

who had lost everything. Within a year of the disaster, Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri had become the largest provider of Disaster Case Management in the entire state.

Soon after, Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri launched a new program, aimed at helping to rebuild the community. With the help of volunteers, it worked to repair 250 homes, and completely restore 15 in the Joplin area. Since then, Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri has expanded to include assistance with flood-damaged communities. It also opened their LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home, to serve the needs of homeless pregnant women in the community and have even started Support Services for Veteran Families Program.

What started as a small operation has turned into a well-oiled machine. There are now 85 staff operating out of nine offices across southern Missouri, covering 25,719 square miles. Due to the large area covered, it is difficult for those in need to come to these offices, so the staff goes to them, ensuring that they help as many as they possibly can. Their mission is simple, “Motivated by the love of Christ, Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri seeks to improve the lives of the vulnerable by providing quality, compassionate social services, which meet local needs.”

Madam Speaker, Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri exemplifies the best qualities that an organization can possess. They work every day to serve the needs of the communities of southern Missouri, mainly assisting those who are in poverty or have recently lost their entire livelihood. I am honored to rise in recognition of their services and ask all Americans to join me in gratitude for their continued service.

SUGAR LAND NAMES VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Becky Adams, Damon Brownd, Ron Fawcett, Brenda Frye, Connie Guyton, Tony Manna, Gabriel Rodriguez, Carmen Suarez, Trudy Thompson and Michael Voegtle for being named Volunteers of the Year by the Sugar Land City Council.

These ten dedicated volunteers are part of the Serve Sugar Land program that contributed 27,853 hours of volunteer service to the city in 2018. Each was nominated and selected by a different city department, from accounting to the municipal court to the animal shelter. Their commitment to our community exemplifies “the Sugar Land way,” and we are lucky to have so many amazing folks who strive to use their skills to give back to our community.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to these stellar community leaders for being named Volunteers of the Year by the Sugar Land City Council. I thank them for their dedication to making Sugar Land the best place to live, work and raise a family.

RECOGNIZING FEDEX-SAFE KIDS PARTNERSHIP

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in praise of a 20-year partnership between Memphis-based FedEx and Safe Kids Worldwide and to congratulate FedEx for receiving the 20th Anniversary Award at this Thursday’s Childhood Prevention Convention Awards Luncheon here in Washington, D.C. For 20 years, FedEx has worked with Safe Kids to advance pedestrian safety for children in school zones around the country, reaching 17 million children and improving safety at 13,000 schools with educational outreach and infrastructure improvements. I especially want to call attention to the dramatic improvements this partnership has produced in my own district. Between 2003 and 2011, Treadwell Elementary School in Memphis saw 16 pedestrians hit in its school zone, ten under the age of 15, resulting in serious injuries. With a \$40,000 contribution from FedEx, Safe Kids and the City of Memphis created a safe zone and there has not been a single crash in that zone in the eight years since the intervention.

Treadwell’s safe zone became a model and has resulted in upgrades to the safety zone at Grahamwood Elementary, also in my district. I’d also like to applaud Tennessee’s proud legacy in promoting child safety as the first state to pass a child passenger safety law in 1978. I would also like to commend Safe Kids MidSouth, part of the Tennessee network of Safe Kids coalitions, supported by Memphis-based LeBonheur Children’s Hospital. FedEx, with more than 100,000 vehicles on the road, understands the importance of protecting pedestrians. I want to commend its leadership for the forethought that has brought the FedEx-Safe Kids partnership to this 20-year milestone.

OPPOSING THE MOTION TO TABLE H. RES. 498

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, today, I voted against the Republican motion to table the article of impeachment offered by Congressman AL GREEN of Texas. To be clear, President Trump has consistently invoked nativist and racist tropes that have a long and shameful history in this country. His recent vile and hateful comments were not just an attack on our colleagues, they were an attack on all immigrants and minorities, and on our fundamental values as a nation.

I opposed this procedural motion because this article of impeachment should have been referred to the House Judiciary Committee. One resolution related to impeachment has already been referred to the Committee. The subject matter of Congressman GREEN’s resolution was separate and distinct and did not go directly to the issues of obstruction, corruption, and abuse of power at the core of our investigation—but it, too, should have been referred

to us. My hope is that future impeachment resolutions be referred here as well, so that they can also be considered as part of the Committee’s overall response to clear allegations of presidential misconduct.

Today’s vote has no effect on that important work. Our investigation will continue. We will hear directly from Special Counsel Mueller one week from today. I very much doubt that today will be the last action we must consider to hold President Trump accountable.

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, July 18, 2019 may be found in the Daily Digest of today’s RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 23

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To hold hearings to examine challenges for cannabis and banking, focusing on outside perspectives.

SD-538

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings to examine the United States’ interests in the Freely Associated States.

SD-366

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider S. 398, to support the peaceful resolution of the civil war in Yemen, to address the resulting humanitarian crisis, and to hold the perpetrators responsible for murdering a Saudi dissident, S. 2066, to review United States Saudi Arabia Policy, S. 1441, to impose sanctions with respect to the provision of certain vessels for the construction of Russian energy export pipelines, protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of North Macedonia (Treaty Doc. 116-01), and the nominations of Pamela Bates, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, Jonathan R. Cohen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, Kelly Craft, of Kentucky, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of

the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, Christopher Landau, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States, Doug Manchester, of California, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Richard B. Norland, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Libya, John Rakolta, Jr., of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, Adrian Zuckerman, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Romania, Andrew P. Bremberg, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador, and Jennifer D. Nordquist, of Virginia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

S-116

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold oversight hearings to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SD-226

10:15 a.m.

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine promoting elder justice, focusing on a call for reform.

SD-215

11 a.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To receive a briefing on pipeline politics, focusing on energy and power in Europe.

LHOB-1334

2:15 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Science, Oceans, Fisheries, and Weather

To hold hearings to examine America's waterfronts, focusing on addressing economic, recreational, and environmental challenges.

SD-562

2:30 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights

To hold an oversight hearing to examine enforcement of the antitrust laws.

SD-226

4 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity

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

SVC-217

9:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Business meeting to consider pending military nominations.

SVC-217

JULY 24

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Chad F. Wolf, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy, and Plans, and William Bryan, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for

Science and Technology, both of the Department of Homeland Security, Robert M. Duncan, of Kentucky, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, Ann C. Fisher, of the District of Columbia, and Ashley Jay Elizabeth Poling, of North Carolina, both to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, Catherine Bird, of Texas, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years, Rainey R. Brandt, and Shana Frost Matini, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, proposed legislation entitled, "Securing America's Borders Act of 2019", S. 1976, to amend the FAST Act to improve the Federal permitting process, S. 2065, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to publish an annual report on the use of deepfake technology, proposed legislation to require GAO to analyze certain legislation in order to prevent duplication and overlap with existing Federal programs, offices, and initiatives, proposed legislation entitled, "Taxpayers Right-to-Know Act", proposed legislation to amend section 3116 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the applicability of the appointment limitations for students appointed under the expedited hiring authority for post-secondary students, S. 2107, to increase the number of CBP Agriculture Specialists and support staff in the Office of Field Operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, proposed legislation entitled, "Charging Helps Agencies Realize Government Efficiencies Act", S. 764, to provide for congressional approval of national emergency declarations, S. 439, to allow Members of Congress to opt out of the Federal Employees Retirement System, and allow Members who opt out of the Federal Employees Retirement System to continue to participate in the Thrift Savings Plan, proposed legislation entitled, "Stop Improper Federal Bonuses Act", H.R. 2590, to require a Department of Homeland Security overseas personnel enhancement plan, and H.R. 3305, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2509 George Mason Drive in Virginia Beach, Virginia, as the "Ryan Keith Cox Post Office Building".

SD-342

10 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the expected nomination of David L. Norquist to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

SD-G50

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the Theodore Roosevelt Genius Prize, focusing on innovative solutions to reduce human-predator conflict.

SD-406

10:15 a.m.

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Brent James McIntosh, of Michigan, to be an Under Secretary, Brian Callanan, of New Jersey, to be General Counsel, and Brian McGuire, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury, and Travis Greaves, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

SD-215

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Theodore Rokita, of Indiana, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, Jennifer L. Homendy, of Virginia, and Michael Graham, of Kansas, both to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Carl Whitney Bentzel, of Maryland, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Michael J.K. Kratsios, of South Carolina, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Ian Paul Steff, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service.

SH-216

Committee on Rules and Administration

To hold oversight hearings to examine the Government Publishing Office, Office of the Inspector General.

SR-301

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 496, to preserve United States fishing heritage through a national program dedicated to training and assisting the next generation of commercial fishermen, S. 893, to require the President to develop a strategy to ensure the security of next generation mobile telecommunications systems and infrastructure in the United States and to assist allies and strategic partners in maximizing the security of next generation mobile telecommunications systems, infrastructure, and software, S. 1148, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to give preferential consideration to individuals who have successfully completed air traffic controller training and veterans when hiring air traffic control specialists, S. 1341, to adopt a certain California flammability standard as a Federal flammability standard to protect against the risk of upholstered furniture flammability, S. 1349, to expand enrollment in TSA PreCheck to expedite commercial travel screening and improve airport security, S. 1625, to promote the deployment of commercial fifth-generation mobile networks and the sharing of information with communications providers in the United States regarding security risks to the networks of those providers, S. 1822, to require the Federal Communications Commission to issue rules relating to the collection of data with respect to the availability of broadband services, S. 1858, to ensure the Chief Information Office of the Consumer Product Safety Commission has a significant role in decisions related to information technology, proposed legislation entitled, "Regional Ocean Partnership Act", S. 2035, to require the Transportation Security Administration to develop a strategic plan to expand eligibility for the PreCheck Program to individuals with Transportation Worker Identification Credentials or Hazardous Materials Endorsements, S. 2134, to extend the transfer of Electronic Travel Authorization System fees from the Travel Promotion Fund to the Corporation for Travel Promotion (Brand USA) through fiscal

year 2027, and a promotion list in the Coast Guard.

SH-216

Committee on Foreign Relations

Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy

To hold hearings to examine confronting Ebola, focusing on addressing a 21st century global health crisis.

SD-419

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of E. Sequoyah Simermeyer, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

SD-628

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, "Small Business Administration Reauthorization Act".

SR-428A

JULY 25

9:30 a.m.
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To hold hearings to examine hemp production and the 2018 farm bill.

SR-328A

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine pending military nominations.

SVC-217

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine state and Federal recommendations for enhancing school safety against targeted violence.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings to examine the importance of energy innovation to economic growth and competitiveness.

SD-366

3 p.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
To hold hearings to examine the state of media freedom in the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe region.

HVC-210

JULY 30

2:30 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee on Intellectual Property
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the United States Copyright Office.

SD-226