

her efforts to foster strong, collaborative working relationships within CBO and with Congressional staff have strengthened both entities from an institutional perspective.

We are particularly grateful to her for the last 17 years she spent doing crucial work to support the legislative efforts of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees' Subcommittees on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education. Jodi's tireless contributions to the Subcommittees—including countless nights and weekends—have been indispensable to drafting annual appropriations bills and emergency supplementals that benefit millions of American families. The Subcommittees' work spans a vast array of incredibly important topics, and the legislation from those subcommittees that has been enacted by this institution are better for the efforts Jodi has made to keep the Congress informed.

Outside of her work responsibilities, Jodi is known for her creative talents, generous civic attitude, and famous love of animals. She is a bighearted volunteer who makes it a priority to contribute her time and resources to support a wide variety of community groups that benefit people of all walks of life—and animals, too. She and her husband of many years, Alan, share a particular passion for four-footed friends, several of which are in their care at any given time. In the years ahead, we know that Jodi's community will benefit tremendously from her newfound time to devote to pursuing her passions.

We are grateful for Jodi's distinguished service to the Congress and know she will be missed throughout Capitol Hill. We celebrate her tremendous contributions to this institution, and wish her the best in her retirement.

RECOGNIZING MR. THOMAS FOREMAN'S LIFE OF SERVICE TO MIDDLETOWN BOROUGH

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize Mr. Thomas Foreman for his life of service to Middletown Borough. Mr. Foreman has dedicated 25 years of service as the director of the Emergency Management Agency (EMA), 55 years to the Middletown Volunteer Fire Department, and over 30 years with the Pennsylvania Lottery. Mr. Foreman has become a pillar of the community through more than five decades of service.

Mr. Foreman's work with the Liberty Fire Company in Middletown began in November of 1966, where he's served as secretary, vice president, and president. While executing countless hours as a volunteer firefighter, he also maintained his involvement with the Emergency Management Agency, helping prepare the Borough for its next emergency. In the performance of his duties, he assists residents during natural disasters—to include floods, snow, and TMI events, and myriad other situations that require his oversight and assistance. He works regularly in the EMA office, attends monthly preparedness and borough meetings, and his dedication to the residents of Middletown is tireless and unmatched.

Mr. Foreman is a lifelong resident of the Borough of Middletown. Upon his retirement

from the Pennsylvania Lottery in 2004, he maintained his tireless commitment to the residents and Middletown community at large. Tom has two beautiful children—Michael, a fireman, and Kelly—and four grandchildren.

I am privileged to honor Mr. Thomas Foreman and recognize his significant contributions to our community throughout more than five decades of selfless and honorable service to Middletown Borough, Dauphin County, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. On behalf of the citizens of the 10th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, I wish him Godspeed as he embarks upon his next adventure.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF JEFFERY CLAYTON SHORT

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Jeffery Clayton Short who passed away January 22, 2022 in Tupelo, Mississippi. My deepest condolences are with his family, friends, and loved ones.

Jeffery was born in Booneville, Mississippi to William Clayton and Havis Owens Short. He graduated from Tishomingo High School in 1961. He joined the National Guard and then the Army in 1964. He served for 15 years on active duty and then in the National Guard and Army Reserve. He was promoted to Captain after completing Officer Training School. He served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Conflict. He was awarded the Bronze Stars for Valor, the Purple Heart, the Army Commendation Medal, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and the Parachute Riggers Patch. He was awarded the Green Beret after completing the Special Forces Qualification Course at Fort Bragg.

Jeffery also completed the Mississippi Highway Patrol Academy in 1969 and served on the Mississippi Gulf Coast during Hurricane Camille. He graduated from Ole Miss with a degree in business and then earned his Masters in Real Estate from Lindwood University in Missouri. He was a guest lecturer in eminent domain and went on to own a real estate appraisal business. He was a dedicated member of First Methodist Tupelo and a beloved youth soccer and baseball coach. He was a gifted photographer.

Left to cherish his memory are wife, Ellen Tate Short; children Clay, Andy, and Elizabeth; and eight grandchildren.

Jeffery Clayton Short was a dedicated servant of God, country, and state. My prayers will be with those mourning his loss.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RON ESTES

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Mr. ESTES. Madam Speaker, I was not present for Roll Call vote No. 15 on H.R. 5557, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Crown

Road Southwest in Atlanta, Georgia, as the "John R. Lewis Post Office Building." Had I been present, I would have voted Yes.

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, February 3, 2022 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

FEBRUARY 8

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lieutenant General Michael E. Kurilla, USA, to be general and Commander, United States Central Command, Department of Defense.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Maria Duaine Robinson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary (Office of Electricity), and Joseph F. DeCarolus, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, both of the Department of Energy, and Laura Daniel-Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

SD-366

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine protecting youth mental health, focusing on an advisory and call to action.

SD-215

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Randi Charno Levine, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Portuguese Republic, N. Nickolas Perry, of New York, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, Laura Farnsworth Dogu, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, and Deborah E. Lipstadt, of Georgia, to be Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations.

SD-106/VTC

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine lessons learned from COVID-19, focusing on highlighting innovations, maximizing inclusive practices, and overcoming

barriers to employment for people with disabilities.

SH-216

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine responding to and learning from the Log4Shell vulnerability.

SD-342/VTC

3 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights

To hold hearings to examine abusing Chapter 11, focusing on corporate efforts to side-step accountability through bankruptcy.

SD-226

FEBRUARY 9

Time to be announced

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Glenna Laureen Wright-Gallo, of Nevada, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, Christopher John Williamson, of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, Mary Lucille Jordan, of Maryland, and Timothy Baker, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, and other pending calendar business.

TBA

10 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine digital assets, focusing on risks, regulation, and innovation.

SD-106

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gigi B. Sohn, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission.

SR-253

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

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine S. 2373, to reestablish United States global leadership in nuclear energy, revitalize domestic nuclear energy supply chain infrastructure, support the licensing of advanced nuclear technologies, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, and S. 1290, to assist communities affected by stranded nuclear waste.

SD-G50

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Michael Gordon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Rebecca E. Jones Gaston, of Oregon, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, and other pending nominations.

SD-215

Committee on Foreign Relations

To receive a closed briefing on Iran, focusing on an update on Vienna discussions.

SVC-217

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine “targeted killing” and the rule of law, focusing on the legal and human costs of 20 years of U.S. drone strikes.

SH-216

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Space and Science

To hold hearings to examine NASA public private partnerships, focusing on models for collaboration and lessons learned.

SR-253

Committee on Foreign Relations

Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy

To hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, focusing on the humanitarian crisis and U.S. response.

SD-106/VTC

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine building a better labor market, focusing on empowering older workers for a stronger economy.

VTC

3 p.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Director, and Nani A. Coloretto, of California, to be Deputy Director, both of the Office of Management and Budget, and Dimitri Kusnezov, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security.

SD-342

FEBRUARY 10

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the opportunities and challenges in using clean hydrogen in the transportation, utility, industrial, commercial, and residential sectors.

SD-366