

farming operations there for three generations, and he spent much time there in his childhood. He recounted all of this in a memoir, *At Cahaba—From Civil War to Great Depression*. For his preservation efforts in Cahaba he received the distinguished service award from the Alabama Historical Commission.

On behalf of the people of Alabama, I wish to offer condolences to his wife, Alice, and their three children—Barrie Meador Boyd; Anna Meador Palms; Daniel J. Meador Jr., seven grandchildren, and a brother, Dr. Clifton K. Meador, former dean of the University of Alabama Medical School.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of 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 Tuesday, February 26, 2013 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's record.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

FEBRUARY 27

- 10 a.m.
Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine animal drug user fee agreements, focusing on advancing animal health for the public health. SD-430
- Committee on the Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine the assault weapons ban of 2013. SH-216
- Committee on Rules and Administration
Business meeting to markup the Omnibus Budget for Senate committees. SR-301
- 2 p.m.
Committee on the Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jane Kelly, of Iowa, to be

- United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit. SD-226
- 2:30 p.m.
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. SR-328A
- Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine the power of transparency, focusing on giving consumers the information they need to make smart choices in the health insurance market. SR-253
- 3 p.m.
Special Committee on Aging
To hold hearings to examine strengthening Medicare for today and the future. SD-106

FEBRUARY 28

- 9:30 a.m.
Committee on Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alan F. Estevez, of the District of Columbia, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Frederick Vollrath, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Readiness and Force Management, and Eric K. Fanning, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense. SD-106
- 10 a.m.
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To hold hearings to examine addressing the Federal Housing Administration's (FHA), financial condition and program challenges, part II. SD-538
- Committee on the Judiciary
Business meeting to consider S. 150, to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, S. 54, to increase public safety by punishing and deterring firearms trafficking, S. 374, to ensure that all individuals who should be prohibited from buying a firearm are listed in the national instant criminal background check system and require a background check for every firearm sale, S. 146, to enhance the safety of America's schools, and the nominations of David Medine, of Maryland, to be Chairman and Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, Shelly Deckert Dick, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, William H. Orrick, III, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California,

- Nelson Stephen Roman, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Sheri Polster Chappell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Kenneth John Gonzales, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Michael J. McShane, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, and Nitza I. Quinones Alejandro, Luis Felipe Restrepo, and Jeffrey L. Schmehl, all to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. SD-216
- Committee on Veterans' Affairs
To hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine a legislative presentation of Military Officer Association of America, Retired Enlisted Association, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Blinded Veterans Association, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Wounded Warrior Project, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, and American Ex-Prisoners of War. SD-G50
- Joint Economic Committee
To hold hearings to examine the state of the United States economy, focusing on economic growth and job creation, and what Congress can do to boost them. SH-216
- 10:30 a.m.
Committee on Finance
To hold hearings to examine delivery system reform, focusing on a progress report from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). SD-215
- 2:30 p.m.
Select Committee on Intelligence
To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters. SH-219
- MARCH 7
- 10 a.m.
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sarah Jewell, of Washington, to be Secretary of the Interior. SD-366
- POSTPONEMENTS
- FEBRUARY 28
- 10:30 a.m.
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine the future of passenger rail, focusing on what's next for the Northeast Corridor. SR-253