helped the region maintain its reputation as a world-class wine producer.

5th District: WSU's Pullman campus is a cornerstone of agricultural research, and the completion of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) building has only strengthened that legacy. The facility provides farmers and food producers with critical innovations in crop science and food security, supporting one of Washington's most essential industries.

6th District: WSU researchers have been at the forefront of sustainable forestry and climate resilience efforts. Their work supports the health of Washington's forests, which are vital for the economy, outdoor recreation, and the environment, ensuring these natural resources are protected for future generations.

7th District: WSU's collaborations with Seattle-area institutions have led to major advancements in medical research, including breakthroughs in cancer treatment and biomedical engineering. These efforts not only push the boundaries of science but also create opportunities for students to engage in life-changing research.

8th District: With a focus on clean energy, WSU has led the way in developing innovative hydroelectric, wind, and solar power solutions. These advancements have benefited communities across the Cascades, helping Washington transition to a more sustainable energy future.

9th District: The Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine has provided new opportunities for students from diverse backgrounds to enter the medical profession. By expanding access to healthcare education, WSU is addressing physician shortages and improving healthcare access across Washington.

10th District: Military families near Joint Base Lewis-McChord have benefited from WSU's extension programs, which provide educational support and workforce development opportunities. These initiatives ensure that service members and their families have access to the resources they need to succeed.

Mr. Speaker, as President Schulz concludes his tenure, we recognize his transformative impact on Washington State University and our communities. His leadership has strengthened WSU's role as a center of innovation, education, and economic opportunity.

I thank President Schulz for his years of service, and I look forward to seeing how WSU continues to grow and thrive in the years to come.

HONORING TEXAS–24 HOMETOWN HERO THOMAS OWEN

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 7, 2025

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize our Texas–24 Hometown Hero, Thomas Owen. Thomas is a senior at Jesuit College Preparatory School in Dallas. With his graduation quickly approaching, instead of making the celebration about him, he is organizing a graduation party to benefit Make-A-Wish North Texas.

Thomas serves on the Make-A-Wish Youth Leadership Council, and has brought together a team of students from local North Texas high schools to help support this cause. He is inspiring others to take action and give back to their communities.

I thank Thomas for inspiring his fellow North Texans through his selflessness and leadership. Through the use of his entrepreneurial skills, he is making a difference in our community.

RECOGNIZING DANOVIN BARSCOCCHINI

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 7, 2025

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

Danovin 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 Danovin, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Danovin'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 Danovin Barscocchini on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

CONGRATULATING THE LINVILLE HILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

HON. LLOYD SMUCKER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 7, 2025

Mr. SMUCKER. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to congratulate and recognize the Linville Hill Christian School boys' basketball team on winning the Class 2A PIAA Championship on March 28, 2025.

A small Christian school at the rural eastern edge of the 11th Congressional District, Linville Hill Christian School has defied expectations. After cruising through the regular season and the playoffs, the boys' basketball team made their way to the Class 2A PIAA Championship game.

Though they trailed with four minutes to go in the fourth quarter, late game heroism cut the deficit to a single point. Senior captain and Linville Hill's all-time leading scorer, Stephen Smucker, then sank the go-ahead basket with under thirty seconds to go. A spectacular defense from Linville Hill Christian sealed a 55–54 victory. Their state title, the first in the program's history, crowned a historic 29–3 season. Coach Mike Schatzmann and the players of Linville Hill Christian School should be proud of this extraordinary accomplishment.

I congratulate them on their Class 2A PIAA Basketball Championship and wish them the best in their future endeavors. I am certain that the lessons that each of these students learned on the court will continue to serve them well throughout their lives.

HONORING A HERO FOCUSED ON GIVING BACK: DR. MICHAEL L. ZOLLICOFFER, M.D.

HON. KWEISI MFUME

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 7, 2025

Mr. MFUME. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate a beloved native son of Baltimore, Dr. Michael L. Zollicoffer, M.D. Dr. Z, as he's known to most of his patients, is a physician of boundless compassion and enthusiasm, and he has spent more than 35 years breaking down barriers to healthcare for all Baltimoreans, regardless of their ability to pay. His clinic has been a ray of hope for the under and uninsured, and his selfless commitment to healing has had major impacts on the wellbeing of his community.

Dr. Michael Zollicoffer is the son of trailblazing pediatrician Dr. Lawrence Zollicoffer, co-founder of Garwyn Medical Center, one of Baltimore's first Black-owned multi-specialty medical centers. Dr. Z followed in his father's footsteps by attending the University of North Carolina (UNC) School of Medicine located in Chapel Hill; the school that his father helped integrate. While at UNC, Dr. Z was honored with the MacNider Award, a prize given to sophomores with humility, good character, and impeccable personal integrity.

Dr. Z earned his Doctor of Medicine from UNC in 1985 and returned to his hometown to finish his medical training. He completed his residency in pediatrics at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore in 1988 and remained in Baltimore to begin his own practice. He opened his urgent care facility, Life Care Plus, in an area of our city that struggles with poor health outcomes and poverty.

In the decades since he opened Life Care Plus, Dr. Z has been a guardian angel to the people of the 21215 ZIP Code. Beyond his willingness to practice in an underserved area, what is so remarkable about Dr. Z is that he will never turn away a patient because they don't have enough money. A pediatrician by trade, he encourages patients to bring in their grandparents for free check-ups, and he'll happily give patients his personal cell phone number to call him any time, 24 hours a day and 365 days a year.

Dr. Z's spirit of generosity has turned his clinic into a family home, and many of the people he treated as children now bring their own kids to the clinic. His incredible value to his community has been repeatedly recognized, with Dr. Z receiving awards like the UNC Harvey E. Beech Outstanding Alumni Award and the University of Maryland, Baltimore County's Community Leadership Award.

The love that the people of Baltimore hold for Dr. Z was most clearly shown in recent months, as Dr. Z is now dealing with health struggles of his own. He was recently diagnosed with renal and colorectal cancer, and due to insurance issues, he was facing the possibility of being unable to pay his medical bills. When his patients heard, they leapt into action to create a GoFundMe which has raised more than $250,000 from over 3,000 individual donors. As further proof of his virtue, Dr. Z made clear that every penny that he doesn't need for his treatment, will go directly into his clinic.

Mr. Speaker, you would be hard-pressed to find another individual with as much passion

for healing and love for his community as Dr. Michael Zollicoffer. For his kindness, his selflessness, and his God-given abilities, Dr. Z has been a pillar of the Baltimore community for decades. His cancer prognosis are positive and, God willing, he'll be practicing in our city for years to come.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 7, 2025

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 88.

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, April 8, 2025 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

APRIL 9

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider pending calendar nominations; to be immediately followed by a hearing to consider pending calendar nominations.

SD–419

9:45 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Sean Donahue, of Florida, and Jessica Kramer, of Wisconsin, both to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Brian Nesvik, of Wyoming, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; to be immediately followed by hearings to examine improving future management of the Superfund Program.

SD–406

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 Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider S. 154, to amend the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015, to reauthorize the Colorado River System conservation pilot program, S. 362, to allow certain Federal minerals to be mined consistent with the Bull Mountains Mining Plan Modification, S. 544, to provide for the location of multiple hardrock mining mill sites, to establish the Abandoned Hardrock Mine Fund, S. 714, to amend the Energy Act of 2020 to include critical materials in the definition of critical mineral, and the nominations of Katharine MacGregor, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, and James Danly, of Tennessee, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

SD–366

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

11:30 a.m.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Samuel Brown, of Nevada, to be Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, James Baehr, of Louisiana, to be General Counsel, and Richard Topping, of Ohio, to be Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

SR–418

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 Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider pending calendar nominations.

S–116

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 joint hearings with the House Select Committee on the Strategic Competition 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.

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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

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Preston Griffith, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary, and Dario Gil, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Science, both of the Department of Energy, and Kathleen Sgamma, of Colorado, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

SD–366

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of William Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, and Kenneth Kies, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

SD–215

10:10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Andrew Hughes, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary, David Woll, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Michelle Bowman, of Kansas, to be Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, John Hurley, of California, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, Department of the Treasury, and David Fogel, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary, and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, and Landon Heid, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce.

SD–538

10:15 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Patrick David Davis, of Maryland, John Andrew Eisenberg, of