

If we wish to reach for the sky
 Must come from that burning force from
 within which resides
 Is but that Special Force in our hearts which
 lies
 To help us climb the highest mountains in
 our time
 When, failure is not an option
 In what we decide
 To help us win all those wars with courage
 fine
 Will we give up or steadfastly go onward to
 rebuild our lives?
 Will we harness that great force from deep
 down inside?
 Or live in pity and cry?
 As on each new day a part of us begins to die
 When that magnificent force so decides
 So hold's the key to help us make our strides
 To from out of the ashes to begin to rise
 To new beginnings,
 To new heights realized
 Just when all our hopes and dreams so seem
 to be compromised
 All in these the darkest days of our lives
 But, comes that Special Force from deep
 down inside
 The kind of force which helps us go off to
 war
 And give up all we love and adore
 With the kind of light that helps us put it all
 on the line
 That even makes the angels up in heaven cry
 And makes us heaven bound when we die
 Indeed it takes a special heart
 Who will don a uniform
 and so patriotically march onward to do
 their part
 But, for the greater good all in their hearts
 As did you Jared thou art
 And oh what a striking figure in uniform
 you'd so cast
 Like all of our great American Heroes into
 the future and from out of the past
 Who went off to war and did not ask
 And then that fateful day
 When, they took your strong arm and leg
 away
 And your brother Ssgt Vazquez's life,
 for whom you still weep for this day
 While, lying so close to death
 Would you fall or would you crest?
 As it looked as if you had none left
 As when you chose to fight your new fight,
 all in your quest
 As we stood back in awe,
 and watched what your heart of courage
 could so etched
 As this Special Force deep down inside of
 you would bless
 As your heart and soul began to flex
 Even Arnold, such dynamic gains could not
 expect!
 As always,
 To be the best
 No limits
 No limits,
 From you Jared is what we've all come to
 expect
 As we watched your magnificent heart so
 flex
 What will we do in the darkest days of our
 lives?
 When, all around us such heartache lies
 When, all the hope seems to die
 All in war's aftermath which lies
 Will we find the strength to climb
 Letting that Special Force in hearts help us
 to find
 The strength and courage and faith to all re-
 mind
 That there is no mountain high enough,
 No sorrow deep enough
 No valley steep enough
 Which can defeat that Special Force Inside.

IN RECOGNITION OF NANCY CAMP-
 BELL FOR HER CAREER WITH
 THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S LAW
 CENTER

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Nancy Campbell for her work with the National Women's Law Center. As founder and co-president of the organization, Ms. Campbell has been an effective advocate for women throughout her career.

Ms. Campbell began her career as a law professor with appointments at the Georgetown University Law Center and Catholic University's School of Law in Washington, DC. She also served as an attorney with the Center on Social Welfare Policy and Law, where she cofounded the National Women's Law Center with Marcia Greenberger in 1981 as an outgrowth of their work with the institution. The NWLC provides legal assistance for women and develops legislative initiatives to promote fair treatment for women and girls in the United States. The center has been at the forefront of driving action to address these issues, and its advocacy has led to real improvements in protections for women, including stronger enforcement of Title IX, the federal law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex.

As cofounder of the NWLC, Ms. Campbell has played a pivotal role in shaping the organization and advancing priorities for women. She was a participant in a successful Supreme Court case that expanded AFDC eligibility to include two-parent families with unemployed mothers, and has strengthened the rights of military women who have faced sexual harassment and discrimination in the workplace. As a result of these accomplishments, Ms. Campbell has received numerous accolades, including a Lifetime Achievement Award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the District of Columbia Bar's William J. Brennan Award in recognition of her outstanding legal career serving the public. She has been a tireless advocate for women and families, and it is my hope that the NWLC continues to build on her legacy of excellence as she moves on from her current position with the organization.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Ms. Nancy Campbell for her career with the National Women's Law Center. Ms. Campbell's efforts have led to significant improvements in legal protections for women.

RECOGNIZING MR. BRIAN
 CURLESS, FOR BEING NAMED
 THE 54TH ANNUAL WORLD LIVE-
 STOCK AUCTIONEER CHAMPION

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Brian Curless of Pittsfield, Illinois, for being named the 54th annual World Livestock Auctioneer Champion by the Livestock Marketing Association.

Mr. Curless stood out amongst 30 other auctioneers in the World Livestock Auctioneer Championship, and was awarded this prestigious title after three rounds of competition. This event works to bring together North America's best livestock auctioneers, showcasing the skill and professionalism required in the livestock auction industry. As someone who has visited the LMA-member Fairview Sale Barn and learned how to be auctioneer from Mr. Curless during a "Cheri on Shift," I can undoubtedly speak to his passion and talent.

Mr. Speaker, I want to again formally congratulate Mr. Curless on his title as the World Livestock Auctioneer Champion. I am proud to have Mr. Curless represent our strong agricultural community on the world's stage.

BICENTENNIAL OF
 MCCONNELLSVILLE, OHIO

HON. STEVE STIVERS

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. STIVERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of the people of Ohio's 15th Congressional District to recognize the bicentennial of McConnelsville, Ohio. Since the earliest settlers first made their homes in the village of Old Town, along the Muskingum River, McConnelsville has been the hub of Morgan County and serves as a reminder of much of our nation's early history.

As early as 1817, many recognized the advantages of the area, including the town's namesake, Roger McConnel. One of the community's earliest residents, he saw its potential and gifted four lots to the fledgling town. A tribute to his memory and the strength of this community, the town's Court House still stands resolute on two of those lots.

Fueled by Mr. McConnel's gift and its strategic location on the riverfront, the area grew rapidly in its earliest years—five churches, fifteen stores, two newspaper offices, and four factories had sprung up by 1846.

Today, it remains the county seat of Morgan County, and a wonderful place to work, live, and raise a family. I am grateful for the leadership of Mayor John Finley, the Members of the Village Council, and all of the neighbors and friends who have maintained McConnelsville's strong connection to tradition and history.

I am honored to represent this village, where the core values of our nation are exemplified. This is a place where community, faith, and freedom are celebrated not just in recognition of the 200th anniversary of its founding, but each and every day.

SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT MOON
 JAE-IN U.S. VISIT

HON. MIMI WALTERS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the South Korean President's upcoming trip to the United States. This marks the first official visit to the United States by President Moon Jae-in since his election on May 9, 2017.

The United States and the Republic of Korea share a close friendship based on shared values of freedom and democracy. Our Nations' cooperation has enriched our cultures, grown our economies, and strengthened our security against mutual threats.

Mr. Speaker, I extend my warmest welcome to President Moon Jae-in and hope that his visit is productive and serves to strengthen the important partnership between our Nations.

WELCOME TO SOUTH KOREAN
PRESIDENT MOON JAE-IN

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, thank you (Kam sa ham ne da).

I rise today as a co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Korea and member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee to extend to President Moon Jae-In, the President of the Republic of Korea, a warm welcome from the House of Representatives on the occasion of his first visit to the United States.

The U.S. and R.O.K. share an alliance forged in blood. Yesterday, June 25 marked 67 years since the outbreak of conflict on the Korean Peninsula.

Out of the ashes of the Korean War emerged a partnership that endures to this day, and it is one of the true success stories of U.S. collaboration in the Asia-Pacific.

The R.O.K. is an economic juggernaut with a vibrant democracy, and the U.S. considers it the lynchpin of U.S. foreign policy in the region.

During his visit, I think he will be glad to find that Korean-Americans are as engaged as ever in community activism and civic leadership, and that Korean pop-culture, food, and entertainment are further enriching American culture.

Alliances are often defined by economic ties or military ties, but the U.S.-R.O.K. alliance runs even deeper . . .

We have family ties, and I and my fellow members of the Congressional Caucus on Korea are proud to contribute to that bond.

I wish President Moon well and look forward to a successful trip and working with him going forward.

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, June 27, 2017 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

June 28

Time to be announced

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Mark Andrew Green, of Wisconsin, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and routine lists in the Foreign Service.

S-216

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 1024, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

TBA

7 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2018.

SR-222

8:30 a.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of David James Glawe, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security.

SH-216

9:30 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Timothy J. Kelly, and Trevor N. McFadden, of Virginia, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Jeffrey Bossert Clark, of Virginia, and Beth Ann Williams, of New Jersey, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Steven Gill Bradbury, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, and Elizabeth Erin Walsh, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service.

SR-253

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider S. 822, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to modify provisions relating to grants, S. 1359, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, S. 810, to facilitate construction of a bridge on certain property in Christian County, Missouri, S. 1395, to revise the boundaries of certain

John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in Delaware, an original bill entitled, "Diesel Emissions Reduction Act of 2017", General Services Administration resolutions, and the nominations of 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 receive a closed briefing on North Korea, focusing on recent developments.

SVC-217

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Claire M. Grady, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security, and Henry Kerner, of California, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel.

SD-342

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine Russian intervention in European elections.

SH-216

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation.

SD-138

June 29

7 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2018.

SR-222

9 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 1405, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration, S. 875, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study and submit a report on filing requirements under the Universal Service Fund programs, S. 1426, to amend the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act to expand the purposes of the corporation, to designate the United States Center for Safe Sport, S. 1393, to streamline the process by which active duty military, reservists, and veterans receive commercial driver's licenses, and the nominations of David P. Pekoske, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, Robert L. Sumwalt III, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and Derek Kan, of California, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy.

SD-106