

attending the American Fair Trade Council meeting in New York in 1953 that they could "never sell the American citizen on the justice or logic" of fair trade.

Mr. Wisdom, a long-time Republican loyalist who served in the 1950's as a national committeeman from Louisiana, worked hard to open doors to the party in the South. In 1952 he broke with the more traditional Southern Republicans, who strongly supported the candidacy of the conservative Senator Robert Taft of Ohio for President.

Earlier that year, Mr. Wisdom and Elbert P. Tuttle, a lawyer in Atlanta, met at the request of Herbert Brownell, General Eisenhower's campaign manager, to organize a campaign in the South to support General Eisenhower for the Republican nomination against Senator Taft. Mr. Wisdom and Mr. Tuttle became co-chairmen of the Southern Conference for Eisenhower.

As Attorney General in the Eisenhower Administration, Mr. Brownell became an important figure in selecting Federal judges, and both Mr. Tuttle and Mr. Wisdom were eventually put on the Federal bench.

One of the earliest civil rights cases Judge Wisdom received after his appointment came in 1959, when the Fifth Circuit voided a Louisiana ban on boxing matches between blacks and whites. The court's decision was upheld by the United States Supreme Court.

In 1964 he dissented from the Fifth Circuit's majority opinion, which upheld the tradition of revealing the race of all candidates for public office on the ballot. The Supreme Court ultimately repudiated the majority decision and upheld his position.

Though most of the Fifth Circuit's groundbreaking decisions concerning discrimination were made in the 1960's, there were many significant cases in the 1970's. Among them was a 1972 decision striking down a Louisiana law barring biracial adoptions. "It's obvious," Judge Wisdom wrote in the decision, "that the Louisiana statute making race a decisive factor in adoption subordinates a child's best interest in some circumstances to racial discrimination."

Judge Wisdom wrote several landmark opinions in employment discrimination cases. In 1979, the Supreme Court adopted the basic reasoning of his dissent in *Weber v. Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation* to uphold a hiring plan intended to overcome the effects of past discrimination.

Not all his major decisions concerned race. In 1974, he wrote an opinion that found that psychiatric patients as a class had a Federal constitutional right to adequate treatment when such patients were committed against their will to state institutions.

But to the end he felt that no opinion drew more fully on his intellect and imagination than *U.S. v. Jefferson*. By requiring "the organized undoing of the effects of past desegregation," he placed an affirmative duty on school boards to develop desegregation plans. Including a model desegregation order, he served notice that "the only school desegregation plan that meets constitutional standards is one that works."

Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals wrote in a 1979 book, "The Supreme Court wrote from *Brown to Bakke*," that Judge Wisdom in *Jefferson* and related cases "transformed the face of school desegregation law."

A SCUTTLED CANDIDACY FOR THE SUPREME COURT

Despite the storms that attended his civil rights decisions, the stature he attained was such that in 1969, he was mentioned as a leading candidate for the Supreme Court.

Moderate Republicans advanced his name after the Senate rejected President Richard M. Nixon's nomination of Judge Clement F. Haynsworth, whom Judge Wisdom opposed.

But Mr. Nixon's Attorney General, John Mitchell, scuttled the idea, reportedly complaining that Judge Wisdom was nothing more than a "damn left-winger" who, if he ever got on the Supreme Court, would "be as bad as Earl Warren."

The judge once told a reporter that when the Fifth Circuit was issuing its most contentious rulings, his dogs were poisoned and a rattlesnake was thrown in his backyard.

But despite the liberal views about race and civil rights he espoused throughout his judicial career, he maintained memberships in private clubs that discriminated against blacks and Jews.

"The people I see in these clubs are the guys I went to school with and have known all my life," he said. "I would not resign from any such club." He said, "They know how I stand on these matters" and "I certainly wouldn't change their views by getting out of the club."

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Mathews Wisdom, and two daughters, Kathleen Mathews Wisdom and Penelope Stewart Wisdom Tose. A son, John Minor Jr., died.

His former law clerks recalled that the judge was capable of spending an afternoon playing bridge for high stakes, following it with drinks with lifelong friends, discussing and reciting obscure Elizabethan poetry, and after cocktails and dinner at home, staying up well past midnight working on one of the many drafts his major opinions went through before he was satisfied.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. TURNER KING, SR.

HON. RONNIE SHOWS

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 17, 1999

Mr. SHOWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding achievements of Mr. Turner King, Sr., a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Southaven, Mississippi.

Mr. King, now 84 years young, was born in Nesbit, Mississippi and married the late Mrs. Rennell Bridgforth King. Mr. King supplemented his farming income by becoming a self-taught tailor, and by so doing he and his wife were able to provide education for their seven children, a niece and a nephew.

Della Mae King Sutton, a retired teacher, received her Bachelor's Degree from Mississippi Industrial College in Holly Springs. Turner King, Jr., now deceased, attended college for two years. Irene King McNeil, a teacher, earned her Bachelor's Degree at Mississippi Valley State University in Itta Bena. Earning their degrees at Rust College in Holly Springs include teachers Margaret King and Lerah Yvonne King Macklin, and Doris Ann King, who is in the banking business. Niece Marilyn Clarice Young White attended the University of Mississippi at Oxford for 3½ years and nephew Donald Ray Young graduated from Southaven High School.

Mr. Speaker, through hard work and determination, Mr. and Mrs. Turner King raised a fine family that has contributed much to our

state. Turner King, Sr. and the late Mrs. King are role models for us all. I am proud to share with my colleagues in Congress this tribute to Turner King and the entire King family.

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 18, 1999 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

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
 - Energy and Natural Resources
 - Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-366
- 10 a.m.
 - Appropriations
 - Defense Subcommittee
 - To resume hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense. SD-192
 - Finance
 - Business meeting to mark up the proposed Affordable Education Act of 1999. SD-215
- 2 p.m.
 - Energy and Natural Resources
 - National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee
 - To hold oversight hearings on the status of Youth Conservation Corps and other job programs conducted by the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. SD-366
 - Intelligence
 - To hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters. SH-219

2:30 p.m.

Appropriations

Foreign Operations Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for foreign assistance programs.

SD-192

MAY 20

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings on S. 97, to require the installation and use by schools and libraries of a technology for filtering or blocking material on the Internet on computers with Internet access to be eligible to receive or retain universal service assistance.

SR-253

Environment and Public Works

Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee

To resume hearings on the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed sulfur standard for gasoline as contained in the proposed Tier Two standards for automobiles.

SD-406

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.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 746, to provide for analysis of major rules, to promote the public's right to know the costs and benefits of major rules, and to increase the accountability of quality of Government; S. 59, to provide Government-wide accounting of regulatory costs and benefits; S. 468, to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public; the nomination of Eric T. Washington, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals; the nomination of Stephen H. Glickman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals; the nomination of Hiram E. Puig-Lugo, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; and the nomination of John T. Spotila, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

SD-342

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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

SD-628

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Foreign Operations Subcommittee

To continue hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for foreign assistance programs.

SD-192

2 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Energy Research, 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

2:15 p.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings on proposals relating to cost of living adjustments in VA compensation and other benefits, improvements in Veterans' educational assistance benefits, long term care and homeless Veterans services, eligibility for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, WWII Memorial on the Mall, and U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans claims retirement provisions.

SR-418

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Energy Research, 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

Governmental Affairs

To hold oversight hearings on the national security methods and processes relating to the Wen-Ho Lee espionage investigation.

Room to be announced

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee

To hold hearings on issues relating to commercial space.

SR-253

MAY 24

1 p.m.

Aging

To hold hearings to examine Health Care Financing Administration assessments of home health care access.

SD-366

MAY 25

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold oversight hearings on state progress in retail electricity competition.

SD-366

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To resume hearings to examine medical records privacy issues.

SD-628

10 a.m.

Finance

To resume oversight hearings on United States Customs, focusing on commercial operations.

SD-215

Small Business

To hold hearings relating to education and business success.

SR-428A

2:15 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 140, to establish the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in the State of New York as an affiliated area of the National Park System; S. 734, entitled the "National Discovery Trails Act of 1999"; S. 762, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on the inclusion of the Miami Circle in Biscayne National Park; S. 938, to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park; S. 939, to correct spelling errors in the statutory designations of Hawaiian National Parks; S. 946, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site to the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitor center; and S. 955, to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation.

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MAY 26

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold oversight hearings on Native American Youth Activities and Initiatives.

SR-485

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Employment, Safety and Training Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine mine safety and health issues.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 510, to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands.

SD-366

MAY 27

2 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Water and Power Subcommittee

To hold hearings on 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; 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 nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water

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supply system; 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; and S. 1027, to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy.

SD-366

2:30 p.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Aging Subcommittee

To resume hearings on issues relating to the Older Americans Act.

SD-628

JUNE 9

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works
Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee

To resume hearings on the implementation of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st century.

SD-406

2 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
Water and Power Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings on the process to determine the future of the four lower Snake River dams and conduct oversight on the Northwest Power Planning Council's Framework Process.

SD-366

JUNE 17

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings on mergers and consolidations in the communications industry.

SR-253

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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