

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 Tuesday, May 24, 2011 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MAY 25

9:30 a.m.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Securities, Insurance and Investment Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine derivatives clearinghouses, focusing on opportunities and challenges.  
SD-538

10 a.m.  
Environment and Public Works  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of William Charles Ostendorf, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Richard C. Howorth, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Lieutenant General Thomas P. Bostick, to be Chief of Engineers, and Commanding General, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.  
SD-406

Finance  
To hold hearings to examine the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement.  
SD-215

Appropriations  
Financial Service and General Government Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine creating jobs and transforming communities, focusing on funding for the Small Business Administration and the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.  
SD-138

Appropriations  
Department of Homeland Security Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine protecting American jobs, focusing on strengthening trade enforcement including anti-dumping and maritime laws.  
SD-124

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine how to save taxpayer dollars, focusing on case studies of duplication in the Federal government.  
SD-342

Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine holding criminals accountable, focusing on extending criminal jurisdiction to government contractors and employees abroad.  
SD-226

Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine seamless transition, focusing on meeting the needs of service members and veterans.  
SR-418

10:15 a.m.  
Joint Economic Committee  
To hold hearings to examine driving innovation and job growth through the life sciences industry.  
SH-216

10:30 a.m.  
Appropriations  
Department of Defense Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Missile Defense Agency.  
SD-192

2 p.m.  
Finance  
Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the spread of tax fraud by identity theft, focusing on a threat to taxpayers, a drain on the public treasury.  
SD-215

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 assessing efforts to eliminate improper payments.  
SD-342

Energy and Natural Resources  
Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine S. 375, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with State foresters authorizing State foresters to provide certain forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration and protection services, S. 714, to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, S. 730, to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 233, to withdraw certain Federal land and interests in that land from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws, and S. 268, 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.  
SD-366

Armed Services  
SeaPower Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program.  
SR-232A

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control  
To hold hearings to examine combating drug violence in Central America, focusing on United States efforts to enhance security throughout Central America.  
SD-562

MAY 26

10 a.m.  
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
To hold hearings to examine the role, risks, and challenges for American agriculture and the next farm bill in meeting the demands of a growing world.  
SH-216

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine public proposals for the future of the housing finance system, part II.  
SD-538

Energy and Natural Resources  
Business meeting to consider S. 630, to promote marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy research and development, an original bill to provide for the conduct of an analysis of the impact of energy development and production on the water resources of the United States, and for other purposes, an original bill to promote the domestic development and deployment of clean energy technologies, and for other purposes, an original bill to amend the Federal Power Act to protect the bulk-power system and electric infrastructure critical to the defense of the United States against cybersecurity and other threats and vulnerabilities, S. 699, to authorize the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to demonstrate the commercial application of integrated systems for long-term geological storage of carbon dioxide, S. 757, to provide incentives to encourage the development and implementation of technology to capture carbon dioxide from dilute sources on a significant scale using direct air capture technologies, S. 916, to facilitate appropriate oil and gas development on Federal land and waters, to limit dependence of the United States on foreign sources of oil and gas, and S. 917, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to reform the management of energy and mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf.  
SD-366

Finance  
To hold hearings to examine the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement.  
SD-215

Judiciary  
Business meeting to consider S. 968, to prevent online threats to economic creativity and theft of intellectual property, S. 978, to amend the criminal penalty provision for criminal infringement of a copyright, and the nominations of John Andrew Ross, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Timothy M. Cain, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Nannette Jolivet Brown, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Nancy Torresen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, and William Francis Kuntz, II, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.  
SD-226

10:15 a.m.  
Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gary Locke, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, Department of State.  
SD-419

- 10:30 a.m.  
Appropriations  
Department of Defense Subcommittee  
To receive a closed briefing on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for United States Central Command and United States Africa Command.  
SVC-217
- 2 p.m.  
Aging  
To hold hearings to examine meals, rides, and caregivers, focusing on the "Older American Act".  
SD-106
- 2:15 p.m.  
Indian Affairs  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine expanding the success of native language and culture-based education.  
SD-628
- 2:30 p.m.  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Business meeting to consider S. 792, to authorize the waiver of certain debts relating to assistance provided to individuals and households since 2005.  
SD-342
- Intelligence  
To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.  
SH-219
- JUNE 7
- 2:30 p.m.  
Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine Protocol Amending the Convention between the United States of America and the Swiss Confederation for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Washington on October 2, 1996 (Treaty Doc. 112-01),  
Protocol Amending the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed on May 20, 2009, at Luxembourg (the "proposed Protocol") and a related agreement effected by the exchange of notes also signed on May 20, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 111-08), and Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Hungary for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on February 4, 2010, at Budapest (the "proposed Convention") and a related agreement effected by an exchange of notes on February 4, 2010 (Treaty Doc. 111-07).  
SD-419
- JUNE 8
- 9:30 a.m.  
Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ryan C. Crocker, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Department of State.  
SD-419
- JUNE 9
- 10 a.m.  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Disaster Recovery and Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine border corruption, focusing on assessing customs  
and border protection and the Department of Homeland Security Inspector General's office collaboration in the fight to prevent corruption.  
SD-342
- JUNE 15
- 10:30 a.m.  
Appropriations  
Department of Defense Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.  
SD-192
- JUNE 16
- 10:30 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine S. 343, to amend Title I of PL 99-658 regarding the Compact of Free Association between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Palau, to approve the results of the 15-year review of the Compact, including the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Palau Following the Compact of Free Association Section 432 Review, and to appropriate funds for the purposes of the amended PL 99-658 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2024, to carry out the agreements resulting from that review.  
SD-366