

This hearing I convened on South Sudan today was not only intended to examine culpability for the current situation, but also to try to find solutions that will safeguard the future of one of the world's newest nations and its citizens. As a guarantor of the peace, we can and should do no less.

TRIBUTE TO TYPHANIE AND NICK MAHLSTADT

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Typhanie and Nick Mahlstadt of Indianola, Iowa as honorees of the 2016 Angels in Adoption Award.

Each year, the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute (CCAI) selects individuals, families or organizations who demonstrate a commitment to improving the lives of children in need of permanent, loving homes. Many have come away from this experience with a renewed commitment to serve the needs of the millions of children who are waiting for a loving family to call their own.

I am proud that you are being welcomed into a select group of distinguished leaders who CCAI recognizes as 2016 Angels in Adoption honorees. Your tireless dedication to children sets you apart as a shining example in Indianola, across Iowa and throughout the United States, earning you well-deserved recognition as extraordinary individuals and quite worthy of this award.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent Typhanie and Nick Mahlstadt in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize them today. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating the Mahlstadt family as they receive this honor and wish them nothing but the best in their lives and the lives of children everywhere.

IN RECOGNITION OF INOVA LOUDOUN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT EXPANSION

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Inova Loudoun's brick breaking ceremony for the emergency department expansion, taking place on September 7th, 2016. Since 1912, Inova Loudoun's healthcare professionals have worked to provide their patients with the best care and treatments to continue saving lives. Not only does Inova Loudoun provide a crucial service for its community, but the hospital uses state-of-the-art technology to give their doctors the tools they need to treat their patients. This is an important milestone for this wonderful hospital.

One of the foundations of modern society is the ability of all people to have access to quality emergency care. The mission of Inova Loudoun, providing top-notch medical services, has given residents in Virginia peace of mind, knowing that some of the country's best

medical care is right around the corner. Through its stellar work, Inova Loudoun has proven that it ranks among the best hospitals in the country.

Over the years, this hospital has bettered the lives of countless Americans, not only through its emergency services, but also through its mobile health screenings and education initiatives. Its outstanding work has earned it many accolades and awards. Inova Loudoun has continued to provide a valuable service to communities and their families.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating Inova Loudoun on its brick breaking ceremony of the emergency department expansion. I wish this hospital all the best for its promising future.

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, September 8, 2016 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 12

5 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To receive a closed briefing on the failed coup in Turkey and the future of United States-Turkish cooperation.

SVC-217

SEPTEMBER 13

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine encryption and cyber matters; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217, following the open session.

SH-216

10 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Business meeting to consider H.R. 2647, to expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve forest management activities on National Forest System lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands.

SR-328A

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine Brexit, focusing on United States interests in the United Kingdom and Europe.

SD-419

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the National Flood Insurance Program, focusing on reviewing the recommendations of the Technical Mapping Advisory Council's 2015 Annual Report.

SD-538

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security

To hold hearings to examine an original bill entitled, "Better Online Ticket Sales Act of 2016".

SR-253

SEPTEMBER 14

10 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts

To hold hearings to examine protecting Internet freedom, focusing on the implications of ending United States oversight of the Internet.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance

To hold hearings to examine terror financing risks of America's \$400 million cash payment to Iran.

SD-538

2:15 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine North Atlantic Treaty Organization expansion, focusing on the accession of Montenegro.

SD-419

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 2636, to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to require mandatory approval of applications for land to be taken into trust if the land is wholly within a reservation, S. 3216, to repeal the Act entitled "An Act to confer jurisdiction on the State of Iowa over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation", S. 3222, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assess sanitation and safety conditions at Bureau of Indian Affairs facilities that were constructed to provide treaty tribes access to traditional fishing grounds and expend funds on construction of facilities and structures to improve those conditions, and an original bill entitled, "The Hualapai Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2016".

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development

To hold hearings to examine the future of nuclear power.

SD-138

Committee on the Budget

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Congressional Budget Office.

SD-608

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the future of the Department of Veterans Affairs, focusing on examining the Commission on Care report and the VA's response.

SR-418

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine maximizing Social Security benefits.

SD-562

SEPTEMBER 15

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission.

SR-253

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the state of health insurance markets.

SD-342

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine the Federal response and resources for Louisiana flood victims.

SR-428A

2:15 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine reviewing the civil nuclear agreement with Norway.

SD-419