

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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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, December 8, 2009 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED
DECEMBER 9

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 1690, to amend the Act of March 1, 1933, to transfer certain authority and resources to the Utah Dineh Corporation; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine Department of the Interior backlogs.

SD-628

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert A. Petzel, of Minnesota, to be Under Secretary for Health, and Raul Perea-Henze, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

SR-418

10 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the new Afghanistan strategy, focusing on the view from the ground.

SD-419

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Jacqueline A. Berrien, of New York, Victoria A. Lipnic, of Virginia, Chai Rachel Feldblum, of Maryland, all to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, P. David Lopez, of Arizona, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Patrick Alfred Corvington, of Maryland, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Adele Logan Alexander, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, and Lynnae M. Rutledge, of Washington, to be Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Education.

SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine five years after the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act, focusing on stopping terrorist travel.

SD-342

Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security.

SH-216

2 p.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Economic Policy Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine creating jobs in the recession.

SD-538

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine mortgage fraud, securities fraud, and the financial meltdown, focusing on prosecuting those responsible.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine research parks and job creation, focusing on innovation through cooperation.

SR-253

Foreign Relations

European Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine strengthening the transatlantic economy.

SD-419

Finance

International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine exports' place on the path of economic recovery.

SD-215

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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

To hold hearings to examine the diplomat's shield, focusing on diplomatic security today.

SD-342

DECEMBER 10

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider S. 373, to amend title 18, United States Code, to include constrictor snakes of the species Python genera as an injurious animal, S. 1214, to conserve fish and aquatic communities in the United States through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation, to improve the quality of life for the people of the United States, S. 1421, to amend section 42 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation and shipment of certain species of carp, S. 1519, to provide for the eradication and control of nutria in Maryland, Louisiana, and other coastal States, S. 1965, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the State of Louisiana for a pilot program to develop measures to eradicate or control feral swine and to assess and restore wetlands damaged by feral swine, H.R. 509, to reauthorize the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004, H.R. 2188, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to conduct a Joint Venture Program to protect, restore, enhance, and manage migratory bird populations, their habitats, and the ecosystems they rely on, through voluntary actions on public and private lands, H.R. 3433, to amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to establish requirements regarding payment of the non-Federal share of the costs of wetlands conservation projects in Canada that are funded under that Act, H.R. 3537, to amend and reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp

Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994, S. 1397, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to award grants for electronic device recycling research, development, and demonstration projects, S. 1660, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the emissions of formaldehyde from composite wood products, a proposed resolution relating to Army Corps study for Espanola Valley, and a proposed resolution relating to the General Services Administration.

SD-406

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Housing, Transportation and Community Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Federal role in overseeing the safety of public transportation systems.

SD-538

10 a.m.

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

To hold an oversight hearing to examine aviation safety, focusing on Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) safety initiatives.

SR-253

Budget

To hold hearings to examine data-driven performance, focusing on using technology to deliver results.

SD-608

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the role of grid-scale energy storage in meeting our energy and climate goals.

SD-366

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation, done at Washington and London on June 21 and 26, 2007 (Treaty Doc. 110-07), and Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation, done at Sydney, September 5, 2007 (Treaty Doc. 110-10).

SD-419

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Grayling Grant Williams, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Counter narcotics Enforcement, and Elizabeth M. Harman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, both of the Department of Homeland Security.

SD-342

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 448, to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 714, to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission, S. 1624, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as caregivers to ill, injured, or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems, S. 1765, to amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to include crimes against the homeless,

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S. 678, to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, S. 1554, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to prevent later delinquency and improve the health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the development of local Court Teams for Maltreated Infants and Toddlers and the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center to assist such Court Teams, S. 1789, to restore fairness to Federal cocaine sentencing, and the nominations of Rosanna Malouf Peterson, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, William M. Conley, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, Denny Chin, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Paul R. Verkuil, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States, and John Gibbons, to be United States Marshal for the District of Massachusetts, Richard G. Callahan, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, and John Leroy Kammerzell, to be United States Marshal for the District of Colorado, all of the Department of Justice.

SD-226

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the challenge of creating jobs in the aftermath of the recession.

210, Cannon Building

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Disaster Recovery Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine children and disasters, focusing on a progress report on addressing needs.

SD-342

Foreign Relations

East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine principles for United States engagement in Asia.

SD-419

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters.

S-407, Capitol

DECEMBER 15

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 2052, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a research and development and demonstration program to reduce manufacturing and construction costs relating to nuclear reactors, and S. 2812, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out programs to develop and demonstrate 2 small modular nuclear reactor designs.

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2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine certain nominations.

SR-253

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SR-253

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Contracting Oversight Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine an overview of Afghanistan contracts.

SD-342

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 1470, to sustain the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land and other public land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to release certain wilderness study areas, to designate new areas for recreation, S. 1719, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Alta, Utah, S. 1787, to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, H.R. 762, to validate final patent number 27-2005-0081, and H.R. 934, to convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands.

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