

TRIBUTE TO NICOLE ALDRICH

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OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the heroic actions of Nicole Aldrich, MSN, RN of Altoona, Iowa. On Sept. 18, 2015, VA Central Iowa Health Care System hosted a POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony. The ceremony was running accordingly until mid-way through when the keynote speaker collapsed at the lectern.

Without hesitation, Nicole charged forward from the back of the room, announced that she was a nurse, and took charge of the situation. She immediately began CPR and then shouted for an AED. At this point her 79 year old patient was unconscious, but she dutifully continued CPR until the AED was used and the POW keynote speaker began to breathe on his own again. Nicole turned the patient onto his side and reassured him the EMT was on its way. Once in the ER, her quick actions were repeatedly praised and she was credited for saving the man's life.

Nicole is an eight year veteran employee of VA Central Iowa. She received her BSN degree from Grand View University and her Masters of Nursing in Leadership and Management from Walden University. She currently serves as the Nurse Manager for the Specialty Clinics/Diabetes Education/Oncology unit at the VA Central Iowa Health Care System.

Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor to represent leaders like Nicole in the United States Congress. I applaud her lifesaving efforts and I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in commending Nicole, thanking her for her efforts, and wishing her nothing but the best.

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

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Meetings scheduled for Thursday, October 29, 2015 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

NOVEMBER 3

9:30 a.m.
Committee on Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the future of warfare. SD-G50

Committee on Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Deborah R. Malac, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda, and Lisa J. Peterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, both of the Department of State. SD-419

2:30 p.m.
Committee on Foreign Relations
Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation
To hold hearings to examine Putin's invasion of Ukraine and the propaganda in Europe. SD-419

Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law
To hold hearings to examine data brokers, focusing on whether consumers' information is secure. SD-226

NOVEMBER 4

10 a.m.
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine how gagging honest reviews harms consumers and the economy. SR-253

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the value of education choices for low-income families, focusing on reauthorizing the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program. SD-342

Committee on the Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Stuart F. Delery, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice. SD-226

10:30 a.m.
Committee on the Budget
To hold hearings to examine reforming the Federal budget process, focusing on a biennial approach to better budgeting. SD-608

2 p.m.
Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts
To hold hearings to examine the American victims of Iranian and Palestinian terrorism. SH-216

2:30 p.m.
Joint Economic Committee
To hold hearings to examine ensuring success for the Social Security Disability Insurance program and its beneficiaries. SD-106

NOVEMBER 5

9:30 a.m.
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management
To hold hearings to examine agency progress in retrospective review of existing regulations. SD-342

10 a.m.
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To hold hearings to examine wildfire, focusing on stakeholder perspectives on budgetary impacts and threats to natural resources on Federal, state, and private lands. SR-328A