

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

DENOUNCING POLICE BRUTALITY
AGAINST ETHNIC ALBANIANS

HON. JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 9, 1998

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, on March 5, 1998 a Serb police force armed with assault rifles attacked ethnic Albanians in the Serbian province of Kosovo. This atrocity, in which Serbian police set fire to homes and buildings, left dozens of ethnic Albanians dead, wounded and homeless.

The massacre in Kosovo today was just one incident in a long chain of police brutality against ethnic Albanians. The State Department's 1997 *Country Report on Human Rights in Serbia* demonstrates that human rights abuses and violations of civil liberties in Kosovo are both shocking and pervasive: political and extra-judicial killings, torture, cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment and punishment, arbitrary arrest, detention and exile, as well as denial of fair public trial, arbitrary interference with privacy, family, home and correspondence. More recently, on February 28, 1998, over 25,000 Serbian paramilitary police descended on the Drenica region of Kosovo, killing more than 20 Albanian citizens, beating many to death. Similarly, on March 2, 1998, Serbian police brutally attacked 30,000 Albanian demonstrators peacefully marching in Pristina in protest of the February 28th massacre.

Ethnic Albanians of Kosovo comprise more than ninety percent of the total population of Kosovo. Yet, the Albanian people have no political rights such as self-determination and representation in government. On March 23, 1989, the government of Yugoslavia illegally amended the Constitution of Yugoslavia thereby stripping the Albanian people of their political rights by revoking Kosovo's autonomy. Further unlawful amendments to the Constitution abolished the Parliament and Government of Kosovo.

The U.S. Department of State should immediately condemn this oppressive and sadistic massacre of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo by Serbian authorities. Keeping with the promises made by both the Bush and Clinton Administrations, the United States should reimpose economic sanctions against Serbia-Montenegro that were terminated following the signing of the Dayton Peace Agreement in 1995 unless the violence against Albanians in Kosovo is promptly terminated and a dialogue is established.

The violence in Kosovo has the potential to spread throughout the region, threatening to undermine the Dayton Peace Agreement and spark a Balkan-wide war. It's time for the United States to get tough on brutal dictators like Slobodan Milosevic, and demand compliance with international conventions, before

more ethnic Albanians are needlessly slaughtered.

I urge my colleagues to join me in co-sponsoring a sense of the Congress resolution introduced today by our esteemed colleague, BENJAMIN GILMAN. The resolution expresses the sense of the Congress that:

Efforts of the international Contact Group in support of a resolution of the conflict in Kosovo are to be commended and intensified;

No international or United States sanctions currently in force against the Government of Serbia and Montenegro should be terminated at this time, unless such termination serves to support a peaceful resolution to the repression in Kosovo;

The United States should consult with its allies and other members of the United Nations on reimposing those sanctions against Serbia-Montenegro that were terminated following the signing of the Dayton Peace Agreement in 1995 if Serbian authorities continue to use unlawful violence against the Albanian people of Kosovo;

The United States should acknowledge recent developments in the Republic of Montenegro that indicate that the new leadership of the Republic is seeking a peaceful resolution to the repression in Kosovo, particularly the statement by Montenegrin President Milo Djukanovic that Kosovo must receive a certain degree of autonomy, and his call for a dialog between the government of Serbia and Montenegro and ethnic Albanians in Kosovo;

The United States should, to the extent practicable, recognize positive actions by the Government of the Republic of Montenegro with regard to repression in Kosovo through exclusion from those sanctions that may be applied to the Government of Serbia;

The elections in Kosovo scheduled on March 22, 1998 should be allowed to proceed unimpeded by Belgrade, as they represent the opportunity for a peaceful expression of the political will of the Albanian people of Kosovo;

All parties should refrain from acts that could lead to heightened tensions in Kosovo;

The agreement on education in Kosovo should be implemented immediately, including at the university level, allowing all residents of Kosovo regardless of ethnicity to receive education in their native tongue;

The elected leaders of Kosovo should begin a dialog with the authorities in Belgrade to resolve the present situation, and to provide for the exercise of the legitimate civil and political rights of the Albanian people of Kosovo.

Once again, I urge my colleagues to co-sponsor this resolution.

IN HONOR OF JOHN J. HURLEY, JR., GRAND MARSHAL OF THE 1998 BAYONNE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 9, 1998

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate John J. Hurley, Jr., for being selected as the Grand Marshal of the 1998 Bayonne St. Patrick's Day Parade.

John Hurley was honored as Grand Marshal on March 1st at the Hi-Hat Caterers in Bayonne. Leo Hurley, Fran Dugan, James Gillespie and Kathleen Munn are also being recognized at the brunch as the Marshal's aides during the parade.

Mr. Hurley has always given back to his community and honored his Irish cultural ties. He is a charter member of the St. Peter's College Knights of Columbus Council, a former Trustee of the Middletown Townhouse Association, a past vice-president of Ireland 32, a member of the County Corkmen's Association of Bayonne, and a Life Member of the Bayonne St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee.

Mr. Hurley's Irish heritage can be traced back to County Cork on his father's side and County Longford on his mother's. He is married to Lorraine Decio of Jersey City and has two children, Megan Marie Hurley and John Brian Hurley.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SPORTS
MEDICINE

HON. JULIA CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 9, 1998

Ms. CARSON. Mr. Speaker, the American College of Sports Medicine is a colorful kaleidoscope of people and professions bound together by a commitment to using medicine and exercise to develop a better quality of life. They are committed to the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of sports-related injuries and the advancement of exercise.

Their mission is to promote and integrate scientific research, education, and practical applications of sports medicine and exercise science to maintain and enhance physical performance, fitness, health, and quality of life.

In 1983, the American College of Sports Medicine broke ground as one of the anchor projects for the Indianapolis Canal Area Redevelopment. Now, 15 years later, they are coming full circle and breaking ground on the last lot on the Canal Development Project. This expansion will allow them to provide the needed technology and services at the national headquarters of the world's premier sports medicine and exercise organization.

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By making Indianapolis their home, the American College of Sports Medicine is a jewel in the City of Indianapolis' amateur sports crown.

SUPPORT FOR REV. RONALD I. SCHUPP

HON. LUIS V. GUTIERREZ

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 9, 1998

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to give my support to the work of Chicago Civil Rights leader Reverend Ronald I. Schupp. For the past two years, Reverend Schupp has held a peaceful twenty-four hour fast and vigil outside of the Chinese Consulate in Chicago calling upon the government of the People's Republic of China to grant independence to Tibet and its people.

This vigil has been held on March 10, now known as Tibetan National Day, recognizing for thirty-nine years the ongoing efforts of the Tibetan people to gain their freedom.

The 14th Dalai Lama, who in 1989 won the Nobel Peace Prize for his continuing efforts for a nonviolent peaceful solution to end the occupation of Tibet, is still laboring ceaselessly to accomplish this goal. I fully support Reverend Schupp and the vigil he is once again undertaking.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DERAN KOLIGIAN

HON. GEORGE P. RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 9, 1998

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Deran Koligian for being recognized "Man of the Year" by the Armenian National Committee of Central California. Deran Koligian is committed to working hard for the community and Armenian-Americans.

Deran Koligian represents the first Supervisorial District on the Fresno County Board of Supervisors. He is serving in his fourth term and represents some urban areas of Fresno and a large agricultural region in western Fresno County. Koligian served as the 1996 Chairman of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors.

With his duties as a member of the Board of Supervisors, Koligian serves on the Fresno County Audit and Debt Advisory Committees, Central Valley Project Authority Advisory Committee, Biological Diversity Task Force, San Joaquin Agricultural Law Review, Cal-ID Board, I-5 Business Development Corridor Commission, Ambulance Authority, Fresno-Clovis Metropolitan Solid Waste Commission, Pleasant Valley Habitat Plan Board of Directors and Steering Committee, Southeast Solid Waste Commission, Selma-Kingsburg-Fowler County Sanitation District, West County Solid Waste Planning Board, Fresno-Madera Agency on Aging, and Solid Waste Enforcement Hearing Panel. He serves as an alternate member of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air

Pollution Control District, Mid-Valley Water Authority, Water Resources Management Executive Committee, and San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust.

He was born and raised in Fresno and is a graduate of Madison Elementary School, Central High School, and Fresno State College (now California State University, Fresno). Additionally, he served as an Army infantryman during World War II in the South Pacific.

Supervisor Koligian has been an outspoken advocate for agriculture as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County. While being engaged in farming his entire life, Koligian has been very actively involved in civic organizational work. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Madison Elementary School for 12 years, followed by 12 years of service on the board of Central High School. He was also a member of the Fresno County Schools Trustee Association and Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission. Koligian has also served as chairman of the Fresno-Madera Land Bank Association and Chairman of the Fresno County Planning Commission.

Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor to congratulate Deran Koligian for being recognized as "Man of the Year" by the Armenian National Committee of Central California. Deran Koligian's dedication and pride for the Armenian heritage warrant this recognition. I ask my Colleagues to join me in wishing Deran Koligian many more years of success.

TRIBUTE TO THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 9, 1998

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Women's Resource Center of California Lutheran University. This organization will celebrate their Nineteenth Annual "Creative Options—A Day for Women" on Saturday, March 7th.

March has been designated "Women's History Month" by the Congress of the United States as a tribute to American women of every race, class and ethnic background that have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation. Women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural and social role in every aspect of American life. They serve as leaders in the forefront of every major progressive movement for social change and have worked to create a more fair and just society for all. And though our country has come a long way in recognizing the talents and accomplishments of women, there are still hurdles to be overcome.

The Women's Resource Center offers many services to women, from academic resources to emotional support. In addition, they sponsor a variety of forums aimed at facilitating discussions on the leadership role of women in our community. Creative Options is a day for women to come together to discuss their experiences. This day of reflection is spent listening and talking with each other about hard-

ships associated with being a woman in today's society. From sharing personal stories, women learn from each other how to cope with struggles in their careers, families, and daily lives. With an emphasis on renewal and growth, many view the day as an opportunity to work toward self-improvement.

Throughout this month, schools, businesses and organizations will pay tribute to the role women have played in our country's history. However, the Women's Resource Center of California Lutheran University is an organization that works throughout the year to provide women with strength and support in every area of their lives. Mr. Speaker, distinguished colleagues, please join me in honoring the work they have already done and continue to do.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 1998 CONGRESS-BUNDESTAG STAFF EXCHANGE

HON. RALPH REGULA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 9, 1998

Mr. REGULA. Mr. Speaker, since 1983, the U.S. Congress and the German Parliament have conducted an annual exchange program for staff members from both countries. The program gives professional staff the opportunity to observe and learn about each other's political institutions and convey Members' views on issues of mutual concern.

A staff delegation from the United States Congress are being chosen to visit Germany March 22 to April 4 of this year. During the 2-week exchange, the delegation will attend meetings with Bundestag members, Bundestag party staff members, and representatives of numerous political, business, academic, and media agencies. Cultural activities and a weekend visit in a Bundestag Member's district will complete the schedule.

A comparable delegation of German staff members will visit the United States for 3 weeks this summer. They will attend similar meetings here in Washington and visit the districts of congressional Members.

The Congress-Bundestag is highly regarded in Germany and is one of several exchange programs sponsored by public and private institutions in the United States and Germany to foster better understanding of the politics and policies of both countries. The ongoing situation in Bosnia, the future expansion of NATO and the proposed expansion of the European Union, as well as plans for a single currency will make this year's exchange particularly relevant.

The U.S. delegation should consist of experienced and accomplished Hill staff members who can contribute to the success of the exchange on both sides of the Atlantic. The Bundestag sends senior staff professionals to the United States.

Applicants should have a demonstrable interest in events in Europe. Applicants need not be working in the field of foreign affairs, although such a background can be helpful. The composite U.S. delegation should exhibit a range of expertise in issues of mutual concern

in Germany and the United States such as, but not limited to, trade, security, the environment, immigration, economic development, health care, and other social policy issues.

In addition, U.S. participants are expected to help plan and implement the program for the Bundestag staff members when they visit the United States. Participants are expected to assist in planning topical meetings in Washington, and are encouraged to host one or two Bundestag staffers in their Member's district over the Fourth of July break, or to arrange for such a visit to another Member's district.

Participants are being selected by a committee composed of U.S. Information Agency personnel and past participants of the exchange.

Senators and Representatives who would like a member of their staff to apply for participation in this year's program should direct them to submit a résumé and cover letter in which they state why they believe they are qualified and some assurances of their ability to participate during the time stated. Applications may be sent to Connie Veillette at 2309 Rayburn Building by noon on Friday, March 13.

IN HONOR OF JAMES C. GARITO,
THE 1998 BAYONNE CHAPTER OF
UNICO MAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 9, 1998

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate James C. Garito for being named the 1998 Man of the Year for the Bayonne Chapter of Unico.

Throughout his life, Jim has been a tireless servant to the community of Bayonne. As a member of the United States Marine Corps, he fought courageously in the invasion of Iwo Jima and earned the Bronze Star in 1945. Since his military service, Jim has served as president of the Holy Name Society and Chairman of the annual carnival at Our Lady of Assumption Church. He has been the executive director of the Bayonne Parking Authority since 1963 and is a past president of the Bayonne Board of Education. He was inducted into the New Jersey Hall of Fame and in honor of his countless civic and community activities, Jim was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the New Jersey State Legislature.

Jim will be joined by his wife, Dorothy, and his three children Michael, Kathleen, and Christina, as he is honored by Unico at a dinner reception at the Richfield Regency in Verona on March 7, 1998.

COMMEMORATION OF STEPHEN S.
WISE TEMPLE

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 9, 1998

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 34th Anniversary of the

Stephen S. Wise Temple, which will be celebrated on March 8, 1998. I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge Rabbi Isaiah Zeldin, Rabbi Eli Herscher, Rabbi Leah Kroll, Rabbi Alan Rabishaw, Rabbi Toba August, Cantor Nathan Lam, Cantor Linda Kates, President Steven J. Fogel, and the other members of their dynamic staff.

The Talmud states that "He who does charity and justice is as if he had filled the whole world with kindness." In the spirit of such words, innovative volunteers actively participate in delivering tremendous support to the "Biggest Little Temple in the World," selflessly dedicating their time and energy to enriching our community. In fact, as the synagogue celebrates its 34th Anniversary, we also celebrate the holiday of Purim. This holiday celebrates two important traditions of mishlo'ah manot, or sending portions of foods to friends, and matanot l'evyonim, or giving charity to the needy. For 30 years, the Stephen S. Wise Temple has sponsored a carnival to mark this joyous occasion, fulfilling the Talmudic call to service.

At this time, the synagogue, its membership and the community are preparing to witness the realization of their dream with the anticipated completion of the Arts and Sports Pavilion, the Science and Study Building and the Administration Building of the Milken Community High School of Stephen S. Wise Temple. After Passover, Milken Community High School and faculty will take occupancy of their new and permanent home on Mulholland Drive.

Mr. Speaker, distinguished colleagues, please join me in honoring the Stephen S. Wise Temple for its outstanding accomplishments on this joyous occasion, with best wishes that the school and temple are one in the core purposes of serving and perpetuating the Jewish community, its values and traditions.

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, March 10, 1998, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 11

9:00 a.m.

Armed Services

Readiness Subcommittee

To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on environmental and military construction programs.

SR-232A

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To resume hearings to examine the scope and depth of the proposed settlement between State Attorneys General and tobacco companies to mandate a total reformation and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed in America.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

Indian Affairs

Business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the committee's jurisdiction as contained in the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1999 with a view towards making its recommendations to the Committee on the Budget; to be followed by an oversight hearing on sovereign immunity, focusing on contracts involving Indian tribes and alleged difficulties in collecting State retail taxes.

SH-216

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy and Marine Corps programs.

SD-192

Armed Services

Airland Forces Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on land forces modernization.

SR-222

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Financial Services and Technology Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1594, to facilitate the use of electronic authentication techniques by financial institutions.

SD-538

Judiciary

To hold an additional hearing on the nomination of Frederica A. Massiah-Jackson, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (reported by Committee).

SD-226

Labor and Human Resources

Business meeting, to mark up S. 1648, to provide for reductions in youth smoking, for advancements in tobacco-related research, and the development of safer tobacco products, and to consider the nominations of Richard M. McGahey, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Ida L. Castro, of New York, to be Director of the Women's Bureau, both of the Department of Labor.

SD-106

- 2:00 p.m.
 Armed Services
 Personnel Subcommittee
 To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the defense health program.
 SR-222
- Budget
 Business meeting, to mark up a proposed concurrent resolution setting forth the fiscal year 1999 budget for the Federal Government.
 SD-608
- Foreign Relations
 Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine developments in the Middle East.
 SD-419
- Judiciary
 Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on S. 1301, to provide for consumer bankruptcy protection.
 SD-226
- 2:30 p.m.
 Armed Services
 Strategic Forces Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on U.S. national security space programs and policies.
 SR-232A
- Select on Intelligence
 To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters.
 SH-219
- MARCH 12
- 9:00 a.m.
 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
 To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for child nutrition programs.
 SR-332
- 9:30 a.m.
 Appropriations
 VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Community Development Financial Institute.
 SD-138
- Appropriations
 Legislative Branch Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Joint Committee on Printing, the Joint Economic Committee, the Joint Committee on Taxation, the Sergeant at Arms, the Library of Congress and the Congressional Research Service, and the Office of Compliance.
 SD-116
- Appropriations
 Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Treasury Department.
 SD-192
- Armed Services
 Acquisition and Technology Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on science and technology programs.
 SR-222
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.
 SR-253
- Labor and Human Resources
 Public Health and Safety Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to assess the new health care technologies role of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research.
 SD-430
- 10:00 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Supreme Court, and the Judiciary.
 S-146, Capitol
- Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
 To hold hearings on S. 1423, to modernize and improve the Federal Home Loan Bank System.
 SD-538
- Budget
 To continue markup of a proposed concurrent resolution setting forth the fiscal year 1999 budget for the Federal Government.
 SD-608
- Foreign Relations
 To hold closed hearings on intelligence issues relating to Chinese nuclear cooperation with various countries.
 S-407, Capitol
- Judiciary
 Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.
 SD-226
- 10:30 a.m.
 Governmental Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine proposals to reform the Internal Revenue Service, focusing on managerial flexibility and accountability.
 SD-342
- 2:00 p.m.
 Appropriations
 Interior Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Energy.
 SD-124
- Armed Services
 Strategic Forces Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Energy, focusing on environmental management, non-proliferation, and fissile materials disposition.
 SR-222
- Foreign Relations
 African Affairs Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine the new generation of African leaders and their impact on African democracy.
 SD-419
- Judiciary
 To resume hearings on provisions of S. 1530, to resolve ongoing tobacco litigation, to reform the civil justice system responsible for adjudicating tort claims against companies that manufacture tobacco products, and establish a national tobacco policy for the United States that will decrease youth tobacco use and reduce the marketing of tobacco products to young Americans, focusing on children's health and stopping children from smoking (pending on Senate calendar).
 SD-226
- 2:30 p.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 Oceans and Fisheries Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for programs of the U.S. Coast Guard.
 SR-253
- MARCH 16
- 1:00 p.m.
 Special on Aging
 To hold hearings to examine the lending practices of the subprime lending market, focusing on how senior citizens are targeted by unscrupulous lenders.
 SD-628
- MARCH 17
- 9:00 a.m.
 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
 To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for child nutrition programs, focusing on the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program.
 SR-332
- 9:30 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Energy and Water Development Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Energy's environmental management program.
 SD-116
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 To resume hearings to examine the scope and depth of the proposed settlement between State Attorneys General and tobacco companies to mandate a total reformation and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed in America.
 SR-253
- 10:00 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Food Safety and Inspection Service, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Agriculture Marketing Service, and the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, all of the Department of Agriculture.
 SD-138
- Appropriations
 Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the United Nations.
 S-146, Capitol
- Judiciary
 Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine privacy issues in the digital age, focusing on encryption and mandatory access.
 SD-226
- Labor and Human Resources
 To hold hearings to examine retirement security issues.
 SD-430
- 10:30 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Foreign Operations Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on international narcotics.
 SD-124

2:30 p.m.
 Armed Services
 SeaPower Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on ship acquisition.

SR-222

Judiciary
 Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to review policy directives for protecting America's critical infrastructures.

SD-226

MARCH 18

9:30 a.m.
 Labor and Human Resources
 Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-430

Rules and Administration
 To hold hearings on the proposed budget request for fiscal year 1999 for the Smithsonian Institution, the Kennedy Center, and the Wilson Center.

SR-301

Small Business
 To hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1999 for the Small Business Administration.

SR-428A

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

Indian Affairs
 Business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation with regard to Indians in the proposed tobacco settlement, and S. 1279, proposed Indian Employment Training and Related Services Demonstration Act; to be followed by an oversight hearing on the implementation of the Indian Arts and Crafts Act (P.L. 101-644), focusing on the Arts and Board activities, resource needs, and mission.

SR-485

10:00 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Defense Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on National Guard programs.

SD-192

2:00 p.m.
 Appropriations
 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Labor.

SD-138

Armed Services
 Personnel Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs and the Service safety programs.

SR-222

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Governmental Affairs
 International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine nuclear nonproliferation and the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (Treaty Doc. 105-28).

SD-342

MARCH 19

9:30 a.m.
 Appropriations
 VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and cemetery expenses for the Army.

SD-138

Appropriations
 Legislative Branch Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Architect of the Capitol, the General Accounting Office, and the Government Printing Office.

S-128, Capitol

Energy and Natural Resources
 To hold hearings on S. 1488, to ratify an agreement between the Aleut Corporation and the United States to exchange land rights received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for certain land interests on Adak Island, and S. 1670, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for selection of lands by certain veterans of the Vietnam era.

SD-366

10:00 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for the Federal Communications Commission, and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

S-146, Capitol

Appropriations
 Transportation Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Transportation.

SD-124

Labor and Human Resources
 To hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

SD-430

2:00 p.m.
 Judiciary
 Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine international aviation agreements and antitrust immunity implications.

SD-226

MARCH 24

9:30 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on issues with regard to Alzheimer's disease.

SH-216

Appropriations
 Energy and Water Development Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Corp of Engineers, and the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

SD-116

10:00 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Farm Service Agency, Foreign Agricultural Service, and the Risk Management Agency, all of the Department of Agriculture.

SD-138

Appropriations
 Transportation Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for AMTRAK, focusing on the future of AMTRAK.

SD-192

Labor and Human Resources
 To hold hearings to examine health care quality issues.

SD-430

10:30 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Foreign Operations Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on infectious diseases.

SD-124

Appropriations
 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on drug addiction and recovery issues.

SH-216

MARCH 25

9:30 a.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 Business meeting, to mark up S. 1415, to reform and restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, and to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, and to consider other pending calendar business.

SR-253

Veterans' Affairs
 To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of AMVETS, the American Ex-Prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Retired Officers Association.
 345 Cannon Building

Indian Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine Indian gaming issues.

SH-216

10:00 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Defense Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army programs.

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MARCH 26

9:30 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

SD-192

Labor and Human Resources
Children and Families Subcommittee
To hold hearings on the Head Start education program.

SD-430

MARCH 31

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings on S. 1100, to amend the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, the legislation approving such covenant, and S. 1275, 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.

SD-366

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Food and Drug Administration.

SD-138

Appropriations
Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Justice's counterterrorism programs.

SD-192

Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings to examine issues relating to charter schools.

SD-430

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations
Foreign Operations Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on the Caspian energy program.

SD-124

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
Water and Power Subcommittee
To hold hearings on S. 1515, 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, and to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat.

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APRIL 1

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs
To hold oversight hearings on barriers to credit and lending in Indian country.

SR-485

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for Department of Defense medical programs.

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Judiciary

Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine competition and concentration in the cable and video markets.

SD-226

2:00 p.m.

Appropriations
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-124

2:30 p.m.

Judiciary
Immigration Subcommittee
Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

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APRIL 2

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To hold hearings on S. 1323, to regulate concentrated animal feeding operations for the protection of the environment and public health.

SR-332

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Transportation Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine airline ticketing practices.

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APRIL 21

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations
Foreign Operations Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for foreign assistance, focusing on crime programs.

Room to be announced

APRIL 22

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs
To hold oversight hearings on Title V amendments to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975.

SR-485

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Ballistic Missile Defense program.

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9:30 a.m.

Appropriations
Energy and Water Development Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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APRIL 28

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations
Foreign Operations Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for foreign assistance programs, focusing on Bosnia.
Room to be announced

APRIL 29

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs
To resume hearings to examine Indian gaming issues.
Room to be announced

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Bosnian assistance.

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APRIL 30

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Council on Environmental Quality.

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MAY 5

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations
Foreign Operations Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for foreign assistance programs.
Room to be announced

MAY 6

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the U.S. Pacific Command.

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MAY 7

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations
Energy and Water Development Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the National Science Foundation, and the Office of Science and Technology.

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OCTOBER 6

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10:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee

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Defense Subcommittee

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense.

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense.

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

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The first part of the book is devoted to a general survey of the history of the United States from the discovery of the continent to the present time. It is divided into three main periods: the colonial period, the revolutionary period, and the national period. The colonial period is characterized by the struggle for independence from Great Britain, the revolutionary period by the establishment of a new government, and the national period by the development of a strong central government.