

that the best is yet to come, and I look forward to witnessing his continued impact and leadership.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF JAMES "DR. DADDIO" WALKER

HON. DIANA DeGETTE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 9, 2026

Ms. DeGETTE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of James "Dr. Daddio" Walker, a legendary Denver DJ, radio station owner, mentor, and community leader whose voice shaped Colorado's airwaves and whose impact will be felt for generations to come. He passed away in late January 2026, leaving behind an extraordinary legacy of service, faith, and unwavering commitment to Denver's Black community.

Dr. Daddio was a visionary and broadcaster. In 1989, he became the owner and operator of KDKO Radio, AM 1510, a historic Black-owned radio station that long served as a cultural and civic cornerstone for Denver. Known for its rich blend of R&B, soul, blues, and community-focused talk programming, KDKO was a trusted platform where music, news, faith, and civic engagement came together.

Dr. Daddio made history as the first Black owner of an urban radio station west of the Mississippi River—a milestone recognized by the Denver Public Library when it inducted him into its Hall of Fame in 2008. His work ensured that Black voices, stories, and accomplishments were heard, celebrated, and remembered.

Through his voice and leadership, Dr. Daddio opened doors for countless Black radio professionals, mentoring generations of broadcasters and community leaders. He stood proudly for unifying our communities while amplifying the fight for civil rights across Colorado and beyond. He used his microphone as a platform for advocacy, civic engagement, and change.

Dr. Daddio was also deeply committed to strengthening democracy. He consistently encouraged voter participation and community involvement, believing that informed and engaged citizens are the foundation of a healthy society. I had the privilege of appearing on his show on numerous occasions to witness firsthand his passion for empowering people through information and dialogue.

Above all, Dr. Daddio was a man of faith, family, and love. His family described him as a "visionary voice in media" who used that voice to uplift culture, amplify community voices, and mentor others. He now rests reunited with his beloved wife, Pat, and leaves behind a family and community profoundly shaped by his example.

Denver and the state of Colorado have lost a trailblazer, a connector, and a champion for justice and unity. As we remember Dr. Daddio, may we also honor his legacy by continuing to uplift one another, amplify voices too often unheard, and work toward a more just and inclusive community for all.

RECOGNIZING REBA Y. MAZAK

HON. DANIEL WEBSTER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 9, 2026

Mr. WEBSTER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor and recognize my friend, Reba Y. Mazak as the 2025 Woman of the Year in Agriculture for the State of Florida. Today, she was honored at the Florida State Fair—America's Sunniest Celebration—during the annual Woman of the Year in Agriculture Luncheon.

Since 1985, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in partnership with the Florida State Fair Authority, has recognized an outstanding Woman of the Year in Agriculture. Last March, Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson bestowed this distinguished honor upon Reba Y. Mazak in recognition of her lifelong dedication to advancing Florida agriculture.

Reba is a fifth-generation Florida cattle producer with deep roots in agriculture. She was born into the Yarborough pioneer ranching family in Sanford, Florida, where she was raised with a deep respect for the land and livestock, learning the ranching lifestyle through hard work alongside her parents.

In 1985, she married her high school sweetheart and late husband, Paul Mazak. Based in Sumter County and starting with just seven acres and a mobile home, they built both a ranch and a family—raising two daughters, Rebecca and Audra—while transforming their modest beginnings into a thriving cattle operation spanning thousands of acres. Together, they built Mazak Ranch into a successful cattle operation with land in both Florida and Texas.

From attending Florida CowBelles events with her mother as a young girl, Reba has been a dedicated advocate for the beef industry from the very beginning. She has been active in Florida Cattle Women for more than 40 years and served as its President in 2004. She also served as President of the American National Cattle Women in 2022 during the organization's 70th anniversary. Reba has completed the Masters of Beef Advocacy Program and is Beef Quality Assurance certified.

Reba does not just represent a legacy of Florida ranching, she is actively shaping its future. She is deeply passionate about mentoring youth in agriculture and remains active in Farm Bureau leadership. Through her advocacy and hand-on mentorship, Reba has made a lasting impact on the next generation, including her four grandsons—Mayland, Myles, Waylon, and Warren—who are already learning the values of hard work, stewardship, and service that she lives every day.

Florida agriculture is stronger because of leaders like Reba. I am deeply grateful for her commitment, her example, and her lifelong service to our agricultural community. I congratulate Reba.

IN MEMORY OF DONALD L. KUEHL

HON. GEORGE WHITESIDES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 9, 2026

Mr. WHITESIDES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember Donald Leroy "Cool"

Kuehl, a proud United States Army World War II Veteran, whose life was defined by service, courage, and deep love of country.

Born in 1925 in Long Beach, California, Don answered our Nation's call during one of the most consequential moments in history. He served as a radio operator, one of the Army's most dangerous and essential roles, and in 1943, as a Tech 5th Grade with the 347th Field Artillery Battalion of the 91st Infantry Division, known as the Wild West Division in Italy. He contributed to the Allied victory that preserved freedom for future generations.

As we mourn Don's passing, we give thanks for a life well lived, guided by wisdom, love, and an enduring belief in living in the moment. He shared 62 years of marriage with his high school sweetheart, Virginia, whose love and companionship remained central to his life until her passing.

Don's final year was enriched by his participation in Coffee4Vets breakfasts, where he spent his remaining days sharing time, stories, and camaraderie with fellow Veterans, including other World War II Veterans. There, I was honored to join in celebrating Don's 100th birthday, a joyous occasion, last February.

We extend our deepest condolences to his family and loved ones. May we always honor Don Kuehl's service, cherish his legacy, and remember a life well lived in service to the United States of America.

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, February 10, 2026 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

FEBRUARY 11

2 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 71, to require Amtrak to install baby changing tables in bathrooms on passenger rail cars, S. 1898, to establish a demonstration program for the active remediation of orbital debris and to require the development of uniform orbital debris standard practices in order to support a safe and sustainable orbital environment, S. 2585, to modernize and improve the Broadband Funding Map in order to promote the most efficient

use of Federal funds for broadband deployment, S. 3199, to establish a multi-stakeholder advisory committee tasked with providing detailed recommendations to address challenges to transmitting geolocation information with calls to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, S. 3266, to support the athletic programs of the United States Merchant Marine Academy, S. 3468, to establish a national programmable cloud laboratories network to enhance research efficiency, innovation, and collaboration, S. 3639, to expedite processing of satellite and space licenses, S. 3700, to establish an expert review panel to make recommendations for a comprehensive agency-wide safety management system at the FAA, and routine lists in the Coast Guard.

S-216

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To receive a briefing on the Georgian dream's escalating crackdown on dissent.

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3 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services
Subcommittee on Personnel

To hold hearings to examine the Senior Enlisted Leaders on servicemember and family quality of life.

SR-222

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine building a 21st century VA health care system, focusing on assessing the next generation of VA's community care network.

SR-418

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

3:30 p.m.

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine how Washington's rules drove physicians out of medicine.

SH-216

FEBRUARY 12

9 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing.

SD-342

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the American small drone industrial base.

SD-530

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold oversight hearings to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SD-538

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the NTSB final report on the DCA midair collision.

SR-253

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining

To hold hearings to examine S. 462, to provide for economic development and conservation in Washoe County, Nevada, S. 1349, to withdraw the National Forest System land in the Ruby Mountains subdistrict of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and the National Wildlife Refuge System land in Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Elko and White Pine Counties, Nevada, from operation under the mineral leasing laws, S. 1464, to withdraw certain Bureau of Land Management land from mineral development, S. 1497, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to establish the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness in the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument and to modify the boundary of the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument, S. 1981, to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to utilize grazing for wildfire risk reduction, S. 2417, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to issue a special use permit with respect to the maintaining of a flagpole bearing the flag of the United States at Kyhv Peak Lookout Point, Utah, S. 2554, to provide for the recognition of certain Alaska Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 2754, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the City of Ouray, Colorado, certain land managed by the Forest Service, together with a reservoir, S. 2787, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to ensure that ranchers who have grazing agreements on national grasslands are treated the same as permittees on other Federal land, S. 2860, to unleash United States offshore critical minerals and resources, S. 2968, to ensure access to certain public land, S. 3004, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Bureau of Land Management land to the city of Price, Utah, S. 3082, to prohibit oil and natural gas exploration, development, and production in certain areas of the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina, S. 3493, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Carson City, Nevada, S. 3526, to provide for the protection of and investment in certain Federal land in the State of California, S. 3527, to release from wilderness study area designation certain land in the State of Montana, to improve the management of that

land, S. 3695, to amend Public Law 96-586 to modernize the authority of the Forest Service to acquire and administer land under that Act, H.R. 204, to require that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior submit accurate reports regarding hazardous fuels reduction activities, H.R. 677, to establish a process to expedite the review of appeals of certain decisions by the Department of the Interior, H.R. 952, to convey the reversionary interest of the United States in certain land in Sacramento, California, H.R. 1829, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands within the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, H.R. 3872, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands to make that Act applicable to hardrock minerals, H.R. 3937, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

SD-366

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement, focusing on evaluating North American competitiveness.

SD-215

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine preventing fraud in child care assistance programs.

SD-430

10:15 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider H.R. 6719, to prohibit threats to a minor, S. 3398, to amend title 18, United States Code, to criminalize intentional threats to distribute child sexual abuse material, and to provide appropriate penalties for the use of child sexual abuse material to extort or coerce victims, S. 3397, to make coercion of children to commit harm a criminal offense, S. 3394, to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to amend the sentencing guideline relating to child sexual abuse material, S. 3798, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish criminal offenses with respect to violations involving ATMs, regardless of whether the ATM is located on the physical premises of a financial institution, and the nomination of Gregory Gilmore, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois for the term of four years.

SH-216

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Wesley Brooks, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, and Jeremy Carl, of Montana, to be an Assistant Secretary (International Organizations), both of the Department of State.

SD-419