

# 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.

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Meetings scheduled for Thursday, November 10, 2011 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 15

- 10 a.m.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Housing Finance Agency.  
SD-538
- Budget  
To hold hearings to examine the economic effects of fiscal policy choices.  
SD-608
- Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's Quadrennial Technology Review (QTR), and S. 1703, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to require a Quadrennial Energy Review, and S. 1807, to amend the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 to provide for the prioritization, coordination, and streamlining of energy research, development, and demonstration programs to meet current and future energy needs.  
SD-366
- 10:30 a.m.  
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe  
To hold hearings to examine Belarus, focusing on the ongoing crackdown and forces for change, including the extent and impact of the crackdown on the lives of its victims and on the larger society, and what more can be done by the United States and European partners to promote democratic change in Belarus.  
210, Cannon Building
- 2:15 p.m.  
Foreign Relations  
Business meeting to consider S. Res. 227, calling for the protection of the Mekong River Basin and increased United States support for delaying the construction of mainstream dams along the Mekong River, S. Res. 316,

expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Tunisia's peaceful Jasmine Revolution, S. Res. 317, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the liberation of Libya from the dictatorship led by Muammar Qaddafi, and the nominations of Michael Anthony McFaul, of California, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Mari Carmen Aponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Adam E. Namm, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, and Elizabeth M. Cousens, of Washington, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, all of the Department of State, and routine lists in the Foreign Service.  
S-116, Capitol

- 2:30 p.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rebecca M. Blank, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, and Jon D. Leibowitz, of Maryland, and Maureen K. Ohlhausen, of Virginia, both to be a Federal Trade Commissioner.  
SR-253
- Judiciary  
Crime and Terrorism Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the "Fix Gun Checks Act", focusing on better state and Federal compliance, and smarter enforcement.  
SD-226
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
To hold hearings to examine medical devices, focusing on protecting patients and promoting innovation.  
SD-430
- Intelligence  
To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.  
SH-219
- 3 p.m.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine financial security issues facing older Americans.  
SD-538
- Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Roslyn Ann Mazer, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security.  
SD-342
- NOVEMBER 16
- 9 a.m.  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine contractors.  
SD-342

- 9:30 a.m.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Securities, Insurance and Investment Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine a progress report on management and structural reforms at the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).  
SD-538
- 10:30 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the need for continued innovation in forecasting and prediction.  
SR-253
- 2 p.m.  
Joint Economic Committee  
To hold hearings to examine manufacturing in the United States of America, focusing on paving the road to job creation.  
SH-216
- 2:30 p.m.  
Budget  
To hold hearings to examine improving regulatory performance, focusing on lessons from the United Kingdom.  
SD-608
- Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine certain nominations.  
SD-226

## NOVEMBER 17

- 9:30 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the Secretary of the Interior's Order No. 3315 to consolidate and establish the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement within the Bureau of Land Management.  
SD-366
- 2:15 p.m.  
Indian Affairs  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the future of internet gaming, focusing on what's at stake for tribes.  
SD-628
- 2:30 p.m.  
Intelligence  
To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.  
SH-219

## NOVEMBER 30

- 10 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine Veterans' Affairs mental health care, focusing on addressing wait times and access to care.  
SR-418

## DECEMBER 6

- 2:30 p.m.  
Judiciary  
Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the Express Scripts/Medco merger.  
SD-226

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