

heart hospital on the Morristown Memorial campus. This 223,000 square foot facility will include all inpatient and outpatient services.

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services Section

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Somerset Medical Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 110 Rehill Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$476,000 to help improve patient safety through its information technology initiatives. Somerset Medical Center is a pioneer among hospitals nationwide in the implementation of electronic medical records. Over the past seven years, the medical center has spent more than \$36 million to implement an electronic health record system in order to become more efficient, reduce the cost of patient care, enhance patient safety and improve the overall health of the community it serves.

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services Section

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Zufall Health Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 17 N. Warren Street, Dover, New Jersey 07801

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$209,000 to help to purchase medical equipment for their new larger facility. Purchasing equipment for exam and dental rooms will allow Zufall Health Center to increase the number of patients they are able to provide care for. Moreover, the planned project will allow the Health Center to provide comprehensive prenatal services to more than 300 women on-site.

Division I: Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: Department of Housing and Development, Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Entity: Family Services of Morris County

Address of Requesting Entity: 4 Division Avenue, Madison, New Jersey 07940

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$190,000 to renovate, repair and rehabilitate 40-year-old facilities used for adult care Senior

citizens eighty years of age and older represent the fastest growing population in Morris County and the facility is in need of significant renovation and expansion to continue to accommodate the seniors' needs. This funding will be provided directly to Family Service of Morris County.

Account: Department of Transportation, Surface Transportation Initiatives

Legal Name of Entity: Somerset County

Address of Requesting Entity: 20 Grove Street, Somerville, NJ 08876

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$570,000 for an authorized project under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users that would be used to relieve current and projected traffic congestion, improve vehicular and pedestrian safety and integrate access to mass transit in one of the fastest growing regions in New Jersey. This area is currently the site of extremely dangerous accident "hot spots," and this funding will greatly improve in roadway and pedestrian safety. Further, it has been estimated by the county that drivers are subjected to over 100 hours of transit delays per year in Somerset County.

Account: Department of Transportation, Bus and Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Entity: New Jersey Transit Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: One Penn Plaza, Newark, New Jersey 07105

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$950,000 for intermodal improvements along the Morristown and Montclair-Boonton commuter rail lines in Northern New Jersey. Ridership on public transportation is at all time highs and it is critical to ensure that our public transportation system operates smoothly and can handle this increased demand.

Account: Department of Transportation, Capital Investment Grants

Legal Name of Entity: New Jersey Transit Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: One Penn Plaza, Newark, New Jersey 07105

Description of Request: H.R. 1105 includes \$48,000,000 for an authorized project under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users that would be used to construct a new two-

track commuter rail tunnel beneath the Hudson River from New Jersey to midtown Manhattan, including a new station at 34th Street, six new platforms, rail storage facilities, and direct access to the New York City Subway system and the Penn Station complex. Ridership on public transportation is at all time highs and it is critical to ensure that our public transportation system operates smoothly and can handle this increased demand. This tunnel is a high-priority, long-term project for the State of New Jersey, designed to significantly increase rail access and overall trans-Hudson capacity between New Jersey and New York—and safeguard the overall mobility and economic vitality of the region.

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HONORING THE ELECTION OF  
JUDY RAMEY

**HON. TRAVIS W. CHILDERS**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 25, 2009*

Mr. CHILDERS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Judy Ramey; who recently was elected as President of the Commissioners Group in Mississippi, which is composed of Commissioners representing all 82 Counties in my home State of Mississippi. In addition to the office she will be taking now, Mrs. Ramey has been the three-term mayor of Marietta, a Chief Nursing Officer, and an Assistant Hospital Administrator in my hometown of Boonville, in Prentiss County, Mississippi.

Mrs. Ramey has been an active member in the Commissioners Group for the past ten years, and in 2008 she acted as the Group's Vice-President. In that time she earned the respect of her coworkers. Her colleagues had such faith in her leadership that she was unanimously voted into her position. I am confident that her hard work will be to the benefit of the people in Mississippi. I would like to take this time to thank her for her public service, and commend her for the example that she is giving for others.

## 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 Thursday, February 26, 2009 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## MARCH 3

9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine acquisition of major weapons systems by the Department of Defense. SH-216

10 a.m.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine consumer protections in financial services. SD-538

Budget  
To hold hearings to examine economic and budget challenges for the short and long term. SD-608

Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the progress on smart grid initiatives authorized in the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, and funded in the stimulus bill, and opportunities and impediments in installation of smart grid technologies. SD-366

Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine Iranian political and nuclear realities and United States policy options. SD-419

2:30 p.m.  
Intelligence  
To hold closed hearings to examine intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community. SH-219

## MARCH 4

9 a.m.  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine systemic risk and breakdown of financial governance. SD-342

9:30 a.m.  
Budget  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2010. SD-608

10 a.m.  
Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine getting to the truth through a nonpartisan commission of inquiry. SD-226

10:30 a.m.  
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
To hold hearings to examine improving nutrition for America's children in difficult economic times. SH-216

2:30 p.m.  
Foreign Relations  
To hold closed briefing to examine Iran status report, focusing on nuclear and political issues. SVC-217

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Investigations Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine tax haven banks and United States tax compliance, focusing on obtaining names of United States clients with Swiss Accounts. SD-342

## MARCH 5

9:30 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine future directions of energy research and development, and to identify key scientific and technological hurdles. SD-366

Veterans' Affairs  
To hold joint hearings to examine the legislative presentations of veterans' service organizations. SD-106

10 a.m.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine American International Group, focusing on government intervention and implications for future regulation. SD-538

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine transparency and accountability for recovery and reinvestment spending. SD-342

10:30 a.m.  
Foreign Relations  
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2:30 p.m.  
Intelligence  
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## MARCH 10

9:30 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine budget for veterans programs for fiscal year 2010. SR-418

## MARCH 12

9:30 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold joint hearings to examine legislative presentations of veterans' service organizations. SD-106

## MARCH 18

9:30 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold joint hearings to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. 334, Cannon Building

## MARCH 25

9:30 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine State-of-the-Art information technology (IT) solutions for Veterans' Affairs benefits delivery. SR-418