

time, he still pursues his passion for sport on the ski slopes of the Vail Valley.

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to honor the achievements of Pete Dawkins before this body of Congress and this nation. His selfless commitment to our nation's armed forces serves as a model for all Americans who desire to serve their country. Pete strives for success in everything he does, and his hard work and dedication in his undertakings has been rewarded with great success. I thank Pete for his service to others and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO DENNIS ROSS

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 12, 2004

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to pay tribute to Dennis Ross and thank him for his work as Acting Director with the Grand Junction Department of Social Security. His years of commitment and dedication as a public servant is certainly commendable and worthy of recognition before this body of Congress and this nation today. Along with my fellow Coloradans, I am grateful for all that he has accomplished during his years of service.

Dennis started his public service in immigration in New York City. He then transferred to the Social Security Office, which eventually brought him to Colorado and currently to Grand Junction. During my tenure in the

United States Congress, Dennis has provided exceptional service to constituents of the 3rd Congressional District of Colorado. Dennis worked hard to ensure that inquiries on behalf of the citizens submitted to the Social Security Administration were addressed in a timely manner. David routinely demonstrated a willingness to assist beyond the standard response, showing a genuine concern for the constituent while upholding the policies of the Social Security Administration.

Mr. Speaker, it is clear that David has been an invaluable resource to the state of Colorado. It is my honor to recognize his service and dedication before this body of Congress and this nation. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with devoted public servants like Dennis. On behalf of the citizens that have benefited from the hard work and commitment he has given to the Social Security Office and constituents it serves, I extend my appreciation for his years of enthusiastic service.

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 13, 2004 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 14

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine home products fire safety issues.

SR-253

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine balancing reform and counterterrorism in Pakistan.

SD-419

Rules and Administration

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Election Commission.

SR-301

10 a.m.

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by an oversight hearing on the implementation of the American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978.

SR-418

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the implications of drug importation.

SD-226

11:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

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

SD-419

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 2317, to limit the royalty on soda ash, S. 2353, to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992, H.R. 1189, to increase the waiver requirement for certain local matching requirements for grants provided to American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and H.R. 2010, to protect the voting rights of members of the Armed Services in elections for the Delegate representing American Samoa in the United States House of Representatives.

SD-366

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine adult stem cell research issues.

SR-253

3:15 p.m.

Conferees

Meeting of conferees on H.R. 2443, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2004, to amend various laws administered by the Coast Guard.

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JULY 15

9 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

Investigations Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine current enforcement of key provisions in the Patriot Act combating money laundering and foreign corruption, using a single case study involving Riggs Bank, focusing on Riggs' anti-money laundering program, administration of accounts associated with senior foreign political figures and their family members, and interactions with its primary regulator, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

SD-342

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To receive a closed briefing from the Department of Defense regarding International Committee of the Red Cross reports on U.S. military detainee operations in Iraq.

S-407 Capitol

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Communications Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine implementation of the Nielsen local people meter TV rating system.

SR-253

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine a report on the latest round of six-way talks regarding nuclear weapons in North Korea.

SD-419

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine preventing chronic disease through healthy lifestyles.

SD-192

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine regulation of the hedge fund industry.

SD-538

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Children and Families Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Pell grants for primary education.

SD-430

2 p.m.

Foreign Relations

International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Gulf of Guinea and U.S. strategic energy policy.

SD-419

Aging

To hold hearings to examine medical liability in long term care.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stuart Levey, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement, Juan Carlos Zarate, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes, and Carin M. Barth, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SD-538

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 1852, to provide financial assistance for the rehabilitation of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the development of an exhibit to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, S. 2142, to authorize appropriations for the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, S. 2181, to adjust the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado, S. 2374, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the United States and to revise the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma, S. 2397 and H.R. 3706, bills to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site, S. 2432, to expand the boundaries of Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, S. 2567, to adjust the boundary of Redwood National Park in the State of California, and H.R. 1113, to authorize an exchange of land at Fort Frederica National Monument.

SD-366

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

3 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold a closed briefing on Iraq.

S-116 Capitol

JULY 20

9 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine governmentwide workforce flexibilities available to federal agencies, focusing on those enacted in the Homeland Security Act, specifically their implementation, use by agencies, and training and education related to using the new flexibilities.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 2590, provide a conservation royalty from Outer Continental Shelf revenues to establish the Coastal Impact Assistance Program, to provide assistance to States under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, to ensure adequate funding for conserving and restoring wildlife, to assist local governments in improving local park and recreation systems.

SD-366

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 2605, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the heads of other Federal agencies to carry out an agreement resolving