

bonds formed within the halls of Talladega High School have endured the test of time, serving as a testament to the strength of shared experiences, mutual respect and lifelong friendship.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in wishing the 1976 graduates of Talladega High School congratulations on this milestone and a wonderful celebration in August.

COMMENDING THE LATE MR.
CLARANCE "PAT" PATTERSON

HON. FEDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 3, 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 Mr. Clarence Patterson, a devoted public servant, union representative, husband, father and friend. I include in the RECORD the following proclamation:

Whereas, Mr. Patterson's career as a Waste Management expert, City Manager and Union Representative spanned sixty years;

Whereas, Mr. Patterson held the position of Superintendent of the Department of Solid Waste for Metropolitan Dade County, was appointed the first Black director for the City of Miami's Solid Waste Department and held the position of Assistant Manager for the city of Miami;

Whereas, Mr. Patterson also served as City Manager for the cities of North Miami and Opa Locka; Assistant City Manager of Miami Springs, Director of Solid Waste and Public Works; and Director of Public Works for the city of South Miami;

Whereas, Mr. Patterson was an advocate for city, county and state employees and served as an international staff representative for the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFL-CIO) for seven years;

Whereas, Mr. Patterson was a faithful and active member of the King of Hearts and the Kiwanis Club, Greater Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church and Universal Truth Center; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, FedERICA S. Wilson, a Member of the United States House of Representatives, representing the 24th Congressional District of Florida, commend the late Mr. Clarence "Pat" Patterson for his unwavering commitment and dedication to his family, his church, and our community.

HONORING JIM JONES

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 3, 2026

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today alongside the Kiwanis Club of Napa to honor James "Jim" Jones on Jim Jones Appreciation Day in recognition of his years of dedicated community service.

After graduating from Napa High School in 1957, Mr. Jones went on to earn an Associate of Arts degree from Napa Valley College, a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Juris Doctor from the University of California College of the Law, San Francisco, then returned home to begin a

distinguished legal career serving Napa for more than five decades.

Mr. Jones is a retired attorney who served on the Napa City Council from 1972 to 1976. Throughout his legal career, Mr. Jones displayed a passion for serving others as he provided trusted counsel to countless individuals, families, and organizations. Even after concluding his private practice, Jim has continued to offer his expertise to nonprofit organizations and community groups throughout Napa.

Since joining the Kiwanis Club of Napa in 1985, Mr. Jones had dedicated himself to the organization's mission of improving the lives of children and strengthening our community through hands-on service and exemplary leadership. Mr. Jones led major fundraising events, volunteered at service projects, mentored young people, supported children with special needs, rang bells for the Salvation Army, organized community celebrations, and inspired generations of Kiwanians through his positive attitude and collaborative spirit.

As President of the Kiwanis Club of Napa in 1998, Jim helped lead the construction of the Club's first community playground—a legacy that has since grown to more than 75 playground projects. As Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis Division 8, Mr. Jones led remarkable membership growth, expanding the number of clubs throughout the region. Mr. Jones helped the Kiwanis Club of Napa earn statewide recognition from the California-Nevada-Hawaii District with the Harold Heimbaugh Award for outstanding membership growth.

Mr. Jones has continued to serve Kiwanis beyond the local level through leadership roles with the California-Nevada-Hawaii District Foundation, the Kiwanis International Membership Committee, and the Board of Trustees. Mr. Jones earned the Distinguished Service Award from The Children's Fund in recognition of his extraordinary contributions. He also co-chaired a countywide humanitarian fundraiser that united our Napa community and raised more than \$100,000 in just three weeks to provide relief for the people of Ukraine.

In 2024, Mr. Jones was honored with the Salvation Army Lifetime Advisory Board Award in recognition of his enduring commitment to the organization, including his instrumental role in establishing the Salvation Army Culinary Academy and expanding housing opportunities for its students and graduates.

Mr. Speaker, we owe our thanks and appreciation to Jim Jones for his integrity, generosity, humility, and unwavering dedication to service. He is an enduring example of what it means to put "service above self." Jim Jones is my friend, and I consider him a mentor. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

RECOGNIZING ROGER CASTER FOR
60 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE
TO THE NORTH OAKLAND
COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

HON. LISA C. MCCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 3, 2026

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Roger Caster on the remarkable occasion of his 60 years of dedicated service to the North Oakland County

Fire Authority. His extraordinary commitment to public safety and selfless service exemplifies the core values of firefighters.

Throughout six decades of service, Roger has demonstrated leadership and dedication as a firefighter and Fire Chief. His career has left an enduring mark and earned the respect of his fellow firefighters and the citizens he faithfully protected.

Roger's legacy is part of a proud family tradition that began with his father, Ward Caster. That commitment continued through his brother, who followed him into the fire service, and his daughter, who proudly served the department. Roger's career has contributed to a family legacy that has proudly and continuously served the community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Roger Caster as we celebrate a lifetime devoted to protecting others and answering the call to serve. We recognize this remarkable milestone and thank him for 60 years of dedication to the people of northern Oakland County.

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, August 4, 2026 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

AUGUST 5

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to markup S. 737, to require certain interactive computer services to adopt and operate technology verification measures to ensure that users of the platform are not minors, S. 1748, to protect the safety of children on the internet, S. 4199, to require entities that make artificial intelligence chatbots available to minors to implement certain safe design features, S. 4407, to require the creation of family accounts for children to be able to use artificial intelligence chatbots, to require verifiable parental consent for teens using artificial intelligence chatbots, S. 5171, to require a study of AI-enabled toys and development of a joint action plan regarding the marketing and sale of AI-enabled toys, and a promotion list in the Coast Guard.

SR-253

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine exploring process approaches for addressing Social Security solvency.

SD-215

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine pending nominations.

SD-419

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider an original resolution regarding Contempt of Congress, S. 2732, to strengthen employee cost savings suggestions programs within the Federal Government, S. 2733, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to analyze certain legislation in order to prevent duplication of and overlap with existing Federal programs, offices, and initiatives, S. 252 and H.R. 1515, bills to increase access to agency guidance documents, S. 164 and H.R. 77, bills to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for en bloc consideration in resolutions of disapproval for "midnight rules", S. 79, to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit minimum educational requirements for proposed contractor personnel in certain contract solicitations, H.R. 5235, to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit minimum educational requirements for proposed contractor personnel in certain contract solicitations, S. 3175, to establish a pilot program for ZIP Code boundary changes, S. 4505, to require the United States Postal Service to designate ZIP Codes for certain communities, S. 1735, to require certain agencies to include a page on the website of the agency relating to permit applications, S. 5163, to amend title 39, United States Code, to prevent the awarding of bonuses to the Postmaster General and Deputy Postmaster General for a fiscal year in which the United States Postal Service does not meet or exceed each on-time mail delivery target, S. 3363, to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to publish information related to public assistance awards, S. 2542, to direct the Director of the Federal Protective Service to establish guidance relating to emergency protocols for buildings, S. 3211, to require the Office of Management and Budget to consider revising the Standard Occupational Classification system to establish a separate code for direct support professionals, S. 4079 and H.R. 3965, bills to establish in U.S. Customs and Border Protection a pilot program to adopt dogs from local animal shelters to be trained as support dogs, S. 3296, to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to cover, for purposes of workers' compensation under such chapter, services by physician assistants and nurse practitioners provided to injured Federal workers, S. 388, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act with respect to the implementation of building codes, S. 3226, to provide for the creation of the missing Armed Forces and civilian personnel Records Collection at the National Archives, to require the expeditious public transmission to the Archivist and public disclosure of missing Armed Forces and civilian personnel records, S. 24, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 154 First Avenue East in Jerome, Idaho, as the "Representative Maxine Bell Post Of-

fice", S. 58, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 107 North Hoyne Avenue in Fritch, Texas, as the "Chief Zeb Smith Post Office", S. 814, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 28 East Airy Street in Norristown, Pennsylvania, as the "Charles L. Blockson Post Office Building", S. 829, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 840 Front Street in Casselton, North Dakota, as the "Commander Delbert Austin Olson Post Office", S. 917, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 620 East Pecan Boulevard in McAllen, Texas, as the "Agent Raul H. Gonzalez Jr. Memorial Post Office", S. 2394, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 505 East 9th Avenue in Amarillo, Texas, as the "Mayor Jerry H. Hodge Post Office Building", S. 2432, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6444 San Fernando Road in Glendale, California, as the "Paul Ignatius Post Office", S. 3270 and H.R. 6310, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3570 Olney Laytonville Road in Olney, Maryland, as the "Edward L. Ramsey Olney Post Office Building", S. 3294 and H.R. 6332, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10660 Page Avenue in Fairfax, Virginia, as the "Congressman Gerald E. Connolly Post Office Building", S. 3331, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 50 East 100 North in Moab, Utah, as the "2nd Lieutenant Mitch Williams Post Office", S. 3373, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14855 South Van Dyke Road in Plainfield, Illinois, as the "Staff Sergeant Jose Duenes Jr. Post Office Building", S. 3444, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 1300 East Northwest Highway in Palatine, Illinois, as the "Bernie Bluestein Post Office Building", S. 3630, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 46164 Westlake Drive in Sterling, Virginia, as the "Firefighter Trevor Brown Post Office Building", S. 3835, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 East Main Street in Mahaffey, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert Allen Bishop, Sr., Post Office Building", S. 4052, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 203 North Clay Street in Marshfield, Missouri, shall be known and designated as the "Edwin P. Hubble Post Office", S. 4523, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 South Tremont Street in Tremonton, Utah, as the "Sorensen-Estrada Post Office", S. 4623 and H.R. 6317, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12109 New Kent Highway in New Kent, Virginia, as the "Patricia Paige Post Office", S. 4722, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2777 Logan Avenue in San Diego, California, as the "Armando Rodriguez Post Office", S. 4745 and H.R. 7809, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 East Grant Avenue in Georgetown, Ohio, as the "Ulysses S. Grant Post Office Building", S. 4830, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

86-014 Farrington Highway in Waianae, Hawaii, as the "United States Representative Colleen Hanabusa Post Office Building", H.R. 323, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 Prospect Street in Avon, New York, as the "Officer Anthony Mazurkiewicz Memorial Post Office Building", H.R. 1008, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 298 Route 292 in Holmes, New York, as the "Sheriff Adrian 'Butch' Anderson Post Office Building", H.R. 1009, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 86 Main Street in Haverstraw, New York, as the "Paul Piperato Post Office Building", H.R. 1372, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 300 Macedonia Lane in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "Reverend Harold Middlebrook Post Office Building", H.R. 1431, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2407 State Route 71, Suite 1, in Spring Lake, New Jersey, as the "James J. Howard Post Office", H.R. 1461, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 521 Thorn Street in Sewickley, Pennsylvania, as the "Mary Elizabeth 'Bettie' Cole Post Office Building", H.R. 1706, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1200 William Street, Room 200, in Buffalo, New York, as the "William J. Donovan Post Office Building", H.R. 1830, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 840 Front Street in Casselton, North Dakota, as the "Commander Delbert Austin Olson Post Office", H.R. 2175, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 130 South Patterson Avenue in Santa Barbara, California, as the "Brigadier General Frederick R. Lopez Post Office Building", H.R. 2466, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5225 Harrison Avenue in Rockford, Illinois, as the "Jay P. Larson Post Office Building", H.R. 3350, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 340 East 1st Street in Tustin, California, as the "Ursula Ellen Kennedy Post Office Building", H.R. 3393, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12208 North 19th Avenue in Phoenix, Arizona, as the "Officer Zane T. Coolidge Post Office", H.R. 4635, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 890 East 152nd Street in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Technical Sergeant Alma Gladys Minter Post Office Building", H.R. 4662, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6444 San Fernando Road in Glendale, California, as the "Paul Ignatius Post Office", H.R. 4707, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1019 Avenue H in Fort Madison, Iowa, as the "Martin L. Graber Post Office", H.R. 5058, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 46164 Westlake Drive in Sterling, Virginia, as the "Firefighter Trevor Brown Post Office Building", H.R. 5773, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 1300 East Northwest Highway in Palatine, Illinois, as the "Bernie Bluestein Post Office Building", H.R. 5831, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 South Main Street in Waupaca, Wisconsin, as

the "Master Sergeant Melvin O. Handrich Post Office Building", H.R. 6020, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14855 South Van Dyke Road in Plainfield, Illinois, as the "Staff Sergeant Jose Dueñez Jr. Post Office Building", H.R. 6247, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13355 North Lon Adams Road in Marana, Arizona, as the "Mayor Ed Honea Memorial Post Office", H.R. 6808, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 417 West 7th Street in Columbia, Tennessee, as the "Pharmacist's Mate First Class John Harlan Willis Post Office Building", and H.R. 6995, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 825 Highway 198 in Beaumont, Mississippi, as the "Jeremy Malone Post Office".

SD-342

10:15 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine pending nominations.

SH-216

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 239, to take certain mineral interests into trust for the benefit of the Crow Tribe of Montana, S. 1055, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to modify the notification requirement for emergency contract health services

for certain beneficiaries, S. 1514, to take certain land in the State of Washington into trust for the benefit of the Quinault Indian Nation, S. 3219, to transfer certain Federal land into trust for certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico, and H.R. 2400, to take certain Federal land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Pit River Tribe.

SD-628

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights

To hold hearings to examine the Muslim brotherhood network in America.

SD-226

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine the next 250, focusing on small businesses leading the way.

SR-428A

3 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To receive a closed briefing update on the war in Sudan.

SVC-217

Select Committee on Intelligence

Closed business meeting to consider certain intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

AUGUST 6

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Agricultural Act of 2026".

SR-318

10:15 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine empowering Main Street by unlocking access to capital.

SD-538

11 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine protecting Americans from global scam operations, focusing on assessing the United States response.

SD-419

2 p.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To receive a briefing on demographic challenges in wartime Ukraine.

RHOB-2247

SEPTEMBER 17

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To receive a closed briefing on the implementation of the National Defense Strategy and its impact on global defense posture.

SVC-217