

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 Tuesday, May 24, 2005 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MAY 25

Time to be announced

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Business meeting to consider the nominations of Philip J. Perry, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, and Carolyn L. Gallagher, of Texas, and Louis J. Giuliano, of New York, each to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service.

Room to be announced

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
Business meeting to consider comprehensive energy legislation, focusing on provisions relating to renewable energy, nuclear matters, and studies.

SD-366

Environment and Public Works
To hold an oversight hearing to examine permitting of energy projects.

SD-406

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of David Horton Wilkins, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to Canada, William Alan Eaton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Panama, James M. Derham, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Guatemala, and Robert Johann Dieter, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to Belize, Paul A. Trivelli, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Nicaragua, and Linda Jewell, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Ecuador.

SD-419

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine how counterfeit goods provide easy cash for criminals and terrorists.

SD-562

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

9:50 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Business meeting to consider proposed Head Start Improvements For School Readiness Act, S. 518, to provide for the establishment of a controlled substance monitoring program in each State, and pending nominations.

SD-430

10 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To hold hearings to examine the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

SR-328A

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing, Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SD-538

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine S. 360, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act.

SR-253

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S.J. Res. 15, to acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the United States Government regarding Indian tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States.

SR-485

11 a.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
To hold hearings to examine human rights concerns in Kosovo.

SD-124

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Linda Morrison Combs, of North Carolina, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

SD-562

Judiciary

Intellectual Property Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine piracy of intellectual property.

SD-226

MAY 26

9 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Investigations Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the container security initiative and the customs-trade partnership against terrorism, focusing on how Customs utilizes container security initiative and customs trade partnership against terrorism in connection with its other enforcement programs and review the requirements for and challenges involved in transitioning these from promising risk management concepts to effective and sustained enforcement operations.

SD-562

Intelligence

Closed business meeting to consider certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works
Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

SD-406

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider comprehensive energy legislation, focusing on provisions relating to oil and gas, and incentives for innovative technology, and other related issues.

SD-366

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Aviation Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine aviation capacity and congestion challenges regarding summer 2005 and future demand.

SR-253

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the report to Congress on international economic and exchange rate policies.

SH-216

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine issues relating to the 21st century workplace.

SD-430

10:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Sean Ian McCormack, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, and Dina Habib Powell, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs.

SD-419

2 p.m.

Appropriations
Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Commerce.

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Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine challenges facing the VA claims adjudication and appeal process.

SR-418

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine federal funding for private research and development, focusing on effectiveness of federal financing of private research and development, and whether some of these programs result in the development of new technologies or displace private investment.

SD-562

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rodolphe M. Vallee, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic, Molly Hering Bordonaro, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta, and Ann Louise Wagner, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

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Judiciary

Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the need for comprehensive immigration reform relating to the national economy.

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Appropriations

State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for

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10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion.

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2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations
East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the emergence of China throughout Asia relat-

JUNE 9

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations
Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Western Hemisphere Initiative regarding safety and convenience in cross-border travel.
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