

this volatile region. We must encourage India's National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) to play an instrumental role in resolving this issue. I have asked the US State Department to encourage the Indian Government to designate the Kashmiri Pandit community as an "Internally Displaced People" (IDP) so that they may receive extensive humanitarian assistance.

I urge Members of this Body to work with me with the Government of India in creating conditions in the Kashmir Valley that are conducive to the return of the Pandits.

TRIBUTE TO CEL AGUIGUI: A
CHAMORRO PUBLIC SERVANT

HON. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 28, 1998

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, at the end of this month, Mr. Celestin "Cel" J. Aguigui, a native son of Guam, will retire after 30 years of dedicated public service. Cel has served our country well as a teacher, a military officer, a State of Arizona employee, an assistant to the first Congressman from Guam, and as a senior information specialist with the U.S. Census Bureau.

The eldest of nine children, Cel moved from Guam to the U.S. mainland and graduated with a B.A. degree in political science from DePaul University. His higher education would prove invaluable as he pursued his professional career as legislative assistant, and later as the district director, for the late Honorable Antonio Borja Won Pat, Guam's first elected delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives. As an assistant to Congresswoman Won Pat, Cel was responsible for land issues, civilian and military relations, and defense issues.

His stint with the U.S. Air Force is noteworthy. Cel was a commissioned officer and served as a detachment commander and logistic officer both in the United States and at overseas bases. During the Vietnam War, he served as an aircraft maintenance officer for

the 13th Tactical Fighter Squadron which flew combat missions. He supervised the entire maintenance operations consisting of 30 fighter aircraft and over 100 maintenance personnel. For meritorious service, he was awarded the Air Force commendation medal and the bronze star.

In 1989, Cel joined the staff of the U.S. Census Bureau. As a senior information specialist, Cel represented the bureau at national conferences as a speaker, panelist and exhibitor. During his entire career with the bureau, Cel has been an invaluable resource and advocate for the minority communities. He has contributed significantly in promoting the importance of census participation for Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. For his dedication in improving communication between community leaders and the agency, he was awarded the bronze medal, the highest award given by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Cel's commitment to the community is exemplified by his various volunteer programs and civic participation at the local level. As a resident of Prince George's County, he served as the first Pacific Islander appointed by Parris Glendinning, the former Prince George's County Executive, to be a member of the Asian Pacific Advisory Board. A later appointment by Wayne Curry, the current Prince George's County Executive, gave Cel an opportunity to serve as a member of the Human Relations Commission as well as a member of the Community and Ethnic Advisory Board. His other accomplishments include: (1) past president of the Guam Society of America; (2) past president of the Federal Executive Association of Guam; (3) recipient of the "Who is Who in Washington, D.C."; and (4) named one of ten individuals selected in 1997 as a "Volunteer of the Year" by the Prince George's County Voluntary Action Center.

I am proud to recognize this remarkable public servant. Cel Aguigui's unselfish dedication and his personal commitment to others enhances all of our lives. I congratulate Cel for his retirement from federal service, and wish him and his family well. Si Yu'os Ma'ase, Cel, for all your work to bring together diverse

groups and to make this a better place in which to live.

TRIBUTE TO MR. KELSO
GILLENWATER

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 28, 1998

Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I am here today to congratulate Mr. Kelso Gillenwater, president and publisher of the News Tribune newspaper in Tacoma, WA, for the last 8 years.

Mr. Gillenwater officially retired as president and publisher of the News Tribune, one of the most respected publications in the state, last week. Mr. Gillenwater provided Tacoma with fair, insightful, and thorough news and editorial coverage. He has spent his life in the newspaper business as a reporter, editorial writer, and business manager. It is this knowledge of all aspects of the newspaper business that have made Mr. Gillenwater such a quality president of the News Tribune.

Not only has Mr. Gillenwater given his time to the newspaper, he has been dedicated to the community. Mr. Gillenwater has given so much to the community—he is a board member of the Washington State Historical Society, the International Museum of Modern Glass, the Washington State Bar Association, and a member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Executive Council for a Greater Tacoma. He has also donated his time as president of the Pacific Harbors Council of the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Gillenwater is a fine example of an American who has made his community a better place to live. I am proud to have worked with him and would like this Congress to recognize his accomplishments.

I send my best wishes out to Mr. Gillenwater and his family. I wish him an enjoyable retirement in the years ahead.

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 Thursday, January 29, 1998, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

FEBRUARY 3

- 10:00 a.m.
Budget
To hold hearings on the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1999.
SD-608
- Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine the military implications of the Ottawa Land Mine Treaty.
SD-419
- 2:00 p.m.
Armed Services
To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program.
SH-216
- Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings on the nominations of Donald J. Barry, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, and Sallyanne Harper, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency.
SD-406
- 2:30 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee
To resume hearings on S. 1253, to provide Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage Federal lands effectively in accordance with the principles of multiple use and sustained yield.
SD-366

FEBRUARY 4

- 9:30 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings on the nomination of Donald J. Barry, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife.
SD-366
- Labor and Human Resources
Business meeting, on proposed legislation to revise the Rehabilitation Act.
SD-430
- Select on Intelligence
To hold hearings on classified disclosures to Congress.
SH-216

- 10:00 a.m.
Budget
To continue hearings on the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1999.
SD-608
- 2:00 p.m.
Judiciary
To hold hearings on pending judicial nominations.
SD-226

FEBRUARY 5

- 9:00 a.m.
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To hold hearings to examine the global warming agreement recently reached in Kyoto, Japan.
SR-332
- 9:30 a.m.
Veterans' Affairs
To hold hearings to evaluate U.S. biologic vaccine programs as to their impact on Gulf War veterans, and to examine lessons learned for future deployments.
SH-216
- 10:00 a.m.
Budget
To hold closed hearings to examine issues before the International Monetary Fund.
SD-608
- Judiciary
Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.
SD-226
- 2:00 p.m.
Armed Services
To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program.
SR-222

FEBRUARY 6

- 9:30 a.m.
Joint Economic
To hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for January.
1334 Longworth Building
- 10:00 a.m.
Judiciary
To resume hearings to examine certain issues with regard to the proposed Global Tobacco Settlement which will mandate a total reformation and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed and distributed in America.
SD-226
- Labor and Human Resources
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.
SD-430

- Special on Aging
To hold hearings on the goals that must be achieved by a reformed social security system.
SD-628

- 2:00 p.m.
Judiciary
Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition Subcommittee
To hold hearings on oversight of the antitrust division of the Department of Justice.
SD-226

FEBRUARY 11

- 9:30 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.
SD-366
- Labor and Human Resources
Public Health and Safety Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the role of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (Department of Health and Human Services) in health quality improvement.
SD-430

FEBRUARY 12

- 10:00 a.m.
Judiciary
Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.
SD-226
- Labor and Human Resources
To hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Education of the Deaf Act.
SD-430
- 2:00 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee
To hold hearings on S. 62, to prohibit further extension or establishment of any national monument in Idaho without full public participation, S. 477, to require an Act of Congress And the consultation with State legislature prior to the establishment by the President of national monuments, S. 691, to ensure that the public and the Congress have the right and opportunity to participate in decisions that affect the use and management of all public lands, H.R. 901, to preserve the sovereignty of the U.S. over public lands, and H.R. 1127, to amend the Antiquities Act regarding the establishment by the President of certain national monuments.
SD-366

FEBRUARY 24

- 9:30 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To resume hearings to examine the scope and depth of the proposed settlement between States Attorneys Generals 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.
Judiciary
Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine incidences of foreign terrorists in America five years after the World Trade Center.
SD-226
- Labor and Human Resources
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.
SD-430
- 2:00 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the status of the visitor center and museum facilities project at Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania.
SD-366