

hold a law degree). State law now requires all new judges to hold law degrees. To hold the position of judge without a law degree, while not unheard of is admirable and further demonstrates Matthews understanding and knowledge of the law.

It has been estimated that Judge Matthews along with his counterpart have overseen as many as 20,000 cases a year. His court has the responsibility of clearing these cases in a timely and efficient manner. Not an easy task, but Judge Matthew seemed to do it time and again.

Maury County and the American judicial system will never fail to notice the work of Judge Matthews. May God Bless Judge Matthews on his new journey.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO DOUG ADEN

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 8, 2004

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Doug Aden, a dedicated banker from my hometown of Grand Junction, Colorado. After thirty-four years of service to the Grand Junction community as a regional vice president for the western slope division of U.S. Bank, Doug will be retiring from a longtime career of aiding customers. I am honored to stand before this body of Congress and this nation today to recognize his accomplishments.

In 1970, just one week after his college graduation. Doug began his banking career in Billings, Montana. He spent his entire life

working with various companies that are part of U.S. Bancorp, a parent company to U.S. Bank. Doug worked for the Grand Junction branch since 1990. Throughout the course of his service, Doug saw rebirth and growth of the economy across the Western Slope. In addition to his many years at the bank, Doug has served on the Colorado Transportation Commission and the Mesa County Public Library District Board of Directors, and he actively works with his church's capital campaign.

Mr. Speaker, Doug Aden is a tremendous member of the Grand Junction business community who has made customer service in his banking industry a priority. I am honored to rise before this body and recognize his many contributions to the State of Colorado. Good luck with your retirement, Doug, and I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

HON. MARK STEVEN KIRK

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 8, 2004

Mr. KIRK. Mr. Speaker, on September 11, 2001, fifty police officers lost their lives in the line of duty, serving our nation with honor, courage, and a selfless commitment. Today, as we approach the third anniversary of the September 11 attacks, we still see the same noble qualities from law enforcement officers on a daily basis. Officers Jeremy Gaughan, Michael Mann, and Kevin Schreiner of the Gurnee, Illinois Police Department are three examples of such courage.

On January 27, 2003, three neighborhoods in my district fell victim to a string of crimes all carried out by the same assailant. After murdering a night school student, fleeing from a hit and run scene, and attempting to carjack a young woman's vehicle, the assailant was cornered by Gurnee Police Officer Kevin Schreiner. Officer Schreiner responded to the shots fired call, located the suspect's vehicle and attempted to pull it over.

The suspect attempted to flee behind a private residence, where he began to fire upon Officer Schreiner. Officer Schreiner could not take cover before being shot in the left arm, with the bullet exiting his left shoulder. Despite being seriously wounded, Officer Schreiner radioed for assistance and remained on the scene until Officers Michael Mann and Jeremy Gaughan could arrive. As Officers Schreiner and Mann continued to draw repeated fire from the suspect, Officer Gaughan was able to move into position, fired once, and killed the suspect.

If not for the heroic and decisive actions of these three officers, there is little doubt that this assailant would have attacked more people in my Congressional district. Their selfless commitment and courage under fire are the same qualities found in the law enforcement officers who gave their lives on September 11. I am grateful for the actions of these three men, and am pleased to announce that they will be honored at the 11th annual TOP COPS Awards ceremony here in Washington, DC on September 11.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing the bravery of these men and every law enforcement officer for their noble service.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on 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, September 9, 2004 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 10

9:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher J. LaFleur, of New York, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, and B. Lynn Pascoe, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Indonesia.

SD-419

SEPTEMBER 13

9:30 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine ensuring the U.S. intelligence community supports homeland defense and military operations.

SH-216

Judiciary

Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Tools to Fight Terrorism Act.

SD-226

SEPTEMBER 14

9:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the foreign policy recommendations of the 9/11

Commission and intelligence requirements for American diplomacy.

SD-419

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Oceans, Fisheries and Coast Guard Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Magnuson/Stevens Act.

SR-253

Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine and discuss legislative and administrative options to address the personnel recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, focusing on improving the presidential appointments process for national security positions, establishing a single agency that conducts security clearance background investigations for U.S. personnel, and providing some additional personnel flexibilities to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to reflect its increased counterterrorism and intelligence responsibilities.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Aging

To hold hearings to examine mandatory retirements.

SD-628

2 p.m.

Judiciary

Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine maintaining innovation and cost savings relating to hospital group purchasing.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 2532, to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for the high quality development in Lincoln County, Nevada, S. 2723, to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, and S. 2709, to provide for the reforestation of appropriate forest cover on forest land derived from the public domain.

SD-366

SEPTEMBER 15

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine impacts of climate change.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the 9/11 Commission and efforts to identify and combat terrorist financing.

SD-538

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SR-485

SEPTEMBER 21

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion.

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SEPTEMBER 22

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by an oversight hearing on the contributions of Native American code talkers in American military history.

SR-485

SEPTEMBER 23

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the current status of the Hard Rock Mining Industry in America, focusing on a status and trend analysis, a review of domestic mineral reserves, a summary on exploration investments and current production as well as permitting and reclamation issues.

SD-366

SEPTEMBER 29

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by an oversight hearing on lobbying practices involving Indian tribes.

SH-216