

I also thank Mr. Sanjay Puri, CEO of the Alliance for U.S.–India Business, for uniting India's key leaders and U.S. lawmakers. I especially applaud him for highlighting Mr. Jaitley's work.

HONORING ALFRED E. ZAMPELLA
FOR HIS LIFELONG DEDICATION
TO JERSEY CITY

HON. STEVEN R. ROTHMAN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 20, 2011

Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize my good friend and constituent, Alfred E. Zampella, for his unwavering commitment to education and activism in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Al Zampella was born in Jersey City on February 8, 1923 and has lived there ever since. As the youngest of five boys in an iconic Jersey City family, Al and the Zampella brothers each grew to make significant contributions to their community in their respective fields. Al's lifelong service to his community and his country began during World War II; Al served as a Lieutenant and saw sea combat in the Asian Pacific Theater of Operations. The State of New Jersey recognized Al for his heroism and bravery by awarding him the Distinguished Service Medal. He earned his bachelor's degree from Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey, and a master's in Education Administration and Supervision from New York University—right across the Hudson River from his hometown of Jersey City.

Al went on to serve as principal of Jersey City Public School No. 27, shaping the lives of students and teachers as he worked to keep kids in school and engaged in their own education. He was a great support to his fellow educators, motivating them and working together to make P.S. 27 a solid foundation for the future success of its students. After many years of devoted service, Al retired in 1990. Only several years later—on November 7, 1996—P.S. 27 honored its beloved former principal by unveiling its new name: Alfred E. Zampella Public School No. 27. The school continues to be a highly regarded educational institution, having received many prestigious honors and awards in recognition of its success. This year's graduating eighth grade class held a ceremony to present Al with a gift: the unveiling of a beautiful new sign for the Alfred E. Zampella Public School, recognizing his dedicated community involvement.

Although he retired from P.S. 27 over 20 years ago, Al remains an active contributor to his community, serving as a member on many boards and organizations in North Jersey. In 2009, Al received the Jersey City Heights Legend Award, recognizing his tireless community involvement, which continues today. As my Hudson County Community Outreach Director for the past 12 years, Al serves the people of Jersey City diligently and with enthusiasm. I am very fortunate to have such an experienced and well-regarded individual on my staff; Al is a great role model for young people with a passion for serving others. And, despite his remarkable career in public service and the numerous accolades he has received for it, Al's proudest accomplishment is his beau-

tiful family. Together with his wife Jaclyn, the Zampellas have three talented and successful sons: Edward, Walter, and Gary. They have been blessed with six grandchildren: Bailey, Evan, Lauren, Matthew, Francesca, and Juliana, each of whom is an endless source of joy for their proud grandparents.

Mr. Speaker, today I have the privilege of recognizing my good friend Alfred Zampella for his exceptional devotion to Jersey City, Hudson County, and Northern New Jersey at large. Al has shaped Jersey City indelibly, working for decades to improve his community and making a memorable impression on everyone he meets. My most sincere appreciation and very best wishes go to Al Zampella and his loving family, and I thank him for a lifetime of serving his community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 20, 2011

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I was not present during the rollcall vote Nos. 420–459, on June 15–16, 2011. Had I been present, I would have voted: on rollcall vote No. 420 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 421 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 422 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 423 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 424 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 425 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 426 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 427 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 428 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 429 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 430 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 431 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 432 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 433 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 434 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 435 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 436 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 437 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 438 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 439 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 440 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 441 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 442 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 443 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 444 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 445 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 446 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 447 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 448 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 449 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 450 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 451 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 452 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 453 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 454 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 455 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 456 I would have voted “no”; on rollcall vote No. 457 I would have voted “yes”; on rollcall vote No. 458 I would have voted “yes”; and on rollcall vote No. 459 I would have voted “no.”

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, June 21, 2011 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 22

10 a.m.
Finance
To hold hearings to examine preventing overpayments and eliminating fraud in the unemployment insurance system. SD-215
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the next steps for securing rail and transit. SD-342
Judiciary
To hold an oversight hearing to examine intellectual property law enforcement efforts. SD-226
10:15 a.m.
Joint Economic Committee
To hold hearings to examine manufacturing in the United States, focusing on why we need a national manufacturing strategy. SH-216
10:30 a.m.
Appropriations
Department of Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine outside witness statements. SD-192
11:30 a.m.
Library
Organizational business meeting to consider committee's rules of procedure and budget for the 112th Congress. SC-6, Capitol
Printing
Organizational business meeting to consider committee's rules of procedure and budget for the 112th Congress. SC-6, Capitol
1:30 p.m.
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine transforming lives through diabetes research. SD-G50
2 p.m.
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
To hold hearings to examine addressing ethnic tension in Kyrgyzstan, focusing

on the report of the International Commission of Inquiry into the events in Southern Kyrgyzstan in June 2010.
2118, Rayburn Building

2:30 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher Droney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Robert David Mariani, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Cathy Bissoon, and Mark Raymond Hornak, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Robert N. Scola, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

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

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, part II.

SD-538

Finance

To hold hearings to examine health care entitlements, focusing on the road forward.

SD-215

Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider 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; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine evaluating goals and progress in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

SD-106

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine middle class families.

SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine Federal regulation, focusing on a review of legislative proposals.

SD-342

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider 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, an original bill entitled, "Second Chance Reauthorization Act of 2011", and the nominations of Steve Six, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Stephen A. Higginson, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Jane Margaret Triche-Milazzo, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Alison J. Nathan, and Katherine B. Forrest, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Susan Owens Hickey, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, 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, and Alfred Cooper Lomax, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Missouri, and David L. McNulty, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of New York, both of the Department of Justice.

SD-226

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine U.S. Coast Guard budget and oversight.

SR-253

2:15 p.m.

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Cynthia Chavez Lamar, of New Mexico, and Barbara Jeanne Ells, of Colorado, both to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development; to be immediately followed by 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 rebuilding Haiti in the Martelly era.

SD-419

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
Water and Power Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 500, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District, S. 715, to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects, S. 802, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the storage and conveyance of nonproject water at the Norman project in Oklahoma, S. 997, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend a water contract between the United States and the East Bench Irrigation District, S. 1033, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project, and S. 1047, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment of 1992 to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to take actions to improve environmental conditions in the vicinity of the Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel in Lake County, Colorado, an original bill entitled, "Bureau of Reclamation Fish Recovery Programs Reauthorization Act of 2011", and an original bill entitled, "Fort Sumner Project Title Conveyance Act".

SD-366

Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of David H. Petraeus, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

SH-216

JUNE 29

2:30 p.m.

Veterans' Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SR-418

JUNE 30

10 a.m.

Foreign Relations

Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the state of democracy in the Americas.

SD-419