

The half dollar obverse, designed by Artistic Infusion Program Designer Elana Hagler and sculpted by United States Mint Medallist Artist Craig Campbell, features a reimagining of the figure of Liberation on the World War II Victory medal, awarded to all who served in the Armed Forces during the War. The inscriptions are "LIBERTY," "IN GOD WE TRUST," "WORLD WAR II" "2024," and "WE ANSWERED THE CALL."

The half dollar reverse, designed by Artistic Infusion Program Designer Matt Swaim and sculpted by United States Mint Medallist Artist John McGraw, depicts the World War II Memorial from the point of view of a person walking up a ramp leading to one of the towers. The inscriptions are "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," "E PLURIBUS UNUM," and "HALF DOLLAR."

The Greatest Generation commemorative coin designs are emblematic of the National World War II Memorial and the service and sacrifice of American soldiers and civilians during World War II. We hope this program will honor their courage and their spirit. It is our pleasure to assist the Friends of the National World War II Memorial in their efforts to teach the lessons of yesterday to unite the generations of tomorrow.

Thank you all very much.

SALUTING THE SERVICE OF COLONEL ROBERT R. GOSNEY, U.S. ARMY, RETIRED

HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 11, 2023

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize the extraordinary career of Colonel Robert R. Gosney, U.S. Army, Retired. Throughout his life, he has dedicated himself to his country, fellow warriors, and neighbors. I am proud to present him with the Congressional Veteran Commendation.

During his years of service in the U.S. Army, he went above and beyond to serve his country. COL Gosney was a master of many assignments and responsibilities during two tours in Vietnam (where he served alongside his brother), including various field artillery, army aviation assignments, and commanding the 25th Infantry Division Aviation Battalion. COL Gosney also served as Chief of the U.S. Military Mission in Monrovia, Liberia.

His commitment to service didn't end when he left the military as he remains active in numerous community organizations. COL Gosney was a member of the Temple Founder Lions Club for 38 years, serving his neighbors by identifying and responding to the needs of the community as their main goal. He also is a valued member of the Christ the King Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus in Belton, TX. He's made lasting and indelible contributions that make Central Texas a place we're all glad to call home.

COL Gosney's life tells the story of a man unafraid to contribute both his time and energy to the defense of our nation and the betterment of his community. His devotion to service before self reflects the best of the generous American spirit.

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, December 12, 2023 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

DECEMBER 13

- 10 a.m.
Committee on the Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine pending nominations. SD-226
- 2:30 p.m.
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Subcommittee on Space and Science
To hold hearings to examine government promotion of safety and innovation in the new space economy. SR-253
- Select Committee on Intelligence
To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters. SH-219
- 3 p.m.
Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights
To hold hearings to examine the impact of algorithms on competition and consumer rights. SD-226

DECEMBER 14

- 9 a.m.
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
Business meeting to consider subcommittee assignments for the 118th Congress, S. 461, to make certain irrigation districts eligible for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program pumping power, S. 594, to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to prioritize the completion of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, S. 636, to establish the Dolores River National Conservation Area and the Dolores River Special Management Area in the State of Colorado, to protect private water rights in the State, S. 1118, to establish the Open Access Evapotranspiration (OpenET) Data Program, S. 1254, to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic

rivers, S. 1348, to redesignate land within certain wilderness study areas in the State of Wyoming, S. 1521, to amend the Federal Power Act to modernize and improve the licensing of non-Federal hydropower projects, S. 1634, to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, S. 1662, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Midvale Irrigation District the Pilot Butte Power Plant in the State of Wyoming, S. 1776, to provide for the protection of and investment in certain Federal land in the State of California, S. 1889, to provide for the recognition of certain Alaska Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 1890, to provide for the establishment of a grazing management program on Federal land in Malheur County, Oregon, S. 1955, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to authorize expenditures for the conduct of certain water conservation measures in the Great Salt Lake basin, S. 2160, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern, S. 2169, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out watershed pilots, S. 2247, to reauthorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost-shared funding to implement the endangered and threatened fish recovery programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins, S. 2581, to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, S. 2615, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide that Village Corporations shall not be required to convey land in trust to the State of Alaska for the establishment of Municipal Corporations, S. 3033, to withdraw certain Federal land in the Pecos Watershed area of the State of New Mexico from mineral entry, S. 3036, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Utah certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, S. 3044, to redesignate the Mount Evans Wilderness as the "Mount Blue Sky Wilderness", S. 3045, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of California, and S. 3046, to make permanent the authority to collect Shasta-Trinity National Forest marina fees. SD-366

- 9:30 a.m.
Special Committee on Aging
To hold hearings to examine substance use trends among older adults. SD-106
- 10 a.m.
Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine the diabetes epidemic. SD-430
- Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the Cyber Safety Review Board, focusing on expectations, outcomes, and enduring questions. SD-562

1 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Human Rights and the
Law

To hold hearings to examine protecting
the human rights of foster children.

SD-226