

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF
NANCY FAYE CARLOW

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 26, 2024

Mr. FALLON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life of Mrs. Nancy Faye Carlow of Nash, Texas, who peacefully passed away on January 13, 2024. Mrs. Carlow was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

Mrs. Carlow was born on April 27, 1944, in Maud, Texas, to H.J. "Scooter" and Hazel Smith. From a young age, she was known for being an academically gifted student. In 1962, Mrs. Carlow graduated from Maud High School as the valedictorian. She later received a bachelor's degree from Stephen F. Austin State University and a master's degree from East Texas State University. After graduation, Mrs. Carlow briefly taught home economics and worked as an elementary school teacher before becoming a bookkeeper for Dairyland Farms and Texarkana Tractor.

Mrs. Carlow was a devoted woman of faith and was a lifetime member of the Maud United Methodist Church. While there, she taught Sunday school and led the Methodist Youth Fellowship church group for ten years. Mrs. Carlow was always a thoughtful woman who sought to put a smile on your face. Along with her husband James, she hosted daily happy hours for friends and loved ones so they could spend quality time together during the pandemic. She also started a weekly tradition of sending flowers to others so that they wouldn't feel alone. You could always count on her to help guide you throughout life and encourage you to do the right thing. Mrs. Carlow's tragic passing leaves behind a legacy of hard work, entrepreneurship, and family values that can never be replaced.

I have requested the United States flag to be flown over our Nation's Capitol in recognition of Mrs. Carlow's beautiful and uplifting life. She will be dearly missed by her friends, family, and all who knew her.

TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL BERNING

HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 26, 2024

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I want to take this opportunity to honor the career of Michael Berning, a dedicated member of my community in Dayton, Ohio, and a close personal friend. Michael will retire this month after 44 years of service at HEAPY, an engineering firm that has its fingerprints all over Ohio and throughout the country. Michael started at HEAPY when he was still a Mechanical Engineering student at the University of Dayton, but he will end his tenure as its Chief Innovation Officer.

Michael was an early pioneer for the development of 'green design' and sustainable building practices, and his efforts culminated in 2015 when he was named a LEED Fellow. This prestigious recognition is much-deserved because of Michael's leadership in HEAPY's regional sustainability conferences, assisting Montgomery County in establishing the Dayton Regional Green Initiative, and for his contributions to Environmental Design+Construction Magazine as both a writer and member of the magazine's Editorial Advisory Board.

Outside of Michael's work, he has served his community through multiple Boards, including Big Brothers Big Sisters, the Wright State ARTSGala, and the U.S. Green Building Council Ohio Chapter. Michael served as chairman of the Montgomery County Republican Party in the early 1980s, and he managed my first campaign for public office when I ran for mayor of Dayton in 1993. He put together a great team for my election victory that year, in a predominantly Democratic city, and led my successful reelection effort four years later.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Michael Berning for his years of service to our community. Although retirement signals the end of his 44-year career with HEAPY, his legacy of success and leadership certainly serves as a model for others to follow. I congratulate Michael and wish him all the best in a well-deserved retirement, and look forward to many more years of continued friendship.

RECOGNIZING MY LEGISLATIVE
DIRECTOR, TREY WEBSTER, FOR
HIS EXCELLENT WORK ON BE-
HALF OF MINNESOTA'S THIRD
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

HON. DEAN PHILLIPS

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 26, 2024

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize my Legislative Director, Raymond "Trey" Webster III, for his work done on behalf of every constituent in Minnesota's Third Congressional District. This week, Trey will depart my office for new opportunities with Rep. Susie Lee as her Legislative Director, and I could not be prouder or more grateful for his service.

As Legislative Director, Trey brought an incredible work ethic and commitment to his job, earning his spot as an honorary Minnesotan in the process. He led our legislative team with intelligence, humor, and compassion, and we will miss him greatly as he embarks on his new adventure.

A University of South Carolina and Georgetown Law graduate, Trey first came to our office in 2021 as my Legislative Counsel leading efforts in public safety, civil rights, civil liberties, and democracy preservation. A shining example of Trey's brilliant work and true ad-

herence to our ethos that "Representation Begins with Listening," came a few short months after he started. Through a series of meetings, Trey listened to local public safety stakeholders and national experts and then turned that listening into action as he wrote the Pathways to Policing Act, a bill based on a Minnesota program to ensure the recruitment of high-quality police officers across the country.

When our Legislative Director role came open in 2022, it was obvious who the correct choice should be to fill it. Right away, Trey exhibited true servant leadership and put the needs of his team above his own. He went out of his way to help staffers new to the legislative process and was endlessly patient, making his colleagues believe there was no such thing as a bad question. Trey's empathy was an asset to the office and our constituents, whether he was skillfully managing the Community Project Funding process or pushing forward district-driven legislation. As one of my staffers said, "Trey is thoughtful and exceptionally kind. He is always willing to go above and beyond to help others on the team. He explains even the most complicated of subjects in a way that brings people along without making them feel silly for asking."

The people of Minnesota's Third Congressional District were lucky to have his expertise and leadership, and he will be dearly missed. However, I'm extraordinarily happy that this expertise will continue to serve the Nation and the people of Nevada's Third Congressional District. I wish Trey all the best in his future endeavors and thank him for his three years of faithful service to this Nation.

INTRODUCTION OF THE PITTMAN-
ROBERTSON WILDLIFE
RESOTRATION ACT AND DIN-
GELL-JOHNSON SPORT FISH RES-
TORTATION ACT DISTRICT OF CO-
LUMBIA EQUALITY ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 26, 2024

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act District of Columbia Equality Act, which would make the District of Columbia eligible for the same federal funding as states under the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act. D.C. residents pay full federal taxes and therefore D.C. is treated as a state under federal programs, with limited exceptions, most of them simply oversights or failures to update post-home rule.

The Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act provides funding, derived from excise taxes on sporting equipment, for five distinct purposes: program administration, wildlife restoration, basic hunter education and safety, enhanced hunter education and safety grants,

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and multistate conservation grants. D.C. does not receive any funding under this Act. The Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act provides funding for sport fish restoration, aquatic education, wetlands restoration, and boat-related activities. Under this Act, states receive a minimum of one percent of the total amount apportioned, while D.C. is capped at one-third of one percent.

This omission and lack of parity under these Acts have serious consequences for D.C. D.C. has roughly 7,800 acres of parkland covering nearly a quarter of the city, which means it has more parkland per capita than any other city in the United States. This bill would define "State" in these Acts to include D.C., providing D.C. with equal funding for wildlife conservation in our Nation's capital.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

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, February 27, 2024 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

FEBRUARY 28

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine evolving workforce dynamics and the challenges for defense acquisition and defense industrial base personnel.

SH-216

10 a.m.

Committee on the Budget

To hold hearings to examine reproductive health care.

SD-608

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Daniel B. Maffei, of New York, and Rebecca F. Dye, of North Carolina, both to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner.

SR-253

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the opportunities and challenges associated with developing geologic hydrogen in the United States.

SD-366

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the Water Resources Development Act, focusing

on USACE water infrastructure projects, programs and priorities.

SD-406

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine Tehran's shadow army, focusing on addressing Iran's proxy network in the Middle East.

SD-419

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the retirement crisis in America, focusing on expanding defined benefit pension plans for workers.

SD-430

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine preventing deaths of incarcerated individuals in Federal prisons.

SD-G50

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Agriculture.

SR-328A

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice and Counterterrorism

To hold hearings to examine the nation's correctional staffing crisis, focusing on assessing the toll on correctional officers and incarcerated persons.

SD-226

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

3 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Personnel

To hold hearings to examine traumatic brain injury and blast exposure care.

SR-222

3:30 p.m.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine honoring America's veterans and their families at VA cemeteries.

SR-418

FEBRUARY 29

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine United States Strategic Command and United States Space Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217.

SH-216

10 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Ann Marie McIff Allen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, Susan M. Bazis, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, Ernest Gonzalez, and Leon Schydlower, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, Kelly Harrison Rankin, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming, Robin Michelle Meriweather, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, Almo J. Carter, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission, and Joshua S. Levy, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, Rebecca C. Lutzko, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, and Roy W. Minter, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the South-

ern District of Georgia, all of the Department of Justice.

SD-G50

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine empowering people with disabilities to thrive in careers and the workplace.

SD-106

MARCH 6

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to resume consideration of S. 3664, to require executive branch employees to report certain royalties, S. 3626, to clarify task and delivery order solicitation and contract requirements, S. 3635, to improve the President's Cup Cybersecurity Competitions, S. 3613, to require Facility Security Committees to respond to security recommendations issued by the Federal Protective Service relating to facility security, S. 3558, to prohibit contracting with certain biotechnology providers, S. 1524, to ensure that whistleblowers, including contractors, are protected from retaliation when a Federal employee orders a reprisal, S. 3654, to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to require the timely appointment of agency transition officials, to ensure adequate performance and oversight of required transition-related preparation, to require new guidance for agencies and possible transition teams, S. 3648, to amend the Post-Katrina Management Reform Act of 2006 to repeal certain obsolete requirements, S. 3139, to ensure that Federal contractors comply with child labor laws, S. 2367, to improve border security through regular assessments and evaluations of the Checkpoint Program Management Office and effective training of U.S. Border Patrol agents regarding drug seizures, S. 3594, to require Governmentwide source code sharing, S. 3015, to amend title 5, United States Code, to address telework for Federal employees, S. 2143, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 South 2nd Avenue in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as the "Staff Sergeant Robb Lura Roling Post Office Building", S. 2274, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 112 Wyoming Street in Shoshoni, Wyoming, as the "Dessie A. Bebout Post Office", S. 2717, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 231 North Franklin Street in Greensburg, Indiana, as the "Brigadier General John T. Wilder Post Office", S. 3267, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 410 Dakota Avenue South in Huron, South Dakota, as the "First Lieutenant Thomas Michael Martin Post Office Building", S. 3357, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5120 Derry Street in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Hettie Simmons Love Post Office Building", S. 3419, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1765 Camp Hill Bypass in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, as the "John Charles Traub Post Office", S. 3639, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2075 West Stadium Boulevard in Ann Arbor, Michigan, as the "Robert Hayden Post Office", S. 3640, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 155