

**TIRR MEMORIAL HERMANN ADULT  
HOTWHEELS WIN NATIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**HON. PETE OLSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 23, 2016*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the TIRR Memorial Hermann Adult Hotwheels basketball team for winning the National Championship in the National Wheelchair Basketball Association's Division III.

The TIRR Memorial Hermann Adult Hotwheels basketball team defeated the Fort Lauderdale Sharks 60–33 to claim the title. The championship took place in Louisville, Kentucky. The Hotwheels have defeated teams from Tennessee, Indiana, North Carolina, and Florida to earn this coveted title. This is the first national championship for the team.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to the TIRR Memorial Hermann Adult Hotwheels basketball team for winning this prestigious national title. We thank the team for representing TIRR Memorial Hermann so well and for bringing this title home.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION  
ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017**

SPEECH OF

**HON. LOIS FRANKEL**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 18, 2016*

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4909) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes:

Ms. FRANKEL of Florida. Mr. Chair, this amendment includes my provision expressing Congress's strong support of the United States' continued leadership in one of the world's most important partnerships—The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). President Obama has called NATO “the most successful alliance in human history.” That's because NATO is rooted in the bedrock principle of collective defense—that we are stronger together than we are apart. This principle is built on the common values of the 28 members—democracy, freedom, and self-government.

Today, more than 18,000 troops are promoting these values in six NATO operations. From assisting Afghan security forces to defending against Russian expansionism, NATO is instrumental in advancing global security and democracy. I've been privileged to help represent the United States at the NATO Parliamentary Assembly for the past three years, where I engage with lawmakers from our NATO partners on today's pressing security challenges.

Some have called NATO obsolete. They are wrong. NATO could not be more relevant today given the dynamic threats we and our allies face. The United States' continued lead-

ership is key to NATO's ability to address the evolving threats of the 21st century. I urge adoption of the amendment.

**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 24, 2016 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

**MEETINGS SCHEDULED**

MAY 25

10 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy  
To hold hearings to examine international cybersecurity strategy, focusing on deterring foreign threats and building global cyber norms.

SD-419

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 2834, to improve the Governmentwide management of unnecessarily duplicative Government programs and for other purposes, S. 1378, to strengthen employee cost savings suggestions programs within the Federal Government, S. 2849, to ensure the Government Accountability Office has adequate access to information, S. 2480, to amend title 5, United States Code, to protect unpaid interns in the Federal Government from workplace harassment and discrimination, S. 461, to provide for alternative financing arrangements for the provision of certain services and the construction and maintenance of infrastructure at land border ports of entry, S. 2852, to expand the Government's use and administration of data to facilitate transparency, effective governance, and innovation, H.R. 4902, to amend title 5, United States Code, to expand law enforcement availability pay to employees of U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Air and Marine Operations, S. 2465, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 Rochester Street in Bergen, New York, as the Barry G. Miller Post Office, S. 2891, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 525 North Broadway in Aurora, Illinois, as the “Kenneth M. Christy Post Office Building”, H.R. 136, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1103 USPS Building 1103 in Camp Pendleton,

California, as the “Camp Pendleton Medal of Honor Post Office”, H.R. 1132, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1048 West Robinhood Drive in Stockton, California, as the “W. Ronald Coale Memorial Post Office Building”, H.R. 2458, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5351 Lapalco Boulevard in Marrero, Louisiana, as the “Lionel R. Collins, Sr. Post Office Building”, H.R. 2928, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 B Street in Perryville, Arkansas, as the “Harold George Bennett Post Office”, H.R. 3082, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5919 Chef Menteur Highway in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the “Daryle Holloway Post Office Building”, H.R. 3274, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4567 Rockbridge Road in Pine Lake, Georgia, as the “Francis Manuel Ortega Post Office”, H.R. 3601, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7715 Post Road, North Kingstown, Rhode Island, as the “Melvoid J. Benson Post Office Building”, H.R. 3735, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 Town Run Lane in Winston Salem, North Carolina, as the “Maya Angelou Memorial Post Office”, H.R. 3866, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1265 Hurffville Road in Deptford Township, New Jersey, as the “First Lieutenant Salvatore S. Corma II Post Office Building”, H.R. 4046, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 East Oak Street, Glenwood City, Wisconsin, as the Second Lt. Ellen Ainsworth Memorial Post Office, H.R. 4605, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 615 6th Avenue SE in Cedar Rapids, Iowa as the “Sgt. 1st Class Terryl L. Pasker Post Office Building”, an original bill entitled, “DHS Accountability Act of 2016”, an original bill entitled, “Biodefense Strategy Act of 2016”, an original bill entitled, “Disaster Management Act of 2016”, an original bill entitled, “Office of Special Counsel Reauthorization Act of 2016”, an original bill entitled, “GAO Mandates Revision Act of 2016”, an original bill entitled, “District of Columbia Judicial Financial Transparency and Courts Improvement Act”, an original bill entitled, “National Urban Search and Rescue Response System Act of 2016”, an original bill entitled, “Grant Reform and New Transparency Act of 2016”, and an original bill entitled, “Federal Information Systems Safeguards Act of 2016”.

SD-342

2 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard

To hold hearings to examine improvements in hurricane forecasting and the path forward.

SR-253

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine combating corruption in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

SVC-212

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| <p>Joint Economic Committee<br/>To hold hearings to examine the trans-<br/>formative impact of robots and auto-<br/>mation.</p>   | <p>10 a.m.<br/>Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and<br/>Forestry<br/>To hold hearings to examine a review of<br/>the United States livestock and poul-<br/>try sectors, focusing on marketplace<br/>opportunities and challenges.</p>   | <p>Appropriations Act, 2017", and an origi-<br/>nal bill entitled, "Department of<br/>Homeland Security Appropriations<br/>Act, 2017".</p>   |
| <p>2:30 p.m.<br/>Committee on Banking, Housing, and<br/>Urban Affairs<br/>To hold hearings to examine under-<br/>standing the role of sanctions under<br/>the Iran Deal, focusing on Administra-<br/>tion perspectives.</p>   | <p>SH-216<br/>Committee on Homeland Security and<br/>Governmental Affairs<br/>To hold hearings to examine protecting<br/>America from the threat of ISIS.</p>   | <p>2 p.m.<br/>Select Committee on Intelligence<br/>To hold closed hearings to examine cer-<br/>tain intelligence matters.</p>  |
| <p>4:30 p.m.<br/>Committee on Foreign Relations<br/>To receive a closed briefing on traf-<br/>ficking in persons, focusing on pre-<br/>paring the 2016 annual report.</p>   | <p>SD-342<br/>Committee on the Judiciary<br/>Business meeting to consider S. 247, to<br/>amend section 349 of the Immigration<br/>and Nationality Act to deem specified<br/>activities in support of terrorism as re-<br/>nunciation of United States nation-<br/>ality, S. 356, to improve the provisions<br/>relating to the privacy of electronic<br/>communications, and S. 2944, to require<br/>adequate reporting on the Public Safe-<br/>ty Officers' Benefit program.</p> | <p>SH-219<br/>JUNE 8<br/>10:30 a.m.<br/>Committee on Appropriations<br/>Subcommittee on Military Construction<br/>and Veterans Affairs, and Related<br/>Agencies<br/>To hold hearings to examine a review of<br/>the Department of Veterans Affairs'<br/>electronic health record (VistA),<br/>progress toward interoperability with<br/>the Department of Defense's electronic<br/>health record, and plans for the future.</p> |
| <p>MAY 26<br/>9 a.m.<br/>Committee on Foreign Relations<br/>Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere,<br/>Transnational Crime, Civilian Secu-<br/>rity, Democracy, Human Rights, and<br/>Global Women's Issues<br/>To hold hearings to examine cartels and<br/>the United States heroin epidemic, fo-<br/>cusing on combating drug violence and<br/>the public health crisis.</p> | <p>SD-538<br/>S-116<br/>SD-226<br/>Committee on Small Business and Entre-<br/>preneurship<br/>To hold an oversight hearing to examine<br/>the Small Business Administration's<br/>7(a) loan guaranty program.</p>   | <p>SD-124<br/>2:15 p.m.<br/>Committee on Indian Affairs<br/>To hold an oversight hearing to examine<br/>improving interagency forest manage-<br/>ment to strengthen tribal capabilities<br/>for responding to and preventing<br/>wildfires.</p>  |