

HONORING MR. W. MILLER
BARBOUR

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2026

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor and recognize civil- and human-rights leader W. Miller Barbour, and commemorate his legacy and contributions to our Nation.

While born in Philadelphia in 1908, Mr. Barbour was raised in Middletown, Pennsylvania. Very active in his local church, he witnessed barriers to opportunity in his community that shaped his commitment to equality and social work.

Once graduating from Middletown High School, Mr. Barbour attended Elizabethtown College, where he became only the second African American graduate in 1932, and was the first known African American student-athlete to play college football in Lancaster County.

After college, Mr. Barbour pursued a career in social work, focusing on the effects of poverty and employment opportunities. He worked directly with young people at Philadelphia's Wharton Center, where he helped address juvenile delinquency and gang violence by promoting mentorship and education. His work was an expression of his belief that, in order to fix social issues, we must first address the poverty and neighborhood environments that lead to them.

Mr. Barbour later earned a Masters degree in Social Work from the esteemed University of Pennsylvania. He joined the National Urban League in 1947, becoming Executive Secretary of its Denver affiliate branch, wherein he was a passionate advocate for fair employment and equal economic opportunity, and worked to break down barriers preventing African Americans from participating fully in American life. In 1952, he became Director of the National Urban League's Western Field Office in Los Angeles, where he continued his work fighting for meaningful civil rights reform. In this role, he commissioned a 1952 study analyzing racial relationships and socioeconomic conditions in Richmond, California. He also co-authored *The Prospect for Freedom: Human Rights, What Can be Done on the Local Level* in 1951, which emphasized the responsibility of local communities to build equal institutions.

Mr. Barbour sadly passed away unexpectedly in March 1957. His legacy has endured throughout our communities and Nation. Dauphin County recently proclaimed every July 16th as "W. Miller Barbour Day," and his life also has been recognized by the Pennsylvania State Legislature.

Mr. Speaker, I am humbled and honored to recognize Mr. W. Miller Barbour for his selfless and outstanding contributions to the Civil Rights movement, and for his enduring dedication to our local communities, Commonwealth, and our great Nation. His service, leadership, and tireless devotion set the standard by which all should be judged.

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE
OF ARKANSAS AND NATIONAL
TRUCK DRIVERS

HON. ERIC A. "RICK" CRAWFORD

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2026

Mr. CRAWFORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the millions of professional truck drivers who serve the American public each and every day.

Truck drivers transport billions of dollars' worth of goods across our country, delivering essential products that Americans rely on every day. These men and women are the backbone of our Nation's economy. Without their dedication and tireless work, our communities would not have access to the goods and services they depend on.

These drivers have committed their careers to serving others and ensuring that our Nation's supply chain continues to move. However, that responsibility does not come without its fair share of challenges. Truck drivers face long hours on the road, time away from their families, demanding work conditions, and the constant responsibility of safely delivering the goods our Nation depends on.

These challenges are felt by truckers across our country, including the thousands of hardworking men and women who call Arkansas home. I want to applaud the associations in my state and across our Nation that represent the needs of truck drivers. Associations such as the Arkansas Trucking Association advocate every day on behalf of these men and women and the trucking companies that employ them. Their work has helped make Arkansas a national hub for trucking.

I also want to acknowledge the thousands of trucking companies and their drivers based in Arkansas for the hard work they do for my constituents. Companies such as J.B. Hunt and Maverick Transportation employ hardworking drivers who help deliver goods not only throughout Arkansas, but the entire Nation.

As Vice Chair of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, I am proud to be a champion of several key pieces of legislation this Congress aimed at strengthening the trucking industry, improving safety, and making sure our Nation's truck drivers are heard and supported. I will continue to advocate for our truckers and their needs.

As we recognize these hardworking men and women during National Truck Driver Appreciation Week, we must remember that our economy depends on them. Without our truck drivers, our economy would come to a standstill, our shelves would go empty, and our communities lose access to the goods they rely on every day.

I want to thank the millions of truck drivers across our country, and especially those who call Arkansas home, for keeping America moving.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ANGIE CRAIG

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2026

Ms. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, I missed votes on September 1, 2026. Had I been present, I

would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 286; NAY on Roll Call No. 287; NAY on Roll Call No. 288; NAY on Roll Call No. 289; YEA on Roll Call No. 290; NAY on Roll Call No. 291; and YEA on Roll Call No. 292.

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, September 15, 2026 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 16

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider S. 5045, to amend the Clean Air Act to modify the handling of air quality monitoring with respect to prescribed fires, 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, and S. 5249, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to align the licensing of uranium enrichment facilities with other fuel cycle facilities under that Act, and 21 Committee resolutions to approve prospectuses from the General Services Administration.

SD-406

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 2586, to require the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish an assessment program for commercial-scale offshore aquaculture through demonstration projects, to establish Aquaculture Centers of Excellence, to support aquaculture workforce development and working waterfronts, S. 3467, to reauthorize the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act, S. 3929, to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to acquire and install certified airborne position reference tools at air traffic control towers, S. 4573, to designate the Great Lakes Commission as a Regional Great Lakes Partnership, S. 4749, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to create a Federal cause of action to address jawboning, S. 4938, to reduce

trawl gear impacts on bycatch and seafloor habitat in the Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, and Gulf of Alaska, to establish gear performance standards, seafloor contact detection, and salmon excluder requirements, to improve Council transparency and participation, to prioritize ecosystem analyses, to modernize electronic monitoring, to prohibit unsustainable foreign seafood imports, and to establish a Bycatch Mitigation and Habitat Protection Assistance Fund, S. 4950, to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to codify the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish an initiative to support the development of emergency communication and tracking technologies, S. 5188, to amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 to establish requirements for unified boxing organizations and to further enhance the well-being of professional boxers, S. 5224, to improve training for airport drivers in the movement area at commercial service airports through the establishment of a task force and the use of technology, H.R. 7022, to provide for the transmission of emergency alerts by satellite, and promotions in the Coast Guard.

SR-253

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 456, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to expedite geothermal exploration and development in previously studied or developed areas, S. 1568, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to modify standards for general service lamps, S. 2644, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to assess the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Camden Battlefield area in the State of South Carolina as a unit of the National Park System, S. 4103 and H.R. 2709, bills to improve the health and resiliency of giant sequoias, S. 4116, to advance next-generation geothermal electricity generation demonstration projects in new regions, S. 4166, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require States to include supporting the physical security, cybersecurity, and resilience of local distribution systems in State energy security plans, S. 4023, to establish the America's Living Library Project, S. 4489, to authorize the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority System in the State of Montana, S. 4787, to expedite resolution of certain administrative proceedings at the Department of the Interior, S. 4846, to amend the United States-Mexico Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Act to reauthorize the United States-Mexico transboundary aquifer assessment program, S. 4870, to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to reauthorize the Earth Mapping Resources Initiative, S. 4955, to amend the Act of May 17, 1954, to revise the boundary of Gateway Arch National Park, S. 5048, to amend the Federal Power Act to modernize the hydropower licensing process, S. 5101, to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from taking any action to expand the Mid-Continent Limestone

Quarry located near Glenwood Springs, Colorado, S. 5169, to expand the boundaries of the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District, to recognize and enhance the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District partnership model, S. 5338, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing any new or amended energy conservation standards for a product that is not technologically feasible and economically justified, S. 5293, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to establish prepositioning protocols for aerial wildfire suppression for early-season fine fuel wildland fires, S. 5352, to amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act and the Water Desalination Act of 1996 to reauthorize certain desalination programs, S. 5359, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Pennington County, South Dakota, certain National Forest System land, S. 5360, to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to reauthorize the Rural and Municipal Utility Advanced Cybersecurity Grant and Technical Assistance Program, S. 5374, to facilitate the conveyance of certain land in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, platted under section 2387 of the Revised Statutes, H.R. 900, to direct the Director of the United States Geological Survey to establish a program to map zones that are at greater risk of sinkhole formation, H.R. 1682, to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for lifetime National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes for family members of members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives while serving their country, and an original bill to extend authorizations for aquatic ecosystem restoration projects, multi-benefit watershed health projects, and WaterSMART grants.

SD-366

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine certain pending nominations.

SD-419

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gerard Klomp, of Utah, to be Deputy Secretary, Timothy Westlake, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, and Nicole Saphier, of New Jersey, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, of the Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-430

10:15 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine certain pending nominations.

SD-G50

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine housing needs in native communities, including S. 5354, to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996.

SD-628

3 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

3:30 p.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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

SR-318

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine the menopause care gap in America.

SH-216

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

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting to markup the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2026, and the nominations of Brian Johnson, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, Abby Warren, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Irving Dennis, of Ohio, to be Chief Financial Officer, and Jeffrey Ledbetter, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SD-538

10:15 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SH-216

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine certain pending nominations.

SD-419

SEPTEMBER 23

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity

To receive a closed briefing on cyber operations and readiness for the second and third quarters of Fiscal Year 2026 as well as an update on election security.

SVC-217

SEPTEMBER 29

4 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

To hold hearings to examine an update on Golden Dome.

SR-222

POSTPONEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 17

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Danielle Thumann Severs, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, and Leslie Becera, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

SR-253