

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Meetings scheduled for Thursday, September 18, 2003 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 23

9 a.m.
 Environment and Public Works
 Business meeting to consider a bill to extend the authority of TEA-21 (Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century) for five months, to be immediately followed by a hearing to consider the nomination of Michael O. Leavitt, of Utah, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. SD-406

9:30 a.m.
 Aging
 To hold hearings to examine HIPAA medical privacy and transaction rules. SD-628

10 a.m.
 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and restoring investor confidence. SD-538

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
 To hold hearings to examine health technology. SD-430

2 p.m.
 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
 Business meeting to mark up the National Consumer Credit Reporting System Improvement Act of 2003, the Defense Production Reauthorization Act of 2003, and The Federal Transit Extension Act of 2003. SD-538

2:30 p.m.
 Judiciary
 Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine information sharing and coordination for visa issuance in relation to homeland security. SD-226

Energy and Natural Resources
 Water and Power Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine S. 213, to clear title to certain real property in New Mexico associated with the Middle Rio Grande Project, S. 1236, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to control or eradicate tamarisk in the western States, S. 1516,

to further the purposes of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program to assess potential increases in water availability for Bureau of Reclamation projects and other uses through control of salt cedar and Russian olive, H.R. 856, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise a repayment contract with the Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, San Angelo project, Texas, and H.R. 961, to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin. SD-366

SEPTEMBER 24

9 a.m.
 Environment and Public Works
 Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine the findings of the GAO concerning the Federal Emergency Management Agency's financial allocations and activities after the terrorist attacks on September 11th, and to conduct oversight on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's effectiveness since becoming part of the Department of Homeland Security. SD-406

9:30 a.m.
 Governmental Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine discrimination against employees and retirees relating to social security government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions. SD-342

Judiciary
 To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Dale S. Fischer to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Claude A. Allen, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, and Gary L. Sharpe to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York. SD-226

10 a.m.
 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
 To hold hearings to examine intellectual diversity. SD-430

Indian Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine S. 1601, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to provide for the reporting and reduction of child abuse and family violence incidences on Indian reservations. SR-485

2:30 p.m.
 Judiciary
 Crime, Corrections and Victims' Rights Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation. SD-226

SEPTEMBER 25

9:30 a.m.
 Armed Services
 To hold hearings to examine the report of the Panel to Review Sexual Misconduct Allegations at the United States Air Force Academy. SH-216

10 a.m.
 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine counterterror initiatives in the terror finance program. SD-538

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
 Business meeting to consider S. 606, to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions, the Workforce Investment Act Amendments of 2003, the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, and pending nominations. SD-430

Indian Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine proposed legislation to reauthorize the Head Start program. Room to be announced

2:30 p.m.
 Foreign Relations
 To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard Eugene Hoagland, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, Pamela P. Willeford, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, and James Casey Kenny, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Ireland. SD-419

SEPTEMBER 30

10 a.m.
 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine the state of the securities industry. SD-538

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine underage drinking. SD-430

OCTOBER 2

10 a.m.
 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
 To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Energy and Commerce to examine activities of the National Institutes of Health. SD-106

2 p.m.
 Indian Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine S. 1438, to provide for equitable compensation of the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation in settlement of claims of the Tribe concerning the contribution of the Tribe to the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam. SR-485

OCTOBER 16

10 a.m.
 Indian Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine the Missouri River Master Manual. SR-485

OCTOBER 21

10 a.m.
 Indian Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine S. 1565, to reauthorize the Native American Programs Act of 1974. SR-485