

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, June 28, 2005 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 29

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of General Peter Pace, USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Edmund P. Giambastiani, Jr., USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, General T. Michael Moseley, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Eric S. Edelman, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Daniel R. Stanley, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, and James A. Rispoli, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management.

SD-106

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine vulnerabilities in the United States passport system.

SD-562

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 15, 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. 374, to provide compensation to the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Sioux Tribes of South Dakota for damage to tribal land caused by Pick-Sloan projects along the Missouri River, S. 113, to modify the date as of which certain tribal land of the Lytton Rancheria of California is deemed to be held in trust, S. 881, to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydro-power by the Grand Coulee Dam, S. 449, to facilitate shareholder consideration of proposals to make Settlement Com-

mon Stock under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act available to missed enrollees, eligible elders, and eligible persons born after December 18, 1971, H.R. 797 and S. 475, bills to amend the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 and other Acts to improve housing programs for Indians, S. 623, to direct the Secretary of Interior to convey certain land held in trust for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah to the City of Richfield, Utah, S. 598, to reauthorize provisions in the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 relating to Native Hawaiian low-income housing and Federal loan guarantees for Native Hawaiian housing, proposed legislation to condemn certain subsurface rights to land held in trust by the State of Arizona, and convey subsurface rights held by Bureau of Land Management, for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, proposed legislation to authorize funding for the National Indian Gaming Commission, S. 1239, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to permit the Indian Health Service, an Indian tribe, a tribal organization, or an urban Indian organization to pay the monthly part D premium of eligible medicare beneficiaries, S. 1231, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to modify provisions relating to the National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education, proposed legislation to require former Federal employees who are employed by tribes to adhere to conflict of interest rules, and proposed legislation to amend the Tribally Controlled Community College and Universities Assistance Act.

SR-485

9:50 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 681, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a National Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank Network to prepare, store, and distribute human umbilical cord blood stem cells for the treatment of patients and to support peer-reviewed research using such cells, and any nominations cleared for action.

SD-430

10 a.m.

Finance

To continue hearings to examine threatening the health care safety net regarding Medicaid waste, fraud and abuse.

SH-216

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee
Business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of State and foreign operations.

SD-116

2 p.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine the ongoing crisis in Uzbekistan and its implications for the United States.

SD-124

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

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Ross Beyrle, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, Marie L. Yovanovitch, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic, Robert H. Tuttle, of California, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Ronald Spogli, of California, to be Ambassador to the Italian Republic.

SD-419

Foreign Relations

International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine U.S. economic development strategy and the south caucasus.

SD-G50

Intelligence

To hold a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

JUNE 30

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the status of the U.S. Army and U.S. Marine Corps in fighting the global war on terrorism.

SR-325

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine challenges of the Middle East road map.

SD-419

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine how information technology can reduce medical errors, lower healthcare costs, and improve the quality of patient care, including the importance of developing interoperable electronic medical records and highlight new technologies that will impact how health services are provided in the future.

SR-253

Aging

To hold hearings to examine the importance of prevention in curing Medicare.

SH-216

2 p.m.

Appropriations

Business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of State and foreign operations.

SD-106

Finance

Taxation and IRS Oversight Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine savings and investment issues.

SD-215

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of James Philip Terry, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, and Charles S. Ciccolella, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

SR-418

2:30 p.m.

Judiciary

Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine securing the cooperation of participating countries

relating to the need for comprehensive immigration reform.

SD-226

Intelligence

To hold a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

3 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

JULY 1

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

SD-192

JULY 12

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine stem cell research (single cell technique without destruction of the embryo).

SD-124

JULY 19

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the effects of the U.S. nuclear testing program on the Marshall Islands.

SD-366

SEPTEMBER 20

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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CANCELLATIONS

JUNE 29

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine Spectrum-DTV.

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SR-418