

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### 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, August 16, 2018 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

#### AUGUST 21

9:30 a.m.

#### Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alan Ray Shaffer, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition and Sustainment, Veronica Daigle, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Casey Wardynski, of Alabama, and Alex A. Beehler, of Maryland, both to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, all of the Department of Defense.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

#### Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine Russia sanctions, focusing on current effectiveness and potential for next steps.

SD-538

#### Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the energy efficiency of blockchain and similar technologies and the cybersecurity possibilities of such technologies for energy industry applications.

SD-366

#### Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine United States-Russia relations.

SD-419

#### Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services efforts to fight Medicaid fraud and overpayments.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

#### Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

##### Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security

To hold hearings to examine financial literacy, focusing on the starting point for a secure retirement.

SD-430

#### Committee on the Judiciary

##### Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism

To hold hearings to examine cyber threats to our nation's critical infrastructure.

SD-226

#### AUGUST 22

10 a.m.

#### Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

##### Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining

To hold hearings to examine S. 483, to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, S. 1572, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide that extraction of helium from gas produced under a Federal mineral lease shall maintain the lease as if the helium were oil and gas, S. 1787, to reauthorize the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992, S. 1959, to designate certain Federal land in the State of California as wilderness, S. 2078, to maximize land management efficiencies, promote land conservation, generate education funding, S. 2160, to establish a pilot program under the Chief of the Forest Service may use alternative dispute resolution in lieu of judicial review of certain projects, S. 2297, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land to Custer County, South Dakota, S. 2721, to designate certain land in San Miguel, Ouray, and San Juan Counties, Colorado, as wilderness, to designate certain special management areas in the State of Colorado, S. 2809, to estab-

lish the San Rafael Swell Western Heritage and Historic Mining National Conservation Area in the State of Utah, to designate wilderness areas in the State, to provide for certain land conveyances, S. 2907, to provide for the withdrawal and protection of certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, S. 3245, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land in the State of Texas, S. 3297, to provide for the expansion of the Desert Tortoise Habitat Conservation Plan, Washington County, Utah, S. 3325, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide for the eligibility of national grasslands for grazing leases and permits, and H.R. 2075, to adjust the eastern boundary of the Deschutes Canyon-Steelhead Falls and Deschutes Canyon Wilderness Study Areas in the State of Oregon to facilitate fire prevention and response activities to protect private property.

SD-366

#### Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kevin K. Sullivan, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, Francisco Luis Palmieri, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, and Karen L. Williams, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, all of the Department of State.

SD-419

#### Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of William Bryan, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, and Peter Gaynor, of Rhode Island, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, both of the Department of Homeland Security.

SD-342

#### Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine pending nominations.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

#### Committee on Rules and Administration

Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Secure Elections Act".

SR-301

2:45 p.m.

#### Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine cultural sovereignty, focusing on efforts to maintain and revitalize Native languages for future generations.

SD-628

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