

Army Corps of Engineers. As Commander of the Nashville District, he managed improvements in navigation, flood damage reduction, hydropower, environmental stewardship, and recreation for the Cumberland and Tennessee River basins.

Colonel DeLapp graduated as a Distinguished Military Graduate from Kansas State University with a Bachelor's of Architecture Degree in 1994. In 2003, he earned his Master's of Science in Construction Management from Texas A&M University.

Colonel DeLapp has accumulated a commendable number of awards for his time served in the U.S. Army, including the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Army Superior Unit Award, as well as others.

The work the Army Corps does in Southwest Alabama and throughout our country is critical to protecting our local communities, ensuring the free flow of maritime commerce, and protecting our unique coastal ecosystem. Colonel DeLapp has played a pivotal role in ensuring that mission is accomplished on a day-to-day basis, and his leadership will be sorely missed.

On behalf of Alabama's First Congressional District and the countless people his leadership has impacted, I wish Colonel DeLapp all the best upon his retirement. His tireless service to our country will not be forgotten.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARC A. VEASEY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 25, 2018

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, due to an unavoidable conflict I was unable to attend the vote series noted below on June 22, 2018. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 288.

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 26, 2018 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's *RECORD*.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 27

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 645, to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct an assessment and analysis of the effects of broadband deployment and adoption on the economy of the United States, S. 1092, to protect the right of law-abiding citizens to transport knives interstate, notwithstanding a patchwork of local and State prohibitions, S. 1896, to amend section 8331 of title 5, United States Code, and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the treatment of availability pay for Federal air marshals and criminal investigators of the Transportation Security Administration, S. 2941, to improve the Cooperative Observer Program of the National Weather Service, S. 3094, to restrict the department in which the Coast Guard is operating from implementing any rule requiring the use of biometric readers for biometric transportation security cards until after submission to Congress of the results of an assessment of the effectiveness of the transportation security card program, H.R. 4254, to amend the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2002 to strengthen the aerospace workforce pipeline by the promotion of Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program and National Aeronautics and Space Administration internship and fellowship opportunities to women, H.R. 4467, to require the Federal Air Marshal Service to utilize risk-based strategies, H.R. 4559, to conduct a global aviation security review, and the nominations of Karen Dunn Kelley, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, Heidi R. King, of California, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Geoffrey Adam Starks, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, and Peter A. Feldman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

SD-106

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine how to reduce health care costs, focusing on understanding the cost of health care in America.

SD-430

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine Medicaid fraud and overpayments, focusing on problems and solutions.

SD-342

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the eligibility requirements for the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program to ensure all downwinders receive coverage.

SD-226

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the need for United States leadership on digital trade.

LHOB-1100

2:15 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

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 2019 for the Department of State.

SD-192

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine FAST-41 and the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council, focusing on progress to date and next steps.

SD-106

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights

To hold hearings to examine the competitive impact of the T-Mobile—Sprint transaction.

SD-226

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert L. Wilkie, of North Carolina, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

SD-G50

JUNE 28

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine legislative proposals to examine corporate governance.

SD-538

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Charles P. Rettig, of California, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury.

SD-215

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 2245, to include New Zealand in the list of foreign states whose nationals are eligible for admission into the United States as E-1 and E-2 nonimmigrants if United States nationals are treated similarly by the Government of New Zealand, S. 2823, to modernize copyright law, S. 2946, to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the terms "act of war" and "blocked asset", and the nominations of Britt Cagle Grant, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, David James Porter, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Holly A. Brady, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana, Andrew Lynn Brasher, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama, James Patrick Hanlon, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, David Steven Morales, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Lance E. Walker, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, and John D. Jordan, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri, Nick Willard, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Hampshire, and Mark F. Sloke, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama, all of the Department of Justice.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019.

SD-106

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Donald Lu, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic, and Randy W. Berry, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, both of the Department of State.

SD-419

POSTPONEMENTS

JUNE 27

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations
Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere,
Transnational Crime, Civilian Security,
Democracy, Human Rights, and
Global Women's Issues

To hold hearings to examine illicit mining, focusing on threats to United States national security and international human rights.

SD-419