

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AWARENESS DAY

HON. DAVID E. BONIOR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 21, 1997

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, in the Tenth Congressional District of Michigan, which I have the privilege to represent, the personnel at Selfridge Air National Guard Base have served in the defense of the United States for over 80 years.

Selfridge is one of the Nation's oldest and most historic military installations. It is named after Lt. Thomas Etholen Selfridge. Lieutenant Selfridge was the first military officer to pilot a heavier-than-air, engine-driven aircraft. While flying with Orville Wright on September 17, 1908, Lieutenant Selfridge, unfortunately, became the first officer to meet his death in powered flight. Wright survived only after a lengthy stay in the hospital.

Pilots began training at Selfridge Field only 2 weeks after it was activated as a military installation in 1917. This was just 3 months after the United States entered World War I. In 1947, when the Air Force became a separate service, Selfridge Field became Selfridge Air Force Base. It had grown from a 640-acre leased parcel of land to a permanent 3,600-acre base.

In 1971 the base was transferred to the Michigan Air National Guard and received its current name. It is the home of many diversified units. Team Selfridge takes pride in being the only Reserve forces base to have permanently assigned units from all five of the uniformed services: Air Force (Air National Guard & Air Force Reserve), Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

The Team Selfridge community paid tribute to the Government officials who support Selfridge Air National Guard base. Selfridge had depended on the flexibility and support of Government officials since 1917.

Reserve forces comprise more than half of our Nation's defense capability and are essential to national security. These citizen-soldiers

train vigorously and stand shoulder-to-shoulder with their active duty counterparts in order to be ready to meet the Nation's call at a moments notice.

Our Reserve forces will play an even greater and more diverse role in the times ahead. It is through the vital support of America's Government officials that the Reserves will be able to bolster the Nation's security.

August 8, 1997, should be remembered as Michigan Government Officials Day. I urge my colleagues to continue their support and express their gratitude to the men and women of our Michigan Reserve forces.

A TRIBUTE TO CAROLYN SHERMAN

HON. GERALD B.H. SOLOMON

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 21, 1997

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, every now and then in my position as a Congressman, I have the privilege of honoring those people out there whose performance day in and day out improves the quality of life for an entire neighborhood or school or community. I call these people our "silent heroes." That's because they do their job without remiss and all too often without the accolades they deserve.

Mr. Speaker, I'd like to bring your attention to one such hero today, Mrs. Carolyn Sherman of Nassau, NY, in my congressional district. She has been a faithful employee of the Nassau Free Library for 40 years now and has done more than her share in making the Nassau area of New York a great place to live and raise a family.

I say that because what could be more critical to any community and especially its young people, than a library. And there's something even more special about a public library that just seems so American. It embodies the free exchange of ideas and intellectual freedom that has allowed this country to thrive and has been the beacon drawing millions from distant lands throughout our history.

Now, how does Mrs. Sherman fit into all this? Easy. For 40 years now, she has played an active role in helping others to expand their minds, be it a child forming his or her sentences, or a business owner researching the latest trends and technologies that might allow their business to expand and put someone else to work.

During her tenure, Carolyn has guided the library through many changes. She expanded the hours from 12 to the present 22 hours per week. She founded the book selection committee, a version of which remains today for the selection of children's books. She instituted Children's Story Hour in 1959 soon followed by a special children's corner of the library. In 1961, under her leadership, the library joined the Upper Hudson Library System, a State-sponsored service for small libraries which allows for interlibrary loans and a variety of other services. Carolyn founded the Friends of the Library, a volunteer auxiliary group which supports library events including fund raising activities.

In the 1970's, after several years of planning and labor, Carolyn coordinated the expansion of the physical facility. Through outstanding community support, the project was completed without encumbering debt.

In 1982, Carolyn received the Marian Mosher Award for Library of the Year in New York State. This award is given to an outstanding small community librarian. As you know, Mr. Speaker, organizing and directing such a rapid and enormous change can be both exhilarating and frustrating. But she had a vision of a facility that would better serve all aspects of her community and the persistence to carry it through. Now that's what it takes to get the job done.

Mr. Speaker, I have always been one to judge people based on what they return to their community. By that measure, Carolyn Sherman is a truly great American. I ask you Mr. Speaker, and all Members of the House to rise with me now in tribute to her and her outstanding record of public service. She has certainly earned it.

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SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on 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 22, 1997, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 23

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings on the nominations of Catherine E. Woteki, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety, and Shirley Robinson Watkins, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.

SR-332

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings to examine natural gas issues, focusing on the world energy supply and demand to the year 2015, the role of government in large scale gas projects in foreign countries, and emerging technologies in gas field development that are making natural gas more economical to market.

SD-366

Labor and Human Resources

Business meeting, to mark up S. 1020, proposed Arts and Humanities Amendments of 1997, proposed National Science Foundation Authorization of 1997, proposed Workforce Improvement Partnership Act, and to consider pending nominations.

SD-430

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

District of Columbia Subcommittee

To resume hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the government of the District of Columbia, focusing on the Departments of Health, Human Services, and Public Works.

SD-192

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold oversight hearings on the Federal Reserve's monetary policy report to Congress pursuant to the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978.

SD-538

Governmental Affairs

To resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the commit-

tee's special investigation on campaign financing.

SH-216

Judiciary

To hold hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

SD-226

2:00 p.m.

Judiciary

Business meeting,

To resume markup of S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime, and to mark up S. 53, to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball.

SD-226

4:00 p.m.

Conferees on H.R. 1757, to consolidate international affairs agencies and to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for the fiscal years 1998 and 1999. H-140, Capitol

JULY 24

9:00 a.m.

Judiciary

Business meeting, to resume markup of S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime, and to mark up S. 53, to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball.

SD-226

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

SD-106

Armed Services

To hold hearings on the nomination of John J. Hamre, of South Dakota, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

SR-222

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to review a General Accounting Office report relating to program efficiencies at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the National Science Foundation (NSF).

SR-253

Environment and Public Works

Business meeting, to consider the nomination of Jamie Rappaort Clark, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

SD-406

9:45 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine ozone and particulate matter standards promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406

10:00 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine securities litigation abuses.

SD-538

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1028 and H.R. 858, bills to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on

designated lands within Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group and to amend current land and resource management plans for these national forests to consider the incorporation of these resource management activities.

SD-366

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the nominations of David Andrews, of California, to be Legal Adviser, Bonnie R. Cohen, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Management, Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, and James P. Rubin, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, all of the Department of State.

SD-419

Governmental Affairs

To continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing.

SH-216

Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, focusing on title IV.

SD-430

11:00 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the nomination of George Munoz, of Illinois, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, United States International Development Cooperation Agency.

SD-419

2:00 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee

To hold hearings to review the process by which the National Park Service determines the suitability and feasibility of new areas to be added to the National Park System, and to examine the criteria used to determine national significance.

SD-366

Judiciary

Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposals on defense consolidation, focusing on antitrust and competitions issues.

SD-226

Labor and Human Resources

Public Health and Safety Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-430

Select on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters.

SH-219

JULY 25

10:00 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

To continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing.

SH-216

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings on pending legislation.

SR-418

<p>JULY 28</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Special on Aging To hold hearings to examine the amount of fraud in the home health care system and ways to identify and deter fraud, waste and abuse in health care. SD-562</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Judiciary Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine gambling on the Internet. SD-226</p> <p>JULY 29</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry To hold hearings to examine the effect of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act (P.L. 104-127) on price and income volatility, and the proper role of the Federal government to manage volatility and protect the integrity of agricultural markets. SR-332</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Energy and Natural Resources To hold hearings on S. 967, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to benefit Alaska natives and rural residents, and S. 1015, to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument. SD-366</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Governmental Affairs To resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the commit-</p>	<p>tee's special investigation on campaign financing. SH-216</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings on S. 268, to regulate flights over national parks. SR-253</p> <p>JULY 30</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Energy and Natural Resources Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business. SD-366</p> <p>Indian Affairs Business meeting, to mark up S. 569, to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 to provide for retention by an Indian tribe of exclusive jurisdiction over child custody proceedings involving Indian children and other related requirements; to be followed by an oversight hearing on the Bureau of Indian Affairs Special Trustee's strategic plan to reform the management of Indian trust funds. SD-106</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Governmental Affairs To resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing. SH-216</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Energy and Natural Resources National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee To hold hearings to review the management and operations of concession pro-</p>	<p>grams within the National Park System. SD-366</p> <p>JULY 31</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry To hold hearings to examine how trade opportunities and international agricultural research can stimulate economic growth in Africa, thereby enhancing African food security and increasing U.S. exports. SR-332</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Governmental Affairs To continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing. SH-216</p>
<p>CANCELLATIONS</p> <p>JULY 23</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Judiciary To resume hearings to review the FBI crime laboratory. SD-226</p> <p>POSTPONEMENTS</p> <p>JULY 22</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Judiciary To hold hearings to examine federal anti-trust policy in the healthcare marketplace. SD-226</p>		