

## 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.

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, July 17, 2012 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 18

9:30 a.m.

Finance

Business meeting to consider Enforcing Orders and Reducing Customs Evasion (ENFORCE) Act, citrus, cotton, and wool trust funds, African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) amendments, Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) technical corrections, and Burma sanctions, and Russia Permanent Normal Trade Relations (PNTR) and Moldova PNTR.

SD-215

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine improving the transparency of Federal spending.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine improving forensic science in the criminal justice system.

SD-226

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Thomas Skerik Sowers II, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs.

SR-418

2 p.m.

Aging

To hold hearings to examine Medicare and Medicaid coordination for dual-eligibles.

SH-216

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine the escalation of violence against Coptic women and girls in Egypt.

Room to be announced

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 the census, focusing on planning ahead for 2020.

SD-342

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine to examine the nominations of Marcie B. Ries, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, John M. Koenig, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, Michael David Kirby, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia, Thomas Hart Armbruster, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Greta Christine Holtz, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, all of the Department of State.

SD-419

Judiciary

Privacy, Technology and the Law Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine what facial recognition technology means for privacy and civil liberties.

SD-226

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control

To hold hearings to examine prescription drug abuse.

SD-562

3 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the global competitiveness of the United States Aviation Industry, focusing on addressing competition issues to maintain United States leadership in the aerospace market.

SR-253

JULY 19

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of General Mark A. Welsh III, USAF for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, Lieutenant General John F. Kelly, USMC to be general and Commander, United States Southern Command, and Lieutenant General Frank J. Grass, ARNG to be general and Chief, National Guard Bureau.

SH-216

Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 13, 2006, and Signed by the United States of America on June 30, 2009 (Treaty Doc 112-7).

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine making college affordability a priority, focusing on promising practices and strategies.

SD-430

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 285, for the relief of Sopuruchi Chukwueke, S. 3276, to extend certain amendments made by the FISA Amendments Act of 2008, and the nominations of Frank Paul Geraci, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, Fernando M. Olguin, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Malachy Edward Mannion, and Matthew W. Brann, both to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and Charles R. Breyer, of California, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission.

SD-226

2:15 p.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the impacts of environmental changes on treaty rights, traditional lifestyles, and tribal homelands.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

JULY 20

10:30 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Walter M. Shaub, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics, and Rainey Ransom Brandt, and Kimberley Sherri Knowles, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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JULY 24

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the Cable Act at 20.

SR-253

JULY 25

10 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine ensuring judicial independence through civics education.

SH-216

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 grants management practices at Federal agencies.

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Energy and Natural Resources

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Water and Power Subcommittee

2:15 p.m.

9 a.m.

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the role of water use efficiency and its impact on energy use.

Indian Affairs

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the regulation of tribal gaming, focusing on brick and mortar to the internet.

To hold hearings to examine MF Global, focusing on accountability in the futures markets.

SD-366

SD-628

SR-328A