

DSO's website. A Teacher's Resource Guide is also available on the website to enable educators to create lessons accompanying the concerts.

With their devotion of time and financial resources, they have supported a wide array of organizations in the promotion of education, animal welfare, the arts, and hunger alleviation. Bill Berman was for nearly endless decades a uniquely inspirational force in the Jewish community. In education, he was co-founder of the Jewish Education Services of North America and funded the University of Michigan Hillel, which bears his name, as well as holding vital posts in a large number of Jewish organizations in Michigan and nationally. Combining their love of theater and Jewish education, Bill and Madge Berman founded the Berman Center for the Performing Arts at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield, Michigan.

As Mark Davidoff, chairman of the DSO's board of directors, told the Detroit Jewish News, "What I learned from the Bermans is the art of stewardship. The manner in which they curated their financial and community commitments is a lesson for us all. They created a sustainable legacy in areas important to all of us, including community cohesion, education, and arts and culture."

When the Detroit Symphony Orchestra performs, from Beethoven to Gershwin, on Saturday, June 10 at the Heroes Concert and Gala, it will indeed be sounding fervent notes of tribute to two true heroes.

SIERRA GIFFORD

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Sierra Gifford for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Sierra Gifford is a student at Standley Lake High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Sierra Gifford is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Sierra Gifford for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT
OF NANCY ZIRKIN

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize the bold visionary leadership of Nancy Zirkín, who is retiring as Execu-

tive Vice President and Director of Policy at the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights.

It has been my privilege to work with Nancy for three decades, and to witness first-hand her relentless commitment to justice and opportunity for hard working families. Every day, with every fight she has championed the civil, human and economic rights of those all too often left behind in America.

Nancy Zirkín retires with a towering legacy of legislative achievement to her credit. At the Leadership Conference, Nancy was instrumental in the passage of the ADA Amendments of 2008, the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act, the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009 and the historic Dodd-Frank Wall Street consumer financial protections law.

Before that, Nancy was the Director of Public Policy and Government Relations at the American Association for University Women, where she worked on the ERA ratification and the Family and Medical Leave Act.

Nancy knows how to bring diverse players together, from the Chamber of Commerce to the civil rights community, to secure progress in the lives of the American people. She has been an invaluable leader, coordinating legislative campaigns that win over the last decade. She is tireless and forceful—and she won't accept no for an answer.

Beyond her professional service, Nancy is a promoter of countless women running for office and a devoted grandmother. She is a civic leader and with her husband Harold, a dedicated philanthropist on causes from childhood hunger to access to medical care for all.

On behalf of her many friends in Congress on both sides of the aisle and both sides of the Capitol, and as a fellow proud daughter of Baltimore, I commend Nancy Zirkín on a lifetime of transformational public service. As she begins this new chapter of her life, I wish her well in all her future endeavors.

A COMPREHENSIVE PROACTIVE
CYBERSECURITY STRATEGY

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, World War III is raging in cyber space right now. It has become one of the most crucial homeland and global security issues.

In May, there was a global cyberattack—most likely by the North Koreans—that was reported to have hit 200,000 computers in more than 150 countries.

Last year, our Presidential elections came under cyber attack, possibly compromising the American electoral system. According to a January report of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, "Russian efforts to influence the 2016 presidential election represent the most recent expression of Moscow's longstanding desire to undermine the US-led liberal democratic order." The United States is not alone. There were press reports of a massive cyber hack of French President Emmanuel Macron's campaign.

This is an issue that impacts the security of the United States and our allies. We cannot wait for the next attack. Instead, we must have

a comprehensive, proactive cybersecurity strategy. That is why I am introducing legislation today.

First, my legislation will call on the Department of Defense to update its cyber strategy. Second, it will require the President to draft a strategy for offensive cyber capabilities. Finally, it authorizes international cooperation, including building up NATO partner cyber capabilities.

My legislation will increase our offensive cyber abilities to help prevent our adversaries from engaging in the types of cyber espionage we witnessed during the past election and in recent global cyber attacks. Protecting our networks is vital to the security of our nation and allies, and my legislation works towards that end.

TRIBUTE TO ROSE ALLSTON
WOODSIDE

HON. DONALD M. PAYNE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues here in the House of Representatives to join me as I rise to pay tribute to Mrs. Rose Allston Woodside, and the many contributions she made as a dedicated community member of Newark, New Jersey.

Born and raised in Newark, New Jersey, Mrs. Woodside is a long-time, exemplary resident of Newark's Central Ward. She lived in Newark for 89 years, where she made an amazing impact on her community. As a young woman living on Hillside Place in Newark in the 1940s, she was a wonderful ballroom dancer and participated in local lindy hop dances at Newark's Kruger Auditorium. She received her high school diploma from South Side High School which laid the foundation for a successful career in the secretarial and stenography field. She contributed her service as an Executive Assistant at the Newark Housing Authority (NHA) for over 30 years. At the NHA, she became a founding member of the Local 305 Service Employees International Union, and served as its Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Woodside's love for her community is unquestioned as she spent much of her time engaging in many civic and community activities. She was a founding member of The Lomars, a Newark social club, which supported the candidacy of Newark's first African American mayor, Kenneth Gibson. In addition, she was an officer and member of the Board of Directors of the High Park Garden housing cooperative in Newark's Central Ward.

Mrs. Woodside has been an amazing member of the St. James A.M.E. Church for 71 years. In her church she served for over 20 years, as a member and officer of the Marie B. Moses Scholarship Committee for over 20 years, which provided college scholarships for high school students. Also, Mrs. Woodside loved to travel. She has visited several countries, including South Africa, which she visited four times. Her love to experience different cultures transpired through her work as a member of the Experienced Seniors Club, where she helped to plan trips and cultural events for other senior citizens living in Newark. Furthermore, for many years she was a

poll worker in Newark's Central Ward. At 90, her hobby consists of making beautifully designed tissue boxes for family members and friends.

Throughout her time in Newark, she developed special bonds with many members of her community including with Mayor Baraka's grandmother, who she was best friends with. Not only is Mrs. Woodside a cherished resident of Newark, she is also a beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Mr. Speaker, I know my fellow members of the U.S. House of Representatives agree that Mrs. Rose Allston Woodside deserves to be recognized for a job well done and for many years of service to the Newark community.

SOPHIE OSCAR

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Sophie Oscar for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Sophie Oscar is a student at North Arvada Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Sophie Oscar is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Sophie Oscar for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

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, June 8, 2017 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 13

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense budget posture in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2018 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of Justice.

SD-192

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Kevin Allen Hassett, of Massachusetts, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Pamela Hughes Patenaude, of New Hampshire, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

SD-538

Committee on the Budget

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2018 and revenue proposals.

SD-608

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of existing Federal permitting processes, compare and contrast Federal permitting and state permitting, and examine how Federal permitting can be improved.

SD-366

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kristine L. Svinicki, of Virginia, Annie Caputo, of Virginia, and David Wright, of South Carolina, each to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and Susan Parker Bodine, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of State.

SD-419

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the cost of prescription drugs, focusing on how the drug delivery system affects what patients pay.

SD-430

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

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

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of Agriculture.

SD-124

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for

fiscal year 2018 for the Department of State.

SD-192

Committee on Appropriations

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

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of Transportation.

SD-138

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on SeaPower

To hold hearings to examine Navy and Marine Corps aviation programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2018 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-222

Committee on Foreign Relations

Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy

To hold hearings to examine state-sponsored cyberspace threats, focusing on recent incidents and United States policy response.

SD-419

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 1250, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to improve the recruitment and retention of employees in the Indian Health Service, restore accountability in the Indian Health Service, improve health services, S. 1275, to improve the housing conditions and promote useful land uses within tribal communities, and an original bill entitled, "HUD/VA Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing".

SD-628

JUNE 14

9:30 a.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine the Romanian anti-corruption process, focusing on successes and excesses.

SVC-212-210

9:45 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Kenneth Bush, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Kevin Christopher Newsom, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, and Damien Michael Schiff, of California, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine paving the way for self-driving vehicles.

SR-253

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine S. 517, to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to the ethanol waiver for Reid vapor pressure limitations under such Act.

SD-406

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine ideology and terror, focusing on understanding the tools, tactics, and techniques of violent extremism.

SD-342