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I extend my deepest congratulations once again to Ksenia Bachkina for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all her future accomplishments.

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KYLE MILLER

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**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 3, 2010*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Kyle Miller who has received the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Kyle Miller is an 8th grader at Wheat Ridge Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Kyle Miller is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations once again to Kyle Miller for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character to all his future accomplishments.

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KYLE RUCKER

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**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 3, 2010*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Kyle Rucker, who has received the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Kyle Rucker is an 11th grader at Ralston Valley High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Kyle Rucker is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations once again to Kyle Rucker for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all his future accomplishments.

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LAILONI SELL

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**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 3, 2010*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Lailoni Sell who has received the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Lailoni Sell is a 12th grader at Jefferson High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Lailoni Sell is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations once again to Lailoni Sell for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character to all her future accomplishments.

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SPEECH OF

**HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 28, 2010*

The House in Committee of the Whole  
House on the State of the Union had under

consideration the bill (H.R. 5013) to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for performance management of the defense acquisition system, and for other purposes:

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Chair, I want to thank the members of the House Armed Services Committee as well as Chairman SKELTON and Ranking Member McKEON for their support in bringing this bill to the floor today. I also appreciate their leadership in incorporating language from the Turner Amendment into the en bloc amendment in Committee, which was approved when the bill was reported out last week.

Our effectiveness on the battlefields of tomorrow relies in part on our ability to foster the innovation and technology that have made American armed forces the strongest in the world. As is the case with so many military issues, as we consider this bill we must ensure we consider our most important and precious resource: The service members who serve our country in the military. My amendment seeks to assist service members in their training and education.

The Turner Amendment also seeks to ensure that DoD leverages the acquisition educational centers of excellence already in place. These organizations of excellence—such as those at Defense Acquisition University and the Air Force Institute of Technology, known as “AFIT,” located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base—do an excellent job of educating acquisition professionals.

By enhancing and improving the programs at these existing institutions, my amendment will validate appropriate and effective acquisition curricula, and leverage institutional knowledge, educational professionals, and best practices. Finally, the amendment directs organizations to identify sufficient funding amounts required for training and education.

Training requirements for personnel are important, and we must ensure that our educational institutions provide the updated and improved curricula to meet these requirements. We must also ensure the Department of Defense is planning ahead and providing the necessary resources to train the next generation of acquisition professionals.

I thank my colleagues for their unanimous bipartisan support for the Turner Amendment language incorporated in this reform legislation.

## 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, May 4, 2010 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MAY 5

9:30 a.m.

## Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the National Institutes of Health.

SD-124

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine traumatic brain injury (TBI), focusing on progress in treating the signature wound of the current conflicts.

SR-418

10 a.m.

## Environment and Public Works

Clean Air and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

SD-406

## Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine terrorists and guns, focusing on the nature of the threat and proposed reforms.

SD-342

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the increased importance of the Violence Against Women Act in a time of economic crisis.

SD-226

## Rules and Administration

To hold hearings to examine voting by mail, focusing on state and local experiences.

SR-301

## United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control

To hold hearings to examine violence in Mexico and Ciudad Juarez and its implications for the United States.

SD-562

1 p.m.

## Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine how to promote job creation.

210, Cannon Building

2:30 p.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources

## National Parks Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the National Park Service's implementations

of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

SD-366

MAY 6

9:30 a.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Philip D. Moeller, of Washington, and Cheryl A. LaFleur, of Massachusetts, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and any pending calendar business.

SD-106

## Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the Water Resources Development Act of 2010, focusing on jobs and economic opportunities.

SD-406

## Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the meaning of Marjah.

SD-419

## Appropriations

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Interagency Partnership for Sustainable Communities.

SD-138

10 a.m.

## Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Justice.

SD-192

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine competition in America, focusing on building a high-tech workforce.

SR-253

## Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine ensuring fairness for older workers.

SD-430

## Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 1346, to penalize crimes against humanity and for other purposes, H.R. 3237, to enact certain laws relating to national and commercial space programs as title 51, United States Code, "National and Commercial Space Programs", an original resolution commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifices made by the Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who have been killed or injured in the line of duty, and the nominations of Kimberly J. Mueller, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Richard Mark Gergel, and J. Michelle Childs, both to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Catherine C. Eagles, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, Leonard Philip Stark, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, Goodwin Liu, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Raymond Joseph Lohier, Jr., of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and Parker Loren Carl, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Gerald Sidney Holt, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia, Robert R. Almonte, to be United States Marshal for the Western

District of Texas, and Jerry E. Martin, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, all of the Department of Justice.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

## Armed Services

## SeaPower Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-222

## Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

MAY 7

9:30 a.m.

## Joint Economic Committee

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

SD-106

MAY 11

10 a.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine current issues related to offshore oil and gas development including the Department of the Interior's recent five year planning announcements and the accident in the Gulf of Mexico involving the offshore oil rig Deepwater Horizon.

SD-366

MAY 12

10 a.m.

## Armed Services

## Personnel Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Reserve component programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-222

MAY 19

9:30 a.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the proposed Constitution of the U.S. Virgin Islands, S. 2941, to provide supplemental ex gratia compensation to the Republic of the Marshall Islands for impacts of the nuclear testing program of the United States, H.R. 3940, to amend Public Law 96-597 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to extend grants and other assistance to facilitate political status public education programs for the peoples of the non-self-governing territories of the United States, and H.R. 2499, to provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process for the people of Puerto Rico.

SD-366

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine pending legislation.

SR-418

MAY 25

9 a.m.

## Armed Services

## Airland Subcommittee

Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011.

SR-222