

would create more red tape by imposing over 60 new barriers in the federal rulemaking process.

One of the most burdensome provisions in this legislation requires agencies to conduct a cost-benefit analysis for all proposed rules and possible alternatives, even if the rule is limited in scope and has a minimal economic impact. Moreover, agencies would be obligated to adopt the option that was the least costly in the short term, without taking into account the long term impact and costs it would have on public health and safety. This is a myopic way to govern and would create paralysis within the rulemaking process.

President Obama has already implemented significant reforms to the rulemaking process. In January 2010, the President signed an Executive Order that required agencies to determine if the benefits of proposed rules are justified considering their cost to society. He required an interagency review of overlapping rules and regulation between agencies that may prevent innovation in the private sector and instituted a policy to allow agencies to consider input from affected public and private stakeholders and experts when developing rules and regulations. Moreover, federal agencies under President Obama issued significantly less rules during his first four years in office when compared to President Bush's first term.

At a time when Congress should be doing everything it can to create jobs and improve the economy, this bill is nothing but a distraction. I urge my colleagues to oppose it.

#### RECOGNIZING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2015

**HON. MICHAEL G. FITZPATRICK**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, January 26, 2015*

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, it comes as no surprise that the 2015 theme for Catholic Schools Week is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." As a man of faith and a graduate of Bishop Egan High School in Fairless Hills, I can tell you that both my wife Kathy and I have benefitted greatly from our value-centered Catholic upbringing. As have each of our six children—Katie, Maggie, Molly, Jimmy, Mick and Tommy.

In the 8th District of Pennsylvania, we have so many proud Catholic institutions to send our children to. The commitment of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to our local community

is unmatched. These local institutions have spent years building solid communities of faith and knowledge—all of which give back to the greater community in many ways. The rigorous academic curriculum, coupled with spiritual teachings of passion, kindness and respect, give our children the background they need to be upstanding citizens.

In the words of Pope Francis, "It is important not to turn in on ourselves, burying our own talent, our spiritual, intellectual, and material riches, everything that the Lord has given us, but, rather to open ourselves, to be supportive, to be attentive to others. Set your stakes on great ideals, the ideals that enlarge the heart, the ideals of service that make your talents fruitful. Life is not given to us to be jealously guarded for ourselves, but is given to us so that we may give it in turn." Our Catholic School upbringing teaches us to be the best that we can be, and in turn, use the skills that we acquire to give back to the community. I truly value everything that our local Catholic Schools bring to our area, and I am honored to celebrate with you this week.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. MARIO DIAZ-BALART**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, January 26, 2015*

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, due to being unavoidably detained I was unable to cast a vote for roll call vote 44. If I had been present I would have voted "NO".

#### TRIBUTE TO DUPONT PIONEER CRICK RESEARCH CENTER

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, January 26, 2015*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the construction and subsequent opening of the DuPont Pioneer Crick Research Center in Johnston, Iowa.

The \$40 million DuPont Pioneer Crick Research Center, located in Johnston, Iowa, showcases the investment toward innovation, safety and stewardship of Pioneer agricultural products and contributing to global food security. The 180,000 square foot state-of-the-art research facility will be home to over 400 Pioneer employees, and includes 84,000 sq. ft. of laboratory space, 31 conference rooms, and

flexible, ergonomic work stations. The Crick Research Center features an on-site fitness center and cafeteria for employees.

I commend DuPont Pioneer and their staff for providing cutting edge agricultural services that help to improve yields and create a sustainable livelihood for farmers around the world. I urge my colleagues in the United States Congress to join me in congratulating DuPont Pioneer for their numerous achievements' including the opening of the DuPont Pioneer Crick Research Center. I wish them and all of their employees the best of luck moving forward.

#### RECOGNIZING MR. BOB GODSHALL

**HON. MICHAEL G. FITZPATRICK**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, January 26, 2015*

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a dear friend of mine, Pennsylvania State Representative Bob Godshall for the 50 years of service he has given to our community, and the state of Pennsylvania. Representative Godshall has served 32 years in the Pennsylvania Legislature representing the 53rd District in Montgomery County, PA—an area which encompasses the Indian Valley portion of my Congressional District.

Prior to his work in the legislature, Bob served 3 years as Montgomery County Controller, and 17 years on the Souderton School Board. He also served 3 years as Montgomery County Open Space Director, where he helped bring Montgomery County's beautiful park system to fruition. Bob was also instrumental in the creation of the United States Constitution Center in Philadelphia—a place where thousands of visitors come to pay tribute to the founding fathers each year.

Aside from his many accomplishments, Bob has also been very kind, generous and supportive of me in my work representing the 8th Congressional District. In 2012, when I found out that my district would be taking on a new portion of Montgomery County, Bob was the first person I called. Everyone in the Indian Valley has a story about Representative Godshall, usually involving Bob "helping them, their family or their neighbor." I've never met anyone more dedicated to his community and beloved by the people who live there.

Bob—it's been a pleasure working with you and getting to know you over the past few years. Thanks for everything you have done, and continue to do for our area.

## 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, January 27, 2015 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## JANUARY 28

9:30 a.m.

## Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the impact of the "Budget Control Act of 2011" and sequestration on national security.

SD-106

## Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine MAP-21 reauthorization, focusing on Federal and state perspectives.

SD-406

## Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 114th Congress, committee rules of procedure, subcommittee assignments, S. 192, to reauthorize the Older Americans Act of 1965, an original bill entitled, "Strengthening Education Through Research Act", and any pending nominations.

SD-430

9:45 a.m.

## Committee on Foreign Relations

Organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee, subcommittee assignments, and rules of procedure for the 114th Congress.

SD-419

10 a.m.

## Committee on the Budget

To hold hearings to examine the Congressional Budget Office's (CBO) budget and economic outlook for fiscal years 2015-2025.

SD-608

## Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine freight rail transportation, focusing on enhancing safety, efficiency, and commerce.

SR-253

## Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of the Attorney General.

SH-216

10:30 a.m.

## Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee, and rules of procedure for the 114th Congress.

SR-428A

11 a.m.

## Committee on Finance

Business meeting to consider H.R. 22, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of determining the employers to which the employer mandate applies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

SD-215

2:15 p.m.

## Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine combating financial exploitation of vulnerable seniors.

SD-562

2:30 p.m.

## Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine protecting America from cyber attacks, focusing on the importance of information sharing.

SD-342

## Committee on Indian Affairs

Organizational business meeting to consider selection of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Committee, committee rules of procedure, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 114th Congress; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine Indian country priorities for the 114th Congress.

SD-628

4 p.m.

## Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee, rules of procedure for the 114th Congress, and subcommittee assignments.

SR-328A

## JANUARY 29

9:30 a.m.

## Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine global challenges and the U.S. national security strategy.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

## Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Nuclear Weapon Free Iran Act of 2015".

SD-538

## Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

## Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security

To hold hearings to examine improving the performance of transportation networks, focusing on stakeholder perspectives.

SR-253

## Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 33, to provide certainty with respect to the timing of Department of Energy decisions to approve or deny applications to export natural gas.

SD-366

## Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine employer wellness programs, focusing on better health outcomes and lower costs.

SD-430

## Committee on the Judiciary

To continue hearings to examine the nomination of the Attorney General.

SH-216

12 noon

## Committee on Rules and Administration

Organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 114th Congress.

S-219

2 p.m.

## Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold closed hearings to examine the campaign against the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS).

SVC-217

2:30 p.m.

## Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

## FEBRUARY 11

10 a.m.

## Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the Internet.

SR-253

## POSTPONEMENTS

## JANUARY 28

10 a.m.

## Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine articulating the case for American leadership in the world, focusing on the national interest.

SD-419