

IN RECOGNITION OF MS. GAIL WARREN

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor and pleasure to extend my personal congratulations and best wishes to a great friend and outstanding public servant, Ms. Gail Warren. Ms. Warren has served as the Congressional Liaison Representative, Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison for the United States Army since March 2000. She will be retiring on Wednesday, January 21, 2015.

Ms. Warren, a native of Bedford, Virginia, has lived and worked in the DC-Maryland-Virginia area for the majority of her career. Indeed, she has built quite an impressive career which began in 1976 when she commenced her civil service serving in the Pentagon as a Department of Defense Telephone Operator. She then moved on to the office of the Army Board for Corrections of Military Records.

In 1982, Ms. Warren began serving in the Congressional Inquiry Division, Office of the Chief, Legislative Liaison, where she served for fifteen years as a Congressional Liaison Assistant. She was promoted to a Congressional Liaison Representative before she left briefly in 1998 to join the Army Inspector General's Office as a FOIA Specialist/Records Manager. In 2000, Ms. Warren returned to the Office of the Chief, Legislative Liaison as a Congressional Liaison Representative working in the Army House Liaison Division, where she has excelled for the last fifteen years.

During her tenure as a Congressional Liaison Representative, Ms. Warren responded to countless telephone inquiries and handled many last-minute coordination requests. She consistently went above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that Congressional offices had the information needed to respond to congressional and constituent inquiries. She provided expert advice on complex and unusual inquiries to the Army Leadership as well as to Members of Congress and their staffs. Her high standard of excellence and attention to detail ensured the trust and confidence of those with whom she worked.

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays often said: "You make your living by what you get, you make your life by what you give." We are so grateful that Ms. Warren has given her time and talents to serving as a connection between the Army and the Congress of the greatest nation in the world. A woman of great integrity, her efforts, her dedication, and her expertise are unparalleled. Capitol Hill shined a little brighter because of Ms. Gail Warren.

Ms. Warren has accomplished much in her life but none of it would be possible without the love and support of her three children, Crystal, Kevin and Courtney, and her four grandchildren Javon, Derrick, Jabarie, and Diego.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in extending our sincerest appreciation and best wishes to Ms. Gail Warren upon the occasion of her retirement from an outstanding career in civil service.

EXCELLING IN THE CLASSROOM AND ON THE COURT

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate high school student Cassidy Nussman for being named to the 2014 Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA) Class 6A all-state and academic all-state volleyball teams. Nussman is a senior at Pearland High School in Pearland, Texas. These prestigious awards recognize her hard work and exemplary performance as a scholar-athlete.

Nussman earned a spot on the academic all-state team by maintaining a GPA of 3.9 or higher while competing on the court at an elite level throughout her high school career. She was also named an honorable mention selection on the Under Armour Girls High School All-America Team by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) and competed on the 2014 TGCA Blue All-Star team for Class 5A/6A as one of the division's top 12 college-bound players. She has committed to play volleyball for Northwestern University next year.

On behalf of the residents of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Cassidy Nussman for being named to the 2014 Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA) Class 6A all-state and academic all-state volleyball teams. We look forward to her continued success both on and off the court.

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 Thursday, January 22, 2015 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JANUARY 27

9:30 a.m.
Committee on Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine global challenges and U.S. national security strategy.
SD-G50

10 a.m.
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To hold hearings to examine perspectives on the strategic necessity of Iran sanctions.
SD-538

Committee on Finance
To hold hearings to examine President Obama's 2015 trade policy agenda.
SD-215

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine No Child Left Behind, focusing on supporting teachers and school leaders.
SD-430

JANUARY 28

9:30 a.m.
Committee on Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the impact of the "Budget Control Act of 2011" and sequestration on national security.
SD-106

Committee on Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings to examine MAP-21 reauthorization, focusing on Federal and state perspectives.
SD-406

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 114th Congress, committee rules of procedure, subcommittee assignments, S. 192, to reauthorize the Older Americans Act of 1965, an original bill entitled, "Strengthening Education Through Research Act", and any pending nominations.
SD-430

10 a.m.
Committee on the Budget
To hold hearings to examine the Congressional Budget Office's (CBO) budget and economic outlook for fiscal years 2015-2025.
SD-608

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine freight rail transportation, focusing on enhancing safety, efficiency, and commerce.
SR-253

Committee on Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine articulating the case for American leadership in the world, focusing on the national interest.
SD-419

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship
Organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 114th Congress, and committee rules of procedure.
SR-428A

2:30 p.m.
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine protecting America from cyber attacks, focusing on the importance of information sharing.
SD-342

Committee on Indian Affairs
Organizational business meeting to consider selection of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Committee, committee rules of procedure, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 114th Congress; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine Indian country priorities for the 114th Congress.
SD-628

4 p.m.

JANUARY 29

timing of Department of Energy decisions to approve or deny applications to export natural gas.

SD-366

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee, rules of procedure for the 114th Congress, and subcommittee assignments.

SR-328A

10 a.m.
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Nuclear Weapon Free Iran Act of 2015".

SD-538

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 33, to provide certainty with respect to the

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine employer wellness programs, focusing on better health outcomes and lower costs.

SD-430