

## 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 Thursday, October 1, 2009 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## OCTOBER 2

9:30 a.m.

## Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the employment situation for September 2009.

SD-106

## OCTOBER 6

9:30 a.m.

## Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine minimizing potential threats from Iran, focusing on administration perspectives on economic sanctions and other United States policy options.

SD-538

10 a.m.

## Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance, adopted at The Hague on November 23, 2007, and signed by the United States on that same date (Treaty Doc.110-21).

SD-419

## Judiciary

Human Rights and the Law Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine accountability for human rights violators.

SD-226

## Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine the Recovery Act for small businesses, focusing on what is working and what comes next.

SR-485

2 p.m.

## Judiciary

## Constitution Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the history and legality of executive branch "czars".

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Competitiveness, Innovation, and Export  
Promotion Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine promoting export success for small and medium-sized businesses.

SR-253

## Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine Al-Qaeda, focusing on Afghanistan.

SD-419

## OCTOBER 7

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Communications and Technology Sub-  
committee

To hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004.

SR-253

## Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider the nominations of M. Patricia Smith, of New York, to be Solicitor, Lorelei Boylan, of New York, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Joseph A. Main, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, and William E. Spriggs, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy, all of the Department of Labor, and Regina M. Benjamin, of Alabama, to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, and any pending nominations.

SD-430

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine workplace fairness.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Securities, Insurance and Investment Sub-  
committee

To hold hearings to examine securitization of assets, focusing on problems and solutions.

SD-538

4 p.m.

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Barbara Milano Keenan, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Laurie O. Robinson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Ketanji Brown Jackson, of Maryland, to be a

Member of the United States Sentencing Commission.

SD-226

## OCTOBER 8

9:30 a.m.

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense and Veterans' Affairs response to certain military exposures.

SD-562

10 a.m.

## Finance

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jim R. Esquea, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary, and Bryan Hayes Samuels, of Illinois, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-215

2:30 p.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources

## Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 522, to resolve the claims of the Bering Straits Native Corporation and the State of Alaska to land adjacent to Salmon Lake in the State of Alaska and to provide for the conveyance to the Bering Straits Native Corporation of certain other public land in partial satisfaction of the land entitlement of the Corporation under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 865 and H.R. 1442, bills to provide for the sale of the Federal Government's reversionary interest in approximately 60 acres of land in Salt Lake City, Utah, originally conveyed to the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association under the Act of January 23, 1909, S. 881, to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 940, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Nevada System of Higher Education certain Federal land located in Clark and Nye counties, Nevada, S. 1272, to provide for the designation of the Devil's Staircase Wilderness Area in the State of Oregon, to designate segments of Wasson and Franklin Creeks in the State of Oregon as wild or recreation rivers, and S. 1689, to designate certain land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System and the National Landscape Conservation System in the State of New Mexico.

SD-366

## OCTOBER 21

9:30 a.m.

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine pending legislation.

SR-418