

## 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, April 24, 2012 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

APRIL 25

9 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
Business meeting to consider the 2012 Farm Bill.

SR-328A

9:30 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 2218, to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes, S. 241, to expand whistleblower protections to non-Federal employees whose disclosures involve misuse of Federal funds, S. 2061, to provide for an exchange of land between the Department of Homeland Security and the South Carolina State Ports Authority, S. 1673, establish the Office of Agriculture Inspection within the Department of Homeland Security, which shall be headed by the Assistant Commissioner for Agriculture Inspection, and for other purposes, S. 2170, to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, which are commonly referred to as the "Hatch Act" to eliminate the provision preventing certain State and local employees from seeking elective office, clarify the application of certain provisions to the District of Columbia, and modify the penalties which may be imposed for certain violations under subchapter III of chapter 73 of that title, S. 1998, to obtain an unqualified audit opinion, and improve financial accountability and management at the Department of Homeland Security, H.R. 3902, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to revise the timing of special elections for local office in the District of Columbia, H.R. 2668, to designate the station of the United States Border Patrol located at 2136 South Naco Highway in Bisbee, Arizona, as the "Brian A. Terry Border Patrol Station", S. Res. 419, expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States during Public Service Recognition week, H.R. 298, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 East Whitestone Boulevard

in Cedar Park, Texas, as the "Army Specialist Matthew Troy Morris Post Office Building", H.R. 1423, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 4th Avenue Southwest in Ardmore, Oklahoma, as the "Specialist Micheal E. Phillips Post Office", H.R. 2079, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 Main Street in East Rockaway, New York, as the "John J. Cook Post Office", H.R. 2213, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 801 West Eastport Street in Iuka, Mississippi, as the "Sergeant Jason W. Vaughn Post Office", H.R. 2244, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 67 Castle Street in Geneva, New York, as the "Corporal Steven Blaine Riccione Post Office", H.R. 2660, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 North Holderrieth Boulevard in Tomball, Texas, as the "Tomball Veterans Post Office", H.R. 2767, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8 West Silver Street in Westfield, Massachusetts, as the "William T. Trant Post Office Building", H.R. 3004, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 260 California Drive in Yountville, California, as the "Private First Class Alejandro R. Ruiz Post Office Building", H.R. 3246, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15455 Manchester Road in Ballwin, Missouri, as the "Specialist Peter J. Navarro Post Office Building", H.R. 3247, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 Town and Country Commons in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the "Lance Corporal Matthew P. Pathenos Post Office Building", H.R. 3248, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 112 South 5th Street in Saint Charles, Missouri, as the "Lance Corporal Drew W. Weaver Post Office Building", and the nominations of Tony Hammond, of Missouri, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, Mark A. Robbins, of California, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board, and Roy Wallace McLeese III, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

SD-342

## Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security.

SD-226

## Rules and Administration

To hold hearings to examine S. 219, to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form.

SR-301

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine Veterans' Affairs mental health care, focusing on evaluating access and assessing care.

SD-138

10 a.m.

## Finance

To hold hearings to examine tax reform, focusing on what it means for state and local tax and fiscal policy.

SD-215

## Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled "Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act", and any pending nominations.

SD-106

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Housing, Transportation and Community Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine helping homeowners save money through refinancing.

SD-538

10:30 a.m.

## Appropriations

## Department of Defense Subcommittee

To hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for national and military intelligence programs.

SVC-217

2 p.m.

## Armed Services

## Personnel Subcommittee

To resume hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SD-106

2:30 p.m.

## Appropriations

## Financial Service and General Government Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine expanding broadband access, promoting innovation, and protecting consumers in a communications revolution, focusing on fiscal year 2013 resource needs for the Federal Communications Commission.

SD-138

## Armed Services

## Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine current readiness of U.S. forces in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-232A

## Armed Services

## Strategic Forces Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine ballistic missile defense policies and programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

SR-222

APRIL 26

9:30 a.m.

## Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kathleen H. Hicks, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, and Derek H. Chollet, of Nebraska, to be Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, both of the Department of Defense.

SD-G50

## Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider Adam E. Sieminski, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, Marci Lynn A. Burke, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Anthony T. Clark, of North Dakota, and John Robert Norris, of Iowa, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine weather related electrical outages.

SD-366

## Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider S. 2224, to require the President to report to Congress on issues related to Syria, H.R.

1016, to measure the progress of relief, recovery, reconstruction, and development efforts in Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, S. Res. 401, expressing appreciation for Foreign Service and Civil Service professionals who represent the United States around the globe, an original resolution calling for democratic change in Syria, the nominations of Scott H. DeLisi, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda, Michael A. Raynor, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, and Makila James, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, all of the Department of State, and lists in the Foreign Service.

S-116, Capitol

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine legislative proposals in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's fiscal year 2013 budget.

SD-538

Finance

To hold hearings to examine tax filing season, focusing on improving the taxpayer experience.

SD-215

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine biological security, focusing on the risk of dual-use research.

SD-342

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Michael P. Shea, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Gonzalo P. Curiel, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, and Robert J. Shelby, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, vice Tena Campbell.

SD-226

Armed Services

SeaPower Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Marine Corps acquisition programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-222

2:15 p.m.

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine gas prices in the Northeast, focusing on the potential impact on the American consumer due to loss of refining capacity.

SD-G50

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine financial literacy, focusing on empowering Americans to prevent the next financial crisis.

SD-342

3 p.m.

Foreign Relations

East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine United States policy on Burma.

SD-419

APRIL 27

10 a.m.

Finance

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark J. Mazur, of New Jersey, and Matthew S. Rutherford, of Illinois, both to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Meredith M. Broadbent, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission.

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10 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Joseph G. Jordan, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Executive Office of the President.

SD-342