

## 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, May 9, 2006 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## MAY 10

9:30 a.m.

## Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine economic development.

SR-485

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine modern enforcement of the Voting Rights Act.

SD-226

10 a.m.

## Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the implementation of the sugar provisions of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

SH-216

## Appropriations

## Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the missile defense program.

SD-192

## Finance

To hold hearings to examine progress achieved and challenges ahead for America's child welfare system.

SD-215

## Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Earl Anthony Wayne, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Argentina, David M. Robinson, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, and Lisa Bobbie Schreiber Hughes, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname.

SD-419

## Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the next generation of health information tools for consumers.

SD-106

11:30 a.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Dirk Kempthorne, of Idaho, to be Secretary of the Interior.

SD-366

2:30 p.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources

## Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 906, to promote wildland firefighter safety, S.

2003, to make permanent the authorization for watershed restoration and enhancement agreements, H.R. 585, to require Federal land managers to support, and to communicate, coordinate, and cooperate with, designated gateway communities, to improve the ability of gateway communities to participate in Federal land management planning conducted by the Forest Service and agencies of the Department of the Interior, and to respond to the impacts of the public use of the Federal lands administered by these agencies, and H.R. 3981, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out certain land exchanges involving small parcels of National Forest System land in the Tahoe National Forest in the State of California.

SD-366

## Intelligence

Closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters.

SH-219

## MAY 11

9:30 a.m.

## Foreign Relations

To hold a closed briefing on Iran's nuclear program and the impact of potential sanctions.

S-407, Capitol

## Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

10 a.m.

## Budget

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert J. Portman, of Ohio, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

SD-608

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine pending health care related legislation.

SR-418

10:30 a.m.

## Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine Department of Agriculture's national response plan to detect and control the potential spread of Avian Influenza into the United States.

SD-106

2:30 p.m.

## Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Daniel S. Sullivan, of Alaska, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs.

SD-106

## Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

## MAY 12

10 a.m.

## Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Anne E. Derse, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

SD-419

## MAY 15

2:30 p.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Energy Policy Act of 2005's electricity reliability provisions.

SD-366

## MAY 16

10 a.m.

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine Transportation Worker Identification Credential.

SD-562

## Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the status of Yucca Mountain Repository Project within the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management at the Department of Energy.

SD-366

## Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

## Retirement Security and Aging Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine naturally occurring retirement communities.

SD-430

2:30 p.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources

## National Parks Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 1686, to amend the Constitution Heritage Act of 1988 to provide for the operation of the National Constitution Center, S. 2417 and H.R. 4192, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate the President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace home in Hope, Arkansas, as a National Historic Site and unit of the National Park System, S. 2419 and H.R. 4882, bills to ensure the proper remembrance of Vietnam veterans and the Vietnam War by providing a deadline for the designation of a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, S. 2568, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail, S. 2627, to amend the Act of August 21, 1935, to extend the authorization for the National Park System Advisory Board, and S. Res. 468, supporting the continued administration of Channel Islands National Park, including Santa Rosa Island, in accordance with the laws (including regulations) and policies of the National Park Service.

SD-366

## MAY 17

9:30 a.m.

## Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian youth suicide.

SR-485

10 a.m.

## Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-430

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

## Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine accelerating the adoption of health information technology.

Room to be announced

2 p.m.

## Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine the role of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights relating to advancing the human dimension in the OSCE.

SD-226

## MAY 18

10 a.m.

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine S. 2686, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 and for other purposes.

SH-216

2:30 p.m.

MAY 25

JUNE 8

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Business meeting to markup the pro-  
posed innovation bill.

SD-562

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine  
Indian education.

SR-485

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Business meeting to markup S. 2686, to  
amend the Communications Act of 1934  
and for other purposes.

SH-216

MAY 23

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine price  
gouging related to gas prices.

SD-562

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To resume hearings to examine S. 2686,  
to amend the Communications Act of  
1934 and for other purposes.

SD-106

JUNE 14

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Technology, Innovation, and Competitive-  
ness Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine alternative  
energy technologies.

Room to be announced

MAY 24

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations  
Legislative Branch Subcommittee  
To resume hearings to examine the  
progress of construction on the Capitol  
Visitor Center.

SD-138

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine pending  
benefits related legislation.

SR-418

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine Pacific  
Salmon Treaty.

SD-562

JUNE 15

10:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Fisheries and Coast Guard Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the Coast  
Guard budget.

SD-562

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Disaster Prevention and Prediction Sub-  
committee  
To hold hearings to examine 2006 hurri-  
cane forecast and at-risk cities.

SD-562