

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Meetings scheduled for Thursday, December 10, 2009 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

DECEMBER 15

10 a.m.

Foreign Relations  
East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine reevaluating United States policy in Central Asia.

SD-419

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.

SD-366

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine ensuring the effective use of DNA evidence to solve rape cases nationwide.

SD-226

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine efforts to improve management integration at the Department of Homeland Security.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Julie Simone Brill, of Vermont, and Edith Ramirez, of California, both to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, David L. Strickland, of Georgia, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and David Matsuda, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, both of the Department of Transportation, Michael A. Khouri, of Kentucky, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, and Nicole Yvette Lamb-Hale, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

SR-253

DECEMBER 16

10:30 a.m.

Judiciary  
Human Rights and the Law Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine United States implementation of human rights treaties.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine tools to combat deficits and waste, focusing on enhanced rescission authority.

SD-342

3 p.m.

Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of James A. Wynn, Jr., of North Carolina, and Albert Diaz, of North Carolina, both to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

SD-226

DECEMBER 17

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Douglas B. Wilson, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary for Public

Affairs, Malcolm Ross O'Neill, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, Mary Sally Matiella, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller, Paul Luis Oostburg Sanz, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy, and Jackalyne Pfannenstiel, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment, all of the Department of Defense, and Donald L. Cook, of Washington, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SR-253

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine prospects for our economic future and proposals to secure it.

SD-342

2 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Contracting Oversight Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine an overview of Afghanistan contracts.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

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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