

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 Thursday, December 8, 2011 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

DECEMBER 13

10 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To hold hearings to examine MF Global bankruptcy. SH-216

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Paul J. Watford, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. SD-226

Environment and Public Works

Water and Wildlife Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine our nation's water infrastructure, focusing on challenges and opportunities. SD-406

10:15 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Children and Families Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine child abuse, focusing on protection, prevention, intervention, and deterrence. SD-106

2:30 p.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Housing, Transportation and Community Development Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine helping homeowners harmed by foreclosures, focusing on ensuring accountability and transparency in appeals. SD-538

DECEMBER 14

9:30 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Securities, Insurance and Investment Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine investor risks in capital raising. SD-538

10 a.m.

Foreign Relations
European Affairs Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the state of human rights and rule of law in Russia, focusing on United States policy options. SD-419

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 1855, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize various programs under the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act, and the nominations of Wendy M. Spencer, of Florida, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Deepa Gupta, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, Christopher Merrill, of Iowa, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, Stephanie Orlando, of New York, and Gary Blumenthal, of Massachusetts, both to be a Member of the National Council on Disability, and a nomination list in the Public Health Service. SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-342

Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation. SD-226

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Margaret Bartley, of Maryland, Coral Wong Pietsch, of Hawaii, and Gloria Wilson Shelton, of Maryland, all to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. SR-418

DECEMBER 15

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine prescription drug shortages, focusing on examining a public health concern and potential solutions. SD-430

11 a.m.

Foreign Relations
Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the United States-Caribbean shared security partnership, focusing on responding to the growth of trafficking narcotics in the Caribbean. SD-419

2:15 p.m.

Foreign Relations
African Affairs Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine improving governance in the Democratic Republic of Congo. SD-419

2:30 p.m.

Aging
To hold hearings to examine implementing the "Physician Payment Sunshine Act". SD-562