

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

NO SUBSIDIES WITHOUT VERIFICATION ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 12, 2013

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, the government has enough trouble ending waste, fraud, and abuse that is already currently occurring. We should not knowingly allow even more to occur.

This is why I am a cosponsor of H.R. 2775, legislation that we will soon vote on that will prohibit taxpayer funded subsidies to individuals without income verification. The Administration has had three and a half years to implement a system to verify that only those individuals who qualify for a taxpayer funded subsidy will receive them. Despite having significant time, the Administration has failed to safeguard taxpayers from even more waste, fraud, and abuse.

I urge all of my colleagues to join me in supporting this legislation that will protect taxpayers until the Administration can establish a better form of income verification than the honor system.

CONGRATULATING ANDY CLARKE ON TEN YEARS WITH THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 2013

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, the League of American Bicyclists has a long and storied history. Over 120 years ago, the League was in the forefront of introducing cycling to America. It was the leader of the good roads movement as the cycling craze swept the country, producing a demand for more and better quality roads. Over a century later, America is in the midst of a new cycling renaissance.

For the last 10 years Andy Clarke has been at the helm of the League of American Bicyclists helping promote cycling coast-to-coast and in every state. There is no one who has done more than Andy to lift our vision and our spirits. I will be forever grateful that the United States has given him a green card, not just for his accent, but for his global vision of the power of cycling to help rebuild and revitalize our communities.

Andy understands the need to deal with all of the cycling community: young and old, recreational bicyclists, cycling tourists, the hardcore mountain biker, the weekend road cyclists, the commuter, and everybody in between.

Andy has been part of an effort to bring together the wide range of cycling interests

which includes local government, people in the cycling community, and the businesses who benefit from cycling customers.

Cycling is not just the most efficient form of urban transportation ever designed, it is the key to fitness for our families, freedom for our children, and the easiest, quickest, and most inexpensive way to increase road capacity.

Andy, thank you for understanding these principles, for organizing the cycling community, and for providing vision, good humor, and leadership as we all navigate the tremendous opportunities that cycling presents for all Americans.

AMERICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE

HON. ED WHITFIELD

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 2013

Mr. WHITFIELD. Mr. Speaker, it is important that America's vital infrastructure be approved and constructed on a reasonable and predictable schedule. In that regard, I am concerned with some tactics that have emerged in some states to utilize federally delegated authority, most notably under the Clean Water Act, to stall and even deny the necessary permits or certifications for federally approved projects, frustrating federal licensing and permitting processes. It is my understanding that other states may try to use their authority under the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) to object to consistency approvals regarding federal projects, even though the facility has existed for years in the coastal zone and was previously found to be consistent with the state's Coastal Management Plan. Such an effort would appear to be an attempt to manufacture challenges to the federal proceedings.

In the case of States using federal delegated authority under the Clean Water Act to frustrate federally approved projects, the Congress has previously legislated and may well need to do so again. I intend to work with my colleagues to assess that need presently. As to consistency determinations under the CZMA, it is my understanding that the law is clear that a State has very limited authority to review an existing project a second time, if it underwent a previous federal consistency review. The Act and its legislative history show that these requirements were meant to apply primarily to new facilities, not to existing facilities. Our federally permitted and licensed domestic infrastructure is the backbone for a vibrant economy, and Congress should work diligently to ensure that it is not jeopardized.

CELEBRATING THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DOORWAYS FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES

HON. JAMES P. MORAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 2013

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of Doorways for Women and Families. Northern Virginia is home to four of the top ten wealthiest counties in the United States. Yet amidst this wealth are numerous homeless families.

Every year, hundreds of thousands of Americans become homeless, including thousands of families. A typical family who is homeless is comprised of a mother in her late twenties with two children. Over 1.6 million children in the United States are homeless, putting them at increased risk for moderate to severe health conditions. Nearly 50 percent of the homeless in Arlington County are families.

In 1978, a group of concerned community-minded residents set out to build Arlington's first shelter for homeless families and those fleeing domestic violence. Four years later, the group purchased a 1957 Cape Cod-style home that would become Arlington's first domestic violence shelter, and eventually Doorways for Women and Families. Since then, Doorways has gone on to assist thousands of families in need.

From its humble beginnings, Doorways has grown considerably. Last year, 120 families benefited from the group's host of services—including 162 children, who received physical, emotional and social support in order to help them heal from the traumatic effects of homelessness and domestic violence.

Doorways piloted the Virginia Address Confidentiality Program in Arlington, paving the way for 26 more counties to adopt the program. In 2009, the Washington Post awarded Doorways their Excellence in Nonprofit Management award for financial health and organization efficiency.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to take this opportunity to honor Doorways for Women and Families as it marks 35 years of dedicated service to the residents of Northern Virginia.

IN HONOR OF JULIA LONGMORE

HON. MICHAEL G. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 16, 2013

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, warmest wishes to Julia B. Longmore on your 100th birthday. May this day bring you as much happiness and love as you have brought to your family: your husband, Alfred, and sons, Alfred and Joseph, your nine grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

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We know your life's journey began on September 17, 1913 in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, later leading to long and happy family life in Philadelphia. You and your husband provided a loving home for your children, who will long remember your gift of love and your gentle spirit. May this special birthday celebration reflect the joy you have given them.

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 Tuesday, September 17, 2013 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's record.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 18

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stevan Eaton Bunnell, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, and Suzanne Eleanor Spaulding, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs, both of the Department of Homeland Security.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings to examine implementing Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century's (MAP-21) provisions to accelerate project delivery.

SD-406

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 1086, to reauthorize and improve the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress, the nominations of Richard F. Griffin, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, Chai Rachel Feldblum, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Scott S. Dahl, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor, and any pending nominations.

SD-430

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine reevaluating the effectiveness of Federal mandatory minimum sentences.

SD-226

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine closing the wealth gap, focusing on empowering minority owned businesses to reach their full potential for growth and job creation.

SR-428A

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development
To hold hearings to examine recovering from Superstorm Sandy, focusing on assessing the progress, continuing needs, and rebuilding strategy.

SD-538

2 p.m.

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine older Americans, focusing on the changing face of HIV/AIDS in America.

SD-562

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Economic Policy
To hold hearings to examine implementation of the "Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Act of 2012", focusing on one year after enactment.

SD-538

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 113th Congress.

SR-253

Committee on Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee from October 1, 2013, through February 28, 2015.

SD-628

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the economic costs of debt-ceiling brinkmanship.

SH-216

SEPTEMBER 19

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Deborah Lee James, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Air Force, Jessica Garfola Wright, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, and Marcel J. Lettre II, of Maryland, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Intelligence, all of the Department of Defense, Frank G. Klotz, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security, and Kevin A. Ohlson, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

SD-G50

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine wildlife management authority within the State of Alaska under the Alaska Na-

tional Interest Lands Act and the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jo Emily Handelsman, of Connecticut, and Robert Michael Simon, of Maryland, both to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Kathryn D. Sullivan, of Ohio, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

SR-253

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine promoting a system of shared responsibility, focusing on issues for reauthorization of the "Higher Education Act".

SD-430

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine reforming and renewing the postal service, part I, focusing on maintaining services, reducing costs and increasing revenue through innovation and modernization.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

SEPTEMBER 24

10 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Eunice S. Reddick, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger, John Hoover, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, Michael Stephen Hoza, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, Mark Bradley Childress, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania, Thomas Frederick Daughton, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia, Matthew T. Harrington, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho, and Dwight L. Bush, Sr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco, all of the Department of State.

SD-419

OCTOBER 1

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 812, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to take actions to implement the Agreement between the United States of America and the United Mexican States Concerning Transboundary Hydrocarbon Reservoirs in the Gulf of Mexico, and H.R. 1613, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for the proper Federal management and oversight of transboundary hydrocarbon reservoirs.

SD-366