

around him. His passing leaves a void that will be difficult to fill, but his spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Mr. John Billy Purry, Sr. His legacy of kindness, service, and selflessness is a model for us all, and his memory will continue to inspire generations to come. May he rest in peace.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. PATRICK T. MCHENRY

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. MCHENRY. Mr. Speaker, due to an unforeseen circumstance, I was unable to cast my votes for H.R. 1157 or H.R. 8333. Had I been present, I would have voted: YEA on Roll Call No. 401, and YEA on Roll Call No. 402.

RECOGNIZING FLAGS FOR HEROES IN ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA

HON. AARON BEAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. BEAN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, when I was a boy, I thought that heroes were imaginary characters who wore capes or masks that hide their secret identity. As I grew older, I came to realize that there are heroes around us every day: police, firefighters, first responders, and of course, our men and women who serve in the armed forces.

Twenty-three years ago today, when our Nation and this city were attacked by pure evil, the world saw that America is made of heroes. The world watched as we came together to search, rescue, pray and grieve together. Heroes by trade and heroes by choice answered the call across the land.

That's why today, in the town of Orange Park in the free state of Florida, you will see hundreds of Star-Spangled Banners flying to recognize the heroes who protect us every day.

Flags for Heroes is not just an event, it's a movement. The Rotary Club of Orange Park Sunrise, led by President Duane Mallicoat, has put together this incredible display to honor men and women who know the true meaning of being a hero.

Each of these flags is individually dedicated to a hero who has personally touched the life of someone in our community.

Today, as we remember one of the great tragedies in American history, I encourage my colleagues to honor the heroes who protected us then and protect us still today.

COMMEMORATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2024 FLORIDA TOURISM HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE CAROL B. DOVER

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Carol B. Dover, the 2024 in-

ductee into the Florida Tourism Hall of Fame. Since 2001, this honor has been awarded annually to figures whose vision has positively and significantly impacted the development of Florida's tourism industry.

Since 1995, Ms. Dover has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the more than 10,000-member Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association (FRLA). In 1989, Ms. Dover was appointed Deputy Chief of Staff within the Executive Office of the Governor. She was also the first woman to serve as Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention in the Florida State Fire Marshall's Office. In her capacity with the FRLA, Ms. Dover has worked to expand and fund the Florida Horse Park, a key addition to Florida's rapidly growing equestrian industry.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Ms. Dover worked tirelessly to ensure governmental support for and the continual operation of Florida's tourism industry. She was a key advocate in relocating the FRLA Headquarters to Tallahassee, strengthening the relationship between Florida restaurants and policymakers. Furthermore, as a cancer survivor, Ms. Dover has served as an advocate for research and awareness.

Mr. Speaker, I invite you to join me in honoring Ms. Carol B. Dover as she is inducted into the Florida Tourism Hall of Fame.

HONORING AMY BEGAYE, MISS NAVAJO NATION

HON. ELIJAH CRANE

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. CRANE. Mr. Speaker, last week, contestants competed in the 72nd Annual Miss Navajo Nation Pageant in my district.

To become Miss Navajo, contestants participate in a rigorous week-long annual competition, which requires contestants to demonstrate proficiency in both the Navajo and English languages, knowledge of Navajo culture and beliefs, business interviews, contemporary talents, and traditional skills such as sheep butchering and preparing traditional foods.

I'd like to recognize Amy Naazbah Reeves-Begaye, who has served as Miss Navajo for the past year.

I met Amy last year during her first trip to the U.S. Capitol and learned about her experience and background and the process of becoming Miss Navajo.

We've had a few chances to connect throughout the years and I've been impressed with her hard work and professionalism.

She's been a strong leader and advocate for Navajo history and culture.

I thank Amy for her leadership as Miss Navajo over the last year. I wish her the best in her future endeavors and know that she will continue to make the Navajo Nation proud.

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF ALBERT J. "SKIP" GAZY

HON. TIMOTHY M. KENNEDY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commemorate the life and legacy of Albert J. "Skip" Gazy of Niagara Falls, NY.

On September 3, 2024, Albert J. "Skip" Gazy, 95, of Niagara Falls, NY, passed away peacefully at Our Lady of Peace Nursing Care Residence. Born and raised in Niagara Falls, he was the son of the late Nasri and Victoria (Jacob) Gazy, and the devoted husband of Ramona Gazy, whom he married on June 15, 1968. Albert served proudly in the United States National Guard. He worked alongside his brothers at Gazy Brother's Texaco Station until it closed in 1981, later retiring after many years of service with the Niagara Falls City School District.

As a passionate boxing enthusiast, Albert boxed at the Niagara Falls Boys Club in his youth. Known for his sharp sense of humor, Albert found great joy in bringing laughter to those around him. His greatest joy, however, was spending time with his family, especially his three beloved granddaughters.

Albert was preceded in death by his wife, Ramona, but survived by his children, Monique (Keith) Crossley and Louis DalPorto; his granddaughters, Danielle DalPorto, Samantha DalPorto, and Elise Gazy; daughter-in-law Joanne DalPorto; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, loved ones and friends.

As we remember Albert "Skip" Gazy, we grieve the loss of a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather and a beloved member of our community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BRENDAN F. BOYLE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, on September 9, 2024, I was unable to vote during roll call vote No. 401 and No. 402 on the floor of the House of Representatives. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on roll call vote No. 401 and No. 402.

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, September 12, 2024 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 17

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lieutenant General Randall Reed, USAF, to be general and Commander, United States Transportation Command, and Lieutenant General Xavier T. Brunson, USA, to be general and Commander, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea, both of the Department of Defense.

SH-216

10 a.m.

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine lowering health care costs for Americans, focusing on the Inflation Reduction Act.

SD-215

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the national security risks of replacing nonpartisan civil servants with political appointees, focusing on ensuring a trustworthy government.

SD-342

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine stemming the tide of hate crimes in America.

SD-G50

2 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law

To hold an oversight hearing to examine AI, focusing on insiders' perspectives.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection

To hold hearings to examine risks and harm in the private student lending and servicing market.

SD-538

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SVC-217

SEPTEMBER 18

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine aviation cybersecurity threats.

SR-253

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine America's regional commissions, focusing on sharing best practices in regional and economic development.

SD-406

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to continue to consider S. 4667, to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish the Life Sciences Research Security Board, S. 4373, to provide for congressional approval of national emergency declarations, S. 4495,

to enable safe, responsible, and agile procurement, development, and use of artificial intelligence by the Federal Government, S. 4675, to require the United States Postal Service to submit a comprehensive proposal to the Postal Regulatory Commission before implementing any network changes, S. 4630, to establish an interagency committee to harmonize regulatory regimes in the United States relating to cybersecurity, S. 4654, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to allow Indian tribal governments to directly request fire management assistance declarations and grants, S. 4698, to authorize the Joint Task Forces of the Department of Homeland Security, S. 4711, to limit the consideration of marijuana use when making an employment suitability or security clearance determination, S. 4681, to ensure a timely, fair, meaningful, and transparent process for individuals to seek redress because they were wrongly identified as a threat under the screening and inspection regimes used by the Department of Homeland Security, to require a report on the effectiveness of enhanced screening programs of the Department of Homeland Security, S. 4043, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make executive agency telework policies transparent, to track executive agency use of telework, S. 4679, to amend title XLI of the FAST Act to improve the Federal permitting process, S. 4716, to amend section 7504 of title 31, United States Code, to improve the single audit requirements, S. 4294, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to negotiate with the Government of Canada regarding an agreement for integrated cross border aerial law enforcement operations, S. 59, to implement merit-based reforms to the civil service hiring system that replace degree-based hiring with skills-and competency-based hiring, S. 4676, to enhance the effectiveness of the Shadow Wolves Program, S. 4672, to require the Commissioner for U.S. Customs and Border Protection to assess current efforts to respond to hazardous weather and water events at or near United States borders and, to the extent such efforts may be improved, to develop a hazardous weather and water events preparedness and response strategy, S. 4697, to enhance the cybersecurity of the Healthcare and Public Health Sector, S. 4715, to require the National Cyber Director to submit to Congress a plan to establish an institute within the Federal Government to serve as a centralized resource and training center for Federal cyber workforce development, S. 4631, to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit minimum education requirements for proposed contractor personnel in certain contract solicitations, S. 4700, to modify the governmentwide financial management plan, S. 4656, to amend title 5, United States Code, concerning restrictions on the participation of certain Federal employees in partisan political activity, S. 4651, to require agencies to use information and communications technology products obtained from original equipment manufacturers or authorized resellers, S. 4419, to require the Science and Technology Directorate in the Department of Homeland Security to develop greater capacity to detect, identify, and disrupt illicit substances in very low concentrations, S.

4321, to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit the payment of annuities and retired pay to individuals convicted of certain sex crimes, S. 2546, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 North Taylor Lane in Patagonia, Arizona, as the "Jim Kolbe Memorial Post Office", S. 3946, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1106 Main Street in Bastrop, Texas, as the "Sergeant Major Billy D. Waugh Post Office", S. 4077, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 180 Steuart Street in San Francisco, California, as the "Dianne Feinstein Post Office", H.R. 5527, to amend section 1078 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 to increase the effectiveness of the Technology Modernization Fund, H.R. 7219, to ensure that Federal agencies rely on the best reasonably available scientific, technical, demographic, economic, and statistical information and evidence to develop, issue or inform the public of the nature and bases of Federal agency rules and guidance, H.R. 7524, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require the submission of reports on certain information technology services funds to Congress before expenditures may be made, H.R. 3254, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a process to review applications for certain grants to purchase equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards, H.R. 6174, to improve the bioterrorism functions of the Department of Homeland Security, H.R. 272, to amend title 31, United States Code, to authorize transportation for Government astronauts returning from space between their residence and various locations, H.R. 4403, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make improvements to the Securing the Cities program, H.R. 5887, to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to improve Government service delivery, and build related capacity for the Federal Government, H.R. 7525, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance to agencies requiring special districts to be recognized as local government for the purpose of Federal financial assistance determinations, H.R. 4467, to direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to assess contracts for covered services performed by contractor personnel along the United States land border with Mexico, H.R. 599, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3500 West 6th Street, Suite 103 in Los Angeles, California, as the "Dosan Ahn Chang Ho Post Office", H.R. 1060, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1663 East Date Place in San Bernardino, California, as the "Dr. Margaret B. Hill Post Office Building", H.R. 1098, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 50 East Derry Road in East Derry, New Hampshire, as the "Chief Edward B. Garone Post Office", H.R. 1555, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2300 Sylvan Avenue in Modesto, California, as the "Corporal Michael D. Anderson Jr. Post Office Building", H.R. 3608, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 28081 Marguerite

Parkway in Mission Viejo, California, as the "Major Megan McClung Post Office Building", H.R. 3728, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 Dorchester Avenue, Room 1, in Boston, Massachusetts, as the "Caroline Chang Post Office", H.R. 5476, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1077 River Road, Suite 1, in Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania, as the "Susan C. Barnhart Post Office", H.R. 5640, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12804 Chillicothe Road in Chesterland, Ohio, as the "Sgt. Wolfgang Kyle Weninger Post Office Building", H.R. 5712, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 Fremont Street in Kiel, Wisconsin, as the "Trooper Trevor J. Casper Post Office Building", H.R. 5985, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 517 Seagaze Drive in Oceanside, California, as the "Charlesetta Reece Allen Post Office Building", H.R. 6073, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9925 Bustleton Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Sergeant Christopher David Fitzgerald Post Office Building", H.R. 6651, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 603 West 3rd Street in Necedah, Wisconsin, as the "Sergeant Kenneth E. Murphy Post Office Building", H.R. 7192, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 333 West Broadway in Anaheim, California, as the "Dr. William I. 'Bill' Kott Post Office Building", H.R. 7199, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at S74w16860 Janesville Road,

in Muskego, Wisconsin, as the "Colonel Hans Christian Heg Post Office", H.R. 7423, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 Benedette Street in Rayville, Louisiana, as the "Luke Letlow Post Office Building", and the nominations of Sherri Malloy Beatty-Arthur, Rahkel Bouchet, Erin Camille Johnston, Ray D. McKenzie, and John Cuong Truong, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Ann C. Fisher, of South Dakota, and Ashley Jay Elizabeth Poling, of North Carolina, both to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, and Carmen G. Iguina Gonzalez, and Joseph Russell Palmore, both to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

SD-342

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Patrice H. Kunesh, of Minnesota, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

SD-628

2 p.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Subcommittee on Food and Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Organics, and Research

To hold hearings to examine keeping kids learning in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

SD-562

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Economic Policy

To hold hearings to examine the macroeconomic impacts of potential tax reform in 2025.

SD-538

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine Russia's imperial identity.

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2:30 p.m.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine streamlining and coordinating support for rural small businesses.

SR-428A

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine foreign threats to elections in 2024, focusing on roles and responsibilities of U.S. tech providers.

SH-216

3 p.m.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine current and future VA budget challenges, focusing on providing for veterans.

SR-418

SEPTEMBER 19

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine fusion energy technology development and commercialization efforts.

SD-366

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