

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Meetings scheduled for Thursday, May 18, 2006 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## MAY 19

Time to be announced

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Robert J. Portman, of Ohio, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Robert Irwin Cusick, Jr., of Kentucky, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics, and David L. Norquist, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

Room to be announced

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

## MAY 22

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

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

## MAY 23

9:30 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine ensuring competition and innovation related to reconsidering communication laws.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine improving financial literacy in the United States.

SD-106

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine price gouging related to gas prices.

SD-562

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

2 p.m.

Judiciary

Intellectual Property Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine post-grant review procedures and other litigation reforms relating to patents.

SD-226

2:15 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage, with a declaration, done at Vienna on September 12, 1997, Convention Adopted by a Diplomatic Conference convened by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and opened for signature at Vienna, during the IAEA General Conference (Treaty Doc. 107-21), S. Res. 312, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for the United States to address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments, S. Res. 359, concerning the Government of Romania's ban on intercountry adoptions and the welfare of orphaned or abandoned children in Romania, S. Res. 456, expressing the sense of the Senate on the discussion by the North Atlantic Council of secure, sustainable, and reliable sources of energy, S. 559, to make the protection of vulnerable populations, especially women and children, who are affected by a humanitarian emergency a priority of the United States Government, S. 1950, to promote global energy security through increased cooperation between the United States and India in diversifying sources of energy, stimulating development of alternative fuels, developing and deploying technologies that promote the clean and efficient use of coal, and improving energy efficiency, S. 2125, to promote relief, security, and democracy in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, S. 2200, to establish a United States-Poland parliamentary youth exchange program, S. 2566, to provide for coordination of proliferation interdiction activities and conventional arms disarmament, S. 2697, to establish the position of the United States Ambassador for ASEAN, and pending nominations.

S-116, Capitol

2:30 p.m.

Finance

Long-term Growth and Debt Reduction Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine encouraging economic self-determination in Indian country.

SD-215

## MAY 24

9:30 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of R. David Paulison, of Florida, to be Under Secretary for Federal

Emergency Management, Department of Homeland Security.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Aviation Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine National Transportation Safety Board reauthorization.

SD-562

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

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

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To resume hearings to examine the progress of construction on the Capitol Visitor Center.

SD-138

2 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine judicial nominations.

SD-226

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

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 2466, to authorize and direct the exchange and conveyance of certain National Forest land and other land in southeast Arizona, S. 2788, to direct the exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties, Utah, 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 scenic rivers in the State of California.

SD-366

## MAY 25

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian education.

SR-485

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

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the outlook for growth of coal fired electric generation and whether sufficient supplies of coal will be available to supply electric generators on a timely basis both in the near term and in the future.

SD-366

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 8

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

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

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