

help to make that goal a reality, they inspire other citizens to act through their example. As testing and cleanup efforts around Exide continue, I have no doubt that mark! will be at the forefront of the fight to support and protect families imperiled by this terrible contamination, and to ensure a pristine environment for all.

Mr. Speaker, as mark! Lopez is honored with the Goldman Environmental Prize, I hope all of my colleagues will join me in commending him on receiving this prestigious award and in saluting his commitment to environmental justice.

#### 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, April 27, 2017 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

##### MAY 2

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the United States-European Union covered agreement.

SD-538

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold an oversight hearing to examine federal payments to local governments provided through the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act and the Payment in Lieu of Taxes program and the need to provide greater fiscal certainty for resource-dependent communities with tax-exempt federal lands.

SD-366

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Terry Branstad, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, Department of State.

SD-419

10:30 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine responses to the increase in religious hate crimes.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine United States European Command, focusing on theater assessment and European Reassurance Initiative (ERI) progress; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing in SVC-217.

SD-124

##### MAY 3

10 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities

To hold hearings to examine Department of Defense laboratories and their contributions to military operations and readiness.

SR-222

Committee on Foreign Relations

Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy

To hold hearings to examine global philanthropy and remittances and international development.

SD-419

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Department of Defense  
To hold hearings to examine defense innovation and research funding.

SD-192

Committee on the Budget

To hold hearings to examine the economy and private sector growth.

SD-608

##### MAY 4

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine United States Special Operations Command.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the threat posed by electromagnetic pulse and policy options to protect energy infrastructure and to improve capabilities for adequate system restoration.

SD-366

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

To hold hearings to examine ballistic missile defense policies and programs.

SR-232A

##### MAY 8

2:30 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism

To hold hearings to examine Russian interference in the 2016 United States election.

SD-226

##### MAY 10

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 772, to amend the PROTECT Act to make Indian tribes eligible for AMBER Alert grants, and S. 825, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium located in Sitka, Alaska.

SD-628

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine aging with community, focusing on building connections that last a lifetime.

SD-562