

serve on active duty or in the Guard and Reserves. Even after completing military careers, members continue to serve their nation and fellow veterans through the offering of assistance programs for troop and family support, transitioning and veterans advocacy.

In 1960, the VFW was chartered and serves the veterans of Lewisville, Flower Mound, Highland Village and The Colony. Throughout its time in North Texas, the members of VFW Post 9168 have sponsored Boy Scout troops and delivered home cooked meals to countless veterans.

The VFW has long been an advocate for inspiring our Nation's future. Post 9168 serves in local schools and hosts scholarship competitions to help students fund and continue their education.

To commemorate its 50th Anniversary, the VFW is once again reaching out to the community. They are inviting the whole community with the intent to reaching out to more service members, their families and Texans as a whole.

Madam Speaker, it is with great honor that I rise today to recognize this outstanding organization. I am proud to represent VFW Post 9168 and its members in the United States House of Representatives.

IN HONOR OF DR. CHALMERS
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HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, Congresswoman MARCY KAPTUR and I rise today to honor the life and work of Dr. Chalmers Johnson. Best known as an influential Asian studies scholar and economist, his insights changed the landscape of Asian political economics. His brilliance touched the lives of the many students he taught throughout his career, and his work provides understanding and vision to many others around the world.

Dr. Johnson's fascination with Asia first began while he was serving our country in the Navy during the Korean War. While in Japan, his interest in the politics and economy of the region was ignited, and he began to learn Japanese. His career in the field of political economy started at the University of California at Berkeley, where he earned his bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees before joining the political science department. He later founded the Japan Policy Research Institute, which provides research and public education in the field of Japanese public policy.

He went on to have a prodigious writing career, which included many ideas that challenged contemporary scholarly theory in Asian political economics. For example, he was one of the first to suggest that famine, not ideology or personalities, drove the Chinese Revolution, and that the recovery of the Japanese economy after World War II was state-driven, rather than a product of the free market. These and other groundbreaking insights heavily influenced later political economic thought and discussion.

Later in his career, he became a vocal opponent of major aspects of American foreign policy, writing several books decrying America's increasing global military presence as an attempt at empire-building. In the process, he became a public figure and a voice of opposition to the expansion of American military power and global military hegemony.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join Congresswoman MARCY KAPTUR and me in honoring the life and work of Dr. Chalmers Johnson. The boldness of his scholarship will be remembered as revolutionary, and his bibliography will be viewed by many students to come as defining in the areas of Asian studies, political economy, and international relations.

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, December 2, 2010 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED
DECEMBER 3

9 a.m.

Armed Services

To continue hearings to examine the report on the Department of Defense Working Group that conducted a comprehensive review of the issues associated with a repeal of section 654 of title 10, United States Code, "Policy Concerning Homosexuality in the Armed Forces".

SD-G50

9:30 a.m.

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the employment situation for November 2010.

SH-216

DECEMBER 7

2:15 p.m.

Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider S. 3688, to establish an international professional exchange program, S. 1633, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to establish a program to issue Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards, S. 3798, to authorize appropriations of United States assistance to help eliminate conditions in foreign prisons and other detention facilities that do not meet minimum human standards of health, sanitation, and safety, S. Con. Res. 71, recognizing the United States national interest in

helping to prevent and mitigate acts of genocide and other mass atrocities against civilians, and supporting and encouraging efforts to develop a whole of government approach to prevent and mitigate such acts, S. Res. 680, supporting international tiger conservation efforts and the upcoming Global Tiger Summit in St. Petersburg, Russia, S.J. Res. 37, calling upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the 35th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act, S. 2982, to combat international violence against women and girls, Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, signed at Kigali on February 19, 2008 (Treaty Doc. 110-23), international Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, adopted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on November 3, 2001, and signed by the United States on November 1, 2002 (the "Treaty") (Treaty Doc. 110-19), and the nominations of Thomas R. Nides, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, William R. Brownfield, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, and Suzan D. Johnson Cook, of New York, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom, all of the Department of State, Paige Eve Alexander, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Alan J. Patricof, of New York, and Mark Green, of Wisconsin, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and a routine list in the foreign service.

S-116, Capitol

2:30 p.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the state of the credit union industry.

SD-538

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine catastrophic preparedness, focusing on FEMA.

SD-342

DECEMBER 8

10 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine border security, focusing on the challenge of protecting Federal lands.

SD-342

Indian Affairs

To resume oversight hearings to examine how the Indian Health Service will correct mismanagement in the Aberdeen area.

SD-628

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 3675, to amend chapter 11 of title 11, United States Code, to address reorganization of small businesses, S. 2888, to amend section 205 of title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualifying law school students participating in legal clinics from the application of the general conflict of interest rules under such section, S. 1598, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a permanent background check system, and the nominations of Max Oliver Cogburn, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, Robert Neil Chatigny, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Marco A. Hernandez, and Michael H. Simon, both to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, Steve C. Jones, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, and Patti B. Saris, of Massachusetts, to be Chair, and Dabney Langhorne Friedrich, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission.

SD-226

2 p.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Securities, Insurance and Investment Subcommittee

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Investigations Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings to examine the efficiency, stability, and integrity of the United States capital markets.

SD-538

DECEMBER 9

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 delivering results through multilateral institutions, focusing on United States employment in the United Nations.

SD-342