

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Meetings scheduled for Thursday, November 5, 2009 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED  
NOVEMBER 6

9:30 a.m.

## Joint Economic Committee

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

SD-106

## NOVEMBER 9

3 p.m.

Environment and Public Works  
Water and Wildlife Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 1816, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve and reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Program, and S. 1311, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to expand and strengthen cooperative efforts to monitor, restore, and protect the resource productivity, water quality, and marine ecosystems of the Gulf of Mexico.

SD-406

## NOVEMBER 10

9 a.m.

## Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine protocol Amending the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed at Paris on August 21, 1994, as Amended by the Protocol signed on December 8, 2004, signed January 13, 2009, at Paris, together with a related Memorandum of Understanding, signed January 13, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 111-04), protocol Amending the Convention between the United States of America and New Zealand for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion With Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on December 1, 2008, at Washington (Treaty Doc. 111-03), convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Malta for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income,

signed on August 8, 2008, at Valletta (Treaty Doc. 111-01), treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, signed at Kigali on February 19, 2008 (Treaty Doc. 110-23), and international Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, adopted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on November 3, 2001, and signed by the United States on November 1, 2002 (the "Treaty") (Treaty Doc. 110-19).

SD-419

9:30 a.m.

## Budget

To hold hearings to examine bipartisan process proposals for long-term fiscal stability.

SD-608

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
Children and Families Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine H1N1 and paid sick days.

SD-430

## Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine policy options for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

SD-366

## Finance

To hold hearings to examine climate change legislation, focusing on considerations for future jobs.

SD-215

## Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Erroll G. Southers, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, and Daniel I. Gordon, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

SD-342

## Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

## Housing, Transportation and Community Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine ending veterans' homelessness.

SD-538

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine strengthening our criminal justice system, focusing on extending the Innocence Protection Act.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

## Foreign Relations

To receive a briefing on Sudan.

SVC-217

2:15 p.m.

## Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider S. 1524, to strengthen the capacity, transparency, and accountability of United States foreign assistance programs to effectively adapt and respond to new challenges of the 21st century, S. 1739, to promote freedom of the press around the world, S. 1067, to support stabilization and lasting peace in northern Uganda and areas affected by the Lord's Resistance Army through development of a regional strategy to support multilateral efforts to successfully protect civilians and eliminate the threat posed by the Lord's Resistance Army and to authorize funds for humanitarian relief and reconstruction, reconciliation, and transitional

justice, H. Con. Res. 36, calling on the President and the allies of the United States to raise in all appropriate bilateral and multilateral for a the case of Robert Levinson at every opportunity, urging Iran to fulfill their promises of assistance to the family of Robert Levinson, and calling on Iran to share the results of its investigation into the disappearance of Robert Levinson with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 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), the nominations of Jose W. Fernandez, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs, William E. Kennard, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, John F. Tefft, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Ukraine, Michael C. Polt, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, and Cynthia Stroum, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, all of the Department of State, and James LaGarde Hudson, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and routine lists in the Foreign Service.

S-116, Capitol

3 p.m.

## Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine protecting consumers from overdraft fees, focusing on the Fairness and Accountability in Receiving Overdraft Coverage Act.

SD-538

## NOVEMBER 17

10:30 a.m.

## Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the United States child nutrition programs, focusing on opportunities to fight hunger and improve child health.

SD-562

2:30 p.m.

## Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the United States and the G-20, focusing on re-making the international economic architecture.

SD-419

## NOVEMBER 18

9:30 a.m.

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine easing the burdens through employment.

SR-418

2:30 p.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources

## Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine managing Federal forests in response to climate change, focusing on natural resource adaptation and carbon sequestration.

SD-366

## NOVEMBER 19

10 a.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine environmental stewardship policies related to offshore energy production.

SD-366