

up to the end to provide thoughtful forecasts for executives and investors. I knew firsthand of his influence as my late father was a loyal subscriber who knew Mr. Kiplinger's judgment was fully trustworthy. The following obituary was published November 21, 2015, in the *Wall Street Journal*:

WASHINGTON.—Austin Kiplinger, the long-time chairman and editor in chief of a financial publishing company that bore his name, has died, his son said. He was 97.

Mr. Kiplinger died Friday at a hospice in Rockville, Md., where he was treated briefly after receiving hospice care at home, said his son, Knight Kiplinger. The cause of death was brain cancer, most likely a melanoma that had spread to his brain, his son said.

A prominent figure in Washington journalism and civic life, Mr. Kiplinger led the publishing company founded by his father for nearly 35 years. Before taking over Kiplinger Washington Editors Inc., he worked as a newspaper, radio and television reporter. The company publishes newsletters and magazines on personal finance and business.

The company was founded in 1920 by his father, W.M. Kiplinger. Austin Kiplinger took it over upon his father's death in 1967. Even after circumstances forced him to become a businessman, he remained a journalist at heart, his son said.

"He wrote, he edited, he conducted the weekly lead meetings for the Kiplinger Letter," Knight Kiplinger, who took over for his father in the 1990s, said Saturday. "That's our tradition going back to our founding."

Mr. Kiplinger's professional journalism career began at age 18 while a student at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. He worked as the campus stringer for the *Ithaca Journal*, and some of his articles were picked up by *The Associated Press*.

He served in the Navy during World War II, piloting torpedo bombers off aircraft carriers in the South Pacific.

In 1947, he and his father founded what is now called Kiplinger's Personal Finance, the first publication dedicated to personal-finance advice for American families. In the 1950s, he worked for several television stations in Chicago and for ABC News there. But he turned down an offer to join NBC News in New York to return to the family business.

Mr. Kiplinger was a trustee and board chairman of the National Symphony Orchestra, and he presided over a family foundation that has made millions of dollars in grants to nonprofits education, performing arts, history and journalism training. He lived for decades on a family farm in Seneca, Md.

"He was best known for his exuberance, his positive attitude, his interest in people from every walk of life," his son said. "He talked as easily with a carpenter or the janitor in the building as he did with presidents and senators."

His wife of 63 years, Mary Louise Cobb Kiplinger, died in 2007, and his older son, Todd, died the following year.

RECOGNIZING CURTIS MOORE

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Curtis Moore of Missouri for the patriotism shown by him over the course of his military career as well as his many wonderful accomplishments completed during his civilian years. Throughout his long

and illustrious life, Mr. Moore received many impressive awards, including a Purple Heart while serving in the Navy during World War II. He was also the first recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the *Waterways Journal* in 2014 for his work with inland waterway usage.

Mr. Moore began working for Missouri Dry Dock & Repair Co. Inc. in Cape Girardeau, Missouri in the early 1950's as a welder and fitter before soon being promoted to vice president and general manager. He distinguished himself within the industry with his innovations for propellers that are used by inland towboats and barges and their repair process. He continued assisting and advising Missouri Dry Dock about propeller and other boat operation issues into the early 1990's until he fully retired in 2009.

Mr. Curtis Moore modeled what it means to be a hard-working and patriotic citizen of our country and it is my pleasure to recognize him before the United States House of Representatives.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARLIN A. STUTZMAN

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Mr. STUTZMAN. Mr. Speaker, on roll call no. 650, 651, 652, on December 1, 2015 I was unable to cast a vote on S.J. Res. 24 due to being unavoidably detained.

Had I been present, I would have voted Yes.

HONORING DR. LEN KLAY, M.D.

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Len Klay for his leadership, commitment, and determination over a decade to update the Geographic Practice Cost Index (GPCI) system in California and abolish the flawed Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR).

Medicare's GPCI system pays physicians based on the cost of providing care in their geographic region. However, since 1997, the Medicare geographic payment localities have not been updated, leading many Sonoma County physicians to be underpaid. This problem was exacerbated by concurrent flaws in the Medicare Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR).

Since 2000, Dr. Klay has been a tireless advocate for GPCI and SGR reforms. His proposed changes would have updated payment localities for physicians, and improved access to high-quality care for all Sonoma County residents. Dr. Klay led a nationwide letter campaign, encouraging Congress to consider funding the proposed changes while writing articles to keep peers informed of his efforts. Those efforts ultimately paid off, as the geographic payment system has been updated and the SGR has been eliminated. Dr. Klay was essential to that progress.

Leading by example, Dr. Klay continues to assist in surgery and volunteers his services

for many local medical organizations. He has worked in the Santa Rosa, California area since 1971, and has been a member of the Sonoma County Medical Association (SCMA) and the California Medical Association (CMA) for 44 years. He has twice served as President of the SCMA and CMA, elected in 1987 and again in 2007, and previously served at the U.S. Army hospital in Frankfurt, Germany. As a civic role model, philanthropist, political activist, and medical professional, Dr. Klay's work has placed health care for all Sonoma County residents in safe hands.

Mr. Speaker, it is appropriate at this time that we acknowledge Dr. Len Klay for his extraordinary work.

TRIBUTE TO FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN SHIRLEY CHISHOLM

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and celebrate the legacy of former Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm. On November 24, Congresswoman Chisholm was posthumously awarded the 2015 Presidential Medal of Freedom.

In 1968, Chisholm historically won a seat in the House of Representatives in New York's 12th Congressional District, becoming the first African American woman elected to Congress. In 1969, Chisholm was one of the founding members of a group that would become the Congressional Black Caucus. Chisholm served seven terms in Congress with a historical run for the U.S. Presidency in 1972. Chisholm was the first majority-party African American female candidate to run for President.

During her time in Congress, Chisholm worked to improve conditions for inner-city residents. She vocally fought for educational opportunities, better healthcare, increased social services, and reductions in military spending. Chisholm was an outspoken opponent of the Vietnam War, opposing the draft and the expansion of weapon developments. Chisholm fought to ensure that women and people of color had the opportunity to contribute to policy and the legislative process.

After leaving Congress in 1983, she returned to her career as an educator. Chisholm taught undergraduate courses in politics and sociology at Mount Holyoke College from 1983 to 1987, starkly different from her career prior to serving in Congress in early childhood and elementary education. Nonetheless, Chisholm provided valuable contributions to not only Mount Holyoke, but also the 150 campuses where she gave speeches, telling students to avoid polarization and intolerance.

Chisholm passed away in 2005 after suffering several strokes. However, her legacy will always remain with us. As one of the founding members of the Congressional Black Caucus, as the first African American woman elected to Congress, Chisholm has provided us with many firsts and has paved the way for more opportunity. I urge my colleagues to honor former Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm and recognize her for winning the 2015 Presidential Medal of Freedom.

RECOGNIZING CHARLES LEWIS
SCOTT (CHUCK)

HON. STEVE STIVERS

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Mr. STIVERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Charles Lewis Scott (Chuck), who passed away on November 20, 2015 at the age of 91. Scott was a photographer and co-founder of the widely respected Ohio University School of Visual Communication in Athens, Ohio.

Scott was born in Grayville, Illinois in 1924. He became a Photographer's Mate First Class in the U.S. Navy after training in Pensacola, Florida. Scott went on to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross and three war medals for serving during World War II in the Pacific.

After returning home from the war, Scott earned his degree from the University of Illinois and worked as a photojournalist for the Champaign-Urbana Courier and the student newspaper. Scott worked as a photographer at various newspapers early in his career, and was later named the graphic director for the Chicago Daily News. He earned his master's degree in 1970 and became the picture editor for the Chicago Tribune in 1974. Throughout his career, Scott earned over 100 awards in state, regional, national, and international competitions, including the Photographer of the Year award in 1952 and the Newspaper Editor of the Year award in 1966 from the National Press Photographers Association.

He was first approached by Ohio University in 1969 to expand the visual education program in the School of Journalism. Following two years at the Chicago Tribune, Scott returned to Ohio University in 1976 in the College of Communication. Two years later, Scott co-founded the Institute of Visual Communication with his son-in-law Terry Eiler. By 1986, the Institute became the School of Visual Communication and was eventually moved into the College of Communication. Alumni of this program have gone on to work at The New York Times, National Geographic, The Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, and many other prestigious publications.

There is no doubt of the enormous contribution Chuck Scott has made to the photojournalism industry and the tremendous impact he had on Ohio University and especially, his students.

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, December 3, 2015 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

DECEMBER 8

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine improving the Pentagon's development of policy, strategy, and plans.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 2257, to prepare the National Park Service for its Centennial in 2016 and for a second century of protecting our national parks' natural, historic, and cultural resources for present and future generations.

SD-366

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine opioid abuse in America, focusing on facing the epidemic and examining solutions.

SD-430

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights

To hold hearings to examine the AB InBev/SABMiller merger and the state of competition in the beer industry.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the Millennium Challenge Corporation, focusing on lessons learned after a decade and outlook for the future.

SD-419

3 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Space, Science, and Competitiveness

To hold hearings to examine promoting open inquiry in the debate over the magnitude of human impact on earth's climate.

SR-253

DECEMBER 9

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 2171, to reauthorize the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act, S. 2127, to provide appropriate protections to probationary Federal employees, to provide the Special Counsel with adequate access to information, to provide greater awareness of Federal whistleblower protections, S. 1915, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to make anthrax vaccines and antimicrobials available to emergency response providers, S. 1492, to direct the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Archivist of the United States, to convey certain Federal property located in the State of Alaska to the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska, H.R. 1557, to amend the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 to strengthen Federal antidiscrimination laws enforced by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and expand ac-

countability within the Federal government, an original bill entitled, "Federal Asset Sale and Transfer Act", an original bill entitled, "Federal Real Property Management Reform Act of 2015", and an original bill entitled, "Administrative Leave Act of 2015".

SD-342

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SR-253

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Committee on the Budget

To hold hearings to examine moving to a stronger economy with a regulatory budget.

SD-608

2 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Marcel John Lettre, II, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, Gabriel Camarillo, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, John E. Sparks, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for the term of fifteen years to expire on the date prescribed by law, and the following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601: Vice Adm. Kurt W. Tidd, to be Admiral, all of the Department of Defense.

SD-106

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Susan Paradise Baxter, Robert John Colville, and Marilyn Jean Horan, each to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Mary S. McElroy, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, and John Milton Younge, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine sudden price spikes in off-patent drugs, focusing on perspectives from the front lines.

SD-G50

DECEMBER 10

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold an oversight hearing to examine terrorism and global oil markets.

SD-366

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management

To hold hearings to examine the importance of following through on GAO and OIG recommendations.

SD-342

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 247, to amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality, S. 1318, to amend title 18, United