

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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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, June 15, 2004 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 16

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine S. 2281, to provide a clear and unambiguous structure for the jurisdictional and regulatory treatment for the offering or provision of voice-over-Internet-protocol applications.

SR-253

10 a.m.

Appropriations

Business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.

SD-124

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 37, to acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the United States Government regarding Indian Tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States, S. 297, to provide reforms and resources to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to improve the Federal acknowledgement process, S. 1529, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to include provisions relating to the payment and administration of gaming fees, S. 1696, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes, S. 1715, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes, S. 2172, to make technical amendments to the provisions of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act relating to contract support costs, and S. 2277, to amend the Act of November 2, 1966 (80 Stat. 1112), to allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting the land within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation, and motion to authorize the chairman to issue subpoenas in regards to tribal lobbying matters; to be followed by an oversight hearing to examine the No Child Left Behind Act (Public Law 107-110).

SR-485

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard A. Griffin, of Michigan, David W. McKeague, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, and Virginia Maria Hernandez Covington, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

SD-226

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine the April 2003 Berlin Conference on Anti-Semitism and consider appropriate steps to following up on the conference.

334 CHOB

11 a.m.

Finance

To hold hearings to examine measures to strengthen regulations and oversight to better ensure agriculture financing integrity.

SD-215

11:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

2 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Charles P. Ries, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Greece, Tom C. Korologos, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Belgium, and John Marshall Evans, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia.

SD-419

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 1996, to enhance and provide to the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Angostura Irrigation Project certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program.

SR-485

JUNE 17

9 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

Investigations Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the danger of purchasing pharmaceuticals over the Internet, focusing on the extent to which consumers can purchase pharmaceuticals over the Internet without a medical prescription, the importation of pharmaceuticals into the United States, and whether pharmaceuticals from foreign services are counterfeit, expired, unsafe, or illegitimate.

SD-342

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine measures to enhance border security.

SR-253

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime (the "Cybercrime Convention" or the "Convention"), which was signed by the United States on November 23, 2001 (Treaty Doc. 108-11), United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime (the "Convention"), as well as two supplementary protocols: (1) the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, and (2) the Protocol Against Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, which were adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on November 15, 2000. The Convention and Protocols were signed by the United States on

December 13, 2000, at Palermo, Italy (Treaty Doc. 108-16), Inter-American Convention Against Terrorism ("Convention") Adopted at the Thirty-second Regular Session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States ("OAS") Meeting in Bridgetown, Barbados, and signed by thirty countries, including the United States, on June 3, 2002 (Treaty Doc. 107-18), and Protocol of Amendment to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures done at Brussels on June 26, 1999 (Treaty Doc. 108-6).

SD-419

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the regulation of the bond markets.

SD-538

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the Environmental Management Program of the Department of Energy and issues associated with accelerated cleanup.

SD-366

2 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and James B. Cunningham, of Pennsylvania, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

SD-419

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 2513, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System, S. 2511, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study of a Chimayo water supply system, to provide for the planning, design, and construction of a water supply, reclamation, and filtration facility for Espanola, New Mexico, S. 2508, to redesignate the Ridges Basin Reservoir, Colorado, as Lake Nighthorse, S. 2460, to provide assistance to the State of New Mexico for the development of comprehensive State water plans, and S. 1211, to further the purposes of title XVI of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992, the "Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act", by directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a demonstration program for water reclamation in the Tularosa Basin of New Mexico.

SD-366

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

To hold hearings to examine the final re-
port on the President's Commission on
Implementation of US Space Explo-
ration Policy.

SR-253

SEPTEMBER 21

POSTPONEMENTS

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House
Committee on Veterans' Affairs to ex-
amine the legislative presentation of
the American Legion.

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2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the ground-
ing of multi-engine fire-retardant air-
craft, steps the Forest Service and De-
partment of the Interior have taken to
provide alternative aerial support for
initial attack and extended attack fire
fighting operations in the short run,
and the feasibility and desirability of
designing and implementing an inspec-
tion process to allow the use of multi-
engine fire-retardant aircraft in the fu-
ture.

SD-366

JUNE 23

Time to be announced

Conferees

Meeting of conferees on H.R.3550, to au-
thorize funds for Federal-aid highways,
highway safety programs, and transit
programs.

Room to be announced

10 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine
Indian tribal detention facilities.

SR-485

CANCELLATIONS

JUNE 16

9:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold a closed briefing on Pakistan
counterterrorism cooperation.

S-407, Capitol

JUNE 24

10 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine U.S. policy
toward Southeast Europe, focusing on
unfinished business in the Balkans.

SH-216