

to Haiti following the 2010 earthquake, Texas after Hurricane Ike, and Puerto Rico, among others. As PIO, he also deployed wildfire responses, multiple hurricane recovery missions, and other large-scale disaster areas, offering critical communication support when communities needed it most.

While his department and community will deeply miss his presence, we look forward with excitement to his next chapter with the City of Hollywood, where we know he will continue to serve with the excellence and commitment that have defined his entire career.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring Deputy Chief Michael Moser for his decades of courageous and selfless service, and in wishing him the very best in his future endeavors. He leaves behind a legacy of heroism, leadership, and profound community impact.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 315, and YEA on Roll Call No. 316.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JAMES R. BAIRD

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Mr. BAIRD. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 315, S. 356, and YEA on Roll Call No. 316, H.R. 1676.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, on December 9, 2025, I missed votes due to a personal matter. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 315, and YEA on Roll Call No. 316.

RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL CERTIFIED DIETARY MANAGER (CDM) AND CERTIFIED FOOD PROTECTION PROFESSIONALS (CFPP) DAY

HON. JENNIFER A. KIGGANS

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the National Certified Dietary Manager (CDM), Certified Food Protection Professionals (CFPP) Day, which this year fell on Friday, November 28, 2025.

This day is meant to honor the contributions these professionals have made in the foodservice management profession and their vital role in America's healthcare industry and particularly long-term care.

Foodborne illness is a health threat to all Americans, but seniors are most at risk as they are more susceptible to the adverse health effects from foodborne-induced gastroenteritis. The CDM, CFPP credential raises the standard of care in Skilled Nursing Facilities and establishes a more clearly defined career path for those who choose to serve in long-term care.

As a geriatric nurse practitioner, I have seen firsthand how dedicated professionals with the CDM, CFPP credential positively affect health outcomes. They are responsible for managing nutrition and foodservice operations, and are trained and qualified to administer menus, food purchasing and preparation, and to apply nutrition principles, among many other essential tasks.

I would also like to recognize the Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals (ANFP) for its efforts to designate November 28 as National CDM, CFPP Day. Over 90 percent of ANFP's 13,000 members work in healthcare and most of those are in long-term care. ANFP's Youth Apprenticeship Program is based in the CDM, CFPP credential and was approved by the U.S. Department of Labor in 2022.

The CDM, CFPP credential is a source of pride for those who achieve and maintain it. CDM, CFPP credential holders are committed to ensuring our vulnerable seniors receive the care and attention they deserve, often working year-round and over holidays.

I am proud to honor their significant impacts to healthcare and celebrate the National Certified Dietary Managers, Certified Food Protection Professionals Day of the Year.

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MARY YU

HON. PRAMILA JAYAPAL

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Ms. JAYAPAL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Justice Mary Yu. Justice Yu will retire at the end of this year after over 25 years of distinguished service on the bench, including more than a decade on the Washington State Supreme Court. Her tenure is marked by an unwavering commitment to fairness, dignity, and equity for all. She is a trailblazer, a champion for justice and a visionary leader in Washington's legal community.

As the first Asian American, the first Latina, and the first LGBTQ+ justice to serve on our state's highest court, she has brought an unparalleled depth of experience and perspective to the judiciary. She co-chaired the Minority and Justice Commission and chaired the Board for Judicial Administration's Public Trust and Confidence Committee. In these capacities, she worked to eliminate bias in all areas, including in jury pools, and build public trust and ensure fairness in state courts. She has been a champion for ensuring workers' rights and housing rights. Among many important rulings, she authored a unanimous ruling on a voting rights case that protected against dis-

crimination based on race, color, and language. In 2012, she presided over the first same-sex marriages in Washington State, standing at the forefront of a historic civil rights milestone. Her compassion, warmth and belief in human dignity are evident in the many cases she has handled.

Off the bench, she has mentored countless law students, new attorneys and law clerks, taught as Jurist in Residence at Seattle University School of Law, volunteered for the Seattle Girls' School Mock Trials for nearly two decades, and co-chaired the Washington State Bar Association/University of Washington Law School Leadership Institute. Her commitment to fairness, diverse perspectives, and mentorship has made her not only a respected jurist, but a beloved role model in the legal community.

On behalf of Washington's 7th Congressional District and the countless lives she has touched, I extend my heartfelt thanks to Justice Mary Yu. Her service has bent the arc of justice further in our state, and her legacy will continue to guide and inspire generations to come. I urge my colleagues to join me in celebrating her extraordinary contributions to Washington State and to our country.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JIMMY GOMEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Mr. GOMEZ. Mr. Speaker, I wish to correct the RECORD as it relates to my recorded vote on S. 1071. On December 10, 2025, my vote was incorrectly cast as "YEA" on Roll Call vote No. 320.

It was my clear intention to vote "NAY" on Roll Call vote No. 320.

I opposed this bill, especially as amended, because it expands the Department of Defense's authority into areas traditionally handled by civilian agencies. The measure extends for five years the DoD's authority to support civilian law enforcement and authorizes contracting arrangements that enable DoD support for U.S. Customs and Border Protection at the southern border; prohibits transgender athletes enrolled at military service academies from competing in women's sports; and repeals several diversity, equity, and inclusion provisions. In my view, these provisions accelerate the militarization of domestic policy and increase reliance on defense infrastructure for missions that should remain civilian-led. Additionally, I have broader concerns about the spending in this bill at a time when significant cuts are being directed at Medicare, Medicaid, and other essential programs.

HONORING MR. EDDIE SHELBY, JR.

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, as we observed Veterans Month in November, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Mr. Eddie Shelby, Jr., a devoted husband, father,

grandfather, veteran, and pillar of his community.

Born on January 9, 1951, in Flora, Mississippi, to Eddie Shelby, Sr. and Laura Barrett Shelby, Eddie was the second of eight children and a proud graduate of Brinkley High School, Class of 1969.

In 1970, Eddie answered the call of duty and was drafted into the United States Army. He served with distinction, including 13 months stationed in Korea and nine months in Thailand in 1971. Over a remarkable 33-year career in both active duty and the reserves, Eddie demonstrated exceptional leadership, earning numerous leadership and management certificates in combat. He retired with honor as a First Sergeant. His service reflects the courage, dedication, and sacrifice we celebrate during Veterans Month.

Eddie's faith was the cornerstone of his life. Baptized at the age of nine at Mount Hermon in Jackson, Mississippi, he later became a devoted member of Smith Chapel, exemplifying his belief in service, community, and spiritual grounding.

In 1973, Eddie met the love of his life, Gladys Williams. They married in 1975 and built a beautiful life together, raising their daughter, Octavia Shelby. He was also a proud grandfather to Malcolm and Ashley Shelby. Family was at the heart of everything he did, and his love and guidance will be cherished for generations.

Beyond his family and military service, Eddie found joy in hunting, working on personal projects, and following his favorite sports teams. His dedication to family, faith, and country defined his life and serves as an enduring example to all who knew him.

Mr. Speaker, this November, as we honor our veterans, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Eddie Shelby, Jr. for his lifetime of service, devotion, and unwavering commitment to the values that strengthen our Nation. May his legacy continue to inspire those who follow in his footsteps.

HONORING MINNESOTA'S FIRST NATIVE-AMERICAN FIRE- FIGHTING CREW

HON. ILHAN OMAR

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Ms. OMAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the establishment of the first Native-American Firefighting crew in Minnesota. This is a monumental achievement for both the City of Minneapolis and the state of Minnesota, pushing boundaries to highlight our historically underrepresented Native American communities, and inspiring members of those communities to become first responders.

The team consists of firefighters Johnny Crow of the Oglala Lakota Nation, Bobby

Headbird of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, fire motor operator Jesse Strong of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa, and Captain Micheal Graves of the Red Lake Nation formed at Fire Station 6 in downtown Minneapolis, working on Engine 10 as emergency responders.

They stated that the formation of their team was an intentional effort to build trust between the department and the communities they were serving. Since the team formed earlier this year, they have received positive reception from many different community members ranging from schoolchildren, who tell them they are motivated to become first responders because of the team, to unhoused Natives who felt reassured seeing people of similar backgrounds responding to their issues.

This team signifies the importance of inclusivity in creating meaningful connections with the citizens we represent. I appreciate these individuals for choosing to represent their own communities in public service. Please join me in celebrating their work.

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, December 11, 2025 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

DECEMBER 16

9:30 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Crime and Counterterrorism, with the Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration

To hold hearings to examine Biden's Afghan parolee program.

SD-106

10 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Border Management, Federal Workforce, and Regulatory Affairs

To hold hearings to examine from high-risk to high reward, focusing on imple-

menting GAO recommendations for a more accountable government.

SD-342

3 p.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection

To hold hearings to examine ensuring fair access to banking, focusing on policy levers and legislative solutions.

SD-538

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

DECEMBER 17

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission.

SD-G50

10:15 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine pending calendar nominations.

SH-216

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Aviation, Space, and Innovation

To hold hearings to examine FAA's plan for ATC modernization, focusing on evaluating progress, ensuring accountability and results.

SR-253

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 236, to amend the Act of August 9, 1955 (commonly known as the "Long-Term Leasing Act"), to authorize leases of up to 99 years for land in the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Reservation and land held in trust for the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah), S. 1508, to confer jurisdiction on the State of Utah with respect to civil causes of action arising on or within the Indian lands of the Shivwits Band of Paiutes, S. 1513, to take certain Federal land in the State of Washington into trust for the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, S. 2735, to take certain Federal land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians.

SD-628

3 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

DECEMBER 18

11 a.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine Bosnia and Herzegovina at a crossroads, focusing on thirty years after Dayton.

SR-222