLENAAR**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 8, 2025

Mr. MOOLENAAR. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize the life of Judge James M. Batzer, who passed away on August 28, 2025, at the age of 81.

Judge Batzer was born on December 14, 1943, in Manistee, Michigan, where he was raised and graduated from Manistee High School in 1961. He then attended Albion College and graduated with his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan in 1968.

After college, he received his master's degree in criminal justice from Michigan State University, and his Juris Doctorate in 1978 from Wayne State University Law School, where he received awards for his writing and scholastic achievement. James went on to serve as the Assistant Attorney General for the State of Michigan's Division of Mental Health where he represented the state in various fields of law.

In November of 1984, he was elected to serve the residents of Manistee and Benzie counties as Circuit Judge for the 19th Judicial Circuit. Judge Batzer served his community in this position for 30 years until his retirement in January 2015. Judge Batzer dedicated his life to service and left a legacy on the bench of keeping his community safe and running a fair and fact-based courtroom.

On behalf of Michigan's 2nd Congressional District, I am honored to recognize Judge James M. Batzer for his lifelong commitment to the residents of Manistee and Benzie counties, and I extend my deepest condolences to his family.

**CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF SEVEN STUDENTS FROM ARKANSAS'S 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

**HON. J. FRENCH HILL**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 8, 2025

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the remarkable achievements of seven exceptional students from Arkansas's 2nd Congressional District:

Jack Koon, Ethan Chen, Fredrick Zawislak, Timothy Garrison, Yassin Bahgat, Jack Lowenthal, and Muhammad Younis.

These students have demonstrated unparalleled dedication to their academic pursuits, earning them the prestigious U.S. Merit Scholarship. This \$2,500 award recognizes their hard work, intellectual curiosity, and commitment to excellence.

Each of these young scholars has proven themselves as leaders in their schools and communities, balancing rigorous coursework with extracurricular involvement and service.

Their achievements serve as an inspiration to their peers and a testament to the bright future of our district.

Please join me in congratulating these students on this well-deserved honor. We look forward to seeing all that they will accomplish in the years to come.

**HONORING DARYL RICHARDS, JR.**

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 8, 2025

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an outstanding Mississippian, Mr. Daryl Richards, Jr., for his dedication, leadership, and service to the elders of the Mississippi Delta as the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Director for the South Delta Planning and Development District (SDPDD).

Mr. Richards was born and raised in Greenville, the heart of the Mississippi Delta. A proud graduate of Greenville-Weston High School, Class of 2010, he went on to attend the University of Mississippi, where he earned dual degrees in Political Science and Business Administration. He later pursued graduate studies at Belhaven University, earning a Master of Business Administration.

During his junior year of college, Mr. Richards began an internship with the SDPDD. A few years later, after gaining management experience in the private sector, he was called back to serve his community. In 2019, at the age of 27, he was appointed as Director—becoming the youngest AAA Director in both the history of the District and the State of Mississippi.

In this role, Mr. Richards has embraced his calling to be a voice for Mississippi's elderly population. Under his leadership, the Agency provides critical services to seniors and their families across thirty-five municipalities and six counties. These include congregate meal sites, home-delivered meals, homemaker services, respite care, legal assistance, ombudsman services, adult day care, State Health Insurance Assistance, access to care programs, preventative health classes, elder abuse prevention, and a range of information and referral resources. Through these efforts, Mr. Richards and his team ensure that the most vulnerable members of our communities are not forgotten.

Mr. Richards is inspired by the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., “What are you doing for others?” This guiding principle motivates him daily to advocate for those who cannot

advocate for themselves. His commitment reflects not only in his professional service but also in his extensive community involvement. He is actively engaged with Walking in Love Ministries, has served as Chairman of the Community Foundation of Washington County, is Treasurer of 100 Black Men of the Mississippi Delta, Presidential Director of Delta Council, a board member of the Washington County United Way, a Mississippi Aging TAC Member, and a board member of the Three Rivers CDE Advisory Board.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating Mr. Daryl Richards, Jr., for his tireless service to the people of the Mississippi Delta. He stands as a shining example of leadership, compassion, and commitment, and he continues to make a lasting difference in the lives of our elders and their families.

**RECOGNIZING UNITED STATES ARMY MASTER SERGEANT TOMMY J. KING AS SEPTEMBER 2025 VETERAN OF THE MONTH**

**HON. LISA C. MCCLAIN**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 8, 2025

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with profound respect and gratitude to recognize the extraordinary service and unwavering dedication of Master Sergeant Tommy J. King, a proud veteran of the United States Army and our distinguished Veteran of the Month for September 2025 from Michigan's 9th Congressional District. His exceptional military career and steadfast commitment to duty, excellence, and patriotism embody the very best of American service.

Master Sergeant King is a native of Houston, Texas, who answered the call to serve his country in February of 1994 at the young age of 18. He completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, followed by Advanced Individual Training at Fort Lee, Virginia, where he trained as an Automated Logistics Specialist (92A).

Over the course of 20 years in uniform, his service took him across the globe with assignments at Camp Casey, Korea; Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Fort Drum, New York; Kaiserslautern, Germany; and Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. He also served as an instructor for the Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Fort Lee, Virginia. While deployed to Iraq as a Platoon Sergeant and First Sergeant with the 65th Engineer Battalion, Master Sergeant King earned the Bronze Star for his leadership and valor. He personally planned and led 72 combat logistics patrol missions throughout Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, accomplishing each without the loss of a single soldier.

Later, Master Sergeant King deployed to Afghanistan as part of PEO Soldier Weapons and PEO Soldier Sensor and Lasers under the TACOM Life Cycle Management Command. There, he played a critical role in fielding and training troops on Individual Gunshot Detection equipment, ensuring the safety and effectiveness of our warfighters during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Following his retirement from active duty, Master Sergeant King remained with his family in Michigan. He supported the University of

Michigan's ROTC program before rejoining TACOM as a Logistics Management Specialist. Over the years, he rose through the ranks to become a GS-13 Team Lead for the Organic Industrial Base, demonstrating the same commitment to mission success that defined his military career. In August 2025, he concluded more than 35 years of combined military and civilian service to our Nation.

Master Sergeant King now plans to dedicate his time to supporting fellow veterans and strengthening the bonds of community that have guided his life of service. His journey reflects not only a lifetime of personal sacrifice, but also an enduring devotion to the United States Army, his fellow soldiers, and the freedoms we hold dear.

Mr. Speaker, let us extend our deepest appreciation to Master Sergeant Tommy J. King for his decades of selfless service to this great Nation. His legacy of leadership, sacrifice, and patriotism will continue to inspire generations to come, and it is my distinct honor to recognize him as our Veteran of the Month.

**RECOGNIZING LEWIS M. UNTERMAN**

**HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 8, 2025

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an extraordinary American and proud constituent, Mr. Lewis M. Unterman, who will reach the remarkable milestone of 100 years young on November 7, 2025. Born in New York on November 7, 1925, Mr. Unterman represents a generation of Americans whose courage, resilience, and unwavering commitment to freedom helped shape the course of history. At the age of 18, in the midst of World War II, Lewis answered the call to serve his country. On September 8, 1944, he enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served honorably as a Seaman First Class.

During his military service, Lewis demonstrated exceptional bravery and dedication. His valor was recognized through the awarding of multiple service decorations, including the Combat Action Ribbon, the American Theater Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and the Victory Medal. These honors reflect his direct contribution to the global fight for peace and liberty during one of the most defining conflicts of the 20th century.

Following his military service, Lewis continued to embody the values of duty, service, and community. He now resides in Beverly Hills, Florida, where he remains an active and respected member of VFW Post 10087, continuing to advocate for his fellow veterans and keep the memory of their sacrifices alive.

Lewis and his beloved wife, Ellie, are shining examples of American patriotism and community spirit. Together, they have left an indelible mark on those around them, reminding us all of the strength and integrity that have long defined the American character.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Florida's 12th Congressional District and the United States House of Representatives, I am proud to honor Mr. Lewis M. Unterman for his lifetime of service and sacrifice. I extend my heartfelt congratulations on his upcoming 100th birth-

day and offer best wishes for continued health, happiness, and the gratitude of a grateful Nation. May his legacy continue to inspire future generations.

**HONORING JOE BONAMASSA**

**HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 8, 2025

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Joe Bonamassa, a celebrated blues guitarist, singer, and songwriter, for his tireless efforts in preserving and promoting the blues genre. Through the Keeping the Blues Alive Foundation (KTBA), Bonamassa has become a beacon of hope for aspiring musicians, educators, and enthusiasts alike. Our Nation recognizes Joe Bonamassa's contributions to the blues community, the mission and impact of the KTBA Foundation, and the significance of his legacy in keeping the blues alive for generations to come.

Joe Bonamassa is a renowned figure in the world of blues music, revered for his exceptional talent as a guitarist and his unwavering dedication to the preservation of the genre. He is seen by many as the best guitarist of his generation. In addition to his prolific career as a recording artist and performer, Bonamassa is the founder of the Keeping the Blues Alive Foundation, a nonprofit organization committed to supporting music education and preserving the rich heritage of the blues.

Joe Bonamassa's love affair with the blues began at a young age, inspired by the music of legends like B.B. King, Eric Clapton, and Stevie Ray Vaughan. With his prodigious talent and soulful playing style, Bonamassa quickly established himself as one of the pre-eminent blues guitarists of his generation. His extensive discography, which spans over two decades, showcases his mastery of the genre and his ability to breathe new life into classic blues songs.

Beyond his achievements as a performer, Bonamassa has been a passionate advocate for the blues community. He has used his platform to raise awareness about the importance of preserving this uniquely American art form and has worked tirelessly to ensure its continued relevance in the modern music landscape. Through his music, Bonamassa pays homage to the blues tradition while also pushing the boundaries of the genre, attracting new audiences and inspiring future generations of musicians.

In 2011, Joe Bonamassa founded the Keeping the Blues Alive Foundation with the mission of providing resources and support to music education programs and aspiring musicians. The foundation offers scholarships, instrument donations, and grants to schools and organizations that are dedicated to teaching and preserving the blues. Through these initiatives, KTBA aims to empower young musicians and ensure that the blues remains a vibrant and thriving art form for years to come.

Since its inception, the Keeping the Blues Alive Foundation has made a significant impact on the blues community, funding music programs in schools across the country and providing instruments to aspiring musicians who may not have had access otherwise. In addition to its financial support, KTBA also

hosts events, workshops, and educational programs that celebrate the blues and foster a sense of community among musicians and fans.

Joe Bonamassa's legacy extends far beyond his accomplishments as a musician. Through his advocacy work with the Keeping the Blues Alive Foundation, he has become a champion for the blues, ensuring that its rich legacy endures for future generations. His passion, talent, and generosity have earned him the respect and admiration of fans and fellow musicians alike, cementing his status as one of the genre's most influential figures.

As we celebrate Joe Bonamassa and his contributions to the blues community, we are reminded of the power of music to unite, inspire, and uplift. Through his music and his philanthropy, Bonamassa has touched the lives of countless individuals and left an indelible mark on the world of blues music. As we look to the future, we are confident that his legacy will continue to shine brightly, keeping the blues alive for generations to come.

Mr. Speaker, Joe Bonamassa's dedication to the blues and his efforts with the Keeping the Blues Alive Foundation have had a profound impact on the music community. Through his music, advocacy, and philanthropy, Bonamassa has helped to preserve the legacy of the blues while also ensuring its continued relevance in the 21st century. As we honor his contributions, we are reminded of the importance of supporting music education and nurturing the next generation of blues musicians. Joe Bonamassa's legacy will undoubtedly continue to inspire and uplift for years to come.

#### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026

##### SPEECH OF

##### HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, Minnesotans are feeling the heat, literally. The Twin Cities have experienced 10 days over 90 degrees this summer, and wildfire smoke has resulted in 18 air quality alerts, nearing the record of 22 days in 2023. This is not a fluke. It's a sign of a worsening climate crisis that threatens our life, health, safety and economic security.

Instead of investing in solutions to this crisis, the Republican majority in Congress is advancing legislation that would raise energy costs for American households and businesses, make us less competitive and weaken our national security.

Last month, the House Appropriations Committee passed H.R. 4553, the fiscal year 2026 Energy and Water Appropriations bill. As the only Minnesotan on the Appropriations Committee, I will vote against advancing this bill. Its cuts will harm Minnesota and our Nation.

Our global competitors like China are investing hundreds of billions of dollars in clean-energy development, but Republicans are choosing to cut U.S. investments that create high-wage jobs, drive innovation and lower energy bills for Americans. Republicans' bill slashes energy efficiency and renewable energy programs at the Department of Energy by \$1.6

billion, a staggering 47 percent cut. For Minnesota, this cut means we'll lose over \$6.7 million in federal funding if Republicans' Energy and Water bill becomes law.

If that wasn't bad enough, Republicans on the Appropriations Committee voted for a 44 percent cut to the Weatherization Assistance Program, which helps low-income households lower their utility bills by improving home energy efficiency. This program helps roughly 1,200 Minnesotans weatherize their homes each year, saving families about \$372 annually on their energy bills. While most U.S. households spend 3 percent of their income on energy costs, low-income households often spend 15 percent or more. Under the MAGA Republican plan, many senior citizens and families would be forced to choose between buying groceries or cooling their homes during record-breaking heat.

It could get even worse for these families. President Donald Trump has proposed eliminating funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Trump calls LIHEAP "unnecessary," but for thousands of Minnesotans, it is a lifeline that helps to keep the heat on during our brutal winters.

As House Republicans' Energy and Water bill increases Minnesotans' energy costs, their funding cuts will have a chilling effect on clean-energy jobs—a sector that has been growing five times faster than Minnesota's overall job growth. More than 62,000 Minnesotans work in clean energy, and more than 44,000 of them work in energy efficiency. More than 300 local contractors alone work on projects directly supported by the Weatherization Assistance Program.

Since taking office, Trump has been jeopardizing clean-energy jobs in Minnesota by terminating clean-energy incentives in his so-called "One Big Beautiful Bill," canceling grants and illegally withholding funds from state, local and tribal governments. These actions are stalling clean-energy projects and eliminating high-wage jobs.

The Trump administration is also attacking workforce development for clean energy. In May, the Department of Labor shut down Job Corps, closing the doors of the Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps Center in St. Paul. For 44 years, Job Corps provided job training, education and housing for thousands of low-income, at-risk youth, preparing Minnesota's workforce to meet the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century, including jobs in renewable energy and efficiency.

We cannot afford to abandon these investments during a worsening climate crisis. American families are already struggling with high energy bills. But the need to develop our own homegrown clean and sustainable energy isn't just a matter of economic security; it's also about our national security.

The Department of Defense considers climate change to be a top national security concern. Climate change is making nations around the world more unstable and less safe. It's also hurting our military readiness here at home, with sea-level rise and extreme weather flooding our bases. Permafrost thaw is making Alaskan runways unusable. Radar stations are at risk of falling into the sea.

Mr. Chair, we don't have the luxury of ignoring the very real effects of climate change happening around us—especially when they're affecting our lives and livelihoods and our national security. Future generations will pay the highest costs of Republicans' failure to act.

As a Minnesota representative, I will fight to defend these critical investments because Minnesotans deserve better. The children deserve better.

#### RECOGNIZING SADIE PIREZ, CHEVROLET PLAY BALL PLAYER OF THE MONTH

##### HON. THOMAS H. KEAN, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 8, 2025

Mr. KEAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sadie Pirez of Readington, New Jersey, who has been recognized nationally as a Chevrolet Play Ball Player of the Month by Major League Baseball. This program highlights outstanding young athletes across the country who demonstrate exceptional talent, sportsmanship, and dedication to the game. Sadie has achieved remarkable success both on and off the field. She has been a part of three championship teams over the past three seasons and was selected for the Branchburg Recreation Spring 2025 All-Star Team. Sadie led her travel team to the Parkway League Spring Division Championship and was team leader in runs scored and RBI's, carrying an impressive .521 batting average and .662 on-base percentage this past spring.

Off the field, Sadie is a two-time Hunterdon Art Museum Young Artist Award recipient and has been featured in the Holland Brook School Bobcat Bulletin. She also maintains straight A's in all core subjects. I invite my colleagues to join me in honoring Sadie and her remarkable achievements, and I look forward to seeing Sadie continue to be successful both on and off the field for years to come.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

##### HON. DAVID ROUZER

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 8, 2025

Mr. ROUZER. Mr. Speaker, I missed the Roll Call vote on H.J. Res. 106. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 225.

#### HONORING PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

##### HON. JASMINE CROCKETT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 8, 2025

Ms. CROCKETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among American men, with one in eight men receiving diagnosis in their lifetime. This disease also affects African American men at higher rates. Yet through early detection and effective medical treatment, many men can lead fulfilling lives. This month emphasizes the importance of regular doctors' visits and testing as well as reminds us of the need to normalize open and honest conversations with our loved

ones about their health. We can eradicate this deadly disease through continued awareness, elevating stories, and supporting innovative research for the men we hold dear in our lives.

While the fight is far from over, it is incumbent upon us to do our part. As the daughter of a brave survivor of prostate cancer, recognizing September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month is a small token of appreciation for all that have taken part in this fight against this disease. Today, I uplift my father, Joseph Crockett, and all prostate cancer survivors who are living testimonies of overcoming one of life's most challenging experiences. I also honor all we have lost, knowing their deaths are not in vain, but instead strengthen our resolve for finding a cure. Their tenacious spirit lives within all of us.

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**HONORING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF JENNIFER FUHS**

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**HON. RUSS FULCHER**

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 8, 2025*

Mr. FULCHER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the life of Jennifer Fuhs, a beloved mother, grandmother, and fighter from Lewiston, Idaho, who is courageously facing the final stages of her battle with cancer.

Jennifer dedicated her career as a compassionate defense attorney, advocating for individuals in Lewiston who faced uncertain life circumstances. She approached her work with empathy and conviction, always seeking fairness and justice for those in need.

Beyond her professional service, Jennifer is a devoted mother to her five children and a proud grandmother to her four grandchildren, whom she adores deeply. She is witty, organized, hardworking, and spunky, and she carries a spirit of generosity that inspires everyone around her. She loves to laugh, spend time with her friends and family, and she lives each day with purpose and joy.

Her strength and grace in the face of illness is a source of inspiration, not only to her loved ones but to her entire community. She embodies the very best of the American spirit—resilience, compassion, and unwavering love for others.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Jennifer Fuhs for the life she lives, the example she has set, and the legacy she continues to build. May she be surrounded with peace, comfort, and the knowledge that her impact will endure for generations.

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**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

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**HON. MORGAN LUTTRELL**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 8, 2025*

Mr. LUTTRELL. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, July 14, 2025, I was unable to vote on Roll Call Nos. 191, 192, and 193. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: YEA on Roll Call No. 191; YEA on Roll Call No. 192; and YEA on Roll Call No. 193.

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**HONORING PHILADELPHIA COUNTY REVOLUTIONARY WAR MILITIA LIEUTENANT COLONEL JACOB REED**

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**HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 8, 2025*

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the National Society Daughters of American Revolution (NSDAR), Towamencin Chapter, which is an organization in my district. The NSDAR was founded in 1890 to promote Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism across the United States. Members seek to honor their heritage as daughters of Patriots who supported the Revolutionary War while making a difference in their communities.

The Towamencin Chapter, NSDAR has collaborated with the William G. Pomeroy Foundation in their initiative to celebrate the semi-quincentennial of our Nation in 2026. This program offers grants to commemorate historical points of interest significant to the Revolutionary War period. The Towamencin Chapter, NSDAR, along with the assistance of the Hatfield Historical Society and Museum, were grateful that one of the historical sites chosen belonged to Lieutenant Colonel (Lt. Col.) Jacob Reed, a Patriot from Hatfield, Pennsylvania.

Lt. Col. Jacob Reed was born on July 6, 1730, in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. He died on November 2, 1820, in New Britain Township, Pennsylvania. He married Magdalena Leidy and had 9 children together. Jacob Reed came from a very patriotic family with his father paying the Supply Tax in 1781 in Hatfield Township and all his brothers and brothers-in-law participating in the Revolutionary War. Two of his sons also fought in the Revolutionary War.

Lt. Col. Jacob Reed resided in Hatfield from 1770 to 1793, having secured a 215-acre land warrant from the sons of William Penn. His original log home, built in the 18th century, still stands today as part of the current farmhouse on the property.

A respected farmer, church elder, and public servant, Jacob Reed's legacy is deeply embedded in the fabric of Hatfield's history. During the Revolutionary War, he served as Lieutenant Colonel of the 1st Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, making him the highest-ranking military officer from Hatfield at the time. He played critical roles in the Battles of Germantown and Brandywine, and was later elected Major of the 5th Battalion, Pennsylvania Troops, continuing his service until the war's end.

His unwavering faith in the American cause had brought attacks on Reed's life and home. Yet, Jacob Reed never swayed. Reed's intimate knowledge of the region's terrain and demographics proved to secure him as an invaluable asset to General George Washington.

Additionally, the Forst family who are members of our district, were instrumental in saving this property from development. Bill Forst bought the property and then used his own funds and time to restore the property to what it is today. The property has now passed to his daughters, Wendy Forst Ferrell and Fay Forst Younger, who allowed the Towamencin

Chapter, NSDAR to install the marker on their property as well as hold a dedication ceremony recognizing the contributions of Lt. Col. Jacob Reed and his willingness to fight for his beliefs.

Through these acts of endless patriotism and dedication, the Forst family, Daughters of the Revolution, Towamencin Chapter, William G. Pomeroy Foundation, and the Hatfield Historical Society demonstrated their unwavering commitment to serving the Pennsylvania's 1st Congressional District community.

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**HONORING THE SERVICE OF TERESA BOWEN**

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**HON. MARK DeSAULNIER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 8, 2025*

MR. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker I rise today to recognize Terry Bowen as she retires from her role with Gray-Bowen-Scott.

Teresa Bowen has worked tirelessly to bring transportation and development initiatives to life throughout the Bay Area. She graduated from U.C. Berkeley with a degree in Civil Engineering and began her career with Contra Costa Public Works Department, where she served as a Senior Civil Engineer. In 1986, Terry joined what is now known as Gray-Bowen-Scott as the organization's fourth employee. Throughout her tenure with Gray-Bowen-Scott, she has lent her expertise in local government to help countless clients navigate the system to make their projects a reality. Terry has fostered relationships with key partners such as Caltrans, the Federal Highway Administration, the California Transportation Commission, and other regional transportation agencies. She prides herself on the strong relationships she's built with these stakeholders and her work has helped to deliver transportation and land development projects for our community for over forty years. Additionally, Terry was instrumental in the Sunol Grade Express Lane Project in Alameda County. Throughout this project, Terry worked closely with environmental groups, advocated for necessary state legislation, and secured funding to help complete the first express lane project in the Bay Area. Her work on this has set a precedent for how these projects are handled throughout the region. Terry's approach has demonstrated collaborative, creative problem-solving to address complex transportation issues.

Beyond her work at Gray-Bowen-Scott. Terry previously served as Chair of the East Bay Leadership Council, where she further demonstrated her commitment to improving quality of life for Bay Area residents and bolstering our region's economy. Outside of her professional accomplishments, Terry enjoys seeking out new learning opportunities, a good red wine, dancing, and spoiling her four-legged friends. Terry's work has been critical in shaping our region and her leadership has left an indelible impact on our community.

Please join me in congratulating Terry Bowen on her retirement after decades of dedicated service and wishing her well as she begins this new chapter.

## RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP OF DAN HOUSTON

**HON. ZACHARY NUNN**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 8, 2025*

Mr. NUNN of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Dan Houston on the occasion of his retirement and to honor his more than 40 years of service at Principal Financial Group. From his first role in the retirement division to serving as Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer, Dan has exemplified steady leadership, a deep sense of responsibility, and a commitment to doing right by others. His career reflects the integrity and work ethic that define our state.

Throughout his four decades at Principal, Dan helped guide the company through times of change and growth while staying true to its mission of serving everyday Americans. Under his leadership, Principal remained a reliable partner for working families and small businesses, helping them prepare for the future, plan for retirement, and weather economic uncertainty. He championed a people-first approach to financial services that created long-term security for those Principal served.

Beyond the workplace, Dan remains a strong supporter of education, civic engagement, and local leadership. He serves on the boards of the Iowa Business Council, the Greater Des Moines Partnership, the Iowa State University College of Business, the Partnership for a Healthier America, and the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines. Through these roles, he continues to lift others up and strengthen the communities we call home.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Dan Houston for his commitment to Iowa, his more than 40 years of service at Principal Financial Group, and in wishing him well as he steps into this new chapter.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION****HON. GLENN GROTHMAN**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 8, 2025*

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call No. 171, I am not recorded because I was held up in an important meeting. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 171.

**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 infor-

mation, 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 9, 2025 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

**MEETINGS SCHEDULED****SEPTEMBER 10**

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Stephen Miran, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine evaluating perspectives on deposit insurance reform.

SD-538

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Science, Manufacturing, and Competitiveness

To hold hearings to examine America's AI action plan.

SR-253

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine a discussion draft of the Wildfire Emissions Prevention Act, and S. 881, to amend the Clean Air Act to include fuel for ocean-going vessels as additional renewable fuel for which credits may be generated under the renewable fuel program.

SD-562

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jonathan Greenstein, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Donald Korb, of Ohio, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel, both of the Department of the Treasury.

SD-215

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Disaster Management, District of Columbia, and Census

To hold hearings to examine America's fire apparatus crisis.

SD-342

Committee on Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nomination of William Kirkland, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior; to be immediately followed by hearings to examine Federal programs at the Department of Energy.

SD-628

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of William Kirk, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration.

SR-428A

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine Georgia's anti-American turn.

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3 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

4 p.m.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine a pending nomination.

SR-418

**SEPTEMBER 11**

9 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider S. 472, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account, S. 1279, to redesignate the Hulls Cove Visitor Center at Acadia National Park as the George J. Mitchell Visitor Center, S. 1453, to confirm the use of certain non-Federal land in Salt Lake City, Utah, for public purposes, S. 909 and H.R. 1043, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, and the nominations of Laura Swett, of Virginia, and David LaCerte, of Louisiana, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

SD-366

9:15 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Christopher J. Mahoney, USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

SD-G50

10:15 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Joshua D. Dunlap, of Maine, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Eric Chunyee Tung, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, William W. Mercer, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana, Stephen Chad Meredith, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Arch Capito, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia for the term of four years, David Dunavant, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years, Matthew Harvey, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia for the term of four years, John Heekin, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Florida for the term of four years, Scott Leary, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years, Leif Olson, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of four years, Adam Slepper, to be United States Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands for the term of four years, and David Toepper, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

SH-216

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Julie Stuft, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan, Sean O'Neill, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, Michel Issa, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Lebanese Republic, John Giordano, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia, and Richard Buchan III, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom

of Morocco, all of the Department of State; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine certain pending nominations.

SD-419

SEPTEMBER 17

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act successes and opportunities at the Department of the Interior and the Indian Health Service.

SD-628

POSTPONEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 11

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Business meeting to markup “Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026”.

SD-106