

fall. He is an intellectually gifted man who has retained his common touch. And he is a man who has gained the great respect and acceptance of his peers through seeking only God's acceptance. He is an author, a reverend and a friend who our community knows as Frank Beall.

Frank Beall made a difference. As a pastor of Trinity Presbyterian, he took a fledgling church and turned it into the heartbeat of northeast Pensacola. Under Frank's direction, Trinity experienced an explosive growth unrivaled in Pensacola over the past two decades. He succeeded because he dared to make a difference.

Frank Beall also succeeded because he dared to step out of the comfort zone and take positions that may not have been universally popular in our community. But he did so because he know in his heart that Christ's calling demanded that he love the unloved and give hope to the hopeless. Whether he was an early supporter of civil rights in the deep South, or was serving on the Governor's Commission on AIDS, Frank Beall has always given a cup of water to the thirsty, fed the hungry, clothed the poor, looked after the sick, and invited the stranger in.

Jesus tells us in Matthew 25 that the Son of Man will return in his glory and separate the sheep from the goats based on how they helped the helpless, gave hope to the hope-

less and loved the unlovable. On all counts, Frank Beall has proven himself worthy and has run the good race for his friends, his family, his church and his God. Now his work continues, but when Frank leaves, he will leave a part of himself with all of those he touched * * * through the church, through the lessons he taught and through the lives he changed.

Yours has been a race well run, Frank. But, don't slow down yet, God has quite a few more races left for you to run. And, with the past as prologue, we know your future challenges will be races you will run with all your might. And that those you pass along the way to the finish line will be the real winners.

May God bless you, Frank.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION
OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 54,
PROHIBITING THE PHYSICAL
DESECRATION OF THE FLAG OF
THE UNITED STATES

SPEECH OF

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 12, 1997

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the constitutional amendment which

would prohibit desecration of the American flag. Each day millions of Americans place their hands over their hearts and pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. Think of the words in that pledge:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation, under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all." Think of the power of this act of affirmation of flag, God, and the Unity of our Nation and you begin to understand why so many Americans support this amendment, and why people have fought for the flag and died for the flag. We send people around the world to defend the flag. This amendment lets us defend it here at home.

The very constitutional protections which all Americans are guaranteed today exist because of the commitment which people have to the highest ideals of our nation as expressly symbolized by the flag. It is not just a piece of cloth. The flag proudly stands as the emblem of our Nation. And I am proud to stand in support of the flag.

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, June 17, 1997, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 18

9:00 a.m.
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To hold hearings on United States farms exports. SR-332

Governmental Affairs
Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia Subcommittee
To hold hearings on S. 314, to require that the Federal Government procure from the private sector the goods and services necessary for the operations and management of certain Government agencies. SD-342

9:30 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To resume hearings to examine emerging trade issues in China. SR-253

Labor and Human Resources
Business meeting, to resume markup of S. 830, to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products. SD-430

10:00 a.m.
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002. SD-538

Finance
Business meeting, to continue to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary

levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002. SH-216

Judiciary
Immigration Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine human rights abuses in China, focusing on the need for U.S. visa policy changes and other possible responses. SD-226

10:30 a.m.
Indian Affairs
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources on S. 569 and H.R. 1082, bills to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978. SD-106

2:00 p.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee
To hold hearings on NASA's international space station. SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources
Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee
To hold hearings on S. 587, to provide for an exchange of lands located in Hinsdale County, Colorado, S. 588, to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within the Arapaho National Forest and the White River National Forest in Colorado, S. 589, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest in Colorado, S. 590, to provide for a land exchange within the Routt National Forest in Colorado, S. 591, to transfer the Dillon Ranger District in the Arapaho National Forest to the White River National Forest in Colorado, S. 541, to provide for an exchange of lands with the city of Greely, Colorado, S. 750, to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in Billings County, North Dakota, S. 785, to convey certain land to the city of Grants Pass, Oregon, and S. 881, to provide for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon Ski Area and other land in the State of Oregon. SD-366

3:00 p.m.
Appropriations
Foreign Operations Subcommittee
Business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for foreign assistance programs. SD-116

JUNE 19

9:30 a.m.
Appropriations
Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury. SD-124

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business. SR-253

Foreign Relations
International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine issues to be discussed at the upcoming global climate change negotiations to be held in Kyoto, Japan. SD-419

2:00 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee
To hold hearings on entrance and special use fees for units of the National Park System and the status of the Fee Demonstration Program implemented by the National Park Service in 1996. SD-366

2:30 p.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Aviation Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine United States-Japan aviation relations. SR-253

JUNE 24

9:30 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
To meet to further discuss proposals to advance the goals of deregulation and competition in the electric power industry. SD-366

Small Business
To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Small Business Administration. SR-428A

10:00 a.m.
Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine the Rand report relating to punitive damages in financial injury cases. SD-226

JUNE 25

9:30 a.m.
Labor and Human Resources
Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business. SD-430

Indian Affairs
To hold oversight hearings on the Administration's proposal to restructure Indian gaming fee assessments. SD-562

JUNE 26

9:30 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee
To hold hearings on S. 783, to increase the accessibility of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. SD-366

Environment and Public Works
Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee
To hold oversight hearings on recent administrative changes and judicial decisions relating to Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. SD-406

Labor and Human Resources
Children and Families Subcommittee
To hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Family and Medical Leave Act. SD-430

2:00 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee
To hold hearings on S. 308, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study concerning grazing use of certain land within and adjacent to Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, and to extend temporarily certain grazing privileges, and S. 360, to require adoption of a management plan for the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area

that allows appropriate use of motorized and nonmotorized river craft in the recreation area.

SD-366

the range and wildlife populations in Yellowstone National Park.

SD-366

JULY 30

9:00 a.m.

Finance

International Trade Subcommittee

To resume hearings with the Caucus on International Narcotics Control on the threat to U.S. trade and finance from drug trafficking and international organized crime.

SD-215

JULY 23

9:00 a.m.

Finance

International Trade Subcommittee

To hold hearings with the Caucus on International Narcotics Control on the threat to U.S. trade and finance from drug trafficking and international organized crime.

SD-215

JULY 10

2:00 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings to review the preliminary findings of the General Accounting Office concerning a study on the health, condition, and viability of