and reliable news to keep the public informed and entertained.

They have brought a personal and powerful form of communication to their audience. The Greg and Dan Show serves as a bridge between communities, providing a unique space where local stories, issues, and voices can be heard.

Greg and Dan have played a significant role in amplifying the voices of politicians, local leaders, and members of the community to ensure their listeners are informed on public events and both national and local issues.

WMBD is the oldest commercial radio Station in Peoria, and for 20 years of its rich history, Greg and Dan have been working together to better the lives of listeners and give back to communities and organizations across Central Illinois.

This is a monumental moment for the Greg and Dan Show. I congratulate them on their 20 years of success. I look forward to listening to their show for many more years to come.

INTRODUCTION OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOME RULE ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

of the district of columbia IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Monday, June 30, 2025

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce the National Capital Planning Commission District of Columbia Home Rule Act. This bill would remove the authority of the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC), a federal agency, to review or approve the development of District of Columbia-owned real property. This bill would also remove the requirement that the D.C. Mayor get NCPC's approval before selling D.C.-owned real property and allow D.C. agencies to transfer jurisdiction over D.C.-owned real property among themselves without NCPC's approval.

Under federal law, NCPC has approval authority for the development of D.C.-owned buildings located in the "central area," including the location, height, bulk, number of stories and size of such buildings. D.C. is required to consult with NCPC on the development of D.C.-owned buildings outside the central area, but NCPC has only advisory authority in those areas. The central area is defined by the concurrent action of NCPC and the D.C. Council and currently consists of the Downtown and Shaw Urban Renewal Areas.

NCPC's authority over D.C.-owned real property violates D.C. home rule and is unnecessary, as demonstrated by the virtual absence of its use to disapprove sales or development. The federal government should not be able to slow, block or add to the cost of the development of D.C.-owned real property.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

REMEMBERING ROBERT "BOB" LECHTRECK, SR.

HON. VINCE FONG

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Monday, June 30, 2025

Mr. FONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary life and legacy of Rob-

ert "Bob" Lechtreck, Sr., a decorated Navy veteran of World War II and the fifth Fire Chief of Kern County. Bob passed away recently, just months after celebrating his 100th birthday. His remarkable life reflects a century of service and deep devotion to both his country and his community.

Born on April 2, 1925, Bob Lechtreck joined the U.S. Navy at the age of 17. He served in the Pacific Theater during World War II and saw combat in some of the most pivotal battles of the war, including the Battle of Okinawa. Just three days before his death, we marked the 80th anniversary of that battle, which serves as a reminder of the high cost of freedom and the courage of those like Bob who helped secure it. His ship later guarded Tokyo Bay during the signing of Japan's formal surrender, helping to usher in the end of the war.

In 1948, Bob returned home and joined the Kern County Fire Department. Over the course of a 30-year career, he rose through the ranks to become the department's fifth fire chief. Having worked alongside Kern County's very first fire chief, Harold Boway, he was a bridge between generations and remains the only known person to have driven the department's first fire engine, a 1929 Moreland, on active calls.

In his later years, Bob remained an active and honored member of the community. He was part of the very first Kern County Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., where he visited the World War II Memorial and the U.S. Capitol in recognition of his service. On his 100th birthday, he was celebrated by friends, neighbors, veterans, and members of the Kern County Fire Department, who gave their former chief a ceremonial ride in a working fire engine—a fitting tribute for a life of courage and leadership.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Bob Lechtreck, Sr., who was a patriot and a pillar of Kern County. His memory will endure in the hearts of those he inspired and the institutions he helped build.

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 committee 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 Wednesday, July 2, 2025 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 7

5:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on Airland

Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026.

SR-232A

JULY 8

9:15 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities

Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026.

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9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on Personnel

Business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026.

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10 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support

Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the sub-committee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026.

SR-232A

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on Cybersecurity

Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026.

SR-232A

11 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026.

SR-232A

11:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on Seapower

Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026.

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2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026.

SR-222

JULY 9

9 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026.

SR-222

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Neil Jacobs, of North Carolina, to be Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Taylor Jordan, of the District of Columbia, and Harry Kumar, of New York, both to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Commerce.

SR-253

JULY 10

Committee on Armed Services Closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense

markup the proposed National Defense
Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026.
SR-222

JULY 11

9 a.m.

9 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026.

SR-222

JULY 16

2:30 p.m. Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of William Kirkland, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

SD-628