

which eventually set the stage for African Liberation Day and the development of the African Liberation Support Committee (ALSC) that played such a critical role in educating and organizing thousands in the fight against imperialism, colonialism, and neo-colonialism on the African continent.

One of the pivotal moments in Elombe's constantly evolving political philosophy, an outlook grounded in the ideas and actions promoted by Marcus Garvey and Carlos Cooks, was the formation of the PLC in 1975. The PLC came at a most propitious time when there was much confusion about which liberation movement to support in the war against colonial domination in Africa. It was a matter of separating the truly progressive organizations from the reactionary ones, and Elombe and members of the PLC were indispensable in providing the correct guidance and understanding of the often fractious and contentious forces vying for hegemony.

Despite his total immersion on the international front as well as countless battles against racism at home, Elombe was employed at WABC-TV where as a graphic artist—skills he had acquired in high school and at the School of Visual Arts—he was a vital consultant, particularly on African affairs, to Gil Noble, the esteemed host of "Like It Is." "Elombe was instrumental in facilitating the presence of many of the African leaders on the show," said Robert Van Lierop, an attorney and filmmaker formerly affiliated with the show.

None of these activities, however, detracted Elombe from taking care of his family, and along with his wife, Nomasa, they raised six very successful young men, and a daughter all of whom are endowed with their parents' spirit for freedom and justice.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my distinguished colleagues join me and the New York Congressional Delegation in paying tribute to Elombe Brath. Elombe's legacy remains as significant today as it did when his voice was a clarion call advising us along the right path to total liberation and independence.

#### REDUCING FLIGHT DELAYS ACT

**HON. BETTY MCCOLLUM**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 13, 2013

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Reducing Flight Delays Act (H.R. 1765). This legislation will allow the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to end furloughs for air traffic controllers created by sequestration and keep our air traffic moving. However, I am frustrated by this bill's narrow, cost-shifting fix that fails to address the underlying problem of sequestration.

In the first three days of this week, over three thousand flights were delayed because of staff furloughs. These delays could increase to several thousand per day and tens of thousands per week without action. While this bill does give the FAA the ability to stop the furloughs, it does not address sequestration's overall cuts to the Agency. Instead, this bill gives the FAA the ability to shift money between accounts, allowing staff furloughs to be prevented only by accepting even deeper cuts in other programs. This cost-shifting will cost

us money in the long run, as maintenance and construction costs grow.

Since taking effect in March, sequestration's impact has become clearer. The Department of Education's budget has been cut to FY2004 levels, despite an additional six million children in school. Young children are being forced out of Headstart. Special education funding and assistance to impoverished schools has been cut. Schools serving Native American and military families are facing even greater deficits, because they rely heavily on federal funding. Where is the Congressional outrage for these cuts? Where is the quick legislative action to avert these crises? We should be taking just as decisive action to ensure our children can continue to attend Headstart as we are to keep the planes flying on time.

I opposed the Budget Control Act because of sequestration's deep and indiscriminate cuts. This bill is not enough to address those cuts which are creating harm every single day. While I support this legislation to keep air traffic moving, I urge my Republican colleagues to take immediate action to reverse all of sequestration.

#### 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, May 14, 2013 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's record.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MAY 15

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine United States Policy toward Iran; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing on an intelligence update on Iran in SH-219.

SD-419

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine performance management and congressional oversight, focusing on 380 recommendations to reduce overlap and duplication.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Department of Defense

To hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for National and Military Intelligence programs.

SVC-217

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Departments of the Air Force and Army.

SD-124

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine pending benefits legislation.

SR-418

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine women in manufacturing.

SH-216

2 p.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance

To hold hearings to examine improving cross border resolution to better protect taxpayers and the economy.

SD-538

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the National Institutes of Health.

SD-138

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Energy.

SD-192

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine advanced vehicle technology and its implications.

SR-253

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert D. Okun, and Michael Kenny O'Keefe, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

SD-342

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the views and priorities of Interior Secretary Jewell with regard to matters of Indian affairs.

SD-628

MAY 16

9:15 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Thomas Edward Perez, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Labor, and any pending nominations.

SD-430

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the law of armed conflict, the use of military force, and the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force.

SD-106

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for

various agencies within the Department of Agriculture.

SD-124

Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217.

SD-192

Committee on the Budget

To hold hearings to examine effective strategies for government reorganization, focusing on silo busting.

SD-608

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Science and Space

To hold hearings to examine partnerships to advance the business of space.

SR-253

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider S. 27, to clarify authority granted under the Act entitled "An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah", S. 28, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah to Brigham Young University, S. 59, to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California, S. 155, to designate a mountain in the State of Alaska as Denali, S. 156, to allow for the harvest of gull eggs by the Huna Tlingit people within Glacier Bay National Park in the State of Alaska, S. 211, to amend certain definitions contained in the Provo River Project Transfer Act for purposes of clarifying certain property descriptions, S. 225, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the role of the Buffalo Soldiers in the early years of the National Parks, S. 241, to establish the Rio Grande del Norte National Conservation Area in the State of New Mexico, S. 256, to amend Public Law 93-435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, S. 284, to transfer certain facilities, easements, and rights-of-way to Fort Sumner Irrigation District, New Mexico, S. 305, to authorize the acquisition of core battlefield land at Champion Hill, Port Gibson, and Raymond for addition to Vicksburg National Military Park, S. 312, to adjust the boundary of the Carson National Forest, New Mexico, S. 342, to designate the Pine Forest Range Wilderness area in Humboldt County, Nevada, S. 349, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Beaver, Chipuxet, Queen, Wood, and Pawcatuck Rivers in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 363, to expand geothermal production, S. 368, to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, S. 371, to establish the Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park, to dedicate the Park to John H. Chafee, S. 447, to provide for the conveyance of certain cemeteries that are located on National Forest System land in Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota, S. 476, to amend

the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission, S. 486, to authorize pedestrian and motorized vehicular access in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, S. 507, to establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, S. 609, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land in San Juan County, New Mexico, S. 659, to reauthorize the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, S. 684, to amend the Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 to facilitate completion of the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply System, S. 693, 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, S. 736, to establish a maximum amount for special use permit fees applicable to certain cabins on National Forest System land in the State of Alaska, S. 757, to provide for the implementation of the multispecies habitat conservation plan for the Virgin River, Nevada, and Lincoln County, Nevada, to extend the authority to purchase certain parcels of public land, S. 783, to amend the Helium Act to improve helium stewardship, S. J.Res. 12, to consent to certain amendments enacted by the legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Act, 1920, and H.R. 316, to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects.

SD-366

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark Gaston Pearce, of New York, to be Chairman, and Richard F. Griffin, Jr., of the District of Columbia, Sharon Block, of the District of Columbia, Harry I. Johnson III, of Virginia, and Philip Andrew Miscimarra, of Illinois, all to be a Member, all of the National Labor Relations Board.

SD-430

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine the effects of mandatory e-verify on American's small businesses.

SR-428A

12 noon

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Regina McCarthy, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406

2:30 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

MAY 21

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

To hold hearings to examine offshore profit shifting and the United States tax code, part 2.

SD-106

MAY 22

10 a.m.

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the current economic outlook.

SH-216

2 p.m.

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine the Medicare prescription drug program, focusing on 10 years later.

SD-366

JUNE 4

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet

To hold hearings to examine the state of wireless communications.

SR-253

JUNE 11

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services  
Subcommittee on Airland

Business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014.

SD-G50

11 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services  
Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support

Business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014.

SD-G50

2 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services  
Subcommittee on Personnel

Business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014.

SD-G50

3:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services  
Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014.

SR-232A

6 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services  
Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities

Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014.

SR-232A

## JUNE 12

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services  
Subcommittee on SeaPower

Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014.

SR-222

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014.

SR-222

## JUNE 13

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014.

SR-222

## JUNE 14

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014.

SR-222

## POSTPONEMENTS

MAY 15

10 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2014 for the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406