

Martin Luther King, Jr., Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Bayard Rustin and Ella Baker. Rev. Shuttlesworth was committed to civil disobedience in order to bring about the Constitution's promise of equality, however, he was in no way considered a "passive" individual. Many who worked closely alongside of him recall how he prodded his fellow civil rights comrades to be more active and deliberate in the push for equality.

Prior to founding the SCLC, Rev. Shuttlesworth was a very visible civil rights figure, serving as Membership Chairman of the Alabama State Chapter of the NAACP in 1956, and establishing the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR) after the state of Alabama outlawed NAACP activities. His visibility made him a clear target of bigotry and violence, including an assassination attempt on the Christmas of 1956 where sixteen sticks of dynamite placed under Shuttlesworth's bedroom window resulted in extensive damage to his home. Shuttlesworth, however, suffered no bodily harm. When advised by a police officer with Klan allegiances to "get out of town," Shuttlesworth rejected the officer's admonition, stating "I wasn't saved to run." Rev. Shuttlesworth refused to be driven out by intimidation, ignorance and intolerance.

We are ever so grateful he did not run. Rev. Shuttlesworth was one of the many brave souls who participated in the sit-ins at segregated lunch counters in 1960. His fingerprints are all over the Freedom Rides of 1961, where he organized and saw the mission to its completion. When riders were severely beat-

en, Rev. Shuttlesworth solicited other clergy and religious leaders to drive the wounded to hospitals and nursed some riders in his church, Bethel Baptist in Birmingham. His character was such that if one was hungry, he would feed them; thirsty, he would provide them with water; homeless, he would open his doors; imprisoned, he would visit them. Rev. Shuttlesworth believed that whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, regardless of race, creed, orientation or any other qualifier, we are indeed doing for all of humanity.

All men perish, but it is often upon the passing of great men that we truly recognize their value. Rev. Shuttlesworth is a universal figure whose activism led to several victorious litigations against segregation, including the Supreme Court decision of *Shuttlesworth v. Birmingham*, which reversed his conviction for holding a peaceful demonstration. His involvement in the marches in St. Augustine, Florida and Selma, Alabama led to the historic passages of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Every state in the United States, as well as twenty countries, has created programs to combat racism and prejudice implementing Rev. Shuttlesworth's strategies and organizational skills.

Rev. Shuttlesworth once vowed that he would "kill segregation or be killed by it." Fortunately, he lived to see the fruits of his labor. He served our country fighting for segregation's demise and as a result, we are all beneficiaries of his efforts. Now more than ever, we must follow the example of Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth and see the value in caring for

the least among us. His efforts will never be forgotten.

REPRESENTATIVE JERRY COSTELLO WILL BE DEARLY MISSED

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I am sad to learn that the House of Representatives will be losing a strong leader with the retirement of my dear friend and Colleague, Congressman JERRY COSTELLO. In the U.S. Congress, he fought hard to protect the environment and promoted progressive development of infrastructure.

I am privileged to have worked with JERRY in the past 23 years he has served in this great Institution we both so love. JERRY has been a steadfast steward of the public interest from his early days in law enforcement to his more than two decades in the House of Representatives. Throughout his public career he has demonstrated time and again how colleagues can reach across the aisle to find compromise for the good of the nation.

I wish JERRY the best of luck with his future endeavors. His service to the people of Illinois' 12th District has been impeccable and he will be dearly missed by both his constituents and colleagues.

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, October 6, 2011 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

OCTOBER 11

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 labor-management forums in the Federal government.

SD-342

OCTOBER 12

Time to be announced

Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Winslow Lorenzo Sargeant, of Wisconsin, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration.

Room to be announced

10 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine ten years after 9/11, focusing on a status report on information sharing.

SD-342

2 p.m.

Aging

To hold hearings to examine finding consensus in the Medicare reform debate.

SD-562

2:15 p.m.

Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Joyce A. Barr, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Namibia, Robert A. Mandell, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, Thomas Charles Krajeski, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Dan W. Mozena, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and Michael A. Hammer, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, all of the Department of State, Anne Terman Wedner, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, Katherine M. Gehl, of Wisconsin, and Terry Lewis, of Michigan, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Russ Carnahan, of Missouri, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and Ann Marie Buerkle, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and routine lists in the Foreign Service; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nomination of Michael Anthony McFaul, of California, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Department of State.

S-116, Capitol

2:30 p.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the state of chronic disease prevention.

SD-430

OCTOBER 13

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine addressing potential threats from Iran, focusing on Administration perspectives on implementing new economic sanctions one year later.

SD-538

2 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine arbitration.

SD-226

2:15 p.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Carcieri crisis, focusing on the ripple effect on jobs, economic development and public safety in native communities.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

OCTOBER 18

2:30 p.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Elementary and Secondary Education Act", and any pending nominations.

SD-106

OCTOBER 20

2:15 p.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 134, to authorize the Mescalero Apache Tribe to lease adjudicated water rights, S. 399, to modify the purposes and operation of certain facilities of the Bureau of Reclamation to implement the water rights compact among the State of Montana, the Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana, and the United States, S. 1298, to provide for the conveyance of certain property located in Anchorage, Alaska, from the United States to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, S. 1327, to amend the Act of March 1, 1933, to transfer certain authority and resources to the Utah Dineh Corporation, and S. 1345, to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam.

SD-628

NOVEMBER 3

9 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Investigations Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine speculation and compliance with the "Dodd-Frank Act".

SD-342