

ya-yas. She is also very active with her children and grandchildren.

I call on my colleagues to join me in congratulating Jean Kirschenheiter on her 90th birthday and wishes for continued health and happiness with her family.

HONORING INSIDE OUT ACADEMY

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Inside Out Academy. The leaders of Inside Out Academy—Samuel and LaKenya Evans, have shown what can be done through hard work, dedication, and a desire to make a difference. This powerful team are both veterans of education and have had a love for education since high school. They tirelessly serve the rural MS Delta through education that is both challenging and fun.

LaKenya Evans is an eighteen-year veteran educator who has lived in the Mississippi Delta her entire life. The first twelve years of her career were spent in the classroom teaching grades spanning from first to twelfth. Having taught several courses, reading and career discovery are two she deems most rewarding for her career because of the immediate joy and benefits to her students. LaKenya has earned both a Bachelor of Science and Master of Education in Elementary Education, as well as an Educational Specialist in Educational Administration and Supervision. She is currently pursuing a doctoral degree from Belhaven University. She is an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Mississippi Professional Educators, National Education Association, and Mississippi Literary Association.

Dr. Samuel C. Evans, Jr. was born and reared in the Mississippi Delta and is a product of Greenville Public School District. After high school, he attended Delta State University in Cleveland, MS, where he received a Bachelor of Science in Education degree. He is a twenty-seven-year veteran in K–12 public education and has given all his years of service to the Mississippi Delta. He is an active member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, Mississippi Profession of Educators, and National Educators Association.

The mission of Inside Out Academy promotes academic, social, and emotional growth among youths by cultivating knowledge through creativity, cultural awareness, career exploration, college preparation, and character development.

This dynamic duo firmly believes children are the seeds of hope for our tomorrow and believe in the power that they hold and know that they will mold future generations to come. At Inside Out Academy, they are dedicated to give them the support they need to shape them into leaders of the future. They are committed to engaging them in activities that build communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity skills. They seek to develop partnerships with community agencies, organizations, and schools to provide resources for prevention of social issues such as bullying, drug abuse, alcohol abuse, sexual promiscuity, discrimination, economic deprivation, financial illiteracy, and obesity.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Inside Out Academy for their dedication, leadership, advocacy, and creativity in education. Their selfless service to their communities and the Rural MS Delta Region is commended.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 2023

SPEECH OF

HON. GARRET GRAVES

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, it is the intent of Congress that nothing in section 321 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 (FRA) should be construed to alter, abridge, or abrogate the existing principles of law articulated by the Supreme Court of the United States in *Department of Transportation v. Public Citizen*, 541 U.S. 752 (2004). Namely, that any National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis must serve the informational purposes of that Act, which remain unchanged by section 321 of the FRA. Nor does section 321 of the FRA impact the Court's broader holding in *Public Citizen* that "where an agency has no ability to prevent a certain effect due to its limited statutory authority over the relevant actions, the agency cannot be considered a legally relevant 'cause' of the effect." *Public Citizen*, 541 U.S. at 770. It is therefore Congress's intent that an agency need not consider these effects in its environmental review under NEPA. Additionally, and consistent with the text of section 321 of the FRA that limits review under NEPA to "reasonably foreseeable environmental effects of the proposed agency action," unavoidable and "reasonably foreseeable adverse environmental effects," and a "reasonable range of alternatives," nothing in section 321 changes, alters, or abrogates the informational purpose of NEPA, as informed by the rule of reason articulated by the Court in *Public Citizen*.

RECOGNIZING MR. STUART PACKARD

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Stuart Packard for his 35 years of service as an educator in California and to congratulate him on his retirement as the Superintendent of Buttonwillow Union School District.

Mr. Packard's long-standing career in education began at the University of La Verne, where he studied Journalism and Public Relations and later received his teaching credential. After graduating, he spent his first year as a teacher in the Ontario-Montclair School District. It was over the next two decades that Mr. Packard would become an integral part of the Bakersfield school community, first as a teacher in the Panama-Buena Vista School District and then as a principal in the Standard School District. In July of 2011, Mr. Packard became the Superintendent of Buttonwillow Union

School District, where he spent the next 12 years. Under his leadership, the district became one of the fastest improving school districts in the state.

The addition of advanced-learning programs, expansion of extracurricular and off-campus opportunities, and construction of a new school building have contributed to the district's success. The district also enacted AVID Elementary for students in kindergarten through eighth grade and fully implemented a Transitional Kindergarten (TK) program. The district has been featured in local, state, and national publications for these improvements. During his tenure, student outcomes have also been strong. Discipline referrals and suspensions have declined by over 90 percent and during the COVID–19 pandemic, the district successfully returned to in-person learning during its earliest stages. The district has faced many challenges throughout Mr. Packard's career and his dedication to his role is paramount to the district's success. Mr. Packard's commitment to the success of students in Bakersfield will have a lasting impact on the Central Valley community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Mr. Packard's lifetime of service and commitment as an educator in the Central Valley. I wish him a happy and well-deserved retirement.

HONORING MR. HENRY DORSEY

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Henry Dorsey, an esteemed educator for more than 44 years, who has and continues to dedicate his life to serving the State of Mississippi in numerous roles.

Henry Dorsey was educated in the Franklin County School District in Meadville, Mississippi, where he received a diploma in 1966, finishing in the top ten of his class and a three sports letterman. He continued his education at Alcorn State University, majoring in health and physical education, minoring in science with an emphasis on coaching, receiving his Bachelor of Science in 1970. He continued to Jackson State University, where he received a Master's in Science Education and a Specialist in Administration and Supervision.

Henry Dorsey was an educator for 44 years with 36 of those years in the Hazlehurst City School District, where he served as Teacher, Coach, Principal, Athletic Director, Superintendent and Conservator. He served as a Coach Administrator in the Brookhaven School District, Assistant Principal at Whitten Middle School in Jackson, Mississippi, Assistant Principal at Richland High School in Richland, Mississippi, Principal at Nichols Middle School in Canton, Mississippi, and Director of Education and Training at Mississippi Job Corps in Crystal Springs, Mississippi.

Henry Dorsey is not only known as a trailblazer in education, but also one who will always be recognized in history as the First African American Fireman in the City of Hazlehurst MS in 1978.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Henry Dorsey, and outstanding Mississippian, for his outstanding service and commitment.

RECOGNIZING KIKKOMAN CORPORATION'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. BRYAN STEIL

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Mr. STEIL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Kikkoman Corporation on celebrating 50 years of brewing Kikkoman Soy Sauce in the United States. Kikkoman is one of the oldest and most recognizable food brands in the world.

In 1973 Kikkoman opened its first major soy sauce plant in Walworth, Wisconsin. Kikkoman Foods selected Walworth as the location for its pioneering U.S. production plant due to its proximity to the main growing regions for the company's primary ingredients, and the diligent local labor force. This groundbreaking facility was among the first ever established by a Japanese company in the United States.

The significance of Kikkoman's Wisconsin plant extends beyond Wisconsin and has a considerable impact on a global scale. The Walworth Kikkoman plant employs over 200 hardworking individuals and is the highest-producing brewed soy sauce facility in the world. The products that are made in Walworth are shipped across the United States, Canada, and Mexico, and to more than 20 overseas markets.

Kikkoman prioritizes helping both local and national philanthropic causes, donating over 12 million dollars through The Kikkoman Foods Foundation. The foundation has offered college scholarships for high schoolers, supported educational programs, aided community development projects, assisted local fire and rescue teams, contributed to disaster relief efforts worldwide, and supported local food banks and non-profits that serve the underprivileged. Kikkoman Corporation has had an incredible impact on Wisconsin.

On behalf of Wisconsin's First Congressional District, it is my honor to congratulate Kikkoman Corporation on its 50th anniversary.

HONORING DR. NAKISHA MCCRAY WATTS

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Executive Director and Entrepreneur Dr. Nakisha McCray Watts.

Dr. Nakisha McCray Watts was born to James McCray and Catherine Doyle, and raised in Lambert, MS. Dr. Watts is 36 years old. She is the wife of DeJuan Watts, Jr., and the mother of Harlem Mulan Watts, DeJuan Kingston Watts, and KeJuan Amir Watts.

Dr. Watts graduated in 2005 from Madison S. Palmer High School in Marks, MS. Afterwards, she attended Rust College in Holly Springs, MS, as a Business Management Major. She also became a member of Delta

Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. For a few years after graduating from Rust College, she enrolled in graduate school at Mississippi Valley State University in Business Administration and graduated in 2012. She then enrolled into Jackson State University in the Urban Higher Education Ph.D. Program and graduated 2018.

Dr. Watts served as the Mississippi Tobacco Free Coalition Director for Quitman and Tallahatchie Counties from 2010–2012 with Delta Health Alliance. She was named the top Director of Mississippi-by-Mississippi Department of Health in 2011. From there, Dr. Watts was promoted to Program Manager with Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program in 2012–2020. Dr. Watts became the Director of Admissions and Registrar at Coahoma Community College in 2020, where she was challenged to increase enrollment during the peak of the pandemic. She increased enrollment using innovating recruitment tactics such as Tiger Talk, High School Day Tour etc. and used stakeholders in the community to recruit students. Dr. Watts also serve as an adjunct instructor at Mississippi Valley State University and Delta State University. She is also the founder of SHEUplifts, LLC., which is designed to uplift and empower women of all ages by educating, providing resources, and coaching women to push them to their desired level. She has offered entrepreneur workshops, professional development training and women empowerment events such as Millionaire Chic's, conferences, girls youth camps, and brunches.

With a decade of experience, Dr. Watts has been a leader in the non-profit sector with skills of implementing, budgeting, and sustaining programs in the communities. She began her career as a Youth Financial Literacy Mentor with Quitman County Development Organization and has always made community, economic development, and students the focus of her work.

Dr. Watts continues her community initiatives by serving as President of Quitman County Middle School Parent Teacher Organization, Member of Mississippi Tobacco Free Coalition of Quitman and Tallahatchie Counties, Member of Mississippi Tobacco Free Coalition for Coahoma and Tunica Counties, Treasure of Quitman County Economic Tourism and Development Inc., and Social Action Chair of Clarksdale-Marks Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Dr. Nakisha McCray Watts for her dedication to serving this great state and country.

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 infor-

mation, 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, June 8, 2023 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 13

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Eric M. Smith, USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Defense

To receive a closed briefing on proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal 2024 for space capabilities of the Department of Defense and intelligence community.

SVC-217

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Semi-Annual Report to Congress.

SD-538

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act and related surveillance authorities.

SH-216

2 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion

To hold an oversight hearing to examine implementation of travel and tourism legislation.

SR-253

2:15 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Nisha Desai Biswal, of Virginia, to be Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, Edgard D. Kagan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, Department of State, and other pending nominations.

SD-419

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development

To hold hearings to examine the state of Native American housing.

SD-538

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law

To hold hearings to examine artificial intelligence and human rights.

SD-226

JUNE 14

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

To hold hearings to examine enhancing American competitiveness through the