

WELCOME CLARK GRAY TOLLESON

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I am happy to congratulate Lauren Tolleson and Jesse Tolleson of Alexandria, Virginia, on the birth of their new baby boy, Clark Gray Tolleson. Clark Gray Tolleson was born on March 2, 2018, at Inova Alexandria Hospital in Alexandria, Virginia at 8:31 p.m. Clark weighed five pounds and twelve ounces and measured 18 and 3/4 inches long.

I would also like to congratulate Clark's grandparents, Jesse and Sybil Tolleson of Rienzi, Mississippi, and Gray and Jean Gildner of Fairfax Station, Virginia. Congratulations to the entire family as they welcome their newest addition of pure pride and joy.

IN HONOR OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW DOMINION WOMEN'S CLUB

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor all members of the New Dominion Women's Club of McLean, Virginia, as they celebrate their 50th anniversary. For half a century, its members and their friends have worked to make Northern Virginia a better place in which to live.

Founded in the spring of 1968 by eight dedicated, civic-minded women, this club has a proud history of community involvement, volunteer service and fellowship.

The Club tailors its structure to maximize the benefits of its efforts to the community and its members, and it annually votes on a slate of directors to lead the planning process for the membership. In support of its mission, club members meet monthly to plan several community fundraisers, service projects and program activities that take place throughout the year.

Program activities are comprised of cultural programs, lectures, holiday celebrations and membership events, which incorporate in-kind donation collections for local groups in need. Memorable events include, Suited for Change, SHARE of McLean, Second Story, Doorways of VA, Bethany House, The Reading Connection, Food for Others, and Education for Independence, Homestretch and more. These events have been abundantly successful in raising money for the Club's beneficiary organizations, especially in 2017 when the club raised over \$20,000 in donations. I would like to acknowledge their dedication and commitment to the many worthwhile projects and program activities over the past fifty years that have enhanced the broader community. As is obvious from this long and diverse list of activities, the women of the New Dominion Women's Club are extraordinarily dedicated, passionate and creative.

I thank the many women who have shared a legacy of community service for the many individuals of Virginia, while providing an opportunity for fellowship among women.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in congratulating the New Dominion Women's Club as they celebrate their Fiftieth Anniversary.

RULES OF THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS REFORM

HON. STEVE WOMACK

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Mr. WOMACK. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of myself and Mrs. LOWEY, co-chairs of the Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform, I include in the RECORD the rules of the Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform. These rules were adopted during the Joint Committee's organizational meeting on April 17, 2018.

RULE I—IN GENERAL

1. The provisions of subtitle B of title IV, division C of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-123) governing the proceedings of the Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform (hereinafter "Joint Committee") are hereby incorporated by reference and nothing herein shall be construed as superseding any provision of that Act.

2. The rules of the House of Representatives—to the extent that they are applicable to committees and do not conflict with the rules of the Joint Committee or subtitle B of title IV, division C of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018—shall govern the proceedings of the Joint Committee.

3. If a measure or matter is publicly available in electronic form, it shall be considered to have been available to members of the Joint Committee for purposes of these rules.

4. In each case where authority is granted to the Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee, such authority may only be exercised jointly by the Co-Chairs.

RULE II—MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

MEETINGS

1. (a) The Co-Chairs shall provide an agenda to the Joint Committee members not less than 48 hours in advance of any meeting.

(b) The text of any report and proposed legislative language shall be publicly available in electronic form at least 24 hours prior to its consideration.

HEARINGS

3. The Co-Chairs shall make a public announcement of the date, place, time, and subject matter of any hearing to be conducted not less than seven days in advance of such hearing, unless the Co-Chairs determine that there is good cause to begin such hearing at an earlier date.

WITNESSES' STATEMENTS

4. (a) A witness appearing before the Joint Committee shall file a written statement of proposed testimony at least two calendar days before the appearance of the witness, unless this requirement is waived by the Co-Chairs, following their determination that there is good cause for failure to comply with such requirement.

(b) Any witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity shall include with their written statement of testimony a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, received

during the current calendar year or either of the two previous calendar years by the witness or an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing. These statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of a witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form not later than one day after the witness appears. Such disclosure shall include:

(i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and

(ii) the amount and country of origin for any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

VOTING AND QUORUMS

5. (a) Nine members of the Joint Committee shall constitute a quorum for purposes of voting and meeting.

(b) Five members of the Joint Committee shall constitute a quorum for holding hearings.

6. A record vote on any motion, amendment, measure, or matter may be ordered upon the request of any member of the Joint Committee.

7. The Co-Chairs may jointly agree to set a series of votes on any amendment or agreeing to a measure or matter, or postpone a requested record vote on such amendment, measure or matter, to occur at a time certain. Reasonable notice shall be given to members prior to resuming proceedings on any postponed question.

8. No proxy voting shall be allowed on behalf of the members of the Joint Committee.

RULE III—QUESTIONING WITNESSES

1. Questioning of witnesses will be conducted under the five-minute rule. Each member of the Joint Committee shall be allocated five minutes to question witnesses during the initial round and any subsequent round of questioning.

RULE IV—STAFFING AND RECORDS

STAFF

1. The staff of the Joint Committee shall be appointed as provided in sections 30442(b)(4)(I)(i) and 30442(b)(4)(I)(ii) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018.

RECORDS

2. The Joint Committee shall maintain a complete record of all committee action, including—

(a) in the case of a hearing or meeting transcript, a substantially verbatim account of remarks actually made during the proceedings, subject only to technical, grammatical, and typographical corrections authorized by the person making the remarks involved; and

(b) the result of each record vote taken by the Joint Committee, including a description of the amendment, motion, order, or other proposition, the name of each member voting for and voting against such amendment, motion, order, or other proposition, and the names of the members of the Joint Committee present but not voting.

RULE V—CONTENT OF REPORT

1. In the report required under section 30442(b)(2)(B)(i)(I) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, the Joint Committee shall include—

(a) with respect to each record vote on a motion to report the Joint Committee's recommendations or accompanying legislative language, and on any amendment offered to the recommendations or language, the total number of votes cast for and against, and the names of members voting for and against; and

(b) a document, showing by appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions proposed, the entire text of each section of a statute that is proposed to be repealed; and a comparative print of each amendment to the entire text of a section of a statute that the bill or joint resolution proposes to make. If the Joint Committee reports a bill or joint resolution proposing to repeal or amend a statute or part thereof with a recommendation that the bill or joint resolution be amended, such comparative print shall also reflect the changes in existing law proposed to be made by the bill or joint resolution as proposed to be amended.

RULE VI—PUBLIC ACCESS AND TRANSPARENCY

1. (a) Any report or legislative language approved by the Joint Committee, the result of each record vote taken by the Joint Committee, and any Committee Print published by the Joint Committee shall be made available to the public in electronic form.

(b) Not later than 24 hours after the adoption of any amendment to the report or legislative language, the Co-Chairs shall make the text of each such amendment publicly available in electronic form.

(c) Not later than 48 hours after a record vote is completed, the information described in clause 2(b) of rule IV shall be made publicly available in electronic form.

2. To the maximum extent practicable, the Joint Committee shall—

(a) provide audio and video coverage of each hearing or meeting for the transaction of business in a manner that allows the public to easily listen to and view the proceedings; and

(b) maintain the recordings of such coverage in a manner that is easily accessible to the public.

HONORING MS. ZOE SLOAN CALLAN

HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Zoe Sloan Callan for her victory at the New Mexico finals of the Poetry Out Loud recitation competition. Ms. Callan is New Mexico's representative at the national finals this week.

Ms. Callan is a freshman at the Native American Community Academy in Albuquerque. She earned first place at the 13th Annual New Mexico Finals of Poetry Out Loud last month, a competition that featured over 1,600 students and 35 teachers from across the state.

Ms. Callan's winning recitation consisted of "Abecedarian Requiring Further Examination of Anglikan Seraphym Subjugation of a Wild Indian Rezervation" by Natalie Diaz, "The New Colossus" by Emma Lazarus, and "Famous" by Naomi Shihab Nye.

In recognition of her achievement, Ms. Callan received \$200, as well as a \$500 stipend to purchase poetry books for her school's library. She also received an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. with her grandmother, Ms. Jackie Miles, to compete in the national finals.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Albuquerque community, I want to congratulate Ms. Zoe Sloan Callan on her impressive victory at the New Mexico Finals of Poetry Out Loud. We wish

her the best of luck in the national finals and all her future endeavors.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF CMSGT JOSEPH R. MCARTHUR, 911TH AIRLIFT WING, U.S. AIR FORCE

HON. KEITH J. ROTHFUS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Mr. ROTHFUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Citizen Airman Chief Master Joseph R. McArthur upon his retirement after more than 37 years of honorable service in the United States Air Force and United States Air Force Reserve.

Chief McArthur was born in Duluth, Minnesota and graduated from Spring Lake Park Senior High School in 1980. He entered the U.S. Air Force in November of that year. His first assignment was to the 9th Bombardment Squadron at the former Carswell AFB, Texas. After promotion to the rank of Senior Airman below-the-zone on 1 June 1983, he departed for Verona, Italy where he was assigned to NATO's Joint Signal Support Group. He was later reassigned to the 48th Tactical Fighter Wing at Royal Air Force Lakenheath where he was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for Heroism.

Chief McArthur moved to Ramstein Air Base, Germany in July 1986 after he was designated the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC) of Personnel for the AF European Broadcasting Squadron. In 1988, Chief McArthur completed the Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership School as a Distinguished Graduate. Two years later, Chief McArthur was reassigned to the 40th Mission Support Group, Aviano Air Base, Italy as the NCOIC of Personnel Readiness where he supported Operations DESERT SHIELD/STORM and PROVIDE COMFORT.

In 1992, he joined the 98th Air Refueling Group as the Chief of Personnel of Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana with the Air Force Reserve. In August 1996, then-TSgt McArthur was reassigned to the 911th Airlift Wing, Pittsburgh International Airport Air Reserve Station where he served in various positions. The following year, Chief McArthur was promoted to Master Sergeant and to Senior Master Sergeant in 1999.

After the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, Chief McArthur supported Operation NOBLE EAGLE. He led a contingent of security forces personnel to the CENTCOM Area of Responsibility with the 321st Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Masirah Air Base, Oman.

In 2005, he became the Air Transportation Manager within the Aerial Port career field. From 2006–2007, he was deployed to the 489th Aerial Port Squadron, Andrews AFB, Maryland. During that deployment, Chief McArthur completed his Bachelor of Science Degree in Management from American Military University.

He returned to the 911th Airlift Wing in 2007, being promoted to Chief Master Sergeant. Chief McArthur forged partnerships with local educational institutions to allow college-level courses to be taught at the 911th Airlift Wing. His vision came to fruition in January

2014 when the 911th Airlift Wing partnered with Robert Morris University to begin teaching General Education courses. Since this partnership started, the 911th Airlift Wing has presented over 150 Community College of the Air Force Associate degrees.

In 2008, he deployed to the 455th Expeditionary Airlift Wing at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan. Following his deployment, Chief McArthur was selected to become the "defacto" Group Superintendent for the 911th Mission Support Group. Three years later, he deployed as the Superintendent of the Air Mobility Division at the Combined Air Operations Center, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar.

In 2014, he became the Air Transportation Functional Manager (Forward), Headquarters, Air Forces Central Command, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar. He deployed in 2017 and 2018 with the 379th Expeditionary Force Support Squadron as the Superintendent for Manpower and Personnel Flight.

In 2016, he was awarded a Master of Science Degree in Organizational Leadership from Robert Morris University.

Chief McArthur is a highly decorated individual who has been awarded 8 Meritorious Service Medals, 2 Air Force Commendation Medals, and 2 Air Force Achievement Medals.

I commend Chief Master Sergeant Joseph R. McArthur for his commitment and sacrifices he has made for our country. On this occasion of his retirement from the U.S. Air Force, I thank him for his honorable service. The United States of America has benefited greatly from Chief McArthur's visionary leadership, planning, and foresight. We wish him and his wife, Barbara, the very best.

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CON- GRESSIONAL PRAYER BREAK- FAST

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Congressional Prayer Breakfast.

Prior to its origination, many residents of Illinois had attended what was then called the St. Louis Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. I was invited myself to attend by Gary Tedrick, a local businessman who was involved with the sponsoring organization—CBMC.

We then discussed hosting an Illinois version to be called the Congressional Prayer Breakfast. Upon conferring with Congressman Jerry Costello (D, Belleville), we agreed this would be a good thing to do. It would remind us of our common faith and that there is more that unites us than divides us. We ended up co-hosting the event for 14 years.

Gary led the formation of the breakfast along with the help of David Stevenson, Mark Repking, Ted Prehn, and Stan Bower from the St. Louis chapter of CBMC, and Gary continues to lead it with the help of dozens of volunteers. People such as Bob Plummer and Scott Adams are original sponsors from the very beginning.

We have heard from a wide range of speakers over the years, who tell their stories of the trials of life and faith, but all of them have had the same common belief in Jesus Christ.