

COMMEMORATING THE GOLDEN
ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF
WEST MIAMI

HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 22, 1997

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, a city in my congressional district, West Miami, FL is celebrating its golden anniversary. From its humble beginnings 50 years ago, West Miami has blossomed into a diverse city distinguished by a strong sense of family and community.

At the time of incorporation in 1947, the town of West Miami had only 700 inhabitants. By 1951, the town's population had risen to 6,000 residents and consisted mostly of married couples averaging 30 years of age and it also included a small number of senior citizens.

I am proud to represent a city in my district where a sense of giving back to the community through outreach programs and community service is a core component to the city's success.

I would like to recognize all of the citizens of the city of West Miami and their mayor, Ms. Rebecca Sosa, the city's first female Cuban-American mayor, for their ongoing and continuing love and pride for their cherished city. May this 50th anniversary be one of hope and promise and may the little big town continue to serve as a model for all cities in the next millennium.

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 Tuesday, September 23, 1997, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 a.m.

Finance

To continue hearings to examine the practices and procedures of the Internal Revenue Service.

SD-106

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Manufacturing and Competitiveness Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the impact of new Environmental Protection

Agency air quality standards on manufacturers.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

Labor and Human Resources

Business meeting, to mark up the proposed Workforce Investment Partnership Act, and to consider pending nominations.

SD-430

10:00 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief Subcommittee

To oversight hearings on the operation of the Federal Housing Finance Board.

SD-538

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the nominations of Thomas S. Foley, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Japan, and Alphonse F. La Porta, of New York, to be Ambassador to Mongolia.

SD-419

Governmental Affairs

To continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing.

SH-216

2:15 p.m.

Foreign Relations

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

S-116, Capitol

SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 a.m.

Finance

To continue hearings to examine the practices and procedures of the Internal Revenue Service.

SD-106

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold oversight hearings on the Federal agency energy management provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 1992.

SD-366

Rules and Administration

To hold hearings to examine U.S. Capitol security issues.

SR-301

10:00 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation to authorize funds for the transit provisions of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA).

SD-538

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings on S. 852, to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles.

SR-253

Foreign Relations

African Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine religious persecution in Sudan.

SD-419

Governmental Affairs

To continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing.

SH-216

Labor and Human Resources

To resume hearings to examine the scope and depth of the proposed settlement between State Attorneys General and tobacco companies to mandate a total

reformation and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed in America.

SD-430

2:00 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 799, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land compromising the Steffens family property, S. 814, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest, and H.R. 960, to validate certain conveyances in the City of Tulare, Tulare County, California.

SD-366

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the Maritime Boundary Treaty with Mexico (Treaty Doc. 96-6), Protocol Amending the 1916 Convention for the Protection of Migratory Birds (Treaty Doc. 104-28), and Protocol with Mexico Amending Convention for Protection of Migratory Birds and Gam Mammals (Treaty Doc. 105-26).

SD-419

SEPTEMBER 29

9:00 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

To hold hearings to review the operation of the Treasury Department's Office of Inspector General.

SD-342

2:00 p.m.

Judiciary

Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee

To hold hearings to review the operation of the FBI crime laboratory.

SD-226

SEPTEMBER 30

8:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings on the nominations of Hershel Wayne Gober, of Arkansas, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Richard J. Griffin, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs, William P. Greene Jr., of West Virginia, to be an Associate Judge of the United States Court of Veterans Affairs, and Espiridion A. Borrego, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training; to be followed by a business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SR-418

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings on the nominations of Michael K. Powell, of Virginia, Harold W. Furchtgott-Roth, of the District of Columbia, and Gloria Tristani (pending receipt by the Senate), each to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission.

SR-253

10:00 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

To resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing.

SH-216

10:30 a.m. Judiciary Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine unconstitutional set-asides, focusing on ISTEA's race-based set-asides after the Supreme Court case "Adarand". SD-226	tee's special investigation on campaign financing. SH-216	OCTOBER 8	9:30 a.m. Indian Affairs To hold hearings on S. 1077, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. Room to be announced
2:00 p.m. Judiciary To hold hearings on pending judicial nominations. SD-226	10:00 a.m. Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations To hold hearings to examine traditional frauds perpetrated over the Internet. SD-342	OCTOBER 6	10:00 a.m. Governmental Affairs To continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing. SH-216
OCTOBER 1	9:00 a.m. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry To hold hearings on proposed legislation relating to food safety. SR-332	OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 9
9:00 a.m. Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine the health risks of 1950's atomic tests. SD-192	10:00 a.m. Governmental Affairs To resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing. SH-216	10:00 a.m. Governmental Affairs To continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing. SH-216	
9:30 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings on the nomination of William E. Kennard, of California, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission. SR-253	2:00 p.m. Energy and Natural Resources Water and Power Subcommittee To hold hearings on S. 725, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Collbran Reclamation Project to the Ute Water Conservancy District and the Collbran Conservancy District, S. 777, to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc. a nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system, H.R. 848, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York, H.R. 1184, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek Hydroelectric Project in the State of Washington, and H.R. 1217, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Washington. SD-366	OCTOBER 22	9:30 a.m. Indian Affairs To hold hearings on Indian self-governance, focusing on proposed legislation to extend compacting to agencies of the Department of Health and Human Services. SR-485
Indian Affairs To hold hearings on the proposed settlement between State Attorneys General and tobacco companies, focusing on the proposed Indian provision. SR-485		OCTOBER 29	9:30 a.m. Indian Affairs To resume oversight hearings on proposals to reform the management of Indian trust funds. Room to be announced
10:00 a.m. Governmental Affairs To continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing. SH-216		POSTPONEMENTS	
Judiciary To hold hearings to examine Congress' constitutional role in protecting religious liberty. SD-226		SEPTEMBER 23	
OCTOBER 2			
10:00 a.m. Governmental Affairs To continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the commit-		10:00 a.m. Labor and Human Resources To resume hearings to examine the confidentiality of medical information. SD-430	