

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## 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 Monday, July 28, 2003 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 29

9 a.m.

## Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine climate history and its implications, and the science underlying fate, transport and health effects of mercury emissions.

SD-406

9:30 a.m.

## Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of General Peter J. Schoemaker (Ret.), USA, for appointment as Chief of Staff, United States Army and appointment to the grade of general; and Lieutenant General Bryan D. Brown, USA, for appointment as Commander, United States Special Operations Command and appointment to the grade of general.

SR-222

## Energy and Natural Resources

## Energy Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the role of the Department of Energy's Office of Science in supporting research in physical sciences.

SD-366

## Foreign Relations

To resume hearings to examine the status and prospects for reconstruction resources relating to Iraq.

SH-216

## Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Joe D. Whitley, of Georgia, to be General Counsel, and Penrose C. Albright, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Homeland Security; to be followed by a hearing to examine the nomination of Joel David Kaplan, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

SD-342

## Judiciary

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Henry W. Saad, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Larry Alan Burns, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Glen E. Conrad, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, Henry F. Floyd, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Kim R. Gibson, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Michael W. Mosman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, and Dana Makoto Sabraw, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

SD-226

10 a.m.

## Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine consumer awareness and understanding of the credit granting process.

SD-538

## Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Howard Radzely, of Maryland, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor.

SD-430

## Aging

To hold hearings to examine a current law trust fund exhaustion scenario if no action is taken to strengthen Social Security, focusing on the GAO report analyzing the "do nothing" scenario with the analytical framework previously used to evaluate the models developed by the President's Commission to Strengthen Social Security.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

## Judiciary

## Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the LI visa and American interests in the 21st century global economy.

SD-226

3 p.m.

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine U.S. Army policies on the award of the Combat Medical Badge, and on pending legislation relating to VA-provided health care services including the following: S. 613, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to construct, lease, or modify major medical facilities at the site of the former Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Aurora, Colorado, S. 615, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Horsham, Pennsylvania, as the "Victor J. Saracini Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic", S. 1144, to name the health care facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 820 South Damen Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Jesse Brown Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center", S. 1156, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance the provision of long-term health care for veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to enhance and improve authorities relating to the administra-

tion of personnel of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 1213, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the ability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II and survivors of such veterans, S. 1283, to require advance notification of Congress regarding any action proposed to be taken by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the implementation of the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services initiative of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and S. 1289, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota, after Paul Wellstone.

SR-418

JULY 30

9 a.m.

## Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffrey A. Marcus, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Belgium, Constance Albanese Morella, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, George H. Walker, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Hungary, and Jackie Wolcott Sanders, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Representative to the Conference on Disarmament and the Special Representative of the President of the United States for Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

SD-419

## Governmental Affairs

## Investigations Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine practices for identifying and caring for new cases of SARS.

SD-342

9:30 a.m.

## Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider S. 1279, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of residents, workers, volunteers, and others in a disaster area, H.R. 274, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the property in Cecil County, Maryland, known as Garrett Island for inclusion in the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, S. 930, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to prepare for and respond to all hazards, S. 269, to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, S. 551, to provide for the implementation of air quality programs developed in accordance with an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the State of Colorado concerning Air Quality Control on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, S. 793, to provide for increased energy savings and environmental benefits

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- through the increased use of recovered mineral component in federally funded projects involving procurement of cement or concrete, H.R. 1018, to designate the building located at 1 Federal Plaza in New York, New York, as the "James L. Watson United States Court of International Trade Building", H.R. 281, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Tony Hall Federal Building and United States Courthouse", S. 1210, to assist in the conservation of marine turtles and the nesting habitats of marine turtles in foreign countries, S. 1425, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize the New York City Watershed Protection Program, proposed legislation to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to modify requirements relating to the recycled oil, and proposed legislation to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to implement the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, and the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. SD-406
- 10 a.m.  
Finance  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Stanley Nichols, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, and Teresa M. Ressel, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management, both of the Department of Treasury. SD-215
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
Business meeting to consider the nominations of Howard Radzely, of Maryland, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor, and Michael Young, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission. Room to be announced
- Indian Affairs  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business, to be followed by oversight hearing on potential settlement mechanisms of the Cobell v. Norton lawsuit. SH-216
- Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine S.J. Res. 15, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to make eligible for the Office of President a person who has been a United States citizen for 20 years. SD-226
- 2 p.m.  
Indian Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine S. 578, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to include Indian tribes among the entities consulted with respect to activities carried out by the Secretary of Homeland Security. SH-216
- 2:30 p.m.  
Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine S. 1194, to foster local collaborations which will ensure that resources are effectively and efficiently used within the criminal and juvenile justice systems. SD-226
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine space exploration. SR-253
- JULY 31
- 9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To hold a closed briefing regarding the work of the Iraq Survey Group. S-407, Capitol
- Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Business meeting to mark up S. 627, to prevent the use of certain payments instruments, credit cards, and fund transfers for unlawful Internet gambling, and H.R. 659, to amend section 242 of the National Housing Act regarding the requirements for mortgage insurance under such Act for hospitals; to be followed by a hearing to examine measures to enhance the operation of the Fair Credit Reporting Act. SD-538
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SR-253
- Judiciary  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-226
- 10 a.m.  
Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine origination, organization and prevention in relation to terrorism financing. SD-342
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
To hold hearings to examine solutions to the problem of health care transmission of HIV/AIDS in Africa. SD-430
- 2 p.m.  
Foreign Relations  
East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine corruption in North Korea's economy. SD-106
- Appropriations  
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rule on coal dust; to be followed by a hearing on union financial reporting and disclosure. SD-192
- Judiciary  
Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the funding of forensics sciences. SD-226
- 2:30 p.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Communications Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN). SR-253
- Intelligence  
To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters. SH-219
- AUGUST 1
- 9:30 a.m.  
Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine the Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act. SD-226
- SEPTEMBER 16
- 10 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to receive the legislative presentation of The American Legion. SH-216
- POSTPONEMENTS
- JULY 29
- 2:30 p.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
Business meeting to consider pending legislation and nominations, to be followed by a hearing on U.S. Army policies on the award of the Combat Medical Badge. SR-418
- Energy and Natural Resources  
National Parks Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine S. 808, to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, S. 1107, to enhance the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program for the National Park Service, and H.R. 620, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide supplemental funding and other services that are necessary to assist the State of California or local educational agencies in California in providing educational services for students attending schools located within the Park. SD-366