

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, September 20, 2005 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 21

9 a.m.
 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
 To hold hearings to examine the status of the World Trade Organization negotiations on agriculture. SD-328A

9:30 a.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 To hold hearings to examine energy prices. SD-562

Environment and Public Works
 Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine the Endangered Species Act and the role of States, Tribes and local governments. SD-406

Indian Affairs
 To hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian gaming. SR-385

Judiciary
 To hold hearings to examine able danger and intelligence information sharing. SD-226

10 a.m.
 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine what lessons have been learned to secure U.S. transit systems relating to the London terrorist attacks. SD-342

Small Business and Entrepreneurship
 To hold hearings to examine the impact of Hurricane Katrina on small businesses. SR-428A

2:30 p.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 To hold hearings to examine energy prices. SD-562

Foreign Relations
 To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Charles A. Ford, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, Mark Langdale, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica, and Brenda LaGrange Johnson, of

New York, to be Ambassador to Jamaica. SD-419

SEPTEMBER 22

9:30 a.m.
 Judiciary
 Business meeting to consider the nominations of John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be Chief Justice of the United States, Timothy Elliott Flanigan, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General, S. 1088, to establish streamlined procedures for collateral review of mixed petitions, amendments, and defaulted claims, proposed Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005, S. 751, to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing personal information, to disclose any unauthorized acquisition of such information, S. 1326, to require agencies and persons in possession of computerized data containing sensitive personal information, to disclose security breaches where such breach poses a significant risk of identity theft, S. 155, to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to reform and facilitate prosecution of juvenile gang members who commit violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, S. 1086, to improve the national program to register and monitor individuals who commit crimes against children or sex offenses, and S. 956, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide assured punishment for violent crimes against children. SD-266

10 a.m.
 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine the financial services industry's responsibilities and role in preventing identity theft and protecting sensitive financial information. SD-538

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 To hold hearings to examine communications in disaster. SD-562

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
 Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-342

Veterans' Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine whether Capital offenders should be buried in America's national cemeteries. SR-418

2:30 p.m.
 Environment and Public Works
 To hold hearings to examine the nominations of George M. Gray, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator, and Lyons Gray, of North Carolina, to be Chief Financial Officer, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, Edward McGaffigan, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, H. Dale Hall, of New Mexico, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, and Santanu K. Baruah, of Oregon, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development. SD-406

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
 Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine cost and payment plans for the Medicare Modernization Act and if the new legislation will meet the needs of seniors. SD-342

Energy and Natural Resources
 National Parks Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine S. 435, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1096, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate portions of the Musconetcong River in the State of New Jersey as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1310, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation to increase the diameter of a natural gas pipeline located in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, S. 1378, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to provide appropriation authorization and improve the operations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and S. 1627, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study to evaluate resources along the coastal region of the State of Delaware and to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Park System in Delaware. SD-366

3 p.m.
 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
 Education and Early Childhood Development Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine Hurricane Katrina's displaced school children. SD-430

SEPTEMBER 23

10 a.m.
 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
 To resume hearings to examine issues relating to recovering from Hurricane Katrina, focusing on the needs of those displaced, today and tomorrow. SD-342

SEPTEMBER 27

10 a.m.
 Energy and Natural Resources
 To hold hearings to examine S. 1701, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to improve the reclamation of abandoned mines, and S. 961, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to reauthorize and reform the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program. SD-366

SEPTEMBER 28

10 a.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 To hold hearings to examine S. 1334, to provide for integrity and accountability in professional sports, and S. 1114, to establish minimum drug testing standards for major professional sports leagues. SH-216

2:30 p.m.
Indian Affairs
To hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian housing.

SR-485

SEPTEMBER 29

9:30 a.m.
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Investigations Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the effectiveness and cost of the Defense Travel System of the Department of Defense.

SD-342

10 a.m.
Indian Affairs
To hold hearings to examine proposed Duck Valley Reservation, Shoshone Paiute Tribes, Water Rights Settlement.

SR-485

OCTOBER 6

9:30 a.m.
Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine U.S. military strategy and operations in Iraq.

SD-106

POSTPONEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 21

2 p.m.
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization Subcommittee
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Forest and Rangeland Research Program of the USDA Forest Service.

SR-328A