

encouragement, and accountability. In both mentoring relationships, Howie has intentionally emphasized the values of gratitude, responsibility, and service. One of his most meaningful teaching tools is shared volunteerism. By taking his Littles alongside him to serve the community, he instills the importance of giving back and appreciating opportunities. Through these experiences, he helps shape young men into respectful, productive, and compassionate leaders of tomorrow.

Beyond his one-on-one mentorship, Howie serves as Chair of the Big Brothers Big Sisters Community Leadership Council in Pasco County. In this role, he plays a pivotal part in building partnerships, raising awareness, and expanding opportunities for youth who are waiting to be matched with mentors. His leadership ensures that more children have access to positive and consistent role models during some of the most formative years of their lives. Howie's impact is amplified by his vibrant personality and diverse interests. A passionate volunteer and avid car enthusiast, he has even entertained fans as a pirate aboard the Tampa Bay Buccaneers ship. In every setting, whether professional, civic, or recreational, Howie uses his platform to elevate the mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay and inspire others to get involved.

He is also a tireless advocate for the Florida Big Brothers Big Sisters specialty license plate initiative, actively raising financial support and encouraging adults to step forward as mentors. His advocacy is fueled by a sincere belief that every child deserves guidance, stability, and hope. Professionally, Howie extends this same spirit of service through his work with Coast Dental, leveraging his role to support young people and families in need and creating pathways of care that extend far beyond his office walls.

Through mentorship, leadership, advocacy, and professional service, Howie Taylor exemplifies what it means to be a hero among us. His unwavering commitment to empowering youth and strengthening his community makes him not only a remarkable volunteer, but a true role model worthy of recognition. For his extraordinary dedication and lasting impact, I am proud to honor Howie Taylor today as a 2026 Hero Among Us for Florida's 12th Congressional District.

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#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. ERIC A. "RICK" CRAWFORD

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 9, 2026*

Mr. CRAWFORD. Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call No. 83, I mistakenly voted Nay when I intended to vote Yea.

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#### CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF WRVA

### HON. JENNIFER L. McCLELLAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 9, 2026*

Ms. McCLELLAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 100th anniversary of WRVA, one of the most historic radio

broadcasting institutions in the Commonwealth of Virginia and a pillar of American radio for a full century.

WRVA first went live on the air in 1925 in Richmond, Virginia, and quickly became a trusted voice for listeners across the Greater Richmond Region and Mid-Atlantic. The station has since served as a vital source of local and state news, public affairs, emergency information and community storytelling, connecting generations of listeners through moments of triumph, hardship and everything in between.

As one of the country's oldest radio stations, WRVA helped shape the golden age of American broadcasting. From early music and variety programming to farm reports and civic discussions, the station reflected the culture and concerns of its community. Through the years, it has adapted to every era of media and continues to inform and engage audiences, while maintaining the reliability and credibility that listeners have come to expect.

WRVA has also played a critical role during times of crisis, providing essential updates and guidance during extreme weather events, public emergencies and major regional developments. In these moments, radio remains one of the most dependable forms of communication, and WRVA has consistently fulfilled that responsibility with professionalism and dedication.

The journalists, broadcasters, engineers and staff members over the years have built and sustained this institution into what it is today. Their commitment to public service, accurate reporting and meaningful dialogue ensures that WRVA remains an enduring and trusted voice in our Commonwealth.

Today, as WRVA marks 100 years on the air, we celebrate not only the station's longevity but also its continued role in strengthening civic life and local connection. In a rapidly evolving and ever-changing technological and media landscape, the station's century-long legacy stands as a testament to the enduring importance of local broadcasting, local journalism and the institutions that breathe life into our communities.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating WRVA on its centennial anniversary, and in honoring its lasting contributions to the Commonwealth of Virginia and the broader history of American broadcasting. May the next century of WRVA continue to inform, connect and serve the people of Virginia with the same dedication that has defined its first hundred years.

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#### RECOGNIZING PASTOR TOM REUSCH

### HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 9, 2026*

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Pastor Tom Reusch and The Chapel Church for their extraordinary and ongoing impact on students, families, and educators throughout Pasco County Schools. Under Pastor Tom's steadfast leadership, The Chapel Church has become far more than a house of worship—it has become a trusted and indispensable community partner.

Guided by generosity, compassion, and humility, Pastor Tom has cultivated a culture of

service that meets both the tangible and emotional needs of our school communities. One of the most meaningful examples of this commitment is The Chapel's annual Thanksgiving outreach. Each year, families across multiple schools who sign up receive a complete Thanksgiving meal, ensuring they can gather around the table with dignity, joy, and gratitude. This effort does more than provide food—it strengthens community bonds and reminds families that they are seen, valued, and supported. During the Christmas season, The Chapel extends that same spirit of generosity to students participating in programs such as Pack-A-Sack, purchasing and delivering numerous Christmas gifts. These thoughtful acts ease financial burdens for families facing economic hardship and create moments of joy and excitement for children who might otherwise go without. For many students, these gestures send a powerful message: their community cares deeply about them. The Chapel's service does not end with seasonal outreach. Under Pastor Tom's leadership, volunteers regularly roll up their sleeves to improve school campuses—building new student desks, assisting with campus enhancement projects, and contributing hands-on labor to create welcoming, functional learning environments. Their work helps ensure that students have spaces that inspire confidence and opportunity. Equally impactful is their support for educators and staff. At schools such as Fox Hollow Elementary, The Chapel has provided refrigerators, microwaves, and stocked staff lounges with snacks and refreshments. While these may appear to be simple acts, they carry profound meaning. They acknowledge the tireless dedication of teachers and staff and reinforce that their hard work does not go unnoticed. What truly sets Pastor Tom and The Chapel Church apart is their consistency and holistic approach to service.

They respond not only to physical needs, but also to relational ones—showing up at school events, listening with empathy, and building genuine partnerships that strengthen the connection between schools and the broader community. In every respect, Pastor Tom Reusch exemplifies servant leadership. Through faith in action, he has helped create a bridge of hope, unity, and encouragement for countless families. The Chapel Church's contributions have strengthened Pasco County Schools and inspired others to serve alongside them.

For their unwavering commitment and extraordinary generosity, I am proud to recognize Pastor Tom Reusch and The Chapel Church as a 2026 Hero Among Us for Florida's 12th Congressional District. Their work is helping build brighter futures for our students and a stronger foundation for our community.

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

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

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

10:30 a.m.  
 Committee on Foreign Relations  
 Business meeting to consider the nominations of Wesley Brooks, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, William Long, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, and Robert Sweeney, of Texas, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with

the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State. S-116

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

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 foreign dependence, focusing on China and America's drug supply. SH-216

MARCH 12

9:30 a.m.  
 Committee on Armed Services  
 To hold hearings to examine the posture of United States European Command

and United States Transportation Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2027 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217. SG-G50

10 a.m.  
 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
 To hold hearings to examine transparency and trust, focusing on foreign influence in higher education. SD-430

10:15 a.m.  
 Committee on the Judiciary  
 Business meeting to consider the nominations of Melissa Holyoak, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah, and Phillip Williams, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama. SH-216

11:30 a.m.  
 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
 Business meeting to consider the nominations of Matthew Anderson, of Colorado, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Michael Graham, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Richard Kloster, of West Virginia, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, Seval Oz, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, Arvind Raman, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology, and routine lists in the Coast Guard. S-216