

## 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 19, 2007 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 20

9:30 a.m.

## Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider original bills entitled, "The Higher Education Access Reconciliation Act", "The Higher Education Amendments of 2007", and the nominations of Jerome F. Kever, of Illinois, Michael Schwartz, of Illinois, and Virgil M. Speakman, Jr., of Ohio, all to be Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, Marylyn Andrea Howe, of Massachusetts, and Lonnie C. Moore, of Kansas, both to be Members of the National Council on Disability, and Kerri Layne Briggs, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

SD-628

10 a.m.

## Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of William R. Brownfield, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, and Patrick Dennis Duddy, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

SD-419

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine rising crime in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

SD-226

## Rules and Administration

To hold hearings to examine S. 1285, to reform the financing of Senate elections.

SR-301

## Environment and Public Works

## Superfund and Environmental Health Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's response to 9-11, focusing on lessons learned for future emergency preparedness.

SD-406

2 p.m.

## Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Hope VI Program.

SD-538

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security  
Subcommittee

To hold an oversight hearing to examine foreign aviation repair stations.

SR-253

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine pending judicial nominations.

SD-226

3 p.m.

## Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anne Woods Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Nepal, Joseph Adam Ereli, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Richard Boyce Norland, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan, and Stephen A. Seche, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen.

SD-419

JUNE 21

9:30 a.m.

## Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine a strategic assessment of United States and Russia relations.

SD-419

## Indian Affairs

To continue oversight hearings to examine law enforcement in Indian Country.

SR-485

10 a.m.

## Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine working towards ending homelessness, focusing on the reauthorization of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (Public Law 100-77).

SD-538

## Budget

To hold hearings to examine health care and the budget, focusing on issues and challenges for reform.

SD-608

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine telephone number porting and caller-ID spoofing.

SR-253

## Environment and Public Works

To continue hearings to examine the case for the California waiver, including an update from the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406

## Finance

To hold hearings to examine barriers to work to be overcome for individuals receiving Social Security Disability Benefits.

SD-215

## Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 1145, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, S. Res. 230, designating the month of July 2007, as "National Teen Safe Driver Month", S. Res. 231, recognizing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day and expressing the sense of the Senate that history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and solving the challenges of the future, and the nomination of Leslie Southwick, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, and possible authorization of subpoenas in connection with the inves-

tigation of the legal basis for the warrantless wiretap program.

SD-226

Commission on Security and Cooperation  
in Europe

To hold hearings to examine the Guantanamo Bay detention camp, focusing on the implications for United States human rights leadership.

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11 a.m.

## Aging

To hold hearings to examine America's aging farming population, focusing on the threat to the future of American agriculture as aging farmers are not being replaced by younger generations.

SR-325

2 p.m.

## Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

## State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the state of public-private collaboration in preparing for and responding to national catastrophes.

SD-342

## Appropriations

Business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, and Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008.

SD-106

## Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of John L. Withers II, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania, Charles Lewis English, of New York, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameron Munter, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia, Roderick W. Moore, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Montenegro, and J. Christian Kennedy, of Indiana, to be Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues.

SD-419

## Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

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

To hold hearings to examine energy efficiency technologies and programs.

SR-253

3:30 p.m.

## Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

JUNE 22

10 a.m.

## Appropriations

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

To hold hearings to examine a new vision for medical research relating to the fiscal year 2008 budget for the National Institutes of Health.

SD-116

JUNE 25

11 a.m.  
 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
 Investigations Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine excessive speculation in the natural gas market.  
 SD-106

JUNE 26

10 a.m.  
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
 To hold hearings to examine the impact of media violence on children.  
 SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources  
 To hold an oversight hearing to examine the preparedness of the federal land management agencies for the 2007 wild-fire season and efforts to contain the costs of wildfire management activities.  
 SD-366

Judiciary  
 To hold hearings to examine the nomination of William W. Mercer, of Montana, to be Associate Attorney General.  
 SD-226

Rules and Administration  
 To hold hearings to examine Smithsonian Institution governance reform, focusing on a report by the Smithsonian's Independent Review Committee.  
 SR-301

JUNE 27

9:30 a.m.  
 Judiciary  
 Constitution Subcommittee  
 To hold an oversight hearing to examine the federal death penalty.  
 SD-226

Veterans' Affairs  
 Business meeting to markup pending legislation; to be immediately followed by a full committee hearing to examine the nomination of Charles L. Hopkins, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Operations, Preparedness, Security and Law Enforcement).  
 SD-562

10:30 a.m.  
 Aging  
 To hold hearings to examine the relationship between doctors and the drug industry.  
 SD-106

JUNE 28

10 a.m.  
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
 Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard Subcommittee  
 To hold an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2008 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.  
 SR-253

JULY 9

2:30 p.m.  
 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
 Investigations Subcommittee  
 To continue hearings to examine excessive speculation in the natural gas market.  
 SD-342

JULY 11

9:30 a.m.  
 Veterans' Affairs  
 To hold an oversight hearing to examine Veterans Affairs health care funding.  
 SD-562

10 a.m.  
 Judiciary  
 To continue hearings to examine the Department of Justice politicizing the hiring and firing of United States Attorneys, focusing on preserving prosecutorial independence (Part VI).  
 SD-226

JULY 18

10 a.m.  
 Judiciary  
 To continue oversight hearings to examine the Department of Justice.  
 SH-216

JULY 25

9:30 a.m.  
 Veterans' Affairs  
 To hold hearings to examine Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense education issues.  
 SD-562