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IN HONOR OF THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 1861 BATTLE OF DRANESVILLE

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor the Commemoration of the 1861 Battle of Dranesville on Saturday, September 24th. The battle marked the first time Union forces defeated the Confederacy in the eastern theatre.

On December 20th, 1861, Brigadier General Edward Ord, leading the Union forces, engaged the Confederate army under the command of Brigadier General J.E.B. Stuart at the village of Dranesville, Virginia. The Union force of 5,000 men was attacked by 4,000 Confederate soldiers along the Leesburg Pike. Due to their superior position, Union artillery was able to out-duel their Confederate counterparts while the infantry forces squared off. After two hours of fighting, the Confederate army retreated from the field. The Union victory provided a much needed morale boost during America's most deadly war.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the Commemoration of the 1861 Battle of Dranesville. We must always remember and honor those who sacrificed their lives to preserve our nation.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. FRANK C. GUINTA

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mr. GUINTA. Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call Vote Number 492–504, I am not recorded because I was absent from the U.S. House of Representatives. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner.

On Roll Call Number 505 had I been present, I would have voted YES.

On Roll Call Number 506 had I been present, I would have voted YES.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE FRIENDS OF THE CLAUDE MOORE COLONIAL FARM AT TURKEY RUN

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize The Friends of the Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run in Fairfax County, Virginia for their support of this educational farm throughout the years. This society has been integral in the continued operations of this park site, which serves as a historical reference to colonial farm life for the citizens of Fairfax County and for visitors from around the country.

The Friends of the Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run hosts their annual Okto-

berfest fundraising event, which has live entertainment and a myriad of other activities. The Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run has been open for over 40 years, and has been the only privately funded and operated park in the National Park System for the past 35 years. This park site offers many learning experiences for its visitors to be immersed in the authentic methods of colonial agriculture.

Agriculture continues to be a vital force in my district as well as the nation as a whole, and I would like to applaud this group's dedication to maintaining an establishment that celebrates our nation's farming heritage. The Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run is a wonderful destination for many students and young people to learn about our country's history and develop a greater appreciation for those men and woman who laid the foundation of the United States of America.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing The Friends of the Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run for their valuable efforts to preserve one of our nation's great parks. I wish them all the best at their upcoming Oktoberfest event and in their future endeavors.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, on roll call no. 508, I was at a meeting off Capitol Hill, and did not make it to the House Chamber in time to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted AYE.

IN HONOR OF THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF SPROUT THERAPEUTIC RIDING AND EDUCATION CENTER

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor the 5th anniversary of Sprout Therapeutic Riding and Education Center in Aldie, Virginia. The center provides equine assisted activities and therapies for those seeking opportunities for personal growth.

With seven horses and a dedicated staff, the center seeks to raise awareness about special needs while providing a dynamic environment for participants to learn and socialize. Their riding lessons focus on gaining riding skills, increasing physical strength, and achieving the rider's desired social, emotional, and life skills. Their work is an inspiration and I am proud to have such a wonderful organization in the Virginia's 10th Congressional District.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join in recognizing the 5th anniversary of Sprout Therapeutic Riding and Education Center and thanking all those who provide comfort and support to our neighbors in need. I know the center will continue to provide excellent opportunities for any who wish to partake. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

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 20, 2016 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 21

10 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Agriculture and the current state of the farm economy.

SR-328A

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 3346, to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, S. 3183, to prohibit the circumvention of control measures used by Internet ticket sellers to ensure equitable consumer access to tickets for any given event, S. 3097, to establish the SelectUSA program, S. 1788, to require operators that provide online and similar services to educational agencies, institutions, or programs to protect the privacy and security of personally identifiable information, H.R. 4755, to inspire women to enter the aerospace field, including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, through mentorship and outreach, and H.R. 4742, to authorize the National Science Foundation to support entrepreneurial programs for women.

SR-253

Committee on Finance

Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Miner's Protection Act of 2016", and an original bill entitled, "Retirement and Enhancement Savings Act of 2016".

SD-215

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

To hold hearings to examine combatting the opioid epidemic, focusing on a review of anti-abuse efforts by Federal authorities and private insurers.

SD-342

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine the possible conversion of public housing and other

project-based rental assistance to Section 8 vouchers, as well as administrative changes to the Section 8 voucher program, in order to improve the delivery of rental assistance to vulnerable families and individuals.

SD-192

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 \$1.7 billion cash payments to Iran.

SD-538

1 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

2 p.m.

Committee on Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 2953, to promote patient-centered care and accountability at the Indian Health Service, S. 3234, to amend the Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000, the Buy Indian Act, the Indian Trader Act, and the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide industry and economic development opportunities to Indian communities, and S. 3261, to establish a business incubators program within the Department of the Interior to promote economic development in Indian reservation communities.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations

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

To hold hearings to examine prioritizing public health, focusing on the Food and Drug Administration's role in the generic drug marketplace.

SD-192

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the proposed revisions to the Fish and Wildlife Service mitigation policy.

SD-406

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Administration's fiscal year 2017 refugee resettlement program.

SD-226

SEPTEMBER 22

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine United States national security challenges and ongoing military operations.

SD-G50

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 346, to withdraw certain land located in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon,

from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, S. 437, to provide for congressional approval of national monuments and restrictions on the use of national monuments, to establish requirements for the declaration of marine national monuments, S. 1416, to amend title 54, United States Code, to limit the authority to reserve water rights in designating a national monument, S. 2056, to provide for the establishment of the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, S. 2380, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a pilot program for commercial recreation concessions on certain land managed by the Bureau of Land Management, S. 2681, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to retire coal preference right lease applications for which the Secretary has made an affirmative commercial quantities determination, to substitute certain land selections of the Navajo Nation, to designate certain wilderness areas, S. 2991, to withdraw certain land in Okanogan County, Washington, to protect the land, S. 3049, to designate the Organ Mountains and other public land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the State of New Mexico, S. 3102, to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing County, Nevada, S. 3167, to establish the Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area, S. 3192, to designate a mountain peak in the State of Montana as "Alex Diekmann Peak", S. 3203, to provide for economic development and access to resources in Alaska, S. 3204, to provide for the exchange of Federal land and non-Federal land in the State of Alaska for the construction of a road between King Cove and Cold Bay, S. 3254, to provide for a land exchange involving certain National Forest System land in the State of South Dakota, S. 3273, to make technical corrections to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 3312, to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 relating to the disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado, S. 3315, to authorize the modification or augmentation of the Second Division Memorial, S. 3316, to maximize land management efficiencies, promote land conservation, generate education funding, S. 3317, to prohibit the further extension or establishment of national monuments in the State of Utah except by express authorization of Congress, H.R. 1838, to establish the Clear Creek National Recreation Area in San Benito and Fresno Counties, California, to designate the Joaquin Rocks Wilderness in such counties, and H.R. 2009, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District

and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Housing and Urban Development inspection process.

SD-538

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine exploring current practices in cosmetic development and safety.

SD-430

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine exploring a right to try for terminally ill patients.

SD-342

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine atrocities in Iraq and Syria, focusing on relief for survivors and accountability for perpetrators.

RHOB-2200

2 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

3 p.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management

To hold hearings to examine agency regulatory guidance.

SD-342

4 p.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To receive a briefing on Moldova at a crossroads.

RHOB-2456

POSTPONEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 21

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 2873, to require studies and reports examining the use of, and opportunities to use, technology-enabled collaborative learning and capacity building models to improve programs of the Department of Health and Human Services, S. 2932, to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the provision of emergency medical services, an original bill entitled, "Career and Technical Education Act of 2016", and the nominations of Thomas G. Kotarac, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board, and Constance Smith Barker, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

SD-430