

full array of support services. He has taken JMARK from a small team of experts in a single office to a group of over 60 employees with offices in three states.

As a leader of one of our nation's successful small businesses, I am honored to recognize Thomas for his outstanding service to JMARK Business Solutions and the community. The leadership, innovation, customer service, and hard work exemplified by Thomas is properly recognized through this exceptional award. It is an honor to recognize Thomas H. Douglas as the Missouri Small Business Person of 2013.

HONORING LIFE AND SERVICE OF
KEVIN WOYJECK

HON. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life and service of a young man who lost his life battling the recent wildfires in Arizona. Kevin Woyjeck was a member of the Granite Mountain Hotshot Squad of Prescott, Arizona, whose life was tragically lost along with 18 of his colleagues while fighting to protect those in danger from this blaze. He, and his entire squad, bravely put their lives at risk, and all but one paid the ultimate price.

Kevin, the son of Captain Joe Woyjeck of the Los Angeles County Fire Station, was only 21 years old when he lost his life. Growing up in Southern California, he was passionate about one day becoming a professional firefighter, a dream realized by serving as a member of such an elite squad. He and his colleagues trained hard to be the first line of defense against dangerous fires, and during the recent blazes they fought in brutal conditions to stop the advancement and destruction of the wildfire. For days they fought to contain the flames, but on Sunday, June 30, the fire surrounded them and proved impossible to escape.

We recognize the lives and bravery of Kevin and his team. Our hearts and thoughts go out to his family and all those affected by the loss of these brave men. We know that while they are no longer with us, their work and courage will never be forgotten.

Kevin's life was taken too soon, but he made his family and his country proud. He accomplished so much in his 21 years, and we will always remember his sacrifice.

GARRETT METSCHER REPUBLIC
HIGH SCHOOL HIGH JUMP STATE
CHAMPION

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Republic High School's Garrett Metscher for winning the high jump at the 2013 Class 4 State Track and Field Championships.

Through his hard work and dedication, Garrett placed first in the high jump with a new

school record of 6'7½". Throughout the season, he dominated the field and his effort resulted in the event's top seed heading into the state championship. In the state championship event, Garrett did not disappoint, besting the 15-man field and taking the title.

I urge my colleagues to join me in congratulating Garrett Metscher, winner of the high jump at the Missouri Class 4 State Track and Field Championships.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF
MAJOR GENERAL RAYMOND F.
REES

HON. KURT SCHRADER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

Mr. SCHRADER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in honor of the Adjutant General for the State of Oregon, Major General Raymond F. Rees, for his steadfast service to this Nation. On Saturday, July 13, 2013 Major General Rees will conclude over 50 years of dedicated service to the United States of America.

General Rees began his career as a West Point Cadet in 1962. Prior to his current assignment as the longest serving wartime Adjutant General in Oregon history, Major General Rees had numerous active duty and Army National Guard assignments to include: service in the Republic of Vietnam as a cavalry troop commander; commander of the 116th Armored Cavalry Regiment; nearly nine years as the Adjutant General of Oregon; Director of the Army National Guard, National Guard Bureau; over five years service as Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau; 14 months as Acting Chief, National Guard Bureau; Chief of Staff (dual-hatted), Headquarters North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM). NORAD is a binational, Canada and United States command.

Major General Rees has demonstrated a level of competence, confidence, courage and commitment to the State of Oregon and the United States of America that bring great credit upon himself, the Oregon National Guard and the United States Army. We in Congress express our gratitude to a great American warrior and wish the General and his wife Mary Len a happy and well-earned retirement to their ranch in Helix, Oregon.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILL HUIZENGA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise today regarding one missed vote on July 9, 2013. Had I been present for rollcall 316, on the amendment offered by Mr. COHEN of Tennessee to H.R. 2609, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes, I would have voted "nay."

HONORING CHRIS LAHM'S 500TH
CAREER VICTORY

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Ozark Christian College Men's Basketball Coach Chris Lahm on his 500th career victory.

Chris achieved his 500th win after a 78–68 victory over Hillsdale Baptist in the Association of Christian College Athletics Tournament 3rd place game. Not only did Chris lead his team to 3rd place in this tournament, Chris and his team finished another tremendous season with a 3rd place finish in the 2013 National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) Division II National Tournament, as well. With these accomplishments, Chris was named the 2013 NCCAA Division II Southwest Regional Basketball Coach of the Year.

Chris' 27-year career as head basketball coach at both Nebraska Christian College and Ozark Christian College translates to thousands of hours of practice, games, and travel in addition to the hundreds of players he has helped throughout his time serving as head coach and mentor.

Through his hard work and dedication, Chris has left a positive impact at Ozark Christian College and the community. Chris should be proud of his accomplishments in recruiting, coaching, and guiding a phenomenal group of young men throughout the past 27 years. I commend him on a job well done.

I urge my colleagues to join me in congratulating Ozark Christian College Men's Basketball Coach Chris Lahm on his 500th career victory.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of 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, July 11, 2013 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 15

3 p.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine strategic sourcing, focusing on leveraging the

government's buying power to save billions.

SD-342

JULY 16

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services
To receive a closed briefing on the situation in Syria.

SVC-217

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies
Business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies.

SD-192

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the "Defense Production Act", focusing on issues and opportunities for reauthorization.

SD-538

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold an oversight hearing to examine how United States gasoline and fuel prices are being affected by the current boom in domestic oil production and the restructuring of the United States refining industry and distribution system.

SD-366

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine S. 980, to provide for enhanced embassy security.

SD-419

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight

To hold hearings to examine implementation of wartime contracting reforms.

SD-342

2 p.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To receive a briefing on growing authoritarianism in Azerbaijan, focusing on current events in Azerbaijan and the prospect for a free and fair election.

SVC-201-00

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Water and Power

To hold hearings to examine the Bureau of Reclamation's Colorado River Basin Water Supply and Demand Study.

SD-366

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine pooled retirement plans, focusing on closing the retirement plan coverage gap for small businesses.

SD-430

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

3:30 p.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Katherine Archuleta, of Colo-

rado, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

SD-342

JULY 17

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services
Subcommittee on SeaPower

To receive a closed briefing on the major threats facing Navy forces and the Navy's current and projected capabilities to meet those threats.

SVC-217

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Department of Defense

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Missile Defense Agency.

SD-192

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection

To hold hearings to examine the consumer debt industry.

SD-538

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance

To hold hearings to examine the expansion of internet gambling, focusing on assessing consumer protection concerns.

SR-253

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Samantha Power, of Massachusetts, to be the Representative to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and the Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative to the United Nations.

SD-419

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Homeland Security at 10 years, focusing on harnessing science and technology to protect national security and enhance government efficiency.

SD-342

2 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine working together to restore the protections of the "Voting Rights Act", focusing on Selma and *Shelby County*.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

SH-216

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

To hold closed hearings to examine revisions to the nuclear employment strategy.

SVC-217

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine E-Rate 2.0, focusing on connecting every child to technology.

SR-253

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 235, to provide for the conveyance of certain property located in Anchorage, Alaska, from the United States to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, and S. 920, to allow the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa in the State of Minnesota to lease or transfer certain land.

SD-628

3 p.m.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine small business tax reform, focusing on making the tax code work for entrepreneurs and startups.

SR-428A

JULY 18

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of General Martin E. Dempsey, USA for reappointment to the grade of general and reappointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Admiral James A. Winnefeld, Jr., USN for reappointment to the grade of admiral and reappointment as Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

SH-216

2:30 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

JULY 25

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Water and Power

To hold hearings to examine the issues associated with aging water resource infrastructure in the United States.

SD-366

AUGUST 1

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the November 6, 2012 referendum on the political status of Puerto Rico and the Administration's response.

SD-366

SEPTEMBER 11

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2014 for the Federal Communications Commission.

SD-138