

mother, father, sisters, brother, aunts, uncles and cousins were all brutally killed in the Holocaust—105 family members in total. After the war, as a lone survivor, David fled to Prague and eventually came to America in 1950. He learned English in only nine weeks and graduated from UCLA with a degree in industrial engineering.

David was a shining spiritual light even though he experienced such horror and despair. He spent his life sharing his story with others with the hope that it would end the scourges of antisemitism, hate, and violence. He became a national spokesperson on behalf of survivors, visited schools in 18 states to educate our young people, and remained active and engaged until very recently, having testified before the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging on the subject *Never Again: Addressing the Rise of Antisemitism and Supporting Older Americans*.

At home, David co-founded the Holocaust Memorial in Miami Beach that has served as a cornerstone for Holocaust education for South Floridians and visitors from around the world. This lion in our midst was a relentless and powerful advocate for the Holocaust survivor community and a true Zionist, a supporter of the state of Israel as the rightful homeland of the Jewish people. He was an icon who used his experiences to teach us all about the perils of antisemitism, so the words “Never Again” have meaning.

His work on behalf of survivors was inspiring, and I was proud to call him my friend. My heart is with David’s wife Sydney, his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. May his memory be for a blessing.

HONORING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BROWNSVILLE

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 60th anniversary of the Diocese of Brownsville, a community of faith that has for decades served as a spiritual home and source of strength for the people of the Rio Grande Valley.

Since its founding in 1965, the Diocese of Brownsville has grown into one of the most vibrant Catholic dioceses in the nation. Through its parishes, schools, and ministries, the Diocese has nurtured the faith of its members and provided essential services to countless families across South Texas.

The Diocese has long been a committed voice for justice and compassion in our region. Its leaders and parishioners have worked tirelessly to support immigrant communities, provide disaster relief, and advocate for the dignity of all people. This commitment reflects not only the teachings of faith, but also the values of service and solidarity that define the Rio Grande Valley.

As the Diocese marks its 60th anniversary, it does so with a proud legacy of compassion, inclusivity, and unwavering dedication to the people of South Texas. Its clergy, religious, and lay leaders have carried forward a mission rooted in faith and community, inspiring generations to service others and live lives of devotion.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of a grateful South Texas, I congratulate the Diocese of Brownsville and all those who have contributed to its mission over the past six decades. May the Diocese continue to serve, inspire, and strengthen our communities for many years to come.

HONORING KAYLEIGH BUSH AS A 2025 SHE LEADS AMERICA YOUNG CHRISTIAN WOMAN OF DISTINCTION

HON. LISA C. McCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Kayleigh Bush as a 2025 She Leads America Young Christian Woman of Distinction award recipient.

In 2025, Kayleigh Bush competed and won the Miss America preliminary title of Miss North Florida. Just four weeks after being crowned, she faced a decision that tested her faith, her courage, and her convictions. Pagan directors presented a newly revised contract that redefined what it means to be female. Choosing truth over a title, Kayleigh courageously declined to sign.

Following the Matthew 18 model, she privately pleaded with the organization’s leaders, urging them to return to truth and biological reality. Her appeal was met with indifference, but Kayleigh remained steadfast, accepting the loss of her title rather than compromising her faith.

Kayleigh represents a modern-day Esther: one who is willing to speak when the culture demands silence. Her story reminds us that courage is contagious, truth is not negotiable, and that no earthly crown compares to the one given by Christ.

Her boldness has been recognized nationally. In 2025, She Leads America is honoring Kayleigh with a Young Christian Woman of Distinction award, celebrating her as a rising leader who demonstrates unwavering faith, integrity, and moral clarity. This recognition places her among a network of accomplished Christian women leaders who are shaping culture with courage and conviction.

Today, we honor Kayleigh Bush—not just as the Canceled Crown, but as a living testimony of 1 Timothy 4:12: “Let no one look down on you because of your youth, but be an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.”

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating this outstanding woman of distinction. This outstanding woman of distinction.

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, October 9, 2025 may be found in the Daily Digest of today’s RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

OCTOBER 22

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider S. 2960, to develop economic tools to deter aggression by the People’s Republic of China against Taiwan, S. 2130, to make improvements to the AUKUS partnership, S. 2424, to require a report of, and a strategy to combat, arms sales of the Government of the People’s Republic of China, S. 1744, to amend the Arms Export Control Act to include Taiwan among the list of recipient countries with respect to which shorter certification and reporting periods apply and to expedite licensing for allies transferring military equipment to Taiwan, S. 2626, to strengthen the leadership role of the United States at the Inter-American Development Bank, S. 2146, to require the United States Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund to advocate for increased transparency with respect to exchange rate policies of the People’s Republic of China, S. 2950, to require the Secretary of State and relevant executive branch agencies to address international scam compounds defrauding people in the United States, to hold significant transnational criminal organizations accountable, S. 2550, to provide for international cooperation to secure critical mineral supply chains, S. 1854, to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to political and economic elites in Haiti, S. 2657, to impose sanctions relating to the support of the People’s Republic of China for the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation, S. 2018, to modify certain limitations and exclusions regarding defense articles and requirements regarding security assistance and sales with respect to the Republic of Cyprus, S. 799, to establish and implement a multi-year Legal Gold and Mining Partnership Strategy to reduce the negative environmental and social impacts of illicit gold mining in the Western Hemisphere, S. 2684, to support countries in Latin America and the Caribbean that maintain official diplomatic relations with Taiwan, to counter efforts by the People’s Republic of China to coerce or pressure governments into breaking such ties, to deepen coordination with Taiwan on diplomatic, development, and economic engagement in the Western Hemisphere, S. 2224, to amend the Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019 to provide that the United States, in its role as a member of any

international organizations, should oppose any attempts by the People's Republic of China to resolve Taiwan's status by distorting the decisions, language, policies, or procedures of any such organization, S. 2918, to amend the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act to

improve the implementation of the seizure of Russian sovereign assets for the benefit of Ukraine, S. 1000, to establish an Ambassador-at-Large for Arctic Affairs, and S. Res. 409, recognizing the 74th anniversary of the signing of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the United States and the Philippines and

the strong bilateral security alliance between our two nations in the wake of escalating aggression and political lawfare by the People's Republic of China in the South China Sea.