

team to further the work of the committee. She brings tenacity, forethought, and a deep policy knowledge that guides both the vision and execution of my work in Congress. Sophie has played a pivotal role in delivering some of the greatest accomplishments of this Congress, such as the Working Families Tax Cuts, which included the most significant entitlement reforms in American history.

For all of her professional talents and legislative accomplishments, above them all, she is truly a wonderful person. I have had the privilege of witnessing some of her greatest life moments outside of work as well, like her marriage to her husband Peter and becoming a mom with the birth of her son Henry a few years ago, and as their family continues to grow.

While I will miss her steady hand at the committee, I am proud of all she has accomplished and I am excited for her and her family as they begin this next new stage of her career.

I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Sophie for her service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the committee, the United States Congress, and to our country.

CELEBRATING THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF JORDAN ANTHONY

HON. MICHAEL GUEST

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Mr. GUEST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate some of the accomplishments of one of the most successful Mississippi student athletes of our time, Mr. Jordan Anthony of Tylertown, Mississippi. Jordan Anthony is a 2022 graduate of Tylertown High School. His collegiate accolades reached great heights while running at the University of Arkansas, where he was recognized as the top student athlete in American collegiate track and field and won the 2025 Bowerman Award, the highest national award for Track and Field. Some of Jordan's other accomplishments include: 2021 Outdoor Nike 100m National Champion; 2021 Adidas Boston Boost High School Games 100m National Champion; 2022 Indoor Nike National 60m and 200m Champion; 2022 Outdoor USA Track and Field under 20 200m Champion; and 2021 to 2022 Gatorade Mississippi Player of the Year. Jordan also holds collegiate records for the 60m (6.47s) and 100 (9.75s) dashes, making him the 9th fastest runner in the world.

After winning the 2025 national championship, Jordan announced that he was officially turning pro in track and field. He is considered a top contender for Team USA in the future Olympic games.

Jordan Anthony has exemplified the highest standards of excellence and earned the respect and admiration of his peers, colleagues, and the broader community. He has brought honor and distinction to Tylertown, Walthall County, and the entire State of Mississippi. I am honored to recognize his accomplishments and wish him the best in his future endeavors.

HONORING CW5 RICHARD "VAN" COOK

HON. MATT VAN EPPS

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Mr. VAN EPPS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize CW5 Richard "Van" Cook for his extraordinary service, steadfast leadership, and unwavering commitment to the United States Army and our Nation.

Born on January 18, 1972, in Somerset, Kentucky, CW5 Cook graduated from Pulaski County High School in 1990 and enlisted in the Army that September. He began his career as a 19E M60A3 Armor Crewman and later served as a 76J Medical Supply Specialist, with assignments at Aberdeen Proving Ground, in Korea, and with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

After earning his Green Beret in 1998, he joined the storied 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Serving in 3rd Battalion, he operated as both a junior and senior Engineer Sergeant on multiple Special Forces Operational Detachments—Alpha and later as an Assistant Operations Sergeant on a Special Forces Operational Detachment—Bravo. During this period, he deployed repeatedly in support of Theater Security Cooperation missions and combat operations, including Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

After completing Warrant Officer Candidate School and the Special Forces Warrant Officer Basic Course, he transitioned to the warrant officer ranks in 2005 and returned to 3rd Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group. There, he served as Assistant Detachment Commander, Detachment Commander, and Company Operations Warrant Officer, conducting eight deployments in support of combat operations, including Operation New Dawn.

His experience later carried into the institutional Army, where he served with the 1st Special Warfare Training Group at the United States Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, helping train the next generation of Special Forces soldiers. He subsequently returned to 1st Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group and deployed twice in support of Operation Inherent Resolve before serving as the Special Forces Branch Career Manager at Human Resources Command. From April 2022 to May 2025, he served as the Command CW5 Warrant Officer of the 5th Special Forces Group, the senior warrant officer advisor for one of the Army's most storied formations.

CW5 Cook holds a Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences from Troy University and has completed extensive military education, including Airborne, Air Assault, Jumpmaster, and advanced special operations courses.

He is proudly supported by his wife, Tabitha; their three sons, Richie, Clay, and Colby; their daughters-in-law, Victoria and Hunter; and their two grandchildren, Tripp and Ford.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring his remarkable career and in thanking him and his family for their sacrifice and service.

CONGRATULATING COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR DARROLD D. DEGUNIA ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

HON. DON BACON

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Mr. BACON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Command Sergeant Major Darrold D. DeGunia on his retirement from the United States Army Reserve.

His career began in 1986 after enlisting in the Army from Crawford, Nebraska. CSM DeGunia served our country honorably for 34 years, culminating in his service as the Command Sergeant Major of the 472nd Chemical Battalion in Chicago, Illinois. CSM DeGunia's leadership positively impacted the lives of countless servicemembers.

I am certain that his dedication and achievement will have a lasting impact on the Army's ability to fight and win our Nation's wars.

Upon retirement, CSM DeGunia is recognized for his distinguished service and exemplary performance of duty, reflecting the highest tradition of the United States of America.

CSM DeGunia is married to Heather-Lea DeGunia and they have three children: Steven, Brittany, and Jacob.

CSM DeGunia will simultaneously retire from his civilian career as a Wage Leader at the Army Reserve Area Maintenance Support Activity 35 in Elkhorn, Nebraska, after 23 years.

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate his commitment to service in the Army and his country.

RECOGNIZING COMMISSIONER KARLENE MAXWELL-WILLIAMS

HON. SHEILA CHERFILUS-McCORMICK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCormick. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Commissioner Karlene Maxwell-Williams of Lauderdale Lakes, Florida, and include in the RECORD the following proclamation in her honor:

Whereas, Commissioner Karlene Maxwell-Williams, originally from Kingston, Jamaica, immigrated to the United States as a teenager and has since made Lauderdale Lakes, Florida her home for over two decades; and

Whereas, Commissioner Maxwell-Williams exemplifies the values of perseverance, dedication, and service, having worked for 15 years with the Florida Department of Revenue in Child Support Enforcement, founded her own Mediation and Divorce business, and currently serving as a Florida Supreme Court Certified Mediator and volunteer judge for the Broward County Teen Court; and

Whereas, Commissioner Maxwell-Williams is a Department of Justice Accredited Representative and Citizenship Coordinator for the Florida Immigrant Coalition, providing immigration legal services and organizing citizenship drives to empower new Americans; and

Whereas, she has devoted herself to community service through mentorship, feeding programs for the homeless, youth initiatives,

and volunteer leadership with the Kiwanis Club of Lauderdale Lakes and Broward County Public Schools; and

Whereas, Commissioner Maxwell-Williams was elected to the Lauderdale Lakes City Commission in November 2020, has served as Vice Mayor, Chair of the Community Redevelopment Agency, and Delegate to the National League of Cities, and continues to promote equity, diversity, and inclusion throughout her community; and

Whereas, Commissioner Maxwell-Williams holds several leadership roles, including Vice-Chair of the NLC Race, Equity, and Leadership (REAL) Council, 2nd Vice-Chair of the Broward County Commission on the Status of Women, Director of the Broward League of Cities, and Delegate for the Florida League of Cities; and

Whereas, Commissioner Maxwell-Williams is a devoted mother, wife, and community leader whose personal motto, "Taking Action, Getting Results," reflects her unwavering commitment to service, empowerment, and positive change; and

Therefore, be it resolved that we, Florida's 20th Congressional District, proudly recognize and honor Commissioner Karlene Maxwell-Williams during Women's History Month, for her outstanding leadership, dedication, and service to the community, inspiring others through her example of integrity, compassion, and achievement.

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 19, 2026 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 24

9:30 a.m.
Committee on Armed Services
To hold a closed hearing to examine low-cost munitions; to be immediately fol-

lowed by an open hearing at 11:00 a.m. in SD-G50.

SVC-217

10:15 a.m.
Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights
To hold hearings to examine Arctic Frost.

SH-216

10:30 a.m.
Committee on Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine arms control and transforming international security functions at the State Department.

SD-419

2:30 p.m.
Committee on Armed Services
Subcommittee on Cybersecurity
To hold hearings to examine enterprise security and information technology operations of Department of Defense networks and systems; to be immediately followed by a closed session at 3:45 p.m., in SVC-217.

SR-232A

MARCH 25

9:30 a.m.
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings to examine the state of the bulk power system.

SD-366

10 a.m.
Committee on the Budget
To hold hearings to examine Social Security, focusing on a discussion on the facts and the path forward.

SD-608

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Business meeting to consider S. 1682, to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard for certain gates, S. 1885, to require the Federal Trade Commission, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Health and Human Services acting through the Surgeon General, to implement a mental health warning label on covered platforms, S. 1962, to amend the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from granting a license or United States market access for a geostationary orbit satellite system or a nongeostationary orbit satellite system, or an authorization to use an individually licensed earth station or a blanket-licensed earth station, if the license, grant of market access, or authorization would be held or controlled by an entity that produces or provides any covered communications equipment or service or an affiliate of such an entity, S. 2378, to

amend title 49, United States Code, to establish funds for investments in aviation security checkpoint technology, S. 3257, to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to revise regulations for certain individuals carrying out aviation activities who disclose a mental health diagnosis or condition, S. 3404, to require a report on Federal support to the cybersecurity of commercial satellite systems, S. 3597, to reauthorize the National Quantum Initiative Act, S. 3618, to require the Federal Trade Commission to submit to Congress a report on the ability of minors to access fentanyl through social media platforms, S. 3791, to reauthorize Regional Ocean Partnerships, and a promotion list in the Coast Guard.

SR-253

Committee on Foreign Relations
To receive a closed briefing update on the Russia-Ukraine war.

SVC-217

10:15 a.m.
Committee on the Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine pending nominations.

SD-106

1:30 p.m.
Joint Economic Committee
To hold hearings to examine the rising global scam economy, focusing on modernizing federal approaches to protect Americans from foreign fraudsters.

SD-G50

2 p.m.
Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee on the Constitution
To hold hearings to examine protecting American citizenship, focusing on federalism, sanctuary cities, and the rule of law.

SD-226

3:30 p.m.
Special Committee on Aging
To hold hearings to examine seniors and the workforce.

SH-216

MARCH 26

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

SD-G50