

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, July 17, 2001 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 18

9 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings on the nomination of Dan R. Brouillette, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.

SD-366

9:30 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings on S. 1008, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to develop the United States Climate Change Response Strategy with the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system, while minimizing adverse short-term and long-term economic and social impacts, aligning the Strategy with United States energy policy, and promoting a sound national environmental policy, to establish a research and development program that focuses on bold technological breakthroughs that make significant progress toward the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations, and to establish the National Office of Climate Change Response within the Executive Office of the President.

SD-342

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine safety of cross border trucking and bus operations and the adequacy of resources for compliance and enforcement purposes, focusing on the impact on United States communities, businesses, employees, and the environment as well as the application of U.S. laws to the operations.

SR-253

Armed Services

Personnel Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs.

SR-222

Indian Affairs

To hold oversight hearings on tribal good governance practices and economic development.

SR-485

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings on proposals related to energy and scientific research, development, technology deployment, education, and training, including Sections 107, 114, 115, 607, Title II, and Subtitle B of Title IV of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; Titles VIII, XI, and Division E of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Sections 111, 121, 122, 123, 125, 127, 204, 205, Title IV and Title V of S. 472, the Nuclear Energy Electricity Supply Assurance Act of 2001; S. 90, the Department of Energy Nanoscale Science and Engineering Research Act; S. 193, the Department of Energy Advanced Scientific Computing Act; S. 242, the Department of Energy University Nuclear Science and Engineering Act; S. 259, the National Laboratories Partnership Improvement Act of 2001; S. 636, a bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a decommissioning pilot program to decommission and decontaminate the Sodium-cooled fast breeder experimental test-site reactor located in northwest Arkansas; S. 1130, the Fusion Energy Sciences Act of 2001; and S. 1166, to establish the Next Generation Lighting Initiative at the Department of Energy.

SD-366

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine stem cell research issues.

SD-124

10 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the Putin administration policies toward the non-Russian regions of the Russian Federation.

SD-419

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine reforming the Federal Bureau of Investigation management reform issues.

SD-226

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Employment, Safety and Training Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the protection of workers from ergonomic hazards.

SD-430

Aging

To resume hearings to examine long term care issues, focusing on costs and demands including state initiatives to shift Medicaid services away from institutional care and toward community based services.

SD-628

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting to markup proposed legislation authorizing funds for the U.S. Export-Import Bank, proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act; the nomination of Mark B. McClellan, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers; and the nomination of Sheila C. Bair, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions.

SD-538

Budget

To hold hearings to examine defense spending and budget outlook.

SD-608

2 p.m.

Governmental Affairs

Investigations Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine past and current U.S. efforts to convince offshore tax havens to cooperate with U.S. efforts to stop tax evasion, the role of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development tax haven project in light of U.S. objectives, and the current status of U.S. support for the project, in particular for the core element requiring information exchange.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters.

SH-219

JULY 19

9 a.m.

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

Business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

S-128, Capitol

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings on proposals related to removing barriers to distributed generation, renewable energy and other advanced technologies in electricity generation and transmission, including Sections 301 and Title VI of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Sections 110, 111, 112, 710, and 711 of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; S. 933, the Combined Heat and Power Advancement Act of 2001; hydroelectric relicensing procedures of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, including Title VII of S. 388, Title VII of S. 597; and S. 71, the Hydroelectric Licensing Process Improvement Act of 2001.

SD-366

Armed Services

To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on ballistic missile defense policies and programs.

SH-216

Finance

To hold hearings to examine trade adjustment assistance issues.

SD-215

Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings on the nomination of Hector V. Barreto, Jr., of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration; and to hold a business meeting to mark up pending calendar business.

SR-428A

10 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to elicit suggestions for the nutrition title of the next federal farm bill.

SR-328A

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings on the nomination of Harvey Pitt, of North Carolina, to be a

Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. SD-538	2:30 p.m. Energy and Natural Resources Water and Power Subcommittee	388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; and S. 820, the Forest Resources for the Environment and the Economy Act. SD-106
Judiciary		10 a.m.
Business meeting to consider the nomination of Ralph F. Boyd, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, and the nomination of Robert D. McCallum, Jr., of Georgia, to be Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, both of the Department of Justice; S. 407, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions; S. 778, to expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings; S. 754, to enhance competition for prescription drugs by increasing the ability of the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission to enforce existing antitrust laws regarding brand name drugs and generic drugs; S. Res. 16, designating August 16, 2001, as "National Airborne Day"; and S. Con. Res. 16, expressing the sense of Congress that the George Washington letter to Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island, which is on display at the B'nai B'rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C., is one of the most significant early statements buttressing the nascent American constitutional guarantee of religious freedom. SD-226	To hold hearings on S. 976, to provide authorization and funding for the enhancement of ecosystems, water supply, and water quality of the State of California. SD-366	Indian Affairs To hold hearings on S. 266, regarding the use of the trust land and resources of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon. SR-485
1 p.m. Veterans' Affairs To hold hearings to examine S. 739, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs for homeless veterans; and other pending health care related legislation. SR-418	Armed Services Airland Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Army modernization and transformation. SR-222	Governmental Affairs To hold hearings to examine S. 159, to elevate the Environmental Protection Agency to a cabinet level department, to redesignate the Environmental Protection Agency as the Department of Environmental Protection Affairs. SD-342
2 p.m. Appropriations Business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. S-128, Capitol	Foreign Relations To hold hearings on the nomination of Stuart A. Bernstein, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Denmark; the nomination of Michael E. Guest, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to Romania; the nomination of Charles A. Heimbald, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Sweden; the nomination of Thomas J. Miller, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Greece; the nomination of Larry C. Napper, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan; the nomination of Jim Nicholson, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Holy See; and the nomination of Mercer Reynolds, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein. SD-419	2:30 p.m. Veterans' Affairs To hold hearings to examine prescription drug issues in the Department of Veterans Affairs. SR-418
	JULY 20	JULY 25
	9:30 a.m. Finance To continue hearings to examine trade adjustment assistance issues. SD-215	9:30 a.m. Energy and Natural Resources Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-366
	JULY 23	Governmental Affairs To hold hearings to examine current entertainment ratings, focusing on evaluation and improvement. SD-342
	2 p.m. Governmental Affairs International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine the role of the Federal Emergency Management Agency in managing a bioterrorist attack and the impact of public health concerns on bioterrorism preparedness. SD-342	10 a.m. Indian Affairs To hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. SH-216
	JULY 24	JULY 31
		10 a.m. Indian Affairs To hold hearings on the implementation of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. SR-485
	AUGUST 2	
		10 a.m. Indian Affairs To hold hearings on S. 212, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act. SR-485
	SEPTEMBER 19	
		2 p.m. Judiciary To hold hearings on S. 702, for the relief of Gao Zhan. SD-226