

Even after decades of accomplishment, Dr. Perez continued to mentor others and remain actively engaged in shaping Guam's future. His commitment to service never faded.

Recently, he was honored with the Maga'Hōga Award, one of Guam's highest recognitions for public service—a fitting tribute to a man whose life's work has been dedicated to improving our island community. This recognition reflects what the people of Guam have long known: Gerry Perez represents the very best of public service, leadership, and island pride.

His legacy is found not only in the programs he helped build or the organizations he helped lead, but in the generations of leaders, professionals, and community members who benefited from his guidance and example. As Guam continues to navigate new opportunities and challenges in the IndoPacific region, leaders like Dr. Gerry Perez remind us of the importance of vision, collaboration, and service rooted in love for community.

On behalf of the people of Guam, I extend my deepest gratitude to Dr. Gerry Perez for his lifetime of contributions to our island. We thank him for his leadership. We thank him for representing Guam with distinction. And we thank him for helping build a stronger future for generations to come.

I congratulate Dr. Perez on his retirement and on a truly remarkable legacy of service.

RECOGNIZING FRANK RABON

HON. JAMES C. MOYLAN

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 8, 2026

Mr. MOYLAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a son of Guam whose life's work has helped preserve, strengthen, and carry forward the cultural identity of the CHamoru people—Master of CHamoru Dance Frank Rabon.

Recently, Frank Rabon was named a 2026 National Heritage Fellow by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Nation's highest honor in folk and traditional arts. This recognition is not only well deserved—it is deeply meaningful for Guam's people.

For more than four decades, Saina Frank Rabon has dedicated his life to preserving and revitalizing Bailan CHamoru, the traditional dance, chant, and storytelling practices of the CHamoru people. Through his work as a dancer, choreographer, teacher, and cultural leader, he has helped ensure that future generations remain connected to their language, heritage, and ancestral identity. Culture survives because people choose to carry it forward. And few have carried the responsibility of cultural preservation with the same dedication, humility, and impact as Frank Rabon.

His work has touched countless lives across Guam and throughout the CHamoru diaspora. Generations of dancers, educators, and cultural practitioners have learned from his teachings and continue to share that knowledge with pride in communities across the Mariana Islands, the continental United States, and beyond.

As founder of Guma Taotao Tano', Frank Rabon helped create a space where culture could be lived, practiced, and passed on—not as history confined to books, but as a living expression of who we are as a people.

His choreography and cultural leadership have represented Guam on international stages for decades, including the Festival of Pacific Arts and Culture, where he helped showcase the strength and beauty of CHamoru traditions to the world.

What makes this honor especially powerful is that it recognizes something the people of Guam have long known: Preserving culture is essential work. It is the work of protecting our identity. It is the work of protecting language, stories, values, and traditions that connect generations together.

At a time when many Indigenous traditions around the world face the risk of being forgotten, leaders like Frank Rabon remind us that culture remains strongest when it is taught, shared, and lived openly within the community.

This recognition by the National Endowment for the Arts places Guam and the CHamoru people on a national stage and highlights the richness of our island's cultural heritage. Frank Rabon becomes only the second artist from Guam to receive this prestigious fellowship.

For the people of Guam, this moment is a source of tremendous pride. We are proud of the legacy he has built. We are proud of the generations he has inspired. And we are proud that the traditions of the CHamoru people continue to be carried forward with dignity and excellence.

I thank Master Frank Rabon for his lifelong dedication to our culture, our people, and our island. I congratulate him on this historic and well-deserved recognition.

RECOGNIZING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

HON. JAMES C. MOYLAN

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 8, 2026

Mr. MOYLAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the Guam State Council of the Knights of Columbus as they celebrate their 25th Anniversary of faithful service, charitable outreach, and dedication to the people of Guam.

For the past twenty-five years, the Knights of Columbus on Guam have exemplified the values of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism through their unwavering commitment to serving others and strengthening our island community.

Across Guam, the Knights have supported parish communities, organized charitable initiatives, assisted families in times of hardship, and volunteered countless hours to causes that uplift and strengthen our people. Their work has touched lives throughout our island and reflects a deep commitment to faith, compassion, and community service. This milestone anniversary is not simply a celebration of years, but a celebration of the people behind the mission—the men, families, chaplains, and volunteers who have dedicated themselves to serving something greater than themselves.

Organizations like the Knights of Columbus play an important role in preserving the values that continue to define Guam: faith, family, service, and community responsibility. Through both large efforts and quiet acts of kindness that often go unseen, the Knights

have helped foster a spirit of unity and compassion throughout our island.

The Guam State Council has also served as a source of mentorship and fellowship for generations, encouraging leadership rooted in humility, integrity, and service to others. Their example reminds us that strong communities are built not only through words, but through consistent acts of generosity and care for one another. At a time when many communities face division and uncertainty, the continued work of the Knights of Columbus stands as a reminder of the importance of coming together in service and shared purpose.

Today, we recognize not only the accomplishments of the Guam State Council Knights of Columbus as an organization, but also the lasting impact they have made on countless lives across Guam over the past twenty-five years.

On behalf of the people of Guam, I extend my sincere congratulations and deepest gratitude to the officers, members, chaplains, volunteers, and families of the Guam State Council Knights of Columbus for their faithful dedication and service to our island community.

May God continue to bless their mission and guide their work for many years to come.

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, June 9, 2026 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 10

9 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Closed business meeting to markup the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2027.

SR-222

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider S. 140, to address the forest health crisis on the National Forest System and public lands, S. 332, to require a study on Holocaust education efforts of States, local educational agencies, and public elementary and secondary schools, S. 365 and H.R. 1729, bills to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to allow for additional entities to be eligible to complete the maintenance work

on Bolts Ditch and the Bolts Ditch Headgate within the Holy Cross Wilderness, Colorado, S. 764, to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, S. 789, to require reports on critical mineral and rare earth element resources around the world and a strategy for the development of advanced mining, refining, separation, and processing technologies, S. 791, to establish the Justice Thurgood Marshall National Historic Site in the State of Maryland as an affiliated area of the National Park System, S. 888, to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas, to withdraw certain land located in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon, from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, S. 945, to amend the Smith River National Recreation Area Act to include certain additions to the Smith River National Recreation Area, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain wild rivers in the State of Oregon, S. 1088 and H.R. 2290, bills to provide that the memorial to commemorate the sacrifice and service of the women who worked on the home front to support the efforts of the United States military during World War II may be located on the National Mall, S. 1288, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to designate as a component of the National Heritage Area System the Finger Lakes National Heritage Area in the State of New York, S. 1341, to amend the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 to add certain land to the Sarvis Creek Wilderness, 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. 1413, to authorize additional funding for the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act, S. 1476, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Gila River system in the State of New Mexico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, S. 1547, to amend title 54, United States Code, to reauthorize the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund, S. 1737, to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, S. 1870, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, S. 2437 and H.R. 3857, bills to amend the Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program

Authorization Act, S. 2753, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern, S. 3500 and H.R. 3657, bills to amend the Federal Power Act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to annually submit to Congress a report on the status of ongoing hydropower relicensing applications, S. 3518, to amend the Federal Power Act to address certain alterations in, and the maintenance and repair of, project works, to provide for the licensing of micro hydrokinetic energy projects, S. 3526, to provide for the protection of and investment in certain Federal land in the State of California, S. 3693, to extend the authorization for a large-scale water recycling and reuse grant program, S. 3723, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing a project to supply municipal, rural, and industrial water from the Missouri River to the Western Dakota Regional Water System, S. 3732, to amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to authorize assistance under the storage program, S. 3736, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing a project to supply municipal, rural, and industrial water to the Dakota Mainstem Regional Water System service area in the States of South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, and Minnesota, S. 3743, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a feasibility study on a selective water withdrawal system at Glen Canyon Dam, S. 3792, to provide for the establishment of a Water Project Navigators Program, S. 3878, to establish the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians and Jefferson College as affiliated areas of the National Park System, S. 4040, to amend Public Law 89-108 to modify the authorization of appropriations for State and Tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, H.R. 249, to redesignate certain facilities at Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park in honor of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr., H.R. 3872, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands to make that Act applicable to hardrock minerals, and H.R. 3937, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

10 a.m.
 Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
 To hold an oversight hearing to examine the U.S. Department of Agriculture. SD-G50
 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
 To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Colorado river basin, including post-2026 operations negotiations. SD-366
 Committee on Environment and Public Works
 To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2027 for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. SD-406

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
 To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Brett Matsumoto, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, James Macy, of Wisconsin, and David M. Prouty, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board. SD-430

10:15 a.m.
 Committee on the Judiciary
 To hold hearings to examine certain pending nominations. SH-216

JUNE 11

9 a.m.
 Committee on Armed Services
 Closed business meeting to markup the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2027. SR-222

10 a.m.
 Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine AI and the American dream, focusing on promoting innovation, affordability and American dominance. SD-538

10:15 a.m.
 Committee on the Judiciary
 Business meeting to consider S. 1133, to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings, S. 1146, to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings, S. 4591, to protect intellectual property rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals, and the nominations of Benjamin M. Flowers, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Matthew A. Schwartz, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Michael J. Hendershot, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Jeffrey T. Kuntz, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Arthur Roberts Jones, and John George Edward Marck, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Don Richard Berthiaume, Jr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice, and Sean Costello, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama. SH-216

JUNE 12

9 a.m.
 Committee on Armed Services
 Closed business meeting to markup the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2027. SR-222

JUNE 16

4:15 p.m.
 Committee on Armed Services
 Subcommittee on Airland
 To hold hearings to examine Army force modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2027 and the Future Years Defense Program. SR-222