Notably, Ms. Orr has given back to our Solano County community as an elected official. She served as a Dixon City Councilwoman as well as a Dixon Planning Commissioner. She was also recently rewarded the Citizen of the Year award for her distinguished service to the Dixon community.

Ms. Orr has been very involved in our Dixon community in other ways as well. For example, she founded the very successful Annual Grillin' and Chillin' Dixon as well as Dixon Railroad Days. She has also chaired the yearly Wine and Art Stroll, as well as the Beer Stroll in Dixon. Further, she has chaired the Dixon Christmas Tree Lighting Festival for over 25 years. She also previously ran the Dixon Mayfair Parade. Her dedicated involvement in our community is commendable.

Ms. Orr's passion for service is evident through her life and work. She has always aspired to ensure that her memories of growing up in Dixon are maintained and are passed on to those who are now a part of our community. She also has a passion for supporting and uplifting businesses and ensuring that they are successful.

Mr. Speaker, we thank Ms. Jill Orr for her excellent service and passion for our community. Therefore, it is fitting that we honor her here today as Solano County's 2024 Woman of the Year.

HONORING MARKYEL PITTMAN

# HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable servant, Markyel Pittman.

Markyel Pittman hails from the vibrant city of Grenada, MS, and boasts an impressive educational journey, having graduated from Grenada High School, Holmes Community College, and Jackson State University.

Throughout Mr. Pittman's undergraduate tenure, he epitomized the essence of a campus leader and community servant. His illustrious track record includes hold esteemed positions such as Mr. Junior, JSU and MS NAACP Youth & College State President, Fannie-Lou-Hammer Pre-Law Society President, Pre-Alumni Counsil President, Vice President of Men of Excellence, Intervarsity, and Collegiate 100.

Mr. Pittman is a proud Spring 2024 Initiate of the Rho Xi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Additionally, Mr. Pittman's academic prowess has garnered his accolades such as the JSU Presidential & Dean's Scholar, the Political Science Fannie-Lou-Hammer Award, Golden Key Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Mr. Pittman's commitment to community empowerment is further underscored by prestigious recognitions including the Mississippi Votes Emerging Trail-blazer Award.

Mr. Pittman's dedication to public service is exemplified by his internships in my Greenwood District Office and his current role as the Youth Civic Engagement Coordinator for Mississippi Votes, where he focuses on central Mississippi. He has championed causes such as student debt relief, serving as a vocal ad-

vocate and engaging directly with policy-makers such as Secretary of Education, Miguel Cardona.

Notably, Mr. Pittman has been a dynamic force in voter registration drives, successfully registering over 1,000 Mississippians. He has also delivered impactful speeches, including as the closing speaker at the NAACP's 114th National Convention for the youth and college division.

Mr. Pittman draws strength from his faith, firmly believing that his voice, connections, and knowledge are divine gifts bestowed upon him to champion the cause of the oppressed. His guiding scripture, Romans 8:31, encapsulates his unwavering resolve: "What then shall we say in response to these things, if God be for us, who can be against us?"

Markyel Pittman stands as a beacon of hope and a catalyst for change in his community and beyond.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Markyel Pittman, for his dedication and tenacity to serving his community and desire to be an example for all.

COMMEMORATING THE 75TH ANNI-VERSARY OF THE FORT LAU-DERDALE DOG CLUB

## HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate a truly significant milestone—the 75th Anniversary of the Fort Lauderdale Dog Club. This occasion will be celebrated at its upcoming dog show at the South Florida Fairgrounds from April 26–28, 2024.

The Fort Lauderdale Dog Club, founded in 1949, has had a remarkable journey. From its inception as an obedience training club, it has evolved into a distinguished all-breed American Kennel Club (AKC) member club, earning its place in the hearts of dog lovers nationwide

Mr. Speaker, as a dog owner and lover of dogs, I am honored to recognize the Fort Lauderdale Dog Club on its 75th anniversary.

## 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, May 2, 2024 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

#### MAY 8

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Food and Drug Administration.

SD-124

Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Defense

SD-192

Committee on the Budget

To hold hearings to examine alleviating administrative burdens in health care, focusing on reducing paperwork and cutting costs.

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Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the urgent need to protect immigrant youth.

SD-106

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of the Interior.

SD-562

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Congressional Budget Office, the Government Accountability Office, and the Government Publishing Office.

SD-124

Committee on Indian Affairs

To receive a briefing on the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission's Report on Native Children.

SD-628

3 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on Personnel

To hold hearings to examine military and civilian personnel programs in the Department of Defense in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SD-G50

4 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on Airland

To hold hearings to examine Air Force modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-232A

4:45 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

To hold hearings to examine Department of Defense missile defense activities in review of the Defense Authorization

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Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program.  $\,$ 

SR-222

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9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Navy 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

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security

To hold hearings to examine feeding a healthier America, focusing on current efforts and potential opportunities for Food is Medicine.

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