

eliminates guaranteed Medicare benefits. Private insurance companies, which would be much more expensive than traditional Medicare, would be in charge of seniors' health care for those currently under the age of 55. It is estimated that seniors' health care costs would increase by more than \$6,000 a year and costs would continue to skyrocket over time.

Republicans have claimed that their budget does not affect current Medicare beneficiaries; however, this claim is false. In fact, the Republican proposal would immediately cut benefits and would require seniors to pay more out-of-pocket for prescription drugs.

With respect to Medicaid, the Republican budget would cut almost \$800 billion dollars over the next decade. Currently, Medicaid is the primary payer for nursing home care; massive cuts in this area would result in staffing shortages and reduced care quality.

At a time where our seniors are struggling to stay afloat in an unstable and unpredictable economy, we should be creating policies that will protect them instead of proposing policies that will place them in harm's way. Balancing the budget on the backs of seniors is reprehensible to say the least. We must fight for our nation's seniors and defend them against these reckless attacks on their health, economic security, and peace of mind.

TRIBUTE TO JESSICA BOLAND

HON. BENJAMIN QUAYLE

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 13, 2011

Mr. QUAYLE. Mr. Speaker, today, I would like to recognize Jessica Boland, a third-grade teacher at Rose Lane Elementary School in Phoenix, Arizona, who on April 28th, 2011, received the 2010 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science. This honor is recognition of teachers with an exemplary record in both mathematics and science. Ms. Boland is one of only 85 recipients of this celebrated honor.

Ms. Boland always knew she wanted to be a teacher. The goal of all teachers should be to do everything possible to encourage, support, and promote excellence in the classroom, and she eagerly takes on this challenge every day. Ms. Boland has proven that she is up to this task, and while she is humbled and honored by this award, the satisfaction she gets every day when a classroom of eager students "get it," is by far her greatest reward.

Jessica's day does not begin with the first bell, nor does it end when her class is dismissed. She provides before and after school assistance to students who are struggling with their school work, offering a greater opportunity to succeed. She facilitates math academies for parents so that their children have more than just one teacher to help them understand. Her belief is that if a parent can help at home, then the child never runs out of opportunities to learn. She also works with student teachers who will soon be entering the field of education. This allows for each new generation of teachers to have a greater feeling of comfort when entering the classroom for the first time. Students then receive a quality education, regardless of the experience of their teacher.

Few awards offer such esteem and honor as the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science. This award is testimony to the gratitude that our nation shares for teachers like Jessica Boland. I am proud today to enter this recognition of Jessica's achievements into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, and hope that all teachers across our great nation share in the responsibility that she has undertaken. It is with great joy and honor that I recognize Jessica Boland, and thank her with never-ending gratitude for giving her students the greatest opportunity to succeed.

HONORING MARINE SERGEANT SEAN T. CALLAHAN

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 13, 2011

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, Marine Sergeant Sean T. Callahan of Warrenton, Virginia, made the supreme sacrifice for his country on April 23, 2011, while conducting combat operations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. Sergeant Callahan was assigned antitank missile duties and was with the 3rd Battalion of the 9th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, based at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Sean joined the Marine Corps in March 2008 and received a combat meritorious promotion to the grade of sergeant on February 2, 2011. He deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from August until October 2009. He deployed again in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in December, 2010. His awards include a Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, and Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Valor Device. Sean was escorted home from Dover, Delaware, by his brother, Corporal Daniel J. Callahan, who is assigned to the 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion at Camp Pendleton, California.

Sean was born on Flag Day, June 14, 1987, in Manassas, Virginia, the youngest of four children. He grew up in Prince William County and graduated from Brentsville High School in 2005. He was an accomplished guitar player who loved music and went out of his way to encourage younger musicians to pursue their shared love of music.

Sergeant Callahan's leadership qualities, his loyalty and dedication all found a purpose when he joined the United States Marine Corps. He believed deeply in his calling to defend the freedoms granted in America and in the defense of dignity and freedom in other countries.

Sean was a true son of Virginia and will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him.

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 com-

mittees, 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, June 14, 2011 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 15

9:30 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the "Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act" and implementation of Title VII one year later.

SR-328A

Armed Services

Emerging Threats and Capabilities 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 2012.

SR-232A

10 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the "Clean Air Act" and public health.

SD-406

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine enhancing safety and soundness, focusing on lessons learned and opportunities for continued improvement.

SD-538

11 a.m.

Appropriations

Department of Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Defense.

SD-192

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services

Closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012.

SR-232A

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jennifer A. Di Toro, Donna Mary Murphy, and Yvonne M. Williams, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

SD-342

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control

To hold hearings to examine the continued construction of illegal tunnels on the southwest border of the United States and the role these tunnels may play in the transport of drugs, weapons and human beings.

SD-562

JUNE 16

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

Closed business meeting to continue markup of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012.

SR-232A

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 1180, to authorize the President to confiscate and vest certain property of the Government of Libya and to authorize the use of that property to provide humanitarian relief to and for the benefit of the people of Libya; to be immediately followed a hearing to examine credit unions, focusing on member business lending.

SD-538

Environment and Public Works

Clean Air and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee

To hold a joint oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's preliminary results of the nuclear safety review in the United States following the emergency at Fukushima Daiichi power plant in Japan.

SD-406

Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider S. Res. 194, expressing the sense of the Senate on United States military operations in Libya, and the nominations of William J. Burns, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary, Gary Locke, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, and Ryan C. Crocker, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, all of the Department of State.

S-116, Capitol

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 1103, to extend the term of the incumbent Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, S. 978, to amend the criminal penalty provision for criminal infringement of a copyright, S. 1145, to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify and expand Federal criminal jurisdiction over Federal contractors and employees outside the United States, and the nominations of Steve Six, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Marina Garcia Marmolejo, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Michael Charles Green, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, Wilma Antoinette Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Judge for the District

Court of the Virgin Islands, and Major General Marilyn A. Quagliotti, USAF (Ret.), of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President.

SD-226

Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine Small Business Administration programs, focusing on eliminating inefficiencies, duplications, fraud and abuse.

SR-428A

10:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 343, to amend Title I of PL 99-658 regarding the Compact of Free Association between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Palau, to approve the results of the 15-year review of the Compact, including the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Palau Following the Compact of Free Association Section 432 Review, and to appropriate funds for the purposes of the amended PL 99-658 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2024, to carry out the agreements resulting from that review.

SD-366

2:15 p.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine achieving the policy goals of the "Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act" (NAGPRA).

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

JUNE 17

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

Closed business meeting to continue markup of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012.

SR-232A

JUNE 20

2 p.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine 2050, focusing on implications of demographic trends in the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) region.

2247, Rayburn Building

JUNE 21

2:30 p.m.

Judiciary

Crime and Terrorism Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine cybersecurity, focusing on evaluating the Administration's proposals.

SD-226

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine evaluating goals and progress in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

SD-106

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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

To hold hearings to examine inspiring students to Federal service.

SD-342

JUNE 22

10 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine intellectual property law enforcement efforts.

SD-226

JUNE 23

9:30 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine farm bill accountability, focusing on the importance of measuring performance, while eliminating duplication and waste.

SD-G50

2:15 p.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the "Indian Reorganization Act" 75 years later, focusing on restoring tribal homelands and promote self-determination.

SD-628

Foreign Relations

Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs Subcommittee International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings to examine Haiti, focusing on reinvigorating aid under Martelly.

SD-419

JUNE 29

2:30 p.m.

Veterans' Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SR-418