

risks that affect federal assets, residents and businesses in D.C., including the National Mall and federal buildings in the Federal Triangle area.

The CZMA provides planning and technical services to assist states in protecting, restoring and developing coastal communities and resources. Once the federal government approves a state's coastal management plan, the state becomes eligible for grants. Federal actions must be consistent with the state plans and vice versa.

Even though D.C. is located on two rivers, and has suffered substantial coastal floods in the past, it was omitted from the list of eligible entities in the CZMA. It is notable that, under the CZMA, the term "coastal state[s]" includes the states and territories. D.C. residents pay full federal taxes and therefore D.C. is usually treated as a state for federal programs. It appears D.C.'s omission was a mistake. This oversight likely occurred because the CZMA was passed in 1972, which was before D.C. achieved home rule.

Scientists have predicted that the tides on the Atlantic Coast could rise two to four feet by 2100, causing property worth as much as \$7 billion in D.C. to be routinely under threat by floodwaters. This includes private homes and businesses, the National Mall, federal buildings and three military bases. The Anacostia and Potomac rivers, which surround D.C., are tidally influenced, part of an "intertidal zone" between high and low tides. In addition, the Maryland and Virginia coastal zones each include the tidal Potomac River, with Maryland's zone ending at the D.C. line.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 22, 2024

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote on January 17–18, 2024.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 11; YEA on Roll Call No. 12; YEA on Roll Call No. 13; YEA on Roll Call No. 14; YEA on Roll Call No. 15; NAY on Roll Call No. 16; YEA on Roll Call No. 17; NAY on Roll Call No. 18; and YEA on Roll Call No. 19.

RECOGNIZING MR. JOE GRIFFIES FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND ADVOCACY FOR OUR VETERANS

HON. MIKIE SHERRILL

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 22, 2024

Ms. SHERRILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Joe Griffies. Mr. Griffies served our country with distinction in the 4th Division Infantry during the Vietnam War. His time in the Army was just the beginning of his lifetime of service to our nation. After moving with his wife Colleen to Cape May County in 2010, Mr. Griffies began his present career at South Jersey radio station, WIBG Studios. As the host of "Welcome Home Vets," Mr. Griffies brings thoughtful attention to the particular challenges

our veterans face and how our community can support them. Over the past thirteen years, Mr. Griffies has been a tireless advocate for veterans in New Jersey, whether helping them through complicated VA claims issues or supporting them through mental health crises. Some of his efforts include advocating for veterans on Medicare, freeing up office space in the VA to speed up appointment times, and aiding the introduction of a bill to allow New Jersey veterans honorably discharged to receive a free EZPASS. He is also a leading advocate for the Military Basketball Association, which helps our servicemembers and veterans experiencing PTSD, and has been a booster for the USS *New Jersey* (SSN 796) as it is set to be commissioned this year, the third U.S. Navy ship to be named for our great state. These are just some of the many ways Mr. Griffies has worked to ensure that veterans receive the care and respect they deserve when they arrive home. I am always grateful for Mr. Griffies's advocacy and am honored to recognize him today.

CELEBRATING THE OPENING OF IZUMI SUSHI & HIBACHI

HON. ZACHARY NUNN

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 22, 2024

Mr. NUNN of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Scott Chen, John Weng, and Sandy Lin, the owners of Clive, Iowa's newest sushi restaurant—Izumi Sushi & Hibachi.

As a strong supporter of small business, it is a cause for celebration every time a new business opens its doors. Small businesses are the backbone of America, and without the entrepreneurial drive of people like Scott, John, and Sandy, our economy would simply not be the same. In this spirit, and as a sushi-lover myself, I am looking forward to watching Izumi Sushi & Hibachi grow and ingratiate themselves in the Clive community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Scott, John, and Sandy on the opening of Izumi Sushi & Hibachi. I wish them the best of luck as they begin this new chapter.

CONGRATULATING EASTERN NEW MEXICO GREYHOUND SOUND

HON. TERESA LEGER FERNANDEZ

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 22, 2024

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Eastern New Mexico University's marching band, Greyhound Sound, for their remarkable victory in the inaugural Metallica Marching Band competition. Greyhound Sound's outstanding performance secured the top spot in the college competition for schools in Divisions 2 and 3, earning the school a well-deserved prize of \$40,000 in marching band equipment.

The Metallica-themed competition, titled "For Whom the Band Tolls," challenged marching bands to create a unique halftime show using Metallica's music. ENMU's entrance was nothing short of electrifying. It de-

livered a well-executed medley of four of Metallica's most iconic tracks and had spectators at the Portales Campus football field on their feet.

I take great pride in representing such a beautifully diverse district where we can celebrate various music genres and cultures. The students' creativity is a testament to the supportive environment that ENMU fosters. ENMU's focus on providing affordable education and growth opportunities for students, both music majors and non-majors alike, is remarkable.

The dedication and solidarity of Greyhound Sound, under the leadership of directors Dustin Seifert, Sidney Shuler, and Emily Salgado, reflect the character of the great people of eastern New Mexico.

Founded in 1927, Eastern New Mexico University has a rich history of producing exceptional individuals, including renowned American author and Academy Award winner, Michael Blake.

The victory of this small school in a national competition shows us yet again that small places can achieve big things. As the proud Representative of New Mexico's Third Congressional District, which includes Eastern New Mexico University, I am immensely proud of Greyhound Sound's accomplishments and extend my heartfelt congratulations on this well-deserved victory.

HONORING MASTER SERGEANT LAURA A. RIOS AS VETERAN OF THE MONTH FOR MICHIGAN'S NINTH DISTRICT

HON. LISA C. MCCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 22, 2024

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the outstanding dedication and service of Master Sergeant Laura A. Rios (ret), our distinguished Veteran of the Month for January in Michigan's 9th Congressional District. As the Chief Veteran Service Officer for the Macomb County Veterans Services Department, Sergeant Rios epitomizes the essence of selfless commitment to our Nation's heroes.

Master Sergeant Rios boasts a remarkable military career that spans over 26 years, commencing in October 1983 when she enlisted in the Air Force. Her journey led her to bases in Maryland, Ohio, the United Kingdom, California, and Michigan, where she concluded her service as the First Sergeant of the 339th Recruiting Squadron in Clinton Township on November 1st, 2009. Her leadership and dedication during her military tenure have left an indelible mark on the lives of those she served alongside.

In her current role, Sergeant Rios oversees a dynamic team of eight veteran service officers, a financial coach, and five administrative staff. Her responsibilities include counseling veterans on their benefits, facilitating enrollment in healthcare, and aiding in the upgrade of discharges. Her impact extends beyond the office, as she actively participates in community initiatives, serving on the Executive Council of the Human Services Coordinating Body and chairing the HSCB Portal of Services Committee.

Notably, Sergeant Rios is at the helm of the Macomb Veterans Action Collaborative (MVAC), where she spearheads the mission to establish a "No Wrong Door" system of care. Her volunteer endeavors further showcase her commitment to the community, from serving as a Post Service Officer at the VFW Disco Post 4659 to managing the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, preparing over 2,300 tax returns for veterans and low-income individuals.

Under her extraordinary leadership, Macomb County earned the prestigious title of Veteran Friendly County of the Year from the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency in 2021. Master Sergeant Laura A. Rios' dedication, leadership, and unwavering service make her a beacon of inspiration and a deserving recipient of this esteemed recognition.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this true champion for those who put everything on the line in service to our Nation.

**CELEBRATING THE CAREER OF
THE PRESIDENT AND CEO OF
THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE
PERFORMING ARTS, KELLEY
SHANLEY**

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 22, 2024

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Kelley Shanley, the President and CEO of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, for his 25 years of leadership and countless contributions to the industry.

As a patron of the arts, Kelley Shanley has made endless contributions to Broward County, including but not limited to a yearly \$130 million financial impact, as well as opening the Rose Miniaci Arts Education Center, which has fostered a love of the arts for over 130,000 students annually. Under his leadership, the Broward Center has developed a reputation as a leader in the performing arts industry, with over 700 performances each year, viewed by more than 700,000 guests. It is known for bringing South Florida the finest arts and entertainment programs. The Broward Center has become a cultural anchor and beacon of community impact and engagement in the downtown arts district.

Shanley is admired for many things, but his commitment to innovation and how he has redefined the role of the performing arts center stand out the most. Through his hard work and leadership, the Broward Center and The Parker, a sister theater, have been revolutionized and transformed into world-class entertainment facilities.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me in recognizing the President and CEO of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Kelley Shanley, for his outstanding career and leadership of the Broward Center in Florida's 23rd Congressional District.

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, January 23, 2024 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JANUARY 24

10 a.m.

Committee on the Budget

To hold hearings to examine how the climate crisis threatens ocean industries.

SD-608

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Toxic Substances Control Act amendments implementation.

SD-406

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider S. 2003, to authorize the Secretary of State to provide additional assistance to Ukraine using assets confiscated from the Central Bank of the Russian Federation and other sovereign assets of the Russian Federation, and the nominations of Kurt Campbell, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary, Cardell Kenneth Richardson, Sr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Nicole Shampaine, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Sean Patrick Maloney, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, Jeffrey Prescott, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture, with the rank of Ambassador, Charlie Crist, of Florida, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, with the rank of Ambassador, and Joann M. Lockard, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, all of the Department of State, and Robert David Gioia, of New York, to be Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

S-116

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine pending nominations.

SD-226

2:15 p.m.

Committee on Rules and Administration

To hold hearings to examine the use of Artificial Intelligence at the Library of

Congress, Government Publishing Office, and Smithsonian Institution.

SR-301

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine succession planning, focusing on opportunities to build wealth and keep jobs in local communities.

SR-428A

2:30 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice and Counterterrorism

To hold hearings to examine AI in criminal investigations and prosecutions.

SD-226

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

JANUARY 25

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, focusing on local perspectives on challenges and solutions.

SD-538

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kamala Shirin Lakhdhir, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, and Courtney Diesel O'Donnell, of California, to be United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, with the rank of Ambassador, Laura Stone, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, all of the Department of State, Andrew William Plitt, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and other pending nominations.

SD-419

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine assisted living facilities, focusing on understanding long-term care options for older adults.

SD-106

JANUARY 31

11 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider an Authorization for Investigation into the High Costs of Prescription Drugs for Patients in the United States Compared to Other Countries, an Authorization for Subpoena of Joaquin Duato, Chief Executive Officer, Johnson and Johnson, for Testimony Relating to the Committee Investigation into the High Costs of Prescription Drugs for Patients in the United States Compared to Other Countries, an Authorization for Subpoena of Robert Davis, Chief Executive Officer, Merck, for Testimony Relating to the Committee Investigation into the High Costs of Prescription Drugs for Patients in the United States Compared to Other Countries, and other pending calendar business.

SD-430