

"He said, 'You won't believe this, but they're out here installing (second) doors on all the portables,'" Justin's father recalled.

And it wasn't just at Borton.

TUSD installed additional doors—found in storage—for all 205 portable classrooms in the district.

Over the following years, Justin also spearheaded an effort to get the Tucson Police Department helicopter support group and the SWAT team to visit Borton and Booth Fickett.

In the fourth grade, he persuaded the president of Ice-O-Plex skating arena to donate 260 passes for Justin's program to reward students who made individual improvements in their classwork.

Justin spread word of his program with fliers and certificates printed from his home computer, which he built.

"You have to try," Justin said, summing up his philosophy for getting things done. "If you try, you probably will succeed. It's better to try and get rejected than not to try at all."

ROSA SUGRANES—THE SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR FOR 1999

HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 3, 1999

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to congratulate my constituent, Mrs. Rosa Sugranes, who was recognized recently in ceremonies at the U.S. Capitol by the Small Business Council of America as the Small Business Person of the Year for 1999.

Rosa has built Iberia Tiles into one of our nation's largest independently owned distributors of ceramic tiles, marble and stone. Starting out as a 22-year-old college student with just a \$100,000 investment, she opened a tile warehouse in 1980. Her hard work and dedication helped create today's major corporation which has annual revenues of over \$24 million and offices throughout South Florida and the Atlanta area. Miami's Bayside Marketplace, Joe's Stone Crabs and the World Trade Center in Panama are among the many famous buildings which have used Iberia tiles.

Among the many roles she is being honored for by the council include her commitment to the vital cause of multilingual education, as well as her many civic and charitable contributions which have greatly benefited our community and nation. She heads the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce's multilingual task force and is chairwoman of the Multilingual Development Committee of the Miami-Dade Public Schools. Rosa also serves on the board of trustees of Florida International University and the United Way, and has played a major role in Miami-Dade County's Efficiency & Competition Committee and Cultural Affairs Council.

This is definitely a fitting tribute for Rosa Sugranes who, over the past twenty years, has very ably served as an entrepreneur, civic leader, education crusader and mother of two children.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN HONOR OF THE BAYONNE ELKS LODGE NO. 434 FOR ITS WORK WITH ELKS NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

HON. ROBERT MENEDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 3, 1999

Mr. MENEDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Bayonne Elks Lodge No. 434 for all of its efforts with the Elks National Youth Week.

The Bayonne Elks Lodge has been committed to reaching out to our youth, shining a light on the contributions and accomplishments of young people in the community. Every year during the first week of May, selected area high school seniors are honored by the Elks Lodge for National Youth Week.

This year thirty outstanding students are scheduled to be honored on Youth Day, set to take place on May 4, 1999. Pictures and biographies of the selected students can be found in local newspapers as the Elks Outstanding Students.

As part of the Elks Lodge National Youth Week program, students get the opportunity to gain first hand experience of government. They are assigned positions within the city government, are sworn into these positions, and tour City Hall. This opportunity not only promotes work in government as a positive and honorable career choice, but it also opens students to the possibilities that public service has to offer.

Bayonne Elks Lodge No. 434 exemplifies leadership and dedication to young people and to the Bayonne community. For these tremendous contributions to New Jersey, I am very happy to honor the Bayonne Elks Lodge for its achievements with the Elks National Youth Week program. I salute and congratulate the Bayonne Elks Lodge on these extraordinary accomplishments.

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 Tuesday, May 4, 1999 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

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MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MAY 5

9 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings on the nomination of Timothy Fields, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings on the current state of Federal and State relations.

SD-342

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Commodity Exchange Act.

SR-328A

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold oversight hearings on Tribal Priority Allocations and Contract Support Costs Report.

SR-485

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Financial Institutions Subcommittee

To hold hearings on the proposed Financial Institutions Insolvency Improvement Act of 1999.

SD-538

Energy and Natural Resources

To resume hearings to examine damage to the national security from alleged Chinese espionage at the Department of Energy nuclear weapons laboratories. (Hearings may go into a closed session).

SH-216

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold closed hearings on certain intelligence programs.

S-407, Capitol

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to markup S.305, to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry; S.795, to amend the Fastener Quality Act to strengthen the protection against the sale of mismarked, misrepresented, and counterfeit fasteners and eliminate unnecessary requirements; S.296, to provide for continuation of the Federal research investment in a fiscally sustainable way; S.342, to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002; and S.376, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications.

SR-253

10 a.m.

Finance

To resume hearings on Medicare reform issues, focusing on financial obligations of taxpayers and beneficiaries.

SD-215

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on issues relating to the ABM Treaty, focusing on United States strategic and arms control objectives.

SD-562

Judiciary

To hold oversight hearings on the programs of the Department of Justice.

SD-226

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- 3 p.m.
Intelligence
Closed business meeting to markup proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for intelligence related programs. SH-219
- MAY 6
- 9 a.m.
Appropriations
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, focusing on disease research. SD-124
- 9:30 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings to examine the results of the December 1998 plebiscite on Puerto Rico. SH-216
- Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings on Federalism and crime control, focusing on the increasing Federalization of criminal law and its impact on crime control and the criminal justice system. SD-342
- Environment and Public Works
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-406
- 10 a.m.
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
To hold joint hearings on the state of democratization and human rights in Kazakhstan. SR-485
- Foreign Relations
Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Subcommittee
To hold hearings on United States and Iran relations. SD-562
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary Secondary Education Act, focusing on safety programs. SD-628
- 11 a.m.
Veterans Affairs
To hold hearings to examine Veteran Affairs strategies in restructuring health care, including potential facility closures and proposed legislation relating to voluntary separation incentive bonuses for Veteran Affairs employees. SR-418
- 2 p.m.
Foreign Relations
To hold closed hearings to examine the growing threat of biological weapons. SH-219
- Judiciary
Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition Subcommittee
Business meeting to consider S.467, to establish time limits on Federal Communications Commission review of telecommunications mergers. SD-226
- 2:30 p.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Oceans and Fisheries Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine coastal zone management. SR-253
- MAY 10
- 1 p.m.
Judiciary
Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee
To hold oversight hearings on the investigation of TWA Flight #800. SD-226
- MAY 11
- 10 a.m.
Judiciary
To hold hearings on how to promote a responsive and responsible role for the Federal Government on combatting hate crimes. SD-226
- 10:30 a.m.
Governmental Affairs
Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia Subcommittee
To hold hearings on multiple program coordination in early childhood education. SD-342
- MAY 12
- 9:30 a.m.
Indian Affairs
To hold oversight hearings on HUBzones implementation. SR-485
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on Title I provisions. SD-628
- Energy and Natural Resources
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-366
- 2 p.m.
Judiciary
Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information Subcommittee
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-226
- MAY 13
- 9:30 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings on S.698, to review the suitability and feasibility of recovering costs of high altitude rescues at Denali National Park and Preserve in the state of Alaska; S.711, to allow for the investment of joint Federal and State funds from the civil settlement of damages from the Exxon Valdez oil spill; and S.748, to improve Native hiring and contracting by the Federal Government within the State of Alaska. SD-366
- 10 a.m.
Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings on issues relating to the Clean Water Action Plan. SD-406
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings on the nomination of Richard M. McGahey, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor. SD-628
- MAY 19
- 9:30 a.m.
Indian Affairs
To hold hearings on S.614, to provide for regulatory reform in order to encourage investment, business, and economic development with respect to activities conducted on Indian lands; and S.613, to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for the disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes, and for other purposes. SR-485
- MAY 20
- 2 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Energy Research and Development, Production and Regulation Subcommittee
To hold hearings on S.348, to authorize and facilitate a program to enhance training, research and development, energy conservation and efficiency, and consumer education in the oilheat industry for the benefit of oilheat consumers and the public. SD-366
- 2:30 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Energy Research and Development, Production and Regulation Subcommittee
To hold joint oversight hearings with the House Committee on Government Reform's Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, on the Administration's fiscal year 2000 budget request for climate change programs and compliance with various statutory provisions in fiscal year 1999 appropriations acts requiring detailed accounting of climate change spending and performance measures for each requested increase in funding. SD-366
- MAY 27
- 2 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Water and Power Subcommittee
To hold hearings on S.244, to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a non-profit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system; S.623, to amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat; and S.769, to provide a final settlement on certain debt owed by the city of Dickinson, North Dakota, for the construction of the bascule gates on the Dickinson Dam. SD-366

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SEPTEMBER 28

CANCELLATIONS

2:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Veterans Affairs

Business meeting to markup S.761, to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces.

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

2 p.m.

MAY 5

Judiciary
Youth Violence Subcommittee
To hold hearings on youth violence issues.

SD-226

SR-253