

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

IN MEMORY OF ERNEST L.
HESTER, JR.

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 8, 2024

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to lift up the life of a great American. Ernest L. Hester, Jr., known to most as Tim, who passed away on April 16, 2024.

Mr. Hester was born June 28, 1939. He served in the United States Army Reserves in the early 1960's and was stationed at Fort Drum and at Fort Sill. He served as a contractor with the United States Department of Defense in a classified capacity in the United States and abroad. He was involved with design work regarding national and international security. Mr. Hester used his talents to serve our Nation in a quiet but very important way.

Mr. Hester was married to his wife Barbara Ann Banks Hester for 59 years. They have one son, Peter, and two daughters, Jennifer and Aimee. Their family also includes ten grandchildren. Mr. Hester was a Christian and a patriotic American. A true gentleman, he always treated others with kindness, generosity, and respect. Mr. Hester was known for his resourcefulness and his ability to get things done.

Mr. Hester was a generous, faithful, and intelligent man who served our country well. I am honored to recognize Ernest L. "Tim" Hester before the United States Congress.

HONORING MRS. MARTHA ANN
SANDERS

HON. CORI BUSH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 8, 2024

Ms. BUSH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of the people of St. Louis to celebrate the 80th birthday of Mrs. Martha Ann Sanders.

Eighty years is a remarkable milestone and worthy of great celebration. Mrs. Sanders has seen and lived through segments of history that most of us can only learn about through being in close community with our elders. Her trials, triumphs, and everything in between, are a beautiful testament to a remarkable life.

As we honor and celebrate her birthday, I would like to recognize Mrs. Sanders' family and friends who are celebrating this milestone occasion. Mrs. Sanders' unwavering strength and profound love for her family is evident and today serves as a reminder of the impact she has had on her family and broader community.

On behalf of Missouri's First Congressional District, I wish Mrs. Martha Ann Sanders peace, blessings, and a joyous start to her 80th year.

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 com-

mittees, 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, July 9, 2024 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 10

10 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold an oversight hearing to examine digital commodities.

SR-328A

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Shannon A. Estenoz, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

SD-366

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the state and federal response to the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse on March 26, 2024.

SD-406

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffrey Samuel Arbeit, of the District of Columbia, Benjamin A. Guider III, of Louisiana, and Cathy Fung, of California, each to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court.

SD-215

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Permitting Council, focusing on improving transparency and coordination.

SD-342

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine certain pending nominations.

SD-226

2 p.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine war crimes and complicity from Syria to Ukraine.

RHOB-2247

2:15 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To received a closed briefing on the Columbia River Treaty.

SVC-217

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Subcommittee on Rural Development and Energy

To hold hearings to examine the state of rural infrastructure, focusing on emergency response, recovery, and resilience.

SR-328A

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 2783, to amend the Micosukee Reserved Area Act to authorize the expansion of the Micosukee Reserved Area and to carry out activities to protect structures within the Osceola Camp from flooding, S. 3406, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the Navajo Nation Water Resources Development Trust Fund, to amend the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 to make technical corrections to the Taos Pueblo Water Development Fund and Aamodt Settlement Pueblos' Fund, S. 3857, to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Jamul Indian Village of California, and S. 4365, to provide public health veterinary services to Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations for rabies prevention.

SD-628

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine personnel vetting, security clearance reform, and Trusted Workforce 2.0.

SH-216

JULY 11

9 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Tonya Parran Wilkerson, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Security, and Michael Louis Sulmeyer, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Defense.

SH-216

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Business meeting to consider 302(b) Subcommittee allocations, and to markup an original bill entitled, "Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2025", an original bill entitled, "Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025", and an original bill entitled, "Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025".

SD-106

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christy Goldsmith Romero, of Virginia, to be Chairperson and Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Caroline A. Crenshaw, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Kristin N. Johnson, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Gordon I. Ito, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council.

SD-538

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the need to protect Americans' privacy and the AI Accelerant.

SR-253

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine what Congress can do to end the medical debt crisis in America.

SD-562

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 1306, to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT

grant program, and the nominations of Embry J. Kidd, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Adam B. Abelson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, Michelle Williams Court, Anne Hwang, and Cynthia Valenzuela Dixon, each to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Sarah Netburn, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Stacey D. Neumann, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, Joseph Francis Saporito, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and Meredith

A. Vacca, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York.

SD-G50

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine health care transparency, focusing on lowering costs and empowering patients.

SD-138

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the U.S. taxpayer funded high-risk virus research.

SD-342

SEPTEMBER 24

10 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine Novo Nordisk's high prices for Ozempic and Wegovy for patients with diabetes and obesity.

SD-562