

As a result of this tragic incident, the rich history and culture of Shusha remains inaccessible to the Azeri people who are prohibited from visiting the ancient Azeri museums, religious sites, musical schools, and historical sites of their past.

Despite four United Nations resolutions insisting that the Nagorno-Karabakh region—and by extension, the town of Shusha—legally belongs to Azerbaijan, the region remains war-torn and steeped in conflict.

Today we remember those who died defending their homeland and support those who are still affected, unable to return to the homes from which they were separated.

My hope is that this anniversary will provide another opportunity to work together to ensure a peaceable, lasting resolution to the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict so that people from both nations will no longer suffer.

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, May 8, 2012 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MAY 9

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Economic Policy Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the National Flood Insurance Program, focusing on the need for long-term reauthorization and reform.

SD-538

Appropriations

Department of Homeland Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Coast Guard.

SD-138

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

Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Office of the Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Department of Defense Subcommittee

To receive a closed briefing on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for Central Command and Africa Command Programs.

SVC-217

2 p.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine limiting Federal support for financial institutions.

SD-538

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the need for privacy protections, focusing on perspectives from the Administration and the Federal Trade Commission.

SR-253

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Paul William Grimm, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, John E. Dowdell, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, Mark E. Walker, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, and Brian J. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

SD-226

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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

To hold hearings to examine building and maintaining an effective human resource workforce in the Federal government.

SD-342

Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

SH-219

3:30 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

MAY 10

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 2374, to amend the Helium Act to ensure the expedient and responsible draw-down of the Federal Helium Reserve in a manner that protects the interests of private industry, the scientific, medical, and industrial communities, commercial users, and Federal agencies.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Patricia K. Falcone, of California, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, Marietta S. Robinson, of Michi-

gan, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and William P. Doyle, of Pennsylvania, and Richard A. Lidinsky, Jr., of Maryland, both to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner.

SR-253

Finance

To hold hearings to examine Medicare physician payments, focusing on understanding the past so we can envision the future.

SD-215

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), focusing on Chicago and beyond.

SD-419

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine helping the middle class balance work and family.

SD-430

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 2276, to permit Federal officers to remove cases involving crimes of violence to Federal court, S. 2554, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2017, and the nominations of David Medine, of Maryland, to be Chairman, James Xavier Dempsey, of California, Elisebeth Collins Cook, of Illinois, Rachel L. Brand, of Iowa, and Patricia M. Wald, of the District of Columbia, all to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

SD-226

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

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Department of Defense Subcommittee

To receive a closed briefing on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for Pacific Command Programs.

SVC-217

MAY 16

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine seamless transition, focusing on a review of the Integrated Disability Evaluation System.

SH-216

MAY 17

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 2146, to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to create a market-oriented standard for clean electric energy generation.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine creating positive learning environments for all students.

SD-G50

2:15 p.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine fulfilling the Federal trust responsibility, focusing on the foundation of

MAY 24

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

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9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

SeaPower Subcommittee

Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2013.

SR-232A

5 p.m.

Armed Services

Personnel Subcommittee

Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2013.

SR-232A

2:15 p.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine programs and services for native veterans.

SR-222

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MAY 25

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

Closed business meeting to continue markup of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2013.

SR-222

CANCELLATIONS

MAY 10

2:15 p.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine new tax burdens on tribal self-determination.

SD-628