

E. Kelly, Sr. who was welcomed home with the Lord on December 21, 2022.

Pastor Kelly accepted the call of ministry in 1985 as the assistant pastor at Good News Church of Christ Holiness U.S.A. in Pasadena, CA. Six years later, God moved Pastor Kelly and his family to Colorado Springs where he served at Focus on the Family for 23 years.

On September 6, 1992, Pastor Kelly and his family joined two other families to establish Good News Church, initialing meeting in a small room at New Hope Baptist Church. Good News Church mission statement was founded on Matthew 28; 18–20, “Reaching families and our community with the transforming power of Jesus Christ through Evangelism, Education, and Exhortation.”

In addition to shepherding local congregations such as Good News Church, Pastor Kelly served the Pikes Peak Region for over 23 years. As the Regional Manager of Pastoral Ministries in California and Colorado under the leadership of H.B. London Jr. Pastor Kelly graced and served other pastors of every denomination and faith. He provided encouragement and counsel to countless pastors and their families.

Pastor Kelly and his wife, Daisy together raised four children: Darnell, Nicole, Crystal, and Ralph, Jr. Their family heritage continues with nine grandchildren: Amari, Jocelyn, Savannah, Kai’Lon, McKenzie, Justice, Kennedy, Kai’Lynn and Brooklynn. Pastor Kelly and Daisy blessed the Colorado Springs community by living out the example of how to bring your family up in the Lord. Further, as evidence of their true ministry partnership, Pastor Kelly and Daisy together received their Bachelor of Religious Education from the United Theological Bible College & Seminary in 1998, in Colorado Springs.

Pastor Kelly’s life of ministry to pastors epitomizes the pastoral epistles, “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing,” (2 Tim. 4:7–8). Rest in peace Christian Soldier; his duty has ended. He has fought the good fight.

RECOGNIZING MR. WILLIAM
THOMAS CHARTRAND

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mr. William Thomas Chartrand, who tragically passed away on October 3, 2023, at the age of 82.

Mr. Chartrand was born in Troy, New York to Ernest and Eva Chartrand. He was the middle of five children. From an early age, he learned the values of hard work and perseverance, spending his youth working on a farm in upstate New York. Mr. Chartrand joined the U.S. Navy shortly after high school, where he served as a jet engine mechanic. Mr. Chartrand retired having achieved the rank of Chief Petty Officer. Some of his fondest memories were from his time spent as a navigator on an A-3 Skywarrior Aircraft. During his more than twenty years of service, he devel-

oped lifelong friendships with his fellow officers, and kept in close contact with them throughout his life.

After retiring from the Navy, Mr. Chartrand moved to Hanford, where he attended College of the Sequoias and earned his associate of arts degree. He was later hired by Sears, Roebuck and Co., and received training in appliance repair in Los Angeles and Chicago. After a long career with the company, Mr. Chartrand started his own appliance repair business in Hanford. Mr. Chartrand was passionate about helping his friends and family with their appliances and continued to lend a helping hand in his retirement. This past May, Mr. Chartrand and his wife, Velma, celebrated 36 years of marriage. Together, they devoted themselves to their Christian faith. Mr. Chartrand served on the Diaconate for First Baptist Hanford in his later years. He is remembered by his loved ones and members of the Hanford community for his kind spirit and compassion for everyone he crossed paths with.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in honoring the incredible life of Mr. William Thomas Chartrand. His service to our country, commitment to his family, and dedication to the Central Valley community will be felt for generations to come. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, on November 7, 2023, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted Yea on Roll Call No. 547; Yea on Roll Call No. 548; Yea on Roll Call No. 549; Yea on Roll Call No. 550; Yea on Roll Call No. 551; Yea on Roll Call No. 552; Yea on Roll Call 553; Yea on Roll Call No. 554; Yea on Roll Call No. 555; Yea on Roll Call No. 556; Nay on Roll Call No. 557 and Nay on Roll Call No. 558.

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, November 9, 2023 may be found in the Daily Digest of today’s RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

NOVEMBER 14

10 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine innovation in American agriculture, focusing on leveraging technology and artificial intelligence.

SR-328A

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine oversight of financial regulators, focusing on protecting Main Street not Wall Street.

SD-538

Committee on Foreign Relations

To receive a closed briefing on the current security situation in the Middle East.

TBA

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine standing up against corporate greed, focusing on how unions are improving the lives of working families.

SD-430

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife

To hold hearings to examine challenges and opportunities to facilitate wildlife movement and improve migration corridors.

SD-406

Committee on Finance

Subcommittee on Health Care

To hold hearings to examine ensuring Medicare beneficiary access, focusing on a path to telehealth permanency.

SD-215

2:45 p.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight

To hold hearings to examine Federal COVID-era spending and preventing future fraud.

SD-562

3 p.m.

Committee on Rules and Administration

Business meeting to consider S. Res. 444, providing for the en bloc consideration of military nominations.

SR-301

NOVEMBER 15

10 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine opportunities in industrial decarbonization, focusing on delivering benefits for the economy and the climate.

SD-406

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine United States leadership on artificial intelligence in an era of strategic competition.

SD-419

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine pending nominations.

SD-226

11 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Harry Coker, Jr., of Kansas, to be National Cyber Director, Jeff

Rezmovic, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, and Suzanne Elizabeth Summerlin, of Florida, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

SD-562

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine veteran entrepreneurship, focusing on from service to small business success.

SR-428A

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine aging Americans and a waning workforce, focusing on demographic drivers of our deficit.

TBA

3:30 p.m.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine VA's Fourth Mission, focusing on supporting our nation's emergency preparedness and response.

SR-418