

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### 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, July 7, 2009 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 8

9 a.m.

#### Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Carlos Pascual, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Mexico, Arturo A. Valenzuela, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Kenneth H. Merten, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, and Thomas Alfred Shannon, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil, all of the Department of State.

SD-419

10 a.m.

#### Appropriations

##### Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

Business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for Energy and Water Development.

SD-124

#### Finance

To hold hearings to examine how climate change legislation relates to international trade considerations.

SD-215

#### Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine reform in the Federal Protective Service.

SD-342

#### Environment and Public Works

##### Water and Wildlife Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine threats to native wildlife species.

SD-406

1:30 p.m.

#### Appropriations

##### Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee

Business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for

Financial Services and General Government.

SD-192

2 p.m.

#### Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 588, to amend title 46, United States Code, to establish requirements to ensure the security and safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels, S. 649, to require an inventory of radio spectrum bands managed by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the Federal Communications Commission, S. 668, to reauthorize the Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act to promote the protection of the resources of the Northwest Straits, S. 1194, to reauthorize the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2010 and 2011, and S. 1308, to reauthorize the Maritime Administration; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Charles F. Bolden, Jr., of Texas, to be Administrator, Lori Garver, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Deborah A. P. Hersman, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, Richard A. Lidinsky, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, and Polly Trottenberg, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Transportation Policy.

SR-253

#### Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

##### Financial Institutions Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the effects of the economic crisis on community banks and credit unions in rural communities.

SD-538

2:30 p.m.

#### Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Perciasepe, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator, and Craig E. Hooks, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Administrator, both of the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406

#### Foreign Relations

##### European Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine industrial competitiveness under climate policies, focusing on lesson from Europe.

SD-419

#### Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

S-407, Capitol

JULY 9

9:30 a.m.

#### Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of General James E. Cartwright, for reappointment as the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and reappointment to the grade of general, of the Marine Corps, and Admiral Robert F. Willard, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander, Pacific Command, of the Navy.

SD-106

10 a.m.

#### Environment and Public Works

##### Clean Air and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's clean air regulations, one year after the CAIR and CAMR federal court decisions.

SD-406

#### Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine health care reform, focusing on the concerns and priorities from the perspective of small businesses.

SR-428A

#### Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine commercial real estate.

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2 p.m.

#### Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Wilma A. Lewis, of the Virgin Islands, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Robert V. Abbey, of Nevada, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior; and Richard G. Newell, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of the Energy.

SD-366

JULY 10

10 a.m.

#### Finance

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of William J. Wilkins, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury.

SD-215

JULY 13

10 a.m.

#### Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sonia Sotomayor, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

SH-216

JULY 14

9:30 a.m.

#### Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine bridging the gap in care of women veterans.

SR-418

10 a.m.

#### Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 796, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain land.

SD-366

JULY 15

2:30 p.m.

#### Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mignon L. Clyburn, of South Carolina, and Meredith Attwell Baker, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission.

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JULY 16

2:30 p.m.  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Contracting Oversight Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine contracting for Alaska native corporations.  
SD-342

JULY 22

10 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Raymond M. Jefferson, of Hawaii, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, and Joan M. Evans, of Oregon, to be an Assistant Secretary of

Veterans Affairs for Congressional and Legislative Affairs.

SR-418

JULY 29

9:30 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine veteran's disability compensation.  
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