

CropLife America, the Agricultural Retailers Association, The Fertilizer Institute, Fertilizer Canada, and the Ontario Agri Business Association.

Chuck's leadership, policy expertise, and commitment to agriculture have made a lasting impact on farmers, cooperatives, and rural communities throughout Illinois and across the country. I congratulate Chuck on his well-earned retirement and wish him and his family all the best in the years ahead.

HONORING AND PAYING TRIBUTE TO BILLY ELLINGSON

HON. MATT VAN EPPS

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2026

Mr. VAN EPPS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to a remarkable hero from Houston County, Tennessee, who answered the call of duty during a critical chapter in our Nation's history. As the years pass, the profound debt we owe to our Korean War veterans only grows.

Of the 6.8 million Americans who served during the Korean War era, fewer than 300,000 remain with us today. This generation, now largely in their nineties, represents a rapidly dwindling connection to a pivotal struggle for global freedom. It is our sacred obligation to ensure their stories are told and their sacrifices are never forgotten.

Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the extraordinary service, sacrifice, and lifelong dedication of Billy Ellingson. He represents the very best of Tennessee's Volunteer Spirit and the enduring resilience of the American servicemember.

Mr. Billy Ellingson served with pride in the United States Navy from 1954 to 1962, including four years of dedicated active duty during the Korean War era. Beyond his years in uniform, Mr. Ellingson has spent a lifetime giving back to his fellow veterans and his local community. For more than twenty years, he faithfully served as a member of the American Legion Honor Guard, ensuring that fallen comrades received the final, dignified honors they so richly deserved. As he approaches his 90th birthday this July, Mr. Ellingson continues to support and uplift the Houston County community, embodying a lifetime of selfless service.

Please join me in offering our deepest gratitude for his faithful service and proudly preserve their legacies in the United States Congress.

COMMENDING THE HAITIAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2026

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, from the 24th District of the great state of Florida, I rise today to recognize the grand reopening of the Haitian Historical Museum and Archives in North Miami, Florida and include in the RECORD a proclamation on commending the efforts of Haitian American Historical Society (HAHS):

Whereas, the Haitian Historical Museum and Archives—through artifact, paintings, photography and performances—tells the story of Haiti's history and rich culture;

Whereas, the Haitian Historical Museum and Archives documents and showcases the contributions of Haitians and Haitian descendants to South Florida, the United States and other parts of the world;

Whereas, the Haitian Historical Museum and Archives serve to educate future generations of Haitian Americans about their heritage and build a connection to Haiti;

Whereas, the Haitian Historical Museum and Archives serve to foster understanding, tolerance and cooperation between South Florida's diverse communities; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Frederica S. Wilson, a member of the United States House of Representatives, representing the 25th Congressional District of Florida, commend the Haitian American Historical Society for preserving Haitian history and fostering a resurgence of interest in Haitian culture among South Floridians.

RECOGNIZING CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2026

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Christian Brothers High School as it celebrates 150 years of distinguished service and education in the Sacramento region.

Since its founding in 1876, Christian Brothers High School has served as one of Sacramento's most respected institutions, dedicated to the Lasallian tradition of faith, community, and service. For a century and a half, Christian Brothers has remained committed to providing a rigorous academic foundation while fostering integrity, leadership, and compassion in its students. From its original home downtown to its current campus in Oak Park, the school has continually adapted to the needs of its neighbors while preserving its core mission: "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve."

Over the course of its 150-year history, Christian Brothers has expanded its academic programs, strengthened its commitment to inclusive education, and earned numerous national honors. The school's faculty has consistently upheld the values of St. John Baptist De La Salle, encouraging students to pursue curiosity, service, and personal growth. Its celebrated arts programs, competitive athletics, and wide variety of student-led clubs and initiatives reflect a campus culture rich in leadership and fellowship.

This milestone is a testament to the thousands of lives affected by Lasallian education, the wisdom and insight of its educators, and the core principles instilled across generations.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring Christian Brothers High School's 150 years of education and service to the Sacramento community.

HONORING CAPTAIN THERESA BOWIE

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2026

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Captain Theresa Bowie on the auspicious occasion of her retirement after nearly 25 years of service to our Nation in the U.S. Air Force and Pennsylvania Air National Guard.

Captain Bowie first enlisted in the USAF in 2002; after completing Basic Training and Technical School, she was assigned to Beale Air Force Base, where she became an electrical/environmental specialist working on the U2-S "Dragon Lady" reconnaissance plane. During her six years of active component service, she completed deployments in 2005 and 2007, supporting Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

In 2008, Captain Bowie left active the active Air Force and joined the Pennsylvania Air National Guard's 193rd Special Operations Wing, where she served as an EC-130 Aircraft Electrician, and deployed two more times in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, and Freedom Sentinel.

Captain Bowie transferred to the 201st RED HORSE Squadron in 2018, wherein she completed the requirements to commission as an Engineering Officer. Her knowledge and expertise were vital during two more deployments during the Global War on Terror, as well as during a humanitarian mission in Hawaii.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored and privileged to recognize Captain Theresa Bowie on her retirement upon nearly 25 years of outstanding and selfless service to our Nation. Her tireless service and dedication to her fellow Airmen, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the United States of America set the standard by which all should be judged.

HONORING COLONEL EUGENE K. "GENE" CONTI AND COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR FRANK ROSSI

HON. MATT VAN EPPS

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2026

Mr. VAN EPPS. Mr. Speaker. I rise today to honor two distinguished veterans and residents of Houston County, Tennessee, whose combined lifetimes of service embody the very best of our Nation's Armed Forces: Colonel Eugene K. "Gene" Conti, U.S. Marine Corps, Retired, and Command Sergeant Major Frank Rossi, U.S. Army, Retired.

Colonel Eugene K. "Gene" Conti began a distinguished 26-year career in the United States Marine Corps after earning his commission through the Platoon Leaders Class in 1977. After receiving his wings as a Naval Aviator in September 1979, he flew CH-46 Sea Knight helicopters with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing. He served on numerous operational deployments, including multiple Mediterranean tours and a critical NATO support mission. Colonel Conti later trained the next generation of Marine aviators as an instructor with Marine

Helicopter Training Squadron 204 before managing complex aviation logistics as an Assistant Program Manager at the Naval Air Systems Command. He went on to command Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 264, leading Marines during operations in Liberia and deployments with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit. After earning master's degrees from both the University of Southern California and the National Defense University, he concluded his active-duty career as Executive Officer of the Naval Aviation Depot at Cherry Point. He retired in 2003 after earning the Meritorious Service Medal and the Navy Commendation Medal.

Command Sergeant Major Frank Rossi matched that standard of excellence through 33 years of distinguished service in the United States Army from 1985 to 2018. He rose to the rank of Command Sergeant Major, where his leadership strengthened major military installations around the world. He served in Germany during the final years of the Cold War and later trained soldiers at Fort Jackson, Fort Moore, and Fort Liberty. During Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm, he deployed to liberate Kuwait. He later completed two combat deployments to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Throughout his career, he strengthened joint-force operations and earned some of our military's highest honors, including the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

Mr. Speaker, these men did not end their commitment to service when they retired from active duty. Today, both call Houston County, Tennessee, home, where they continue to strengthen their community. Colonel Conti serves as the dedicated Quartermaster for VFW Post 9689, while Command Sergeant Major Rossi continues to mentor fellow veterans and community members and preserves our Nation's military heritage. It is an honor to represent Tennessee's 7th Congressional District, where heroes like Colonel Conti and Command Sergeant Major Rossi continue to serve. I ask my colleagues to join me in expressing our deepest gratitude for their combined 59 years of unwavering service in defense of American freedom.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO TEQUILA JANAE TEKEYSHA FORSHEE

HON. FEDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2026

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, from the 24th District of the great state of Florida, I rise today to recognize and honor the late Tequila Janae Tekeysha Forshee. I include in the RECORD the following proclamation in her honor:

Whereas, Tequila was a vibrant, fun loving and beautiful 12-year-old girl who loved to help others and dreamed of one day becoming a chef and a detective;

Whereas, Tequila enjoyed mathematics and excelled in her studies at Brentwood Elementary School and looked forward to attending Miami Carol City Middle School;

Whereas, Tequila's hard work as a student earned her a place on the Assistant Principal's Honor Roll and numerous awards such as the Language Arts Achievement

Award, and the Mathematics Achievement Award;

Whereas, Tequila was a member of the dance praise team at Gospel of Tabernacle and a water girl at Brentwood Park; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Frederica S. Wilson, a member of the United States House of Representatives, representing the 24th Congressional District of Florida, recognize and pay tribute to Tequila Janae Tekeysha Forshee, a precious angel with a big heart and who was deeply loved by her family, friends and classmates.

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, July 21, 2026 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 22

9 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Juan Segura, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation, and Brendan Hanrahan, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary (European and Eurasian Affairs), Kari Lake, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, Rudolph Bauer, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to Belize, Barbera Thornhill, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with the rank of Ambassador at Large, John Hurley, of California, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, Keith Noreika, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania, Joseph Burkhalter, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, Stanley Brown, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, and Katherine Bowles, of Alabama, to be an Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs), all of the Department of State.

S-116

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Regulatory Commission.

SD-366

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Hal Duncan, of Texas, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Brian Cavanaugh, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Management, and Cameron Hamilton, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, both of the Department of Homeland Security, Charles Baldis, of Virginia, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, Bradford Pentony Wilson, of New Jersey, to be Archivist of the United States, Jeffrey Brodsky, and William Gallo, of Florida, both to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, James Woodruff, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, Charlton Allen, of North Carolina, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, James Andrew Crowell IV, and Stuart Gordon Nash, both to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Christopher Michael De Bono, Michael Christopher DiLorenzo, Sharon E. Goodie, Craig Edward Leen, Christine Michelle Macey, and John Barlow Timmer, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine the President's 2026 trade policy agenda.

SD-215

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 2355, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for hospital and insurer price transparency, S. 4189, to reduce the price of insulin and provide for patient protections with respect to the cost of insulin, S. 4974, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to food safety, S. 5026, to require warning labels on sugar-sweetened foods and beverages, foods and beverages containing high-intensity sweeteners, ultra-processed foods, and foods high in nutrients of concern, such as added sugar, saturated fat, or sodium, to restrict junk food advertising to children, S. 1414, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide that clinical studies required for licensure of biological products as biosimilar shall not be required to include the assessment of immunogenicity, pharmacodynamics, or comparative clinical efficacy, S. 3788, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require drug labeling to include original manufacturer and supply chain information, S. 3794, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to further regulate compounding pharmacies and outsourcing facilities, S. 494, to establish a national plan to coordinate research on epilepsy, S. 4110, to revise and extend health workforce programs under title VII of the Public Health Service Act, S. 1874, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain nursing workforce development programs, S. 380, to improve obstetric emergency care, and S. 3097, to provide additional protections with respect to health information.

SD-430