work, determination, and perseverance at Arvada High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Nayeli Andazola on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

RECOGNIZING VERONICA QUEZADO

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Veronica Quezada for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Veronica has overcome many challenges along her journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Veronica, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Veronica's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Arvada High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Veronica Quezada on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

RECOGNIZING APRIL AS NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

HON. CLAUDIA TENNEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Ms. TENNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize April as ''National Autism Awareness Month''.

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a developmental disability that generally appears before the age of 3, impacting social interaction, communication skills, and cognitive function. Today, 1 in 36 children in the United States are diagnosed with autism, and approximately 5.4 million Americans are living with autism spectrum disorder.

Autism prevalence has increased significantly over the past two decades, underscoring the need to expand research and provide adequate resources for individuals on the spectrum. By raising awareness, we can better support individuals and families affected by autism, helping them lead fulfilling lives.

Our schools and early childcare programs must be equipped with the knowledge, resources, and training to assist those living with autism. Early diagnosis and intervention are critical, as they can significantly improve communication, social skills, and quality of life for individuals with autism.

I would also like to take a moment to recognize my friend, Vincent McLaughlin, a dedicated advocate and a true inspiration. Vincent has shown unwavering commitment to his community through his decade-long service on the Ulster County Planning Board representing the Village of Saugerties, his 16 years of service as a volunteer firefighter, and his continuous work to raise awareness and support for those living with autism. In 2023, he was appointed to the New York State Council on Developmental Disabilities because of his advocacy and dedication, which embody the spirit of community involvement and empowerment.

Vincent's selfless efforts make a difference every day, and I am grateful for his dedication and friendship.

As we observe Autism Awareness Month, let us commit to supporting all Americans living with autism, ensuring they receive the necessary resources, opportunities, and respect they deserve. Autism should never be a barrier to success or happiness.

RECOGNIZING ARGJEND KRASNIQI

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Argjend Krasniqi for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Argjend has overcome many challenges along his journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Argjend, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Argjend's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Arvada West High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Argjend Krasniqi on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

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, April 3, 2025 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

APRIL 8

8 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

To hold receive a closed briefing on an update on the Sentinel Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Program.

SVC–217

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Bradley Hansell, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Security, Earl Matthews, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, and Dale Marks, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Defense, and Brandon Williams, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security.

SD–G50

10 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stephen Vaden, of Tennessee, to be Deputy Secretary, and Tyler Clarkson, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, both of the Department of Agriculture.

SR–328A

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine the President's 2025 trade policy agenda.

SD–215

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Brian Burch, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Holy See, Brandon Judd, of Idaho, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, and Nicole McGraw, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia, all of the Department of State.

SD–419

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Small Business to examine prosperity on Main Street, focusing on keeping taxes low for small businesses.

HVC–210

10:15 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the Freedom of Information Act, focusing on perspectives from public requesters.

SD–226

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities

To hold hearings to examine United States Special Operations Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2026 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing in SVC–217.

SD–G50

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Seapower

To hold hearings to examine the state of nuclear shipbuilding.

SR–222

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH–219

APRIL 9

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Arielle Roth, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

SR–253

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine improving future management of the Superfund Program.

SD–406

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Business meeting to consider S. 558, to provide for the consideration of a definition of antisemitism set forth by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance for the enforcement of Federal antidiscrimination laws concerning education programs or activities, S. 163, to require institutions of higher education participating in Federal student aid programs to share information about title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, including a link to the webpage of the Office for Civil Rights where an individual can submit a complaint regarding discrimination in violation of such title, S. 932, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to molecularly targeted pediatric cancer investigations, and additional pending calendar business.
SD–430

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Business meeting to consider the nominations of Scott Kupor, of California, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years, and Eric Matthew Ueland, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.
SD–342

10:15 a.m.
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jared Isaacman, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and Olivia Trusty, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission.
SR–253

2:30 p.m.
Committee on Armed Services
Subcommittee on Cybersecurity
To hold closed hearings to examine United States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2026 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by an open hearing at 3:30 p.m. in SD–G50.
SVC–217

Committee on Armed Services
Subcommittee on Personnel
To hold hearings to examine personnel policies and programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2026 and the Future Years Defense Program.
SR–222

Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee on Crime and Counterterrorism
To hold an oversight hearing to examine Meta's foreign relations and representations to the United States Congress.
SD–226

Select Committee on Intelligence
To hold hearings to examine pending calendar nominations.
SH–216

Special Committee on Aging
To hold hearings to examine financial aggression, focusing on how the Chinese Communist Party exploits American retirees and undermines national security.
SD–106

Joint Economic Committee
To hold hearings to examine reducing waste, fraud and abuse through innovation, focusing on how AI and data can improve government efficiency.
CHOB–210

APRIL 10

8 a.m.
Committee on Armed Services
To hold closed hearings to examine the posture of United States Indo-Pacific Command and United States Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2026 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by an open hearing at 9:30 a.m. in SD–G50.
SVC–217

10 a.m.
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine turning back time, focusing on locking the clock.
SR–253