

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 16, 2006 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MAY 17

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Dale Klein, of Texas, to be Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and Molly A. O'Neill, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-628

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine Iran's political/nuclear ambitions and U.S. policy options.

SD-419

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian youth suicide.

SR-485

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine understanding the benefits and cost of Section 5 pre-clearance requirements of the Voting Rights Act.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of Defense.

SD-192

Finance

To hold hearings to examine physician-owned specialty hospitals.

SD-215

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider the proposed Ryan White Modernization Act of 2006, proposed Mine Safety and Health Act of 2006, proposed Older Americans Act Amendments of 2006, S. 860, to amend the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act to require State academic assessments of student achievement in United States history and civics, and the nominations of Jerry Gayle Bridges, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, and Vince J. Juaristi, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors, both of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Harry R. Hoglander, of Massachusetts,

and Peter W. Tredick, of California, each to be a Member of the National Mediation Board, J. C. A. Stagg, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, Kent D. Talbert, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Education, and Horace A. Thompson, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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

SD-342

10:30 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Utilities Service Broadband Program.

SR-328A

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, focusing on the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights and its role in monitoring elections in OSCE countries.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael D. Kirby, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, John A. Cloud, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania, April H. Foley, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary, Tracey Ann Jacobson, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, Michael Wood, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Sweden, and Robert Anthony Bradtke, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia.

SD-419

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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

To resume hearings to examine the Federal government's security clearance process, focusing on the progress of the Office of Personnel Management in implementing a plan to address the long-standing backlog of security clearance investigations, including the next steps by the Office of Management and Budget, and the recent halt by the Defense Security Service in processing government contractor security clearances.

SD-342

Intelligence

Closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SH-219

MAY 18

9 a.m.

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

9:30 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 1881, to require the Secretary of the Treasury

to mint coins in commemoration of the Old Mint at San Francisco otherwise known as the "Granite Lady", S. 633, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, and S. 2784, to award a congressional gold medal to Tenzin Gyatso, the Fourteenth Dalai Lama, in recognition of his many enduring and outstanding contributions to peace, non-violence, human rights, and religious understanding; to be followed by a hearing to examine the report to Congress on International Economic and Exchange Rate Policies.

SD-538

Foreign Relations

To continue hearings to examine Iran's political/nuclear ambitions and U.S. policy options.

SD-419

Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Michael V. Hayden, United States Air Force, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

SH-216

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.

SD-106

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert Irwin Cusick, Jr., of Kentucky, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics, Office of Personnel Management.

SD-342

Aging

To hold hearings to examine caring for seniors during a national emergency.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to markup the proposed innovation bill.

SD-562

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine unobligated balances, focusing on their treatment and how they affect agency budgeting and programming, including what happens to these accounts when they expire, and how Office of Management and Budget, the Treasury and the agencies treat them.

SD-342

Foreign Relations

Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine transition from crisis to peaceful democracy in Nepal.

SD-419

3 p.m.

Judiciary

Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine AT&T and BellSouth merger and what it means for consumers.

SD-226

<p>MAY 19</p> <p>9 a.m. Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the National Institutes of Health. SD-192</p>	<p>10:15 a.m. Judiciary To hold hearings to examine the McCarran-Ferguson Act, focusing on implications of repealing the insurers' antitrust exemption. SD-226</p>	<p>Veterans' Affairs To hold hearings to examine pending benefits related legislation. SR-418</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine Pacific Salmon Treaty. SD-562</p>
<p>MAY 22</p> <p>2 p.m. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lurita Alexis Doan, of Virginia, to be Administrator of General Services. SD-342</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Energy and Natural Resources To hold hearings to examine nuclear power provisions contained in the Energy Policy Act of 2005. SD-366</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. Appropriations Legislative Branch Subcommittee To resume hearings to examine the progress of construction on the Capitol Visitor Center. SD-138</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation Disaster Prevention and Prediction Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine 2006 hurricane forecast and at-risk cities. SD-562</p> <p>Energy and Natural Resources Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine S. 1135, to authorize the exchange of certain land in Grand and Uintah Counties, Utah, S. 2466, to authorize and direct the exchange and conveyance of certain National Forest land and other land in southeast Arizona, and S. 2567, to maintain the rural heritage of the Eastern Sierra and enhance the region's tourism economy by designating certain public lands as wilderness and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers in the State of California. SD-366</p>	<p>JUNE 8</p> <p>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</p> <p>JUNE 14</p> <p>10 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine alternative energy technologies. Room to be announced</p>
<p>MAY 23</p> <p>10 a.m. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs To hold hearings to examine improving financial literacy in the United States. SD-106</p> <p>Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine price gouging related to gas prices. SD-562</p> <p>Energy and Natural Resources To hold hearings to examine the National Research Council report, Managing Construction and Infrastructure in the 21st Century Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Report, Managing for Excellence: An Action Plan for the 21st Century. SD-366</p>	<p>MAY 25</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Indian Affairs To hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian education. SR-485</p> <p>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</p>	<p>JUNE 15</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation Fisheries and Coast Guard Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine the Coast Guard budget. SD-562</p>
<p>MAY 24</p> <p>10 a.m. Energy and Natural Resources Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-366</p>		<p>POSTPONEMENTS</p> <p>MAY 17</p> <p>10 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine accelerating the adoption of health information technology. SD-562</p>