

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Meetings scheduled for Thursday, October 20, 2005 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

OCTOBER 25

9 a.m.
Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine U.S.-Saudi Arabia relations relating to the war on terror.
SD-226

9:30 a.m.
Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of John J. Young, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, Dorrance Smith, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, Delores M. Etter, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition, General Burwell B. Bell, III, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command, and Commander, United States Forces Korea, and Lieutenant General Lance L. Smith, USAF, for appointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Joint Forces Command and Supreme Allied Commander Transformation.
SD-106

Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ellen R. Sauerbrey, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees, and Migration, and Jeffrey Thomas Bergner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs.
SD-419

10 a.m.
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Matthew Slaughter, of New Hampshire, and Katherine Baicker, of New Hampshire, each to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Orlando J. Cabrera, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Gigi Hyland, of Virginia, and Rodney E. Hood, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of

the National Credit Union Administration Board.
SD-538

Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings to examine S. 1829, to repeal certain sections of the Act of May 26, 1936, pertaining to the Virgin Islands, S. 1830, to amend the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003, and S. 1831, to convey certain submerged land to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
SD-366

Appropriations
Interior and Related Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine oil and gas activities by the Bureau of Land Management including impact of recently passed energy legislation.
SD-124

2:30 p.m.
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine setting priorities in Federal spending in the context of natural disaster, deficits and war, focusing on funding wasteful and ineffective programs.
SD-342

OCTOBER 26

9 a.m.
Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine the Streamlined Procedures Act relating to Habeas Reform.
SD-226

9:30 a.m.
Indian Affairs
To hold an oversight hearing to examine In Re Tribal Lobbying Matters, Et Al.
SH-216

10:30 a.m.
Judiciary
Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine emergency preparedness relating to terrorism.
SD-226

2 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (P.L. 108-447), by the Forest Service and the Department of the Interior.
SD-366

2:30 p.m.
Judiciary
Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposals to split the Ninth Circuit.
SD-226

OCTOBER 27

9:30 a.m.
Indian Affairs
Business meeting to consider S. 1057, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act, S. 1003, to amend the Act of December 22, 1974, S. 692, to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in northwestern New Mexico by resolving a dispute associated with coal preference right lease interests on the land, a proposed bill to extend the statute of limitations for breach of trust claims, and S. 1219, to authorize cer-

tain tribes in the State of Montana to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights to meet the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association, Inc.
SR-485

10 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings to examine Administration's response to hurricane recovery efforts related to energy and to discuss energy policy.
SD-366

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization Subcommittee
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Forest and Rangeland Research Program of the USDA Forest Service.
SR-328A

NOVEMBER 1

2:30 p.m.
Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine pending nominations.
SD-226

NOVEMBER 2

2 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine S. 1541, to protect, conserve, and restore public land administered by the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service and adjacent land through cooperative cost-shared grants to control and mitigate the spread of invasive species, S. 1548, to provide for the conveyance of certain Forest Service land to the city of Coffman Cove, Alaska, S. 1552, to amend Public Law 97-435 to extend the authorization for the Secretary of the Interior to release certain conditions contained in a patent concerning certain land conveyed by the United States to Eastern Washington University until December 31, 2009, and H.R. 482, to provide for a land exchange involving Federal lands in the Lincoln National Forest in the State of New Mexico.
SD-366

NOVEMBER 3

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

NOVEMBER 8

10 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings to examine the progress made on the development of interim and long-term plans for use of fire retardant aircraft in Federal wildfire suppression operations.
SD-366

2:30 p.m.
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the Pet Animal Welfare Statute.
SR-328A

CANCELLATIONS

liability proposals on environmental laws.

NOVEMBER 1

OCTOBER 25

SD-406

9:30 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine Department of Justice and the Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission Recommendations.

SD-226

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works Superfund and Waste Management Subcommittee

To hold an oversight hearing on the impact of certain government contractor

10:30 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine grand jury reform.

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