

eight years, before returning to GLAZA's board and serving as chair. For her lifelong work for animal welfare, Betty was honored by L.A. Mayor Yillaraigosa as the City of Los Angeles' "Ambassador to the Animals," and made an honorary zoo keeper by the Los Angeles Chapter of The American Association of Zoo Keepers.

I would like to convey my deepest sympathies to Betty's family, friends, and fans, as well as extend my heartfelt thanks for her decades of contributions to animal welfare, the L.A. Zoo in particular, and untold hours of entertainment she provided to the world. The entire global community will greatly miss Betty White.

IN RECOGNITION OF MARK A.
SHAFFER

HON. JENNIFER WEXTON

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 10, 2022

Ms. WEXTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mark A. Shaffer, Unit Chief of Human Rights Violators and War Crimes, Homeland Security Investigations. Mr. Shaffer retired from his post with the Department of Homeland Security on December 31, 2021, after 30 years of federal service.

The Human Rights Violators and War Crimes Unit (HRVWCU) is dedicated to identifying persons involved in the commission of atrocities throughout the world, preventing them from entering the United States and if located within the jurisdiction of the United States, work with HSI field offices to investigate, prosecute and remove them from the United States.

As the HRVWCU Chief, Mark oversees ICE's Human Rights Violators and War Crimes Center, an HSI-led multi-agency effort to ensure those individuals and organizations responsible for the commission of human rights violations and war crimes are held accountable.

Prior to joining the Human Rights Violators and War Crimes Unit, Mark served as the Chief of HSI's Worksite Enforcement Unit and as a Domestic Operations Chief at HSI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Prior to his service at HSI Headquarters, Mark served as the ICE Attaché in Mexico City and as the ICE Deputy Attaché in Bogota, Colombia.

As a field Special Agent and Supervisor, Mark conducted a wide variety of criminal investigations in the areas of terrorism, gangs, fraud, narcotics, financial and worksite investigations. Mark began his federal career as a staffer for a California U.S. Senator and then as an agent with the Immigration and Naturalization Service in 1993. Over the last 30 years, he has served the agency in various capacities.

Mark is a graduate of the University of California at Davis. He and his wife Kristen have two children, daughter Sofia, and son Jean-Claude.

I would ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Mark for his service to our country and wishing him all the best in life's next chapter.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF FRANCIS
KENNETH SILVA

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 10, 2022

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor the life of Francis Kenneth Silva. A retired farmer, Fran had resided in Sutter County all his life. He was a Director and Board Member of Levee District 1 and a Director of the Feather River Water District. He served as an advisor and historian to local water and levee agencies. He served on the Sutter County Sheriff's Posse and was an avid fisherman.

Fran is survived by his wife Darlyne Elizabeth Silva of Yuba City; his daughters, Nancy Ellen Silva and Julie Anne Oliver, both of Sacramento; 6 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his daughter Janice Faye Wildanger of Sacramento, and his son John Francis Silva of Forrest Hill.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF
DENNIS CRAIG GRISHAM

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 10, 2022

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Dennis Grisham who passed away in Dumas, Mississippi on December 8, 2021. I join his family, friends, and loved ones in mourning his loss.

Dennis was born to Leland and Roberta Grisham in Ripley, Mississippi on November 28, 1944. He attended Northwest Mississippi Community College and the University of Southern Mississippi. He served in the Marine Corps until 1969.

After his service, Dennis moved to Memphis, Tennessee where he met his wife Lynda McAister. They raised three children, Billy, Tommy and Jill. In 1974, the family moved back to Ripley. He started his own company, Grisham Asphalt and Paving. In 1984 he was elected supervisor for the 4th district of Tippah county. His tenure lasted 36 years and won nine consecutive elections. He served as the President of the Tippah County Board of Supervisors and the President of the Mississippi Association of Supervisors. He was an active member of the Dumas Baptist church.

Dennis leaves behind countless family members, friends, colleagues, and loved ones. I am grateful for his lifetime of service to the state of Mississippi.

IN HONOR OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS, AND IN RECOGNITION OF ITS 150TH "BIRTHDAY" CELEBRATION

HON. STEPHEN F. LYNCH

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 10, 2022

Mr. LYNCH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of the Town of Norwood, Massachu-

setts, and in recognition of its 150th "birthday" celebration.

What is now the Town of Norwood began as a cluster of small mills and farms in the southernmost district of the Town of Dedham, Massachusetts, which was founded in 1636. The district quickly evolved into a self-contained village, and, as early as 1717, its residents sought to create their own place of worship. They established a parish—known as the "Second Parish" or "South Parish"—in 1728, with Reverend Thomas Balch becoming its first resident pastor in 1736.

Although the village was a distinct community, it remained part of Dedham for more than a century. It finally separated from its mother town amid heated education and taxation disputes, and it was incorporated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as the Town of Norwood in 1872.

At the turn of the twentieth century, the efforts of George Willett—a magnate and Progressive Reformer—led to a new town charter, which was approved by voters in 1914. With this new charter, Norwood became the first town in New England and only the twelfth in the nation to adopt the "Town Manager" form of government, placing the day-to-day business of the community in the hands of a management professional.

Much has happened since then, but the core of Norwood's community remains unchanged. Religious institutions, civic committees, recreational facilities, and volunteer associations provide the means for all Norwood residents to thrive in the twenty-first century. So, Madam Speaker, it is my distinct honor to take the floor of the House today to recognize the Town of Norwood, Massachusetts, as it prepares to celebrate its 150th "birthday"—the anniversary of its incorporation as the Town of Norwood in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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, January 11, 2022 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JANUARY 12

Time to be announced

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Chavonda J. Jacobs-Young,

of Georgia, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, and Margo Schlanger, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Agriculture.

TBA

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Robert McKinnon Califf, of North Carolina, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, Jose Javier Rodriguez, of Florida, and Lisa M. Gomez, of New Jersey, both to be an Assistant Secretary, and David Weil, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, all of the Department of Labor, Amy Loyd, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education, Department of Education, Javier Ramirez, of Illinois, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director, Linda A. Puchala, of Maryland, to be Member of the National Mediation Board, and Susan Harthill, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

TBA

9 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Amy Gutmann, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Donald Armin Blome, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Christopher R. Hill, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia, Joseph Donnelly, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to the Holy See, and Michele Taylor, of Georgia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council, all of the Department of State, Alice P. Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation, Enoch T. Ebong, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency, and other pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Sarah H. Cleveland, of New York, to be Legal Adviser, James C. O'Brien, of Nebraska, to be Head of the Office of Sanctions Coordination, with the rank of Ambassador, George J. Tsunis, of New York, to be Ambassador to Greece, and Beth Van Schaack, of California, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Criminal Justice, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations.

SD-G50

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine pending nominations.

SD-226

2 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kenneth L. Wainstein, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security.

SD-G50

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine closing the digital divide in Native communities through infrastructure investment.

SD-628

2:45 p.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider the nominations of David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, and Henry Christopher Frey, of North Carolina, both to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Martha Williams, of Montana, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, and 18 GSA resolutions; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Water Resources Development Act, focusing on USACE implementation of water infrastructure projects, programs, and priorities.

SD-106

JANUARY 13

9 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 2992, to provide that certain discriminatory conduct by covered platforms shall be unlawful, and the nominations of Allison J. Nathan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Leonard Philip Stark, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Bridget Meehan Brennan, Charles Esque Fleming, and David Augustin Ruiz, each to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Victoria Marie Calvert, and Sarah Elisabeth Geraghty, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, John H. Chun, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Jaqueline Scott Corley, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Dale E. Ho, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Charlotte N. Sweeney, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Hernan D. Vera, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Georgetown Castner, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Ruth Bermudez Montenegro, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Julie Rebecca Rubin, to be United States

District Judge for the District of Maryland, Cristina D. Silva, and Anne Rachel Traum, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Katherine Vidal, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and Ryan K. Buchanan, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, Andrew M. Luger, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, Mark A. Totten, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, and Jason M. Frierson, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nevada, all of the Department of Justice.

SH-216

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Celeste Ann Wallander, of Maryland, Melissa Griffin Dalton, of Virginia, and John F. Plumb, of New York, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

SD-G50

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine financial literacy, focusing on addressing the unique just-in-time decisions older Americans and people with disabilities face.

VTC

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Sandra L. Thompson, of Maryland, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency.

SD-106

10:15 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Margaret A. Burnham, of Massachusetts, Gabrielle M. Dudley, of Georgia, Henry Klibanoff, of Georgia, and Brenda E. Stevenson, of California, each to be a Member of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board.

VTC

JANUARY 26

10 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Committee on Foreign Relations

To receive a closed joint briefing on U.S. policy on Afghanistan.

CVC-200

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on National Parks

To hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Great American Outdoors Act.

SD-366