

democracy because the guiding principles of our Constitution and all of its amendments including the Second must be adhered to in its entirety, not selectively.

Thank you and God bless America.

Vikki, the mother of three sons and the grandmother of two, was once on welfare to support her children. She left public welfare 25 years ago when she became a clerk typist in the Secretary of State's office, the office which she eventually directed as Secretary of State. She attended Heritage Christian Center and was a board member of Project Heritage. She was a founding member and director of the Colorado Stand Up for Kids Organization, and mentored young ladies in the nonprofit organization Empowering Young Ladies for Excellence, and spoke to international women's organizations regarding bridging differences to make a stronger global community. She has worked to help homeless kids and has worked tirelessly in the cause of stopping youth and gang violence.

Vikki was twice featured in significant publications, the December 1995 Ladies Home Journal—"Against all Odds", and Atlantic Monthly, 1996, "America's Conservative Women." She received numerous awards including the Political Award from National Federal of Black Business Women and numerous "Breaking through the Glass Ceiling" awards.

Mr. Speaker, I thank you for giving me the opportunity to share a snapshot of Vikki Buckley's life and the contributions she has made to the state of Colorado and this Nation. Our lives have been enriched for having known Vikki.

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, July 15, 1999 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 16

9 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To resume oversight hearings to examine damage to the national security from alleged Chinese espionage at the Department of Energy nuclear weapons laboratories.

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10 a.m.

Judiciary

Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 253, to provide for the reorganization of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; and review the report by the Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals regarding the Ninth Circuit.

SD-628

JULY 20

9:30 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on improving use of funds.

SD-430

Environment and Public Works

Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water Subcommittee

To hold hearings on the habitat conservation plans.

SD-406

Governmental Affairs

Investigations Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine deceptive mailings and the need for legislation to curb the deceptive practices used in the sweepstakes, skill contests and government look-alike mailings.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Budget

To hold hearings to review the President's budget for fiscal year 2000.

SD-608

11 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the nomination of A. Peter Burleigh, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines and as Ambassador to the Republic of Palau; the nomination of Robert S. Gelbard, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia; the nomination of M. Osman Siddique, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru, Ambassador to the Kingdom of Tonga, and Ambassador to Tuvalu; and the nomination of Sylvia Gaye Stanfield, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

SD-419

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 729, to ensure that Congress and the public have the right to participate in the declaration of national monuments on federal land.

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Aging

To hold hearings to examine the effects on drug switching in Medicare managed care plans.

SD-106

JULY 21

Time to be announced

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters.

SH-219

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings on S. 985, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

SD-106

Armed Services

To hold hearings on the nomination of F. Whitten Peters, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Air Force; and the nomination of Arthur L. Money, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

SR-222

Environment and Public Works

Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water Subcommittee

To continue hearings on the habitat conservation plans.

SD-406

10 a.m.

Budget

To continue hearings to review the President's budget for fiscal year 2000.

SD-608

Judiciary

To hold hearings on combatting methamphetamine proliferation in America.

SD-628

2 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1184, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to dispose of land for recreation or other public purposes; S. 1129, to facilitate the acquisition of inholdings in Federal land management units and the disposal of surplus public land; and H.R. 150, to amend the Act popularly known as the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to authorize disposal of certain public lands or national forest lands to local education agencies for use for elementary or secondary schools, including public charter schools.

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Judiciary

Criminal Justice Oversight Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings on Federal asset forfeiture, focusing on its role in fighting crime.

SD-628

JULY 22

Time to be announced

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters.

SH-219

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings on S. 835, to encourage the restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient project financing and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs; S. 878, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program; S. 1119, to amend the Act of August 9, 1950, to continue funding of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act; S. 492, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act to assist in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay; S. 522, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of beaches and coastal recreation

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water; and H.R. 999, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters.

SD-406

10 a.m.

Foreign Relations

Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings on the United State's policy with Iran.

SD-419

2 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1320, to provide to the Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage effectively the Federal lands, focusing on Title I and Title II, and related Forest Service land management priorities.

SD-366

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the nomination of J. Brady Anderson, of South Carolina, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

SD-419

JULY 27

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings on S. 1052, to implement further the Act (Public Law 94-241) approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America.

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JULY 28

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings on S. 979, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes.

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2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Water and Power Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 624, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana; S. 1211, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner; S. 1275, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to produce and sell products and to sell publications relating to the Hoover Dam, and to deposit revenues generated from the

sales into the Colorado River Dam fund; and S. 1236, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho.

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AUGUST 4

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings on S. 299, to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health; and S. 406, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to make permanent the demonstration program that allows for direct billing of medicare, medicaid, and other third party payors, and to expand the eligibility under such program to other tribes and tribal organizations; followed by a business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

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SEPTEMBER 28

9:30 a.m.

Veterans Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion.

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