

and advocate for several outstanding causes affecting those in her community, as well as those affected by hardship around the world.

Following a 32-year career as an educator within the Lucia Mar School District, where she promoted tolerance and diversity among her students, Kathleen traveled overseas to help build schools in Thailand and Kenya, while serving as a Human Rights Observer in Cuba and Venezuela. This work earned Kathleen the Peace & Justice Human Rights Award from the California Teachers Association in 2013.

Since its inception in 2017, Kathleen has served on the board of the Diversity Coalition of SLO County, an organization focused on building diversity, equity, and inclusion within the community through advocacy and education. As Education Chair, Kathleen has spotlighted such issues as the Holocaust, immigration, Japanese internment, civil rights, and other important topics, through programs specifically aimed for children.

Through Kathleen's work with Diversity Coalition of SLO County, she strives to educate people about human rights at a young age, before their belief systems are fully formed. Kathleen has used her years of experience in childhood education to plan and execute over 30 school speaking events with the coalition, introducing students and teachers to speakers whose lives have been perniciously affected by hate and bias.

Kathleen is also a board member of SLO4Home, a non-profit group devoted to helping refugees from Ukraine, Syria, and Afghanistan relocate to the Central Coast. Through SLO4Home, Kathleen has been directly involved with helping two Afghan families transition their lives to California.

Providing dignity and compassion during difficult times is an attribute that Kathleen possesses through her work as a volunteer at Wilshire Hospice. Losing her twin sister to brain cancer at the age of 7 has left a special spot in her heart for pediatric cancer patients. Prior to the pandemic, Kathleen made weekly trips to Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara to read to children with cancer and bring them gifts as a personal passion-project of hers.

I am honored to recognize Kathleen for her continued commitment to fostering acceptance and empathy among our Central Coast youth and for her continued efforts in aiding those in need. I ask all Members to join me today in honoring an exceptional woman of California's 24th Congressional District, Kathleen Minck, for her incredible service to her community.

HONORING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 12, 2023

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and commend Fairfield's Travis Air Force Base upon celebrating 80 years of diligent service to the United States military and the American public. This outstanding achievement is a testament to the vital role that Travis Air Force Base plays in the critical duties of the United States Air Force and the immense presence it has in the Solano community.

Originally founded on May 11, 1943, as Fairfield-Suisun Army Air Base, the Base began as only a single airstrip and a few temporary buildings. Despite its small footprint, the Base spearheaded the essential mission of servicing and ferrying tactical aircraft from California to active war zones across the Pacific.

Travis Air Force Base quickly became integral to the crucial missions of the United States military and became the West Coast's largest aerial port by 1945. During World War II, Travis Air Force Base met a challenge of colossal scale, directly facilitating the mission of airlifting troops to Asia and then supporting the return of war-weary servicemembers.

Today, Travis Air Force Base is widely known as the "Gateway to the Pacific," as it handles more cargo and passengers through its aerial port than any other military air terminal in the United States. The Base continues to support humanitarian airlift efforts around the world and played a critical role in the largest noncombatant evacuation operation in history, Operation Allies Refuge, which ultimately saved over 124,000 lives. I have listened to countless stories from the valiant servicemembers of Travis Air Force Base that exemplify the character, leadership, and bravery that is cultivated in the United States Air Force.

The critical role that Travis Air Force Base has in the greater Solano County community does not go unnoticed. Currently, the Travis team includes over 15,000 active-duty servicemembers, civilians, and reservists, every one of whom is a vital and valued member of the Solano community. Travis Air Force Base's dedication to the United States military and Americans around the world is not only impressive, but essential to the safety of families across the country.

On behalf of a grateful country and all the constituents of California's Eighth Congressional District, I would like to congratulate Travis Air Force Base upon its 80th anniversary and extend my sincere gratitude for the Base's sacrifices and contributions in the defense of this great 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 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 13, 2023 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

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 U.S. International Development Finance Corporation.

SD-138

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and the Inflation Reduction Act by the Federal Highway Administration.

SD-406

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine anti-poverty and family support provisions in the tax code.

SD-215

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine ensuring the safety and well-being of unaccompanied children.

SD-106

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To receive a closed briefing on the national security implications of the Compacts of Free Association.

SVC-217

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 1868, to require an interagency study to produce a security assessment process on adjacent space to high-security leased space to accommodate a Federal agency, S. 1560, to require the development of a comprehensive rural hospital cybersecurity workforce development strategy, S. 820, to add the Consumer Product Safety Commission to the list of agencies required to be represented on the PFAS interagency working group, S. 1886, to establish a Federal Clearinghouse on Safety and Best Practices for Nonprofit Organizations, Faith-based Organizations, and Houses of Worship within the Department of Homeland Security, S. 1871, to create intergovernmental coordination between State, local, Tribal, and territorial jurisdictions, and the Federal Government to combat United States reliance on the People's Republic of China and other covered countries for critical minerals and rare earth metals, S. 1858, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a deadline for applying for disaster unemployment assistance, S. 1798, to establish a Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office and an Office of Health Security in the Department of Homeland Security, S. 1822, to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to expand the use of non-intrusive inspection systems at land ports of entry, S. 1253, to increase the number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Customs and Border Protection officers and support staff and to require reports that identify staffing, infrastructure,

and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry, S. 1444, to increase the pay and enhance the training of United States Border Patrol agents, S. 1865, to direct agencies to be transparent when using automated and augmented systems to interact with the public or make critical decisions, S. 1862, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide explicit authority for the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to work with international partners on cybersecurity, S. 61, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to implement a strategy to combat the efforts of transnational criminal organizations to recruit individuals in the United States via social media platforms and other online services and assess their use of such platforms and services for illicit activities, and S. 1835, to require the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security to develop a campaign program to raise awareness regarding the importance of cybersecurity in the United States.

SD-562

2 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

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

To hold hearings to examine S. 359, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight

To hold hearings to examine the findings and recommendations of the GAO's 2023 report on opportunities to reduce fragmentation, overlap, and duplication and achieve financial benefits.

SD-562

Select Committee on Intelligence

Closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters.

SH-219

3 p.m.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine improving substance use disorder care for veterans in rural America and beyond.

SR-418

3:15 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To receive a closed briefing on the current dynamics in U.S.-China relations.

SVC-317

JUNE 15

9:30 a.m.

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine planning for older Americans and people with disabilities in all phases of emergencies.

SD-106

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "FAA Reauthorization Act", and routine lists in the Coast Guard.

SR-253

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight

To hold hearings to examine the impacts of plastic production and disposal on environmental justice communities.

SD-406

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 133, to extend the National Alzheimer's Project, S. 134, to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act, S. 265, to reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program, S. 1844, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs, S. 1852, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program, S. 1855, to reauthorize the Special Diabetes Program for Type 1 Diabetes and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians, and other pending calendar business.

SD-430

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 1080, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require electronic communication service providers and remote computing services to report to the Attorney General certain controlled substances violations, S. 1094, to provide a temporary safe harbor for publishers of online content to collectively negotiate with dominant online platforms regarding the terms on which content may be distributed, and the nomination of Tara K. McGrath, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of California, Department of Justice.

SH-216

JUNE 21

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on National Parks

To hold hearings to examine S. 284, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to include on the engravings on the Taras Shevchenko Memorial in the District of Columbia the name of Vincent Illuzzi, Sr., who carved the statue, S. 351, to designate 6 creeks in the State of North Carolina in honor of the lives lost in a plane crash in Carteret County, North Carolina, on February 13, 2022, S. 384, to establish the Springfield 1908 Race Riot National Monument in the State of Illinois, S. 432, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Nulhegan River and Paul Stream in the State of Vermont for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system, S. 507, to establish the Ralph David Abernathy, Sr., National Historic Site, S. 527, to establish the African Burial Ground International Memorial Museum and Educational Center in New York, New York, S. 562, to establish the Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley and Roberts Temple National Historic Site in the State of Illinois, 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. 608, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the Deerfield River for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system, S. 886, to authorize the location of a monument on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the women's suffrage movement and the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, S. 924, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission, S. 961, to redesignate the Salem Maritime National Historic Site in Salem, Massachusetts, as the "Salem Maritime National Historic Park", S. 1059, to adjust the boundary of Big Bend National Park in the State of Texas, S. 1097, to establish the Cesar E. Chavez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park in the States of California and Arizona, and S. 1277, to modify the boundary of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky.

SD-366