

and guidance steered the team to this historic victory, and to Assistant Coaches Kimani Harris, Pierre Adams, and Nathan Townsen, Jr., whose mentorship was vital to the players' development, community advocacy and unwavering commitment, its doors remained open. Today, the Eagles' triumph, in which John Tae Duncan played a crucial role, symbolizes the incredible potential that flourishes when a community invests in its youth and its institutions.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating John Tae Duncan and the entire Dyett High School boys' basketball team on their momentous achievement and in honoring them for the inspiration they provide to communities across our Nation.

RECOGNIZING TOM PRIOR

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 9, 2025

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding contributions that Tom Prior has made in our community through his volunteerism at the Good Samaritan Clinic in Pasco County since 2014. Tom began volunteering in the clinic's pharmacy and quickly became one of the clinic's Eligibility and Referral Specialists. Tom reviews the applications for the clinic's new and requalifying patients, assuring that patients meet the income and residency requirements necessary to receive free medical care. Tom always treats all potential patients with respect and dignity. He is an inspiration to the staff and his fellow volunteers. Tom volunteers at the clinic two to three times a week for eight months out of the year. Tom always goes above and beyond, always putting the patients' well-being first. Tom is also a loyal supporter of Metropolitan Ministries in Holiday, where he donates food and other needed supplies to their program. Pasco County is a better place because of dedicated, caring volunteers like, Tom Prior.

It is clear Tom Prior has made a profoundly positive impact on our community, and I am grateful for his service. May we all strive to serve our communities with the same dedication and humility.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RITCHIE TORRES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 9, 2025

Mr. TORRES of New York. Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call No. 157 of the 119th Congress, which was H.R. 2035, the American Cargo for American Ships Act, I voted in error YEA, when I fully intended to vote NAY. I am here to set the record straight: the Jones Act and any legislation furthering the antiquated policy positions of the Jones Act, like H.R. 2035 are harmful and must be rectified.

TRIBUTE TO DR. EVERETT L.
DARGAN, M.D.

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 9, 2025

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dr. Everett L. Dargan, an outstanding surgeon, a devoted husband and father, and an all-around good citizen of South Carolina. Dr. Dargan passed away on April 1, 2025, and leaves an enduring legacy of stewardship, excellence, and distinction. He led an inspiring life of remarkable achievement and grace as a scholar, surgeon, sportsman, public servant, mentor, and friend to many.

Growing up in Columbia, South Carolina during the Great Depression, Dr. Dargan supported his family by shining shoes, delivering newspapers, waiting tables, and working summers on his uncles' family farm.

At the age of 15, Dr. Dargan won a scholarship to Morehouse College in Atlanta. He later transferred to the University of Buffalo in upstate New York, where he earned a bachelor's degree in biology in 1949. Dr. Dargan continued his education at Howard University's College of Medicine where he earned his M.D. and won First Prize in Medicine. After medical school, he completed his internship at Kings County Hospital Center in Brooklyn, New York, and was later named chief resident surgeon at the Bronx Municipal Hospital Center of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York.

Dr. Dargan interrupted his specialty training to serve in the United States Air Force as a captain and commander of the 3910th USAF Hospital in Mildenhall/Lakenheath, England, during the Korean War. Later, he would continue his commitment to providing quality medical care to military veterans through his service to the Dorn Veterans Administration Medical Center in Columbia, South Carolina.

Dr. Dargan returned to New York and continued his commitment to academic medicine as a researcher and instructor through various appointments, including associate professor of surgery at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, chief of surgery at Lincoln Hospital, and director of surgery at Sydenham Hospital. At Lincoln Hospital, he met his wife, a registered nurse and flight attendant at TWA, Carol Poyner. They married in 1965, and later moved to Boston, where Dr. Dargan completed his training in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery at Boston City Hospital, achieving the post of chief resident surgeon, and became a thoracic surgical instructor at Boston University Medical Center in Massachusetts.

In keeping with his commitment to academic surgery as teacher, practitioner and researcher, he taught medical students and surgical residents for more than 12 years. Dr. Dargan was an advocate for indigent patient care and quality medical care for veterans.

In 1978, Dr. Dargan returned to Columbia for the remainder of his career, first joining the private medical practice of Cyril Spann, M.D., and then joining in partnership with Gerald A. Wilson, M.D., to form Midlands Surgical Associates, PA, a private surgical practice. He remained dedicated to serving his fellow veterans with excellent medical care, practicing at Dorn Veterans Medical Center for decades.

Dr. Dargan was the first African American surgeon to serve as chief of surgery and then chief of staff at Richland Memorial Hospital (now Prisma Health). A lifelong scholar, he was honored by the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society in 1996 for his distinguished career of leadership in medicine. After retirement from his surgical practice in 2004, Dr. Dargan worked for the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners for nearly a decade. In 2020, Dr. Dargan received the Dean's Distinguished Service Award as a Friend of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine.

In a final act of service, Dr. Dargan donated his body to the Department of Anatomy at Howard University College of Medicine, to aid in the training of future medical professionals.

Throughout his career, he trained fellow surgeons, presenting research findings, and delivering papers at medical conferences in Africa and throughout the United States, often at meetings of the American College of Surgeons, where he became a Fellow, and for the National Medical Association. He was a lifelong devoted member of Zion Baptist Church, where he served as a trustee.

Dr. Dargan was renowned for his knowledgeable, professional, and kind relationships with his patients. He was a practitioner who offered his patients holistic and nutritional advice, a lot of which he learned from his parents, both of whom grew up on rural farms, and particularly from his dietician mother.

The Dargans have two daughters, Jennifer Dargan and Catherine Dargan Phelps; a son-in-law, Peter Phelps; and three grandchildren: Addison Dargan Phelps, Morgan Dargan Phelps, and Landon Dargan Phelps.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in celebrating the life and legacy of an incredible man and servant. Let us recognize Dr. Dargan's commitment to service, sacrifices for, and contribution to this great Nation.

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, June 10, 2025 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 11

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Department of Defense
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Defense.

SD-192

Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation.

SD-138

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Bryan Bedford, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

SR-253

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of the Interior.

SD-366

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Sean McMaster, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, John Busterud, of California, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency, and Adam Telle, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense.

SD-562

10:15 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the privacy and national security implications of the 23andMe bankruptcy.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Department of Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Forest Service.

SD-124

11:30 a.m.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Cheryl Mason, of North Carolina, to be Inspector General, and Donald Bergin III, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Congressional and Legislative Affairs), both of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S-216

3:30 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for

the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SD-192

4 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of the Treasury.

SD-138

JUNE 12

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the posture of the United States Central 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 session in SVC-217.

SD-G50

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 1829, to combat the sexual exploitation of children by supporting victims and promoting accountability and transparency by the tech industry, and the nominations of Stanley Woodward, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Attorney General, Thomas Gaiser, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Joseph Edlow, of Maryland, to be Director of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, John Squires, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Ronald A. Parsons, Jr., of South Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota for the term of four years.

SH-216

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Benjamin DeMarzo, of Virginia, and Craig Trainor, of Virginia, both to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Jovan Jovanovic, of Pennsylvania, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2029, Francis Brooke, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and David Peters, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

SD-538

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Maritime, and Fisheries

To hold hearings to examine conflicts over ocean resources.

SR-253

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Treasury and tax reform.

SD-215

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Sean Cairncross, of Minnesota, to be National Cyber Director, Robert Law, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy, and Plans, James Percival, of Florida, to be General Counsel, and Sean Plankey, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, all of the Department of Homeland Security, Kevin Rhodes, of Florida, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget, and James Woodruff II, of Florida, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

SD-342

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Luigi Rinaldi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

SD-419

JUNE 17

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Technology, and Data Privacy

To hold hearings to examine the World Anti Doping Agency, focusing on swimming in denial over Chinese doping.

SR-253

JUNE 18

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 and the Future Years Defense Program for the Department of Defense; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217.

SD-G50

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Department of Defense

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Army.

SD-192

POSTPONEMENTS

JUNE 11

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine reforms after the storms, focusing on conducting oversight of SBA's Disaster Loan Program.

SR-428A