

professional life. Her students will be learning from one of the best and that can only benefit those non-profits that they will eventually lead.

It is my great honor to stand today to extend my deepest thanks and appreciation to Alison Cunningham for the visionary leadership and tireless advocacy she has brought to Columbus House, the City of New Haven and the State of Connecticut. I wish her all the best in this new endeavor and have no doubt that it will be a great success.

CONGDON STREET BAPTIST
CHURCH BICENTENNIAL

HON. JAMES R. LANGEVIN

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Mr. LANGEVIN. Madam Speaker, I rise with my colleague, Congressman DAVID CICILLINE, to celebrate the bicentennial of the Congdon Street Baptist Church. Over the last 200 years, the church has been a pillar of the black community in Providence, serving as a place of worship, education, and fellowship for Providence residents.

From its founding, the church has thrived in the face of adversity. In 1819, under the backdrop of racial segregation and slavery, a small group of residents came together to create a safe space for black members of the Providence community. In 1869, hostile neighbors had the church demolished. Nonetheless, the community rallied together to rebuild the church in 1875, and it was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1971.

Over the years, the church has continued to carry out the mission of its founders: supporting civil rights for the black community. In 1968, the church became a sanctuary for black students at Brown University and Pembroke College during the student walkout, and during the 1960s, members of the congregation marched down Cranston Street with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the fight for equal rights.

On its 200th anniversary, we reflect on the Congdon Street Baptist Church's incredible history and wish the church another 200 years of success in connecting community members to their faith and to one another.

CELEBRATING MR. JAMES TURNER'S 85TH BIRTHDAY AND 45 YEARS OF TEACHING AT LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Mr. James "Coach T" Turner, on his 85th birthday as well as recognize his 45 years of teaching at Liberty High School.

Mr. Turner was born and raised in Liberty, Texas. Upon graduating from West Liberty High School in 1954, he was named valedictorian and subsequently received a full scholarship to Grambling State University in Grambling, Louisiana. After earning his master's degree from Texas Southern University, he traveled back to his hometown where he began

teaching and coaching at West Liberty High School. During his time there, he was named Liberty ISD Secondary Teacher of the Year once and Liberty High School Teacher of the Year nine times. While instructing students, he coached the University Interscholastic League (U.I.L.) high school team for math, calculator, and number sense for 17 years. As a U.I.L. coach, he was awarded the U.I.L. Southwestern Bell Academic Sponsor Excellence Award and the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association Salute for U.I.L. Excellence Award for his outstanding contributions to the team and to his students. Mr. Turner also received the City of Ames Award for devoted years of service to West Liberty High and Elementary Schools.

While attending graduate classes at Texas Southern University, Mr. Turner met the love of his life, Mrs. Dorothy Robbins Turner. During their more than 51 years of marriage, they raised one son, Mr. Dedic James Turner. Dedic followed in his dad's footsteps by becoming a math teacher—leading the math department at C.E. King High School—and athletic and academic coach. However, he now works for the ExxonMobil corporation. Throughout his life, Mr. James Turner has continuously made significant contributions to his Southeast Texas community, and it is an honor to recognize him for his outstanding dedication to his fellow citizens.

Madam Speaker, it is because of excellent citizens like Mr. Turner that we have wonderful role models for the next generation of students to aspire to. I am proud that Mr. Turner is a constituent of Texas's 36th Congressional district, and I am thankful for the positive impact he has made in the lives of students. I applaud Mr. Turner for his many accomplishments, and I wish him a very happy 85th birthday and congratulations on his 45 years of teaching.

TRIBUTE TO THE HIGH PLAINS
HONOR FLIGHT

HON. JOE NEGUSE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Mr. NEGUSE. Madam Speaker, I recognize the participation of 120 veterans from Northern Colorado who visited Washington DC this past weekend with the High Plains Honor Flight. I am tremendously grateful each of these individuals had the opportunity to visit the memorials built in their honor in our nation's capital and to be recognized for their service to our country. With strong courage of conviction, these veterans took flight from Loveland, Colorado and traveled to Washington, DC to visit the memorials which recognize their contributions to our nation and world.

The Northern Colorado community, as well as the American people, extend a debt of gratitude to these veterans and all of their fellow service members for their service and for all they have done to maintain and preserve the rights of the American people at home and promote peace and democracy abroad.

I commend High Plains Honor Flight for continuing the work of Honor Flight Northern Colorado and advancing their effort to serve and honor the veterans of Colorado. I know I join with all my fellow Coloradans who wit-

nessed their departure in expressing our gratitude and recognition of this historic Honor Flight.

These veterans, above all, understand the gravity of the sacrifices that Washington, DC's memorials document, and I am grateful they had the opportunity to visit these monuments in-person, both to reflect on the enormous service they contributed to our nation and to pay respect to the fallen soldiers on behalf of each of us.

I send my sincerest gratitude to the participants of the High Plains Honor Flight for all they have done for our Northern Colorado community and for the American people. Their service will never be forgotten.

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, September 19, 2019 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 24

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

Business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020.

SD-124

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

Business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, the Department of Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020.

SD-192

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Secretary of Labor.

SD-430

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Subcommittee on Aviation and Space

To hold hearings to examine improving air traffic control for the American

people, focusing on examining the current system.

SD-562

Committee on Foreign Relations
Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism
To hold hearings to examine key findings from the Syria Study Group report.

SD-419

Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights
To hold hearings to examine competition in digital technology markets, focusing on acquisitions of nascent or potential competitors by digital platforms.

SD-226

SEPTEMBER 25

10 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine perspectives on the livestock and poultry sectors.

SD-106

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine facilitating faster payments in the United States.

SD-538

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine fishery failures, focusing on improving the disaster declaration and relief process.

SH-216

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine pending nominations.

SD-226

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine toxic exposure, focusing on examining the Department of Veterans Affairs's presumptive disability decision-making process.

SR-418

10:15 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine United States policy in Mexico and Central America, focusing on ensuring effective

policies to address the crisis at the border.

SD-419

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity

To receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense cyber operations.

SVC-217

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety

To hold hearings to examine reducing emissions while driving economic growth, focusing on industry-led initiatives.

SD-406

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine countering domestic terrorism, focusing on the evolving threat.

SD-342

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine promoting healthy aging, focusing on living your best life long into your golden years.

SD-562