

## 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 Wednesday, June 8, 2005 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## JUNE 9

9:30 a.m.  
Judiciary  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-226

10 a.m.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Business meeting to consider S. 582, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of the Little Rock Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, and the nominations of Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Federal Housing Commissioner. SD-538

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
To hold hearings to examine protecting America's pensions plans from fraud. SD-430

Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine pending health care related legislation. SR-418

Joint Economic Committee  
To hold hearings to examine the current economic outlook. 2118 RHOB

10:30 a.m.  
Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard J. Griffin, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador, and Henrietta Holsman Fore, of Nevada, to be Under Secretary of State for Management. SD-419

11 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine general aviation (GA) security, the Transportation Security Administration's proposed plan to reopen Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport to GA operations, and to examine the security procedures followed during the recent air incursion that caused the emer-

gency evacuation of the White House and the U.S. Capitol buildings. SR-253

2 p.m.

## Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Walter Lukken, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Reuben Jeffery III, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner and Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. SR-328A

## Appropriations

Business meeting to markup H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and to consider 302 (b) subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H. Con. Res. 95, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006, revising appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2005, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 through 2010. SD-106

## Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Bioterrorism and Public Health Preparedness Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine bringing promising medical countermeasures to bioshield. SD-430

2:30 p.m.

## Foreign Relations

Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the Western Hemisphere initiative, regarding safety and convenience in cross-border travel. SH-216

3 p.m.

## Conferees

Meeting of conferees on H.R. 3, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs. 2167 RHOB

## JUNE 14

10 a.m.

## Appropriations

Homeland Security Subcommittee  
Business meeting to markup H.R. 2360, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006. S-128, Capitol

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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

To hold hearings to examine the Strategy Targeting Organized Piracy (STOP!) initiative, established to stop trade in pirated and counterfeit goods, focusing on activities undertaken by STOP! to date, its effectiveness in coordinating federal government efforts to combat intellectual property theft at home and abroad, and the federal government's ability to recruit, train and retain the workforce necessary to implement STOP!, also the Administration's long-term strategic plan for STOP! and ways the initiative assists small business protect its intellectual property rights. SD-562

Energy and Natural Resources  
National Parks Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 206, to designate the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail, S. 556, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, S. 588, to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Arizona Trail as a national scenic trail or a national historic trail, and S. 955, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Williamson County, Tennessee, relating to the Battle of Franklin. SD-366

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Securities and Investment Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the role of financial markets in social security. SD-538

2 p.m.

## Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the benefits and future developments in agriculture and food biotechnology. SR-328A

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine accountability and results in Federal budgeting, focusing on the specific metrics and tools used by the Office of Management and Budget to determine the effectiveness of Federal programs, the advantages and disadvantages of using these metrics, and how information provided by these metrics is being used to increase effectiveness and accountability in Federal budgeting. SD-562

2:30 p.m.

## Appropriations

Energy and Water, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

Business meeting to markup H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006. SD-138

Judiciary

Intellectual Property Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine injunctions and damages relating to patent law reform. SD-226

Intelligence

Closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SH-219

## JUNE 15

9:30 a.m.

## Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine youth suicide prevention. SR-485

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine issues relating to detainees. SD-226

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
National Ocean Policy Study Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine coral reef ballast water. SR-253

- 9:50 a.m.  
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
Business meeting to consider the nomination of Lester M. Crawford, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services. SD-430
- 10 a.m.  
Budget  
To hold hearings to examine current financial condition and potential risks relating to solvency of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. SD-608  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine if the Federal government is doing enough to secure chemical facilities. SD-562
- 2:30 p.m.  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Linda M. Springer, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, Laura A. Cordero, to be Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and A. Noel Anketell Kramer, to be Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. SD-562  
Intelligence  
Closed briefing regarding intelligence matters. SH-219
- 3 p.m.  
Aging  
To hold hearings to examine the impact of soaring energy costs on the elderly. SH-216
- JUNE 16
- 9:30 a.m.  
Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine stabilization and reconstruction regarding building peace in a hostile environment. SD-419  
Indian Affairs  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian education. SR-485  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Investigations Subcommittee  
To resume hearings to examine tax delinquency problems with Federal contractors. SD-562
- 10 a.m.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine meeting the housing and service needs of seniors. SD-538  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine Federal legislative solutions to data breach and identity theft. SR-253
- 2 p.m.  
Appropriations  
Business meeting to markup H.R. 2360, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006. SD-106
- 2:30 p.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of William Alan Jeffrey, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and Israel Hernandez, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, both of the Department of Commerce, Ashok G. Kaveeshwar, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation, and Edmund S. Hawley, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Transportation Security Administration. SR-253
- 3 p.m.  
Intelligence  
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Janice B. Gardner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Intelligence and Analysis. SDG-50
- JUNE 21
- Time to be announced  
Appropriations  
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
Business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture. Room to be announced  
Appropriations  
Legislative Branch Subcommittee  
Business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for the Legislative Branch. Room to be announced
- 10 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Fisheries and Coast Guard Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the Coast Guard's revised deepwater implementation plan. SR-253
- 2:30 p.m.  
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
Education and Early Childhood Development Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine issues relating to American history. SD-430
- JUNE 22
- 9:30 a.m.  
Indian Affairs  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the In Re Tribal Lobbying Matters, Et Al. SH-216
- 10 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine telecom mergers. SR-253  
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-430
- 2:30 p.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Aviation Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine financial stability of airlines. SR-253
- JUNE 23
- 10 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SR-253  
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
To hold hearings to examine Family Medical Leave Act. SD-430
- 2 p.m.  
Appropriations  
Business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Legislative Branch. SD-106
- JUNE 28
- 10 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Global Climate Change and Impacts Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine coastal impacts. SR-253
- JUNE 29
- 10 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine Spectrum-DTV. SR-253
- 2:30 p.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Disaster Prevention and Prediction Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine national weather service-severe weather. SR-253
- JUNE 30
- 10 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine e-health initiatives. SR-253
- SEPTEMBER 20
- 10 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion. 345 CHOB
- POSTPONEMENTS
- JUNE 14
- 9:30 a.m.  
Indian Affairs  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act. SR-485