

students and leaders in our communities to work to enhance the quality of life all across the state.

I want to congratulate Mr. Massey on his recent award and thank him for his profound impact on the great state of Georgia. He will go down in history as one of the most respected and influential leaders in Georgia, and his contributions will benefit countless generations to come.

JOHNATHAN AIKMAN

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 4, 2019

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

Johnathan Aikman is a student at Arvada West High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Johnathan Aikman 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 Johnathan Aikman for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

**CONGRATULATING THE ROCK ISLAND GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE BEN FARRAR INSURANCE TEAM ON BEING THE FACE OF BIG LEAGUE CHEW**

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 4, 2019

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Ben Farrar Insurance softball team of the Rock Island Girls Softball League on becoming the face of Big League Chew. This is the first time in the 38 years the gum has been offered that women have been on the cover.

Big League Chew is one of the most famous bubble gums in the world, and the Ben Farrar Insurance softball team is on the cover of the packaging. George Stege, who represents Big League Chew, and Ben Swanson, who coaches the girls, formed a friendship that led to this wonderful debut of girls on the cover of the packaging where only boys had been before. The group of teenage girls from Rock Island helped make this happen by inspiring George Stege to take this idea to his team at Ford Gum Company. Not knowing that this would be something the company would consider, given they have such an iconic logo, the team was excited to hear the news that they would be the face of Big League Chew and inspire female athletes everywhere.

It is because of dedicated leaders such as George Stege, Ben Swanson and members of the Ben Farrar Insurance softball team that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate the Rock Island Girls Softball League's Ben Farrar Insurance softball team for being on the cover of Big League Chew's packaging.

JAMIE AVILA

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 4, 2019

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

Jamie Avila is a student at Arvada High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Jamie Avila 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 Jamie Avila 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.

**HONORING MS. YU GWAN-SUN**

**HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 4, 2019

Mr. PASCRELL. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the outstanding contributions of Yu Gwan-sun to her country and to the "March 1st Movement." Her courage united the people of South Korea to fight for their freedom and inspired many to persevere through hardships. Yu passed away upholding her beliefs and resistance against the colonial rule.

Nine years after the Japanese military rule of the Korean Peninsula, the push for Korean independence against Japan began in Seoul on March 1, 1919. Back then, 16-year-old Yu Gwan-sun gathered her classmates and began protesting on the streets. Yu's efforts garnered support from many community members and she became involved in peaceful student demonstrations. The protest, however, led to the closure of all schools in South Korea. Yu was briefly detained, and ultimately forced to return to her hometown, Cheonan.

Yu was not deterred by these obstacles, instead she spread a copy of the United States Declaration of Independence from town to town, rallying for support. Her efforts encouraged 3,000 citizens to protest on April 1st. Unfortunately, during the protest, nineteen people were shot and killed by the colonial police, including Yu's parents. This sparked a nationwide uprising with over two million people participating in independence marches. Of the

two million, 700,000 were killed and 46,000 were imprisoned.

Yu was captured, jailed, convicted of sedition, and sent to Seodaemun Prison in Seoul. Even in prison, Yu was extremely rebellious. She demanded the release of other prisoners and continued to display her support for Korean Independence. In addition, Yu helped organize a large-scale protest with other inmates until she was transferred to an underground facility where they tortured and killed her.

Yu Gwan-sun's courage of conviction, even after countless setbacks, made her the symbol of Korea's Independence movement. She inspired countless amounts of people to take a stand for their freedom and sense of self. Although the "March 1st Movement" did not immediately result in Korea's Independence, Yu's presence throughout the protests united many individuals.

Over 100 years ago, United States President Woodrow Wilson's ideas of self-determination to resist the occupation of Japanese military rule inspired the Korean people. It is estimated that approximately two million Koreans participated in more than 1,500 demonstrations for independence. These acts became the catalyst for the Korean Independence movement that would help unify the Korean people in their quest for independence in 1945.

Our alliance with the Republic of Korea has always been firm. South Korea has remained one of the United States' closest and most steadfast allies and partners. Our shared belief in self-determination is pivotal to our joint success and I am proud to rise today to honor that history. I hope my colleagues will recognize the importance of the Korean March 1st Movement as a reflection of our own values of freedom.

The job of a United States Congressman involves much that is rewarding, yet nothing compares to working with and recognizing the efforts of dedicated individuals like Ms. Yu Gwan-sun.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you join our colleagues, family, friends and the residents of the Ninth Congressional District in recognizing, Ms. Yu Gwan-sun and her outstanding character and service to her country and community.

**GLENDY ROSE BOLING**

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 4, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Glenda Rose Boling for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Glenda Rose Boling is a student at Arvada West High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Glenda Rose Boling 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 Glenda Rose Boling 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 Tuesday, March 5, 2019 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 6

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold a hearing to examine recommendations to reduce risk of waste, fraud, and mismanagement in Federal programs.

SD-342

#### Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine the complex web of prescription drug prices, focusing on patients struggling with rising costs.

SD-138

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine the state of the American maritime industry.

SH-216

#### Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the economic benefits of highway infrastructure investment and accelerated project delivery.

SD-406

#### Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of John P. Abizaid, of Nevada, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and Matthew H. Tueller, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, both of the Department of State.

SD-419

#### Committee on the Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine Customs and Border Protection's response to the smuggling of persons at the southern border.

SD-226

#### Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to ex-

amine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

SD-G50

10:15 a.m.

Committee on Finance  
To hold hearings to examine protecting Americans from abuse and neglect in nursing homes.

SD-215

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Rules and Administration  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Library of Congress.

SR-301

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services  
Subcommittee on Personnel  
To hold hearings to examine the military services' prevention of and response to sexual assault.

SR-222

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship  
To hold hearings to examine small business and the American worker.

SR-428A

MARCH 7

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine the chain of command's accountability to provide safe military housing and other building infrastructure to servicemembers and their families.

SH-216

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Subcommittee on Security

To hold hearings to examine China, focusing on challenges for United States commerce.

SD-562

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Rita Baranwal, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary (Nuclear Energy), William Cooper, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, Christopher Fall, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Science, and Lane Genatowski, of New York, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy, all of the Department of Energy; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine an overview of the multiple values and unique issues of access and development associated with public lands in the western United States.

SD-366

#### 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 United States-Venezuela relations and the path to a democratic transition.

SD-419

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations  
To hold hearings to examine private sector data breaches.

SD-106

#### Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Joseph F. Bianco, of New York, and Michael H. Park, of New

York, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Greg Girard Guidry, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Michael T. Liburdi, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, and Peter D. Welte, to be United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota.

SD-226

#### Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine the complex web of prescription drug prices, focusing on untangling the web and paths forward.

SD-138

2 p.m.

#### Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of multiple veterans service organizations.

SD-G50

#### Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

MARCH 12

10 a.m.

#### Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Semi-Annual Report to Congress.

SD-538

#### Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of multiple veterans service organizations.

SD-G50

2:30 p.m.

#### Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine recommendations from the President's task force on the United States Postal Service, focusing on a path to sustainability.

SD-342

MARCH 13

2:30 p.m.

#### Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian programs on the Government Accountability Office High Risk List.

SD-628

MARCH 14

10 a.m.

#### Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and other emerging health threats.

SD-124

#### Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine Financial Stability Oversight Council nonbank designations.

SD-538