waterways and Catherine encouraged the creation of a safety outreach campaign to prevent deaths and injuries. She also advocated that Foster City become an ''age-friendly'' city and progress was made in 2020 with an application submitted to AARP/WHO in November.

When the creation of the countywide electricity aggregation joint powers authority (JPA) was considered, she was a strong advocate. This JPA results in 98 percent of city households and businesses receiving cleaner electricity at lower prices, saving nearly $1 million annually for city residents. The JPA will also reduce greenhouse gas emissions from electricity usage by 85 percent when compared to 2016.

Importantly, Catherine and her colleagues approved the construction of an improved levee, and city residents responded with an affirmative vote of 80 percent. Construction of this project began this year.

As the pandemic hit, Catherine and her colleagues on the city council hit back. They approved $10,000 grants to fifty small businesses to assist with rent payments and negotiated an additional year of reduced rent for many elderly, low income, residents at Fosters Landing when those residents would otherwise be forced to move during the pandemic. Catherine and her colleagues also approved a $10,000 grant to the San Mateo Foster City Education Foundation to assist families with the cost of hot spots for distance learning, and an additional $10,000 grant to the school district for its free meal program. A $5,000 grant was made to The Foster City Village to assist senior residents of the community. Catherine is a collaborative councilmember, and she has much to be proud of in these and other accomplishments during this tremendous time of challenge.

Foster City is a wonderful place to live and to raise a family. As Catherine Mahanpour departs her position of leadership, she leaves a legacy of progress. Despite the trials of our times due to the pandemic, the city is fiscally strong and prepared for its future. Catherine shares in the credit for meeting the test of a century. Public service is the shared sacrifice of a family. We wish her and her family many joyful years to come, and many warm memories of the time when Catherine was leading the community during times of optimism and times of trouble, but in any event always toward a better tomorrow.

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 Tuesday, December 8, 2020 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

DECEMBER 9

9:45 a.m.
Committee on Environment and Public Works
Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Charles W. Cook, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.
SD–106

10 a.m.
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine the invalidation of the European Union-United States Privacy Shield and the future of transatlantic data flows.
SR–253

Committee on Finance
Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy
To hold hearings to examine investigating challenges to American retirement security.
WEBEX

Committee on Veterans' Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs response to COVID–19 across the VA enterprise.
SD–G50

2:30 p.m.
Committee on Indian Affairs
To hold hearings to examine advancing tribal self-governance and cultural sovereignty for future generations, focusing on languages to homelands.
SD–628

DECEMBER 10

9:30 a.m.
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Subcommittee on Transportation and Safety
To hold hearings to examine the logistics of transporting a COVID–19 vaccine.
SR–253

10 a.m.
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations
To hold hearings to examine combatting the opioid crisis, focusing on oversight of the implementation of the STOP Act.
SD–342/WEBEX

Committee on the Judiciary
Business meeting to consider S. 4632, to amend title 17, United States Code, to establish an alternative dispute resolution program for copyright small claims, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to modify the scope of protection from civil liability for ''good Samaritan'' blocking and screening of offensive material, and the nominations of Thomas L. Kirsch II, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Charles Edward Atchley, Jr., and Katherine A. Crytzer, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Joseph Dawson III, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, and Zachary N. Somers, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.
SD–G50

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship
To hold hearings to examine small business in crisis, focusing on the 2020 Paycheck Protection Program and its future.
SR–301