

instructor of the 3rd grade with a keen interest in math, it was not uncommon to find Mrs. Smallwood conducting math lessons for her fellow teachers after school. Her dedication to mathematics resulted in the development of assessment standards which ensured that teachers were up to par in that field. Mrs. Smallwood, in effect, raised the bar for qualifications of teachers and did this solely out of her innate desire to better educate our youth.

Mrs. Smallwood prepared her students for the world to come not through rudimentary lesson plans, but through an engaging relationship that spanned beyond the classroom walls. When the technology boom occurred, it was Mrs. Smallwood who developed the grant to provide a computer lab for the Hunter School. It is no wonder that it was also she who became Technology Specialist after earning her certification in technology at the college level. Her proficiency in computers allowed for Internet training of Mentally Gifted students and for basic computer training of kids starting as early as kindergarten. Furthermore, Mrs. Smallwood understood the important link between home and school. She has been instrumental in the design and success of the Parent Partnership Program which prepares both parent and child for the transition from home to the school community.

The citizens of Philadelphia will sorely miss the heart-felt dedication that Mrs. Smallwood displayed during her tenure as a teacher with the Hunter School. She has defended the belief that all students can and will learn. She has also proclaimed that the only barrier to success is indifference, something she has never allowed herself or those around her to experience. She is a master teacher who has perfected her craft yet continues to choose learning as an avenue to life. She truly is, in every essence of the word, a teacher. We can only hope that others will emulate her commitment to excellence and her pursuit for the educational advancement of all students.

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

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

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Meetings scheduled for Thursday, April 13, 2000 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

APRIL 25

2:30 p.m.
 Energy and Natural Resources
 Water and Power Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on S. 2239, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado River and San Juan River basins. SD-366

APRIL 26

10 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Defense Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense. SD-192
 Armed Services
 Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing fund for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on acquisition reform efforts, the acquisition workforce, logistics contracting and inventory management practices, and the Defense Industrial Base. SR-222

2:30 p.m.
 Energy and Natural Resources
 Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on S. 2273, to establish the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area; and S. 2048, to establish the San Rafael Western Legacy District in the State of Utah. SD-366

APRIL 27

9:30 a.m.
 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
 To hold hearings on pending legislation on agriculture concentration of ownership and competitive issues. SR-328A

Energy and Natural Resources
 To resume hearings on S. 282, to provide that no electric utility shall be required to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or to sell electricity or capacity under section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; S. 516, to benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electric power industry; S. 1047, to provide for a more competitive electric power industry; S. 1284, to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that no State may establish, maintain, or enforce on behalf of any electric utility an exclusive right to sell electric energy or otherwise unduly discriminate against any consumer who seeks to purchase electric energy in interstate commerce from any supplier; S. 1273, to amend the Federal Power Act, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets; S. 1369, to enhance the benefits of the national electric system by encouraging and supporting State programs for renewable energy sources, universal electric service, affordable electric service, and energy conservation and efficiency; S. 2071, to benefit electricity consumers by promoting the reliability of the bulk-power system; and S. 2098, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets, and to ensure electric reliability. SH-216

SEPTEMBER 26

9:30 a.m.
 Veterans' Affairs
 To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the Legislative recommendation of the American Legion. 345 Cannon Building

POSTPONEMENTS

APRIL 19

9:30 a.m.
 Indian Affairs
 Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings on S. 611, to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups. SR-485