go back to work, but they are caught in a Catch-22.

“Here’s the catch:

“If you are disabled and Washington—via Social Security or Medicare—pays some of your health bills, you cannot work. Without a job, there’s a good chance you’ll end up on welfare.

“You want to work? Fine. You lose your benefits. Without benefits, there’s an outstanding chance you won’t make enough money to afford treatment.

“Today, roughly 9 million disabled Americans receive federal disability benefits. While many cannot work, others retain the ability and the desire.”

Mr. Speaker, Holly Caudill had the ability. She had the desire. She found the whole system aligned against her iron will to work. Yet she did work. She helped to make our system of justice work as an Associate U.S. Attorney, while she so vigorously advocated for justice and dignity in work for persons with disabilities.

Before she reached her goal, of an American where people with disabilities could work and enjoy the fruits of their labors, our Heavenly Father brought her home. There are no wheelchairs there, Mr. Speaker.

Let the permanent RECORD of the Congress of the United States today note that Ms. Holly Caudill, Assistant U.S. Attorney in San Diego, California, was an inspiration to me and to many others, and a friend of America. May God rest her soul, and give peace to her family, friends, co-workers, and to so many others that she touched. And may we remember well her life’s purpose.

INTRODUCTION OF THE E–MAIL USER PROTECTION ACT

HON. GENE GREEN
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 24, 1999

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the internet is a communications medium that has significantly impacted our day-to-day lives. With the click of a button you can do just about anything. You can write to your family and friends. You can purchase clothes and groceries. You can even listen to music and watch videos. There is no doubt that the internet has become one of our civilizations most important innovations.

Unfortunately with these advancements come problems. One of the largest problems to face the internet is unsolicited bulk e-mail or spam. Today, I am introducing the E-Mail User Protection Act. Spam is a problem. It takes both time and money to wade through and delete these unsolicited messages. It is a problem which everyone agrees needs to be addressed immediately. This legislation attacks the problem by making the tools used fraudulently by spammers.

First, my legislation makes it illegal to falsify any identifying information such as e-mail addresses or routing information. Second, this bill makes it illegal to use, or distribute software that is primarily designed to falsify e-mail identifying information. Fifth, any violations of these provisions incurs a fine of either $50 per violating message or up to $10,000 a day the violation continues.

This is an excellent solution to the spam problem. The E-Mail User Protection Act of 1999 will start to weed out fraudulent spam and eliminate any hassle to internet users. By this, we will help to continue the growth, prosperity, and innovation of the internet.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HON. LORETTA SANCHEZ
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 24, 1999

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to report to my colleagues the actions of the House Armed Services Committee. I regret the Committee’s failure to follow the recommendations of the Military Personnel Subcommittee to repeal the statutory prohibition on abortions in overseas military hospitals and restore the law to what it was for many years. If enacted, women stationed overseas would be permitted to use their own funds to obtain abortion services. No federal funds would have been used and health care professionals who are opposed to performing abortions as a matter of conscience or moral principle would not be required to do so.

This is an issue of fundamental fairness. Servicewomen and military dependents stationed abroad do not expect special treatment, their spam. Fourth, my bill makes it illegal to create, use, or distribute software that is primarily designed to falsify e-mail identifying information. Fifth, any violations of these provisions incurs a fine of either $50 per violating message or up to $10,000 a day the violation continues.

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AN ISSUE OF FUNDAMENTAL FAIRNESS

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 25, 1999 may be found in the Daily Digest of today’s RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

9 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To hold hearings to examine the live stock industry, including mandatory pricing and country of origin labeling; and to hold a business meeting to consider S. 566, to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to exempt agricultural commodities, livestock, and value-added products from unilateral economic sanctions, to prepare for future bilateral and multilateral trade negotiations affecting United States agriculture; S. 604, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to complete a land exchange with Georgia Power Company; and the nomination of Thomas J. Erickson, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

SH–216

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

Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings on S. 1060, to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive En
terprise and Public Works

SD–406

10 a.m.

Judiciary
Immigration Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine immigrant contributions to the United States Armed Forces.

SD–226
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the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces. SR-253

Finance
To resume hearings on Medicare reform issues, focusing on the work of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare.

SD-215

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Securities Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the private sector's voluntary corporate bond price transparency initiative coordinated by the Bond Market Association (Corporate Traders 1).

SD-538

Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine a protocol to reconstitute the Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty with four new partners.

SD-562

2 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold oversight hearings on activities of the Federal Communications Commission.

SR-253

Intelligence
To hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters.

SH-219

Governmental Affairs
International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services Subcommittee
To hold hearings on the report of the House Select Committee on United States National Security and Military/Commercial concerns with the People's Republic of China.

SD-342

Judiciary
Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights Subcommittee
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

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

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations
Business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for Energy and Water Development programs, and to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies.

SD-106

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To hold hearings on S. 935, to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to authorize research to promote the conversion of biomass into biobased industrial products.

SR-328A

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings on S. 761, to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging 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; S. 1027, to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy; and H.R. 459, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for PRC Project No. 9401, the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project.

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 8

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services
To hold hearings on the nominations of General Eric K. Shinseki, USA, for reappointment to the grade and for appointment as Chief of Staff, United States Army, and Lieutenant General James L. Jones, Jr., USMC, to be general and for appointment as Commandant of the Marine Corps.

SR-222

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-496

Indian Affairs
To hold hearings on S. 438, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation; and S. 944, to amend Public Law 105-188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma.

SR-485

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 10

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
To hold oversight hearings on the report of the National Recreation Lakes Study Commission.

SD-366

JUNE 17

9:30 a.m.

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

SR-233

Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings on S. 332, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize local governments and Governors to restrict receipt of out-of-State municipal
solid waste; and S. 872, to impose certain limits on the receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, to authorize State and local controls over the flow of municipal solid waste.

SEPTEMBER 28
9:30 a.m.
SD–406
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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