

## 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, September 27, 2005 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## SEPTEMBER 28

9:30 a.m.  
Environment and Public Works  
To hold hearings to examine the role of science in environmental policy making.  
SD-406

Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine the international response to Darfur.  
SR-325

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To resume hearings to examine issues relating to recovering from Hurricane Katrina, focusing on the needs of those displaced, today and tomorrow.  
SD-342

Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine protecting copyright and innovation in a post-Grokster world.  
SD-226

10 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine S. 1334, to provide for integrity and accountability in professional sports, and S. 1114, to establish minimum drug testing standards for major professional sports leagues.  
SH-216

Finance  
To hold hearings to examine community rebuilding needs and effectiveness of past proposals relating to Hurricane Katrina.  
SD-215

11:30 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.  
SD-366

2 p.m.  
Judiciary  
Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine whether there is more consolidation or new choices for consumers regarding video competition in 2005.  
SD-226

Appropriations  
Business meeting to markup H.R.2863, making appropriations for the Depart-

ment of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006.  
SD-106

2:30 p.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee  
To hold oversight hearings to examine the grazing programs of the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service, including proposed changes to grazing regulations, and the status of grazing permit renewals, monitoring programs and allotment restocking plans.  
SD-366

## SEPTEMBER 29

9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine U.S. military strategy and operations in Iraq.  
SD-106

Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine the Protocol of 1997 Amending MARPOL Convention (Treaty Doc. 108-7), Agreement with Canada on Pacific Hake/Whiting (Treaty Doc. 108-24), Convention Concerning Migratory Fish Stock in the Pacific Ocean (Treaty Doc. 109-1), Convention Strengthening Inter-American Tuna Commission (Treaty Doc. 109-2), and the Convention on Supplementary Compensation on Nuclear Damage (Treaty Doc. 107-21).  
SD-419

Judiciary  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.  
SD-226

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Investigations Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the effectiveness and cost of the Defense Travel System of the Department of Defense.  
SD-342

10 a.m.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Business meeting to consider the nominations of Emil W. Henry, Jr., of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions, and Patrick M. O'Brien, of Minnesota, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, both of the Department of the Treasury, Keith E. Gottfried, of California, to be General Counsel, and Kim Kendrick, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary, Keith A. Nelson, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary, and Darlene F. Williams, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Israel Hernandez, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, Darryl W. Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary, Franklin L. Lavin, of Ohio, to be Under Secretary for International Trade, and David H. McCormick, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Export Administration, all of the Department of Commerce; to be followed by a hearing to examine the implementation of the Exon-Florio provision by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), Department of the Treasury, which seeks to serve U.S. investment policy through reviews that protect national security while maintaining the credibility of open investment policy.  
SD-538

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine communications for first responders in disaster.  
SD-562

Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of William F. Tuerk, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, Robert Joseph Henke, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management, John M. Molino, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning, Lisette M. Mondello, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs, and George J. Opfer, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, all of Department of Veterans Affairs.  
SR-418

Aging  
To hold hearings to examine the impact of direct-to-consumer drug advertising on seniors' health and health care costs.  
SH-216

2 p.m.  
Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine pending judicial nominations.  
SD-226

2:30 p.m.  
Intelligence  
To receive a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters.  
SH-219

3 p.m.  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine certain activities of the General Services Administration.  
SD-342

3:30 p.m.  
Foreign Relations  
To receive a closed briefing regarding the evolving NATO role in Afghanistan.  
S-407, Capitol

OCTOBER 6

9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine U.S. military strategy and operations in Iraq.  
SD-106

OCTOBER 20

10 a.m.  
Indian Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine Indian water rights settlement policy effects on the Duck Valley Reservation proposed settlement agreement.  
SR-485

CANCELLATIONS

OCTOBER 6

10 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the Environmental Management programs of the Department of Energy.  
SD-366

POSTPONEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 28

2:30 p.m.  
Indian Affairs  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian housing.  
SR-485