

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 Monday, May 7, 2007 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MAY 8

10 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SR-253

Finance To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Medicare prescription drug benefit. SD-215

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions To hold hearings to examine community integration and recovery, focusing on transforming mental health and substance abuse systems of care. SD-628

Judiciary To hold hearings to examine privacy and civil liberties concerns, focusing on the REAL ID Act (Public Law 109-13). SD-226

2:30 p.m. Appropriations Energy and Water Development Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine the policies and funding necessary for reducing U.S. oil dependence relating to the results of an analysis conducted to assess the economic impact of implementing the Energy Security Leadership Council's recommendations to the Nation. SD-192

Intelligence Closed business meeting to consider certain intelligence matters. SH-219

MAY 9

9:30 a.m. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry To hold hearings to examine farm bill policy proposals relating to farm and energy issues and rural development. SR-328A

Foreign Relations To hold hearings to examine climate change relating to national security threats. SD-419

Veterans' Affairs To hold hearings to examine on benefits legislation. SD-562

10 a.m. Judiciary Business meeting to consider S. 376, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and S. 221, to amend title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to livestock and poultry contracts. SD-226

Environment and Public Works Private Sector and Consumer Solutions to Global Warming and Wildlife Protection Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine emerging technologies and practices for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. SD-406

10:30 a.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Department of Defense. SD-192

2:30 p.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation Consumer Affairs, Insurance, and Automotive Safety Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) safety. SR-253

Foreign Relations To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Dell L. Dailey, of South Dakota, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large, and Mark P. Lagon, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with the rank of Ambassador at Large. SD-419

3 p.m. Appropriations Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Internal Revenue Service. SD-192

Aging To hold hearings to examine the future of Medicare, focusing on recognizing the need for chronic care coordination. SD-106

MAY 10

9 a.m. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine a status report on reform efforts by the Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Management. SD-342

9:30 a.m. Energy and Natural Resources To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Joseph Timothy Kelliher, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and R. Lyle Laverty, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife. SD-366

Indian Affairs Business meeting to consider pending legislative business. SR-485

Appropriations Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine the Federal Aviation Administration's budget performance and treatment. SD-138

10 a.m. Finance To hold hearings to examine economic issues for America's working families and middle class. SD-215

Judiciary To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Leslie Southwick, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Janet T. Neff, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, and Liam O'Grady, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia. SD-226

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine the effects of climate change and ocean acidification on living marine resources. SR-253

Appropriations State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Department of State and foreign operations. SD-192

2:30 p.m. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs To hold hearings to examine violent Islamist extremism, focusing on government efforts to defeat it. SD-342

3 p.m. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs To hold hearings to examine the nominations of David George Nason, of Rhode Island, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank, Nguyen Van Hanh, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank, David George Nason, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mario Mancuso, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, Michael W. Tankersley, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank, Bijan Rafiekian, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Scott A. Keller, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Robert M. Couch, of Alabama, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Janis Herschkowitz, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank. SD-538

MAY 15

10 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine communications, taxation and federalism. SR-253

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
National Parks Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 553, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Eightmile River in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 800, to establish the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area in the State of New York, S. 916, to modify the boundary of the Minidoka Internment National Monument, to establish the Minidoka National Historic Site, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and improvements of the Gooding Division of the Minidoka Project, Idaho, S. 1057, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the New River in the States of North Carolina and Virginia as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1209, to provide for the continued administration of Santa Rosa Island, Channel Islands National Park, in accordance with the laws (including regulations) and policies of the National Park Service, S. 1281, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain rivers and streams of the headwaters of the Snake River System as additions to the National Wild and Scenic River System, H.R. 161, to adjust the boundary of the Minidoka Internment National Monument to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial in Bainbridge Island, Washington, H.R. 247, to designate a Forest Service trail at Waldo Lake in the Willamette National Forest in the State of Oregon as a national recreation trail in honor of Jim Weaver, a former Member of the House of Representatives, and H.R. 376, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including the battlefields and related sites of the First and Second Battles of Newtonia, Missouri, during the Civil War as part of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield or designating the

battlefields and related sites as a separate unit of the National Park System.
SD-366

MAY 16

10 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine rogue online pharmacies, focusing on the growing problem of internet drug trafficking.
SD-226

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Michael K. Kussman, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
SD-562

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.
SR-253

Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Business meeting to markup S. 1256, to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize loan programs under that Act.
SR-428A

MAY 17

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the United States European Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2008 and the Future Years Defense Program.
SH-216

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine violence in the media.
SR-253

MAY 22

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine rail safety reauthorization.
SR-253

MAY 23

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine on health legislation.
SD-562

MAY 24

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael E. Baroody, of Virginia, to be Chairman and Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and Charles Darwin Snelling, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority.
SR-253

CANCELLATIONS

MAY 9

10 a.m.

Rules and Administration

To hold hearings to examine improving energy efficiency, increasing the use of renewable sources of energy, and reducing the carbon footprint on the Capitol complex.
SR-301

MAY 10

2:30 p.m.

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.
SH-219

POSTPONEMENTS

2 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Michael J. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.
SD-226