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Madam Speaker, I urge all Members of the House to join me in cosponsoring the "Bridge Corrosion Prevention and Repair Act."

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE LOCAL TASK FORCES ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING ACT

#### HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 13, 2022*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the Local Task Forces on 21st Century Policing Act, which would assist localities in carrying out the recommendations of the federal Task Force on 21st Century Policing and the Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, both of which have detailed the need to strengthen relations between local communities and local law enforcement. The bill would provide grants to local governments to create local task forces on 21st century policing to bring police, representatives of the community and public officials together to identify best policing practices for local police and other ways to strengthen relations between the community and police departments. No new funds are needed. Existing funds from the Department of Justice would support local governments establishing the task forces by listing these task forces as an acceptable use of Byrne Justice Assistance Grants. Given the continuing controversy surrounding police shootings of unarmed African American men, with no solutions in sight, this bill is timelier every day.

The task forces, modeled after the federal Task Force on 21st Century Policing, would allow local communities to identify the best ways to create an effective partnership between local law enforcement and the communities they serve, while reducing crime, increasing trust and combating racial profiling. The task forces could create a partnership to implement practical policing practices acceptable to all concerned.

The creation of task forces could be an important step toward easing the tensions between local law enforcement and many communities. In addition, the task forces could serve to engage local law enforcement and local stakeholders in a transparent public problem-solving process instead of the current situation that encourages parties to choose sides.

I ask my colleagues to support this bill.

#### RECOGNIZING KEVIN SPRAGUE FOR HIS 30-YEAR CAREER WITH THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

#### HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 13, 2022*

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Kevin Sprague for his 30 years of service with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Over the last three dec-

ades, Kevin's steadfast devotion to the Soo Locks and the Upper Peninsula has ensured the economic and operational success of the locks and made him an indispensable part of Michigan's First District.

A graduate of South Lyon High School and Lawrence Technological University, Kevin worked as a mechanical engineer in the private sector before joining the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in June 1992. Throughout his 30-year career with USACE, he served as surveyor, Assistant Chief of the St. Mary's River Section, Chief of Soo Lock Operations, Chief of Facility Maintenance Branch, Assistant Soo Area Engineer, and Soo Area Engineer—a position he has held for 12 years.

Kevin's efforts have played a crucial role in the success of the Soo Locks, which is a vital infrastructure system for not only the Great Lakes region, but the entire country. His leadership overseeing the operations and ongoing expansion of the Soo Locks have greatly benefited the region.

In addition to this project, Kevin worked diligently to improve the Soo Area Office to benefit his coworkers and community. This included reorganizing the local office to provide more opportunities in professional development, improving budgetary capabilities, and addressing safety concerns for workers. Over the pandemic, he also assisted in converting three storage containers into intensive care units (ICUs) for those affected by COVID-19. These efforts brought needed relief and assistance to the local community, and USACE's collaboration with local medical exports helped this project become a huge success.

Madam Speaker, it's my honor to recognize Kevin Sprague for his 30 years of service with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Michiganders can take great pride in knowing the First District is home to such a dedicated and selfless citizen. On behalf of my constituents, I wish Mr. Sprague all the best in his future endeavors.

#### CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF THE HONORABLE JOHN F. DEBRUHL

#### HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 13, 2022*

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary life and achievements of the Honorable Judge John F. DeBruhl of Galveston, Texas.

John F. DeBruhl was born a slave on November 14, 1841, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was later sold and brought to Texas. In June 1861, he married Alice V. Taylor from Parkersburg, WV, and together, they raised and educated seven children in Galveston.

John DeBruhl was well known and respected in his community and was appointed one of the first black Reconstruction Justices of the Peace in Galveston, Texas. He also served as County Court Judge and twice served as a Galveston City Alderman alongside luminaries like N.W. Cuney. He was a prominent member of the Republican County, State and National Conventions. His leadership efforts led to his nomination as a candidate for the United States Congress.

John DeBruhl presided over diverse court cases with important issues during Recon-

struction Era Texas and had a substantial impact on the early history of Galveston, Texas. Numerous state newspapers reporting on his judicial rulings, official meeting notes, op-eds and community speeches are still available to read today.

When the Grand Lodges of the Negro Free Masons were expanding into the South, John DeBruhl was a founding member and officer of the Galveston Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Texas.

John DeBruhl was also instrumental in organizing the "docks" of Galveston to ensure black men could work and in better conditions. Moreover, John DeBruhl was a founding member of the "Black Stevedores" in Galveston.

Judge John F. DeBruhl is remembered as a man of purpose, honor, and an unwavering determination for the betterment of African Americans during one of the most tumultuous times in American history, the Post-Civil War Reconstruction years.

Judge DeBruhl's enduring legacy as a champion for education, equality, activism, and duty was passed on to his family. The phenomenal life of the Honorable John F. DeBruhl was nearly lost to history without the persistent and intentional efforts of his great-granddaughter Dr. Nanette DeBruhl. The research done revealed a life of extraordinary accomplishments and whose influence has reached across time to impact today's Texas.

#### RECOGNIZING THE CONGREGATION KNESETH ISRAEL OF ELGIN, ILLINOIS ON THEIR 130TH ANNIVERSARY

#### HON. RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHY

OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 13, 2022*

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Madam Speaker, today I rise in recognition of the Congregation Kneseth Israel (CKI) of Elgin, Illinois for their 130th anniversary. The Congregation provides spiritual support to a diverse and growing Jewish population throughout areas in and around my district, including Kane, McHenry, DuPage, DeKalb, and Northwest Cook Counties. Marking CKI's 130th anniversary is a fitting way to honor the lasting impact of its exemplary efforts to build and strengthen community, foster inclusive environments, and give back to those in need.

CKI has been a spiritual anchor for the community since 1892 when a small group of Jewish residents organized the first Illinois synagogue west of Chicago. However, the roots of the Jewish community in Chicagoland go back even further. In making Illinois their home, Jewish settlers were a critical part of the group of farmers, merchants, and tradesmen that laid the groundwork for the region we are so proud of today. CKI is an important part of this history, and I am honored to stand here in recognition of the Congregation's continued efforts to meet the needs of the surrounding community.

Since its founding 130 years ago, CKI has demonstrated a commitment to serving others that stands as an example to all of us. Through education initiatives for adults and children, youth and senior interest groups, and through its worship services, CKI positively

shapes the lives of its members and all those who are touched by the Congregation. Moreover, through a series of social action projects, including canned food drives, blood drives, organized volunteering to advance local causes, and other forms of service, CKI goes beyond worship to serve the most vulnerable among us.

I know I speak for many constituents in Illinois' 8th District when I say that I am thankful for the tremendous work that the Congregation Kneseth Israel has done in the last 130 years. This remarkable anniversary is worth commemorating, and we all look forward to what the next 130 years will bring for CKI as it continues to be a cultural and religious hub for the Jewish community in the area surrounding Elgin.

#### 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 14, 2022 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

##### JUNE 15

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Labor.

SD-138

Committee on Armed Services

Closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023.

SR-222

10 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine S. 2194, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Coastal Program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to work with willing partners and provide support to efforts to assess, protect, restore, and enhance important coastal areas that provide fish and wildlife habitat on which Federal trust species depend, an original bill entitled, "the Strengthening Coastal Communities Act", S. 3069, to reauthorize the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990, and S. 3767, to amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to reauthorize Delaware River Basin conservation programs.

SD-406

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine protecting America's children from gun violence.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To receive a closed briefing on Iran's nuclear program and U.S. strategy.

SVC-217

2 p.m.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Office of National Drug Control Policy and its 2022 National Drug Control Strategy.

SD-608

2:30 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights

To hold hearings to examine the impact of consolidation on families and consumers, focusing on baby formula and beyond.

SD-226

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SVC-217

3 p.m.

Committee on Finance

Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness

To hold hearings to examine supply chain resiliency, focusing on alleviating backlogs and strengthening long-term security.

SD-215

##### JUNE 16

9 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Sarah A. L. Merriam, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Lara E. Montecalvo, of Rhode Island, to be

United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Tiffany M. Cartwright, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Nina Nin-Yuen Wang, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, and Steven M. Dettelbach, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and Phillip A. Talbert, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California, both of the Department of Justice.

SH-216

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023.

SR-222

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine an update on the ongoing Federal response to COVID-19, focusing on current status and future planning.

SD-106

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, focusing on protecting communities from flood risk.

SD-538

10:15 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Tamara Cofman Wittes, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Geeta Rao Gupta, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues, Michael Alan Ratney, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and Timmy T. Davis, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, all of the Department of State.

SD-419/VTC

##### JUNE 22

10 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine Toxic Substances Control Act amendments implementation.

SD-406

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine FEMA's strategic priorities and disaster preparedness.

SD-342