

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, it is appropriate that we recognize the grand opening of the Redbud Family Health Center, as it will play a vital role in continuing the tradition of a healthier and happier community in Lake County, CA.

#### 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.

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Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, October 25, 2005 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

##### 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.  
Environment and Public Works  
Business meeting to consider S. 1772, to streamline the refinery permitting process, S. 1869, to reauthorize the Coastal Barrier Resources Act, and S. Res. 255, recognizing the achievements of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Waterfowl Population Survey. SD-406
- 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.  
Budget  
Business meeting to markup the proposed Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005. SD-608
- 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.  
Environment and Public Works  
To resume hearings to examine Eco-terrorism specifically examining Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty. SD-406

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the tax gap, focusing on components that make up the tax gap and how to ensure that American taxpayers are not bearing the financial burden of those who are not complying with the law. SD-342

Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of James Caldwell Cason, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay. SD-419

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

Intelligence  
To receive a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters. SH-219

##### 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 certain 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

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

10 a.m.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine issues regarding the sending of remittances and the role of financial institutions. SD-538

Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine Administration's response to hurricane recovery efforts related to energy and to discuss energy policy. SH-216

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

2 p.m.  
Finance  
International Trade Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the status of World Trade Organization negotiations. SD-215

Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the rising number of disabled veterans deemed unemployable relating to the VA's individual unemployment benefit. SR-418

2:30 p.m.  
Foreign Relations  
African Affairs Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine cross-continental progress relating to African organizations and institutions. SD-419

Intelligence  
To receive a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters. SH-219

##### OCTOBER 31

1 p.m.  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Investigations Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine reaching a consensus on United Nations reform regarding corruption in the United Nations Oil-for-Food program, including the oversight by the U.S. Office of Foreign Assets Control to stop misconduct by U.S. persons doing business under the Oil-for-Food program. SD-342

##### NOVEMBER 1

10 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
National Parks Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the National Park Service's Draft Management Policies, including potential impact of the policies on park operations, park resources, interaction with gateway communities, and solicitation and collection of donations. SD-366

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

##### NOVEMBER 2

9:30 a.m.  
Indian Affairs  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine In Re Tribal Lobbying Matters, Et Al. Room to be announced

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

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the rebuilding of VA assets on the Gulf Coast.

SR-418

10:30 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine agricultural transportation and energy issues.

SH-216

NOVEMBER 7

12:30 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Harriet Ellan Miers, of Texas, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

SH-216

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.

SDG-50

CANCELLATIONS

NOVEMBER 1

9:30 a.m.

Judiciary

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

SD-226