

two-year recovery to return to skiing stronger and more determined than ever. I applaud his grit and perseverance in representing the U.S. at the 2026 Winter Olympics and extend my congratulations on his placing in the top ten for men's downhill skiing and ranking highest of the four Americans competing in this event.

On behalf of the people of Colorado's 7th Congressional District, it is my honor to congratulate Kyle Negomir for representing Colorado and the United States during the 2026 Winter Olympic Games.

HONORING SENATOR REGINALD D. JACKSON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Senator Reginald D. Jackson, a compassionate, and dedicated public servant devoted to the betterment of the community and success of others.

Reginald D. Jackson was elected to office in 2024 and is now serving his first term as the Democratic Senator for Mississippi's 11th District, which includes all or parts of Coahoma, DeSoto, Quitman, Tate, and Tunica Counties. In the Legislature, Senator Jackson serves on the State-Library, Appropriations, Corrections, County Affairs, Drug Policy, Environmental Protection, Conservation and Water Resources, Ethics, and Gaming Committees.

Since graduating from Georgia Southern University in 2008, Senator Jackson has spent his career in public service, workforce development, education, and community engagement. He has worked as a Work-Based Learning Coordinator and Business Community Liaison with Job Corps, a legal support specialist, an FAA-certified UAS pilot, a farmer, and an engineering technician. His broad professional background has given him firsthand insight into the challenges faced by families, workers, and rural communities across Mississippi. Following in the footsteps of his father, he joined the State Legislature in 2024. Since being elected, he has remained committed to advancing policies that strengthen public schools, expand access to health care, grow Mississippi's economy, and protect the rights of working families.

Senator Jackson has championed legislation supporting rural hospitals, advocating for mental health counselors in schools, and promoting fair redistricting and voting rights.

In the 2025 legislative session, Senator Jackson led a bipartisan effort to pass SB 2471, creating licensure standards for professional music therapists. He also authored legislation to return control of parks and property to communities such as his hometown of Marks, Mississippi. Driven by a desire to uplift all of Mississippi, Senator Jackson continues to dedicate his life to serving others and working for the betterment of his community and state.

Senator Jackson is a member of Pleasant Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Lambert, Mississippi. He is the father of four children. In his leisure time, he enjoys the outdoors, hunting, reading, and spending time with his family.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Senator Reginald D. Jackson

for his dedication and service to his community and the State of Mississippi.

HONORING PASTOR JOHNNY MCGOWAN

HON. BILL FOSTER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Pastor Johnny McGowan, who has dedicated over 45 years of his life to Gayles Memorial Baptist Church, for receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Aurora African American Heritage Advisory Board.

Since 1981, Pastor McGowan has been a faithful leader in the Aurora area and has played a significant role in community development. Over the years, he has held many positions within the church, including church treasurer, ordained deacon, associate minister, interim pastor, and, in 2017, he officially became the Senior Pastor. His widely recognized commitment to spreading faith reflects his dedication to improving the community for all.

Pastor McGowan continues to play a vital role in promoting unity and service in a diverse, multicultural community by organizing initiatives such as Community Neighborhood Outreach and the Neighborhood Night Out Program in partnership with the City of Aurora. The recent 75th anniversary celebration of Gayles Memorial Baptist Church further underscores its deep ties to the community—a legacy to which Pastor McGowan has contributed significantly.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize Pastor Johnny McGowan for his 45 years of dedication to ministry. I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating his receipt of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Aurora African American Heritage Advisory Board and in honoring his continued leadership in faith and community engagement.

RECOGNIZING FAMILY TREE

HON. BRITTANY PETERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Ms. PETERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Family Tree for receiving the Arvada Chamber of Commerce's 2025 Nonprofit of the Year Award.

Family Tree drives lasting change in Arvada by tackling the interconnected challenges of child abuse, domestic violence, and homelessness. In 2025, they celebrated a groundbreaking development with the opening of Marshall Street Landing. This investment provides 85 fully furnished homes with on-site, 24/7 case management for individuals experiencing homelessness—establishing Arvada's first and only Permanent Supportive Housing community. Family Tree exemplifies the spirit of service and leadership by meeting people where they are and guiding them toward transformation, stability, and safety.

Every year, the Non-Profit of the Year Award honors one outstanding organization for their support of Arvada and its citizens through

impactful programs, services, and overall involvement within the community. Family Tree's commitment to restoring lives, strengthening families, and providing a pathway to long-term stability makes them a truly deserving recipient of this award.

On behalf of the people of Colorado's 7th Congressional District, it is my honor to congratulate Family Tree for this award and thank them for their contributions to the community.

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, March 5, 2026 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 10

10 a.m.
Committee on the Budget
To hold hearings to examine sanctuary cities, focusing on law and order. SD-608

2:30 p.m.
Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee on the Constitution
To hold hearings to examine protecting American citizenship, focusing on birthright citizenship for illegal aliens and tourists. SD-226

3 p.m.
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To hold hearings to examine increasing domestic consumption of United States-grown agricultural products. SD-106

MARCH 11

10 a.m.
Committee on Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings to examine S. 3135, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to authorize manufacturers of certain vehicles to suspend engine derate or shut-down functions in prolonged cold weather conditions. SD-562

2:30 p.m.
Committee on Indian Affairs
To hold oversight hearings to examine Federal policies governing Indian water rights settlements, including S. 953, to provide for the settlement of the

water rights claims of the Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe, and the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe.

SD-628

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship
To hold hearings to examine main street, focusing on growing the small business pet economy.

SR-428A

3 p.m.

Committee on Finance
Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth
To hold hearings to examine the fiscal outlook, 2027-2036.

SD-215

3:30 p.m.

Special Committee on Aging
To hold hearings to examine foreign dependence, focusing on China and America's drug supply.

SH-216