

for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Noah's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Jefferson Jr./Sr. High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Noah Trask on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

HONORING THE LIFE OF WILLIAM C. "BILL" WADE

HON. MICHAEL GUEST

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Mr. GUEST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of William C. "Bill" Wade. Bill Wade passed away on September 29, 2023, in Gulfport, Mississippi, at 74 years old. He was a dedicated family man and friend.

Bill was a committed member of Bear Creek Baptist Church and served as a deacon for many years. His faith was important to him, and the members of Bear Creek were well served under his leadership.

Bill retired from education in 2013. He taught school at Louisville Municipal School District and made a difference in the lives of many students throughout his teaching career. Serving as a principal at the Kosciusko Public School, Bill led the school and eventually the school district as superintendent of education. He also worked in the Union Public School District and the Polk County School District in Tennessee as superintendent of education.

Bill's legacy in education continued after his retirement when he co-founded Performance Based Education Company, LLC, which helps students maintain achievement progress by adding capacity and working with school districts to improve their student achievement. Bill worked as the vice president, contract manager, marketing specialist, and program developer.

Mr. Speaker, I am thankful for the opportunity to memorialize the life and legacy of William Wade. Bill has made an impact on the lives of students throughout Mississippi and Tennessee. His impact will be felt for generations to come. His loss will be felt by all those who have been under his leadership.

RECOGNIZE ALEX RAMOS

HON. JUAN CISCOMANI

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Mr. CISCOMANI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Alex Ramos, an 8th grade student at Legacy School in Arizona's 6th District.

Each year on Veterans Day, Alex places flags on headstones at the Holy Hope Cemetery, a tradition his brother started 7 years ago.

That year, his brother started with just 25 flags. This year, Alex placed 600 flags at graves across the cemetery.

My team had the pleasure of joining him in November, helping to place the flags and honoring those who served.

During the rest of the year, Alex goes door-to-door to collect donations for flags.

At only 13 years old, he and his brother have started a rich tradition in our community.

Our district is home to over 70,000 veterans. I am incredibly proud to know that because of kids like Alex, the next generation will keep their legacies alive.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOYCE BEATTY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Mrs. BEATTY. Mr. Speaker, I was late to the House floor on the day of November 15, 2023 due to time-sensitive commitments I had as the White House Liaison for the House Democratic Women's Caucus. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 671.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of 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 Thursday, November 30, 2023 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

DECEMBER 5

10 a.m.

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine drug shortages, focusing on supply challenges, impacts, and policy solutions from a Federal health program perspective.

SD-215

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SH-216

2:30 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

DECEMBER 6

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine Wall Street firms.

SH-216

10 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act investments in habitat and ecosystem restoration, pollinators, and wildlife crossings.

SD-406

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine transnational repression, focusing on authoritarians targeting dissenters abroad.

SD-419

11 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Hampton Y. Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, and Henry J. Kerner, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

SD-562

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine fentanyl in Native communities, focusing on the Federal response to the growing crisis.

SD-628

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

3 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Personnel

To hold hearings to examine the status of Department of Defense recruiting efforts and plans for fiscal year 2024.

SR-222