

Now that Samuel Kent is no longer serving as a federal judge, there is no longer a need for the Senate to remove him from office. Therefore, I support this resolution urging the Senate to end further proceedings in this matter.

35TH COMMEMORATION OF THE TURKISH INVASION OF CYPRUS

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2009

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker, 35 years ago today, Turkish forces invaded the sovereign nation of Cyprus, killing 5,000 Greek Cypriots and displacing nearly 200,000 as refugees in their own country. This blatant disregard for international law and lack of respect for a country's right to self-determination is made even worse by the fact that Turkish occupation of the northern segment of Cyprus continues to this day.

35 years represents an entire generation of Cypriots expelled from their homes; their property taken, family members missing, and religious artifacts vandalized and destroyed. Nearly 37 percent of the island of Cyprus remains under Turkish military control, insistent on an illegitimate sovereignty that is unrecognized by any nation but Turkey.

The legitimate, internationally recognized Republic of Cyprus stands firmly for peaceful resolution of the conflict. Cyprus wishes only to unify the island as a bi-zonal, bicomunal federation, in which Turkish Cypriots and Greek Cypriots are free to travel and participate in their own government. This path to a resolution calls for a single citizenship, a single sovereignty, and two politically equal communities.

More than 35 rounds of talks between the parties have occurred since September, 2008, signaling slow progress toward this mutually-agreeable solution. Peaceful crossings between the two segments of the island have occurred. Yet, negotiations are consistently delayed and thwarted by Turkey, who must draw down its troops and free the Turkish Cypriot leaders to negotiate within the agreed-upon framework.

The solution to proceed with a bi-zonal, bicomunal federation is, most importantly, Cypriot in design. Cyprus must be the author of its own path forward. Yet, the United States can and must do more to encourage our ally, Turkey, to support the process and the reunification of the island. Resolution will remove a major barrier to Turkey's accession to the EU, but it cannot be rushed by artificial timetables. We must provide support and assistance to the process and those working to move it forward.

The House took a step in encouraging reunification by allocating \$11 million for scholarships and activities that promote reunification and peace in Cyprus in the State and Foreign Operations Appropriations Act that passed this month. I hope that we might follow this step with additional support and assistance towards this important goal.

LETTER FROM THE HIGH-PERFORMANCE BUILDING CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS COALITION RE: ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS OF 2010

HON. RUSS CARNAHAN

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2009

Mr. CARNAHAN. Madam Speaker, I submit the following letter:

HIGH-PERFORMANCE BUILDING
CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS COALITION,
July 15, 2009.

Chairman DAVID OBEY,
Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, H-218 U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

Ranking Member JERRY LEWIS,
Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, 1016 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC.

Re DOE Energy Efficient Building Systems Hub

DEAR CHAIRMAN OBEY AND RANKING MEMBER LEWIS: As you consider appropriations for the Department of Energy that will impact the energy use associated with buildings, the members of the High-Performance Building Congressional Caucus Coalition (HPBCCC) indicated below, strongly encourage providing funding for the implementation of an innovation hub for energy efficient building systems.

High-performance buildings, which address human, environmental, economic and total societal impact, are the result of the application of the highest level design, construction, operation and maintenance principles—a paradigm change for the built environment. The U.S. should continue to improve the features of new buildings, and adapt and maintain existing buildings, to changing balances in our needs and responsibilities for health, safety, energy efficiency and usability by all segments of society.

Within the private sector, we have made considerable gains toward the design and construction of energy efficient buildings and equipment. In further pursuit of the nation's energy goals and to fully realize the results of private sector innovation, we look forward to working with you and the Department of Energy to establish public-private partnership programs (including the Energy Efficient Building Systems Hub) to effectively develop and implement energy savings technologies and practices.

The High-Performance Building Congressional Caucus Coalition (HPBCCC) is a private sector coalition of leading organizations from the building community formed to provide guidance and support to the High-Performance Building Caucus of the U.S. Congress. The High-Performance Building Caucus of the U.S. Congress was formed to heighten awareness and inform policymakers about the major impact buildings have on our health, safety and welfare and the opportunities to design, construct and operate high-performance buildings that reflect our concern for these impacts. Fundamental to these concerns include protecting life and property, developing novel building technologies, facilitating and enhancing U.S. economic competitiveness, increasing energy efficiency in the built-environment, assuring buildings have minimal climate change impacts and are able to respond to changes in the environment, and supporting the development of private sector standards, codes and guidelines that address these concerns.

Sincerely,

American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-conditioning Engineers

(ASHRAE); Glass Association of North America (GANA); AEC Science & Technology; National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA); National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS); The Carpet and Rug Institute; American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO); Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors-National Association (PHCC); U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC); International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC); National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC); Green Building Initiative (GBI); American Institute of Architects (AIA).

Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI); Portland Cement Association (PCA); International Code Council (ICC); Architecture 2030; Center for Environmental Innovation in Roofing; Mechanical Contractors Association of America (MCAA).

Green Builder Media; International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD); Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA); Alliance to Save Energy (ASE); Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance (SPFA); Green Mechanical Council.

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF DR. JEROME KARLE, PH.D., AND DR. ISABELLA L. KARLE, PH.D.

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2009

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize a lifetime of service to our Navy and Marine Corps as well as to our nation from the husband and wife team of Dr. Jerome Karle, Ph.D., and Dr. Isabella L. Karle, Ph.D. They both will be retiring on July 31, 2009, from the Naval Research Laboratory after a combined 127 years of federal service. The longevity of their impressive service is surpassed only by the remarkable nature of the scientific contributions that they have made.

The career of Dr. Jerome Karle began with the Manhattan Project and continued when he joined the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) in 1944. Dr. Jerome Karle, an internationally renowned chemist and defense scientist, made great contributions to our country's defense and well-being. His work involved the determination of the atomic arrangements in materials and their implications. He and his colleagues developed new methods to determine those arrangements, which have been universally adopted throughout the world. This research occupies an almost unique position in science because the information it provides is used continuously in other fields. His work in the development of direct methods for the determination of crystal structures was recognized with the prestigious Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1985. He holds honorary degrees from six prominent universities and has served as the chairman of the Chemistry Section of the National Academy of Sciences. He has received the Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award, the Secretary of the Navy Award for Distinguished Achievement in Science, the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian

Service, and the Presidential Rank Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service. More recently, in 2004, he was honored as one of only nine Department of Defense career civilian employees featured in a Pentagon "Civilian Hall of Fame," a permanent exhibit that will be open for new inductees every ten years.

Dr. Isabella L. Karle, who also worked on the Manhattan Project and joined her husband at the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory in 1946, pioneered research that occupies a special place along the frontier of scientific progress. Her work provided the basis for ensuing methodologies which are now used for a broad range of military and civilian applications, from improved propellants, more powerful explosives, and more effective sensor systems to novel anti-cancer drugs, antibiotics and decontaminating agents. In addition, her research has led to a vastly improved understanding of the properties of several classes of crystalline materials, including several families of metal alloys and a lengthy list of organic substances. More specifically, Dr. Isabella Karle is responsible for the development and

extensive application of a method for determining essentially equal-atom crystal and molecular structures by X-ray analysis. The method transformed analyses that were previously characterized by tedious frustration and abortive efforts to one of systematic processes. From a small number of structure analyses being published in the 1960s, her procedure has led to the analyses and publication of many thousands of structures of complicated molecules annually. All of the present computerized programs for X-ray structure analyses are based on her fundamental work known as the Symbolic Addition Procedure. Its high success rate has had a profound effect on the practice of organic and biological chemistry. Her work to determine accurately and with dispatch the three-dimensional arrangements of atoms in a very broad range of substances has been recognized with the prestigious National Medal of Science. She holds honorary degrees from eight prominent universities; The Benjamin Franklin National Memorial's Bower Award and Prize for Achievement in Science, The Franklin Institute; the Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award;

the Paul Ehrlich Prize, National Institutes of Health; the American Peptide Society's Merrifield Award; the Gregory Aminoff Prize, Royal Academy of Sciences (Sweden); and the Ralph Hirschmann Award in Peptide Science, American Chemical Society. In 2004, the University of Michigan honored both Drs. Jerome and Isabella Karle with the "Jerome and Isabella Karle Collegiate Professorship of Chemistry."

The pioneering research of Jerome and Isabella Karle occupies a special place along the frontier of scientific progress because the information provided by ensuing methodologies is now used for a broad range of military and civilian applications. Their groundbreaking work truly affirms the idea that the pursuit of fundamental knowledge, by a cadre of government scientists working in a defense mission environment, is of enormous value to national security. Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Dr. Jerome Karle and Dr. Isabella L. Karle for their exemplary service to our nation.

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 21, 2009 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 22

9 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Samuel Louis Kaplan, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco, James B. Smith, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kenneth E. Gross, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, and Miguel Humberto Diaz, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Holy See, all of the Department of State.

SD-419

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the semi-annual monetary policy report to the Congress.

SD-106

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine advertising trends and consumer protection.

SR-253

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Samuel D. Hamilton, of Mississippi, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

SD-406

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine job creation and foreign investment in the United States, focusing on assessing the EB-5 Regional Center Program.

SD-226

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Raymond M. Jefferson, of Hawaii, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, and Joan M. Evans, of Oregon, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Congressional and Legislative Affairs.

SR-418

1 p.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the role of agriculture and forestry in global warming legislation.

SR-325

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the Children's Television Act for a digital media age.

SR-253

Judiciary

Crime and Drugs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine metal theft, focusing on law enforcement challenges.

SD-226

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine foreign aid and development in a new era.

SD-419

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 635, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 715, to establish a pilot program to provide for the preservation and rehabilitation of historic lighthouses, S. 742, to expand the boundary of the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, to redesignate the unit as a National Historical Park, S. 1270, to modify the boundary of the Oregon Caves National Monument, S. 1418 and H.R. 2330, bills to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing Camp Hale as a unit of the National Park System, and H.R. 2430, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area.

SD-366

3 p.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Deborah Matz, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

SD-538

JULY 23

9:30 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled "The Public Transportation Extensions Act of 2009"; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine establishing a framework for systemic risk regulation.

SD-538

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., of Utah, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, John Victor Roos, of California, to be Ambassador to Japan, Jonathan S. Addleton, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, Teddy Bernard Taylor, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, and Martha Larzelere Campbell, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, all of the Department of State.

SD-419

10 a.m.

Judiciary

Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the reconsideration of bankruptcy reform.

SD-226

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine balancing work and family in the recession.

210, Cannon Building

10:30 a.m.

Judiciary

Crime and Drugs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 845, to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to allow citizens who have concealed carry permits from the State in which they reside to carry concealed firearms in another State that grants concealed carry permits, if the individual complies with the laws of the State.

SD-226

2 p.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine the future of the OSCE Mediterranean Partners for Cooperation.

210, Cannon Building

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine D.C. public schools, focusing on education reform.

SD-342

Energy and Natural Resources

Water and Power Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 637, to authorize the construction of the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority System in the State of Montana and a portion of McKenzie County, North Dakota, S. 789, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility and suitability of constructing a storage reservoir, outlet works, and a delivery system for the Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation in the State of California to provide a water supply for domestic, municipal, industrial, and agricultural purposes, S. 1080, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the C.C. Cragin Dam and Reservoir, and S. 1453, to amend Public Law 106-392 to maintain annual base funding for the Bureau of Reclamation for the Upper Colorado River and San Juan fish recovery programs through fiscal year 2023.

SD-366

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters.

S-407, Capitol

JULY 28

10 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Alexander G. Garza, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs and Chief Medical Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

SD-342

JULY 29

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine veteran's disability compensation.

SR-418

10 a.m.

Foreign Relations

Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Pakistan's internally displace persons (IDP) crisis.

SD-419

JULY 30

10 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine a comprehensive strategy for Sudan.

SD-419