

planned to launch their sixteen modified B-25 bombers from the deck of the aircraft carrier USS *Hornet*, flying to Japan to drop their bombs and then fly on to land in a part of China that was still free from Japanese occupation.

However, despite their extensive preparations, the USS *Hornet* was discovered by the Japanese 170 miles further from their prearranged aircraft launching point. Still, these selfless and brave American's decided to continue with their mission despite the fact they were beyond the distance considered to be safe for launch. The Doolittle Tokyo Raiders deliberately accepted the risk that their B-25's might have only the fuel required to reach their targets but not enough to ensure their safe landing.

Despite the obstacles presented to these men, they successfully reached Japan, dropped their bombs and set on their journey to find a safe landing site. Because of their deliberate choice to launch early, they found themselves low on fuel navigating in increasingly deteriorating weather. None of the sixteen B-25's launched reached their preplanned landing sites. Of the eighty Doolittle Raiders who conducted the raid, seven gave the ultimate sacrifice with the loss of their lives while defending the freedoms we all enjoy today.

The Doolittle Tokyo Raiders acts of heroism and extraordinary airmanship while facing unimaginable odds against their own safety and well-being is recognized as a turning point in the war in the Pacific. Their skill, valor, and selflessness boosted the morale of our Nation's military while causing the Japanese offensive pause as they moved resources to defend their own nation. This morale boost helped fuel the growing American offensive, ultimately leading to the United States victory in the Pacific.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, it gives me great pride to recognize the Doolittle Tokyo Raiders on their 71st anniversary of their remarkable bombing raid on Tokyo during World War II. My wife Vicki joins me in thanking all the Doolittle Tokyo Raiders and their families for their sacrifice to our Nation.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of 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, April 18, 2013 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's record.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

April 19

10 a.m.
Committee on the Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine comprehensive immigration reform legislation.
SH-216

April 22

10 a.m.
Committee on the Judiciary
To resume hearings to examine comprehensive immigration reform legislation.
SH-216

April 23

9:30 a.m.
Committee on Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the Department of the Army in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program.
SD-106

10 a.m.
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the United States Agency for International Development.
SD-192

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's semi-annual report to Congress.
SD-538

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2014 for the Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
SR-253

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings to examine S. 306, to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, S. 545, to improve hydropower, and an original bill to promote energy savings in residential and commercial buildings and industry.
SD-366

Committee on Finance
To hold hearings to examine the Antwone Fisher story as a case study for child welfare.
SD-215

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging
To hold hearings to examine successful primary care programs.
SD-430

Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights
To hold hearings to examine drone wars, focusing on the constitutional and counterterrorism implications of targeted killing.
SD-226

10:30 a.m.
Committee on the Budget
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget and revenue re-

quest for fiscal year 2014 for Veterans' program proposals.
SD-608

2:30 p.m.
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Homeland Security.
SD-124

Committee on Armed Services
Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities
To hold hearings to examine proliferation prevention programs at the Department of Energy and at the Department of Defense in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217.
SR-222

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Subcommittee on Science and Space
To hold hearings to examine challenges and opportunities for human space exploration.
SR-253

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings to examine S. 59, to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California, S. 155, to designate a mountain in the State of Alaska as Denali, S. 156, to allow for the harvest of gull eggs by the Huna Tlingit people within Glacier Bay National Park in the State of Alaska, S. 219, to establish the Susquehanna Gateway National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania, S. 225, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the role of the Buffalo Soldiers in the early years of the National Parks, S. 228, to establish the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area, S. 285, to designate the Valles Caldera National Preserve as a unit of the National Park System, S. 305, to authorize the acquisition of core battlefield land at Champion Hill, Port Gibson, and Raymond for addition to Vicksburg National Military Park, S. 349, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Beaver, Chipuxet, Queen, Wood, and Pawcatuck Rivers in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 371, to establish the Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park, to dedicate the Park to John H. Chafee, S. 476, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission, S. 486, to authorize pedestrian and motorized vehicular access in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, S. 507, to establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, and S. 615, to establish Coltsville National Historical Park in the State of Connecticut.
SD-366

Select Committee on Intelligence
To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.
SH-219

April 24

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-124

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Department of Defense

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of the Navy.

SD-192

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-138

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Personnel

To resume hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-222

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine the Trans-Pacific partnership, focusing on opportunities and challenges.

SD-215

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine international development priorities in the fiscal year 2014 budget.

SD-419

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine business practices of durable medical equipment companies.

SD-342

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine Veterans' Affairs outreach and community partnerships. SR-418

10:30 a.m.

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine long-term unemployment, focusing on consequences and solutions.

TBA

2 p.m.

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine the national plan to address Alzheimer's disease, focusing on if we are on track to 2025.

SD-106

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the National Nuclear Security Administration.

SD-192

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support

To hold hearings to examine military construction, environmental, and base closure programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-232A

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

To hold hearings to examine military space programs and views on Department of Defense usage of the electromagnetic spectrum in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-222

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine a status update on the development of voluntary do-not-track standards.

SR-253

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Subcommittee on Children and Families

To hold hearings to examine the economic importance of financial literacy education for students.

SD-430

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2014 for Tribal Programs.

SD-628

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine certain nominations.

SD-226

3 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Airland

To hold hearings to examine tactical aircraft programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SD-G50

April 25

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

SD-106

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine drought and the effect on energy and water management decisions.

SD-366

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet

To hold hearings to examine the state of wireless communications.

SR-253

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining

To hold hearings to examine S. 27, to clarify authority granted under the Act entitled "An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah", S. 28, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah to Brigham Young University, S. 159, to designate the Wovoka Wilderness and provide for certain land conveyances in Lyon County, Nevada, S.

241, to establish the Rio Grande del Norte National Conservation Area in the State of New Mexico, S. 255, 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, S. 256, to amend Public Law 93-435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, S. 258, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing leases and permits, S. 312, to adjust the boundary of the Carson National Forest, New Mexico, S. 327, 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. 340, to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 341, to designate certain lands in San Miguel, Ouray, and San Juan Counties, Colorado, as wilderness, S. 342, to designate the Pine Forest Range Wilderness area in Humboldt County, Nevada, S. 353, to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, to make additional wild and scenic river designations in the State of Oregon, S. 360, to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to expand the authorization of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior to provide service opportunities for young Americans; help restore the nation's natural, cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational and scenic resources; train a new generation of public land managers and enthusiasts; and promote the value of public service, S. 366, to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to require the Bureau of Land Management to provide a claimant of a small miner waiver from claim maintenance fees with a period of 60 days after written receipt of 1 or more defects is provided to the claimant by registered mail to cure the 1 or more defects or pay the claim maintenance fee, S. 368, to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, S. 447, to provide for the conveyance of certain cemeteries that are located on National Forest System land in Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota, and S. 609, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land in San Juan County, New Mexico.

SD-366

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

May 7

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SH-216

<p>May 8</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on Airland To hold hearings to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program. SR-222</p> <p>Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on SeaPower To hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program. SR-232A</p>	<p>11 a.m. Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support Business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014. SD-G50</p> <p>2 p.m. Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on Personnel Business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014. SD-G50</p>	<p>posed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014. SR-232A</p> <p>June 12</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on SeaPower Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014. SR-222</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Committee on Armed Services Closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014. SR-222</p>
<p>May 16</p> <p>10 a.m. Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions To hold hearings to examine certain nominations. SD-430</p>	<p>3:30 p.m. Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on Strategic Forces Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014. SR-232A</p>	<p>June 13</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Committee on Armed Services Closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014. SR-222</p>
<p>June 11</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on Airland Business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014. SD-G50</p>	<p>6 p.m. Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the pro-</p>	<p>June 14</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Committee on Armed Services Closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014. SR-222</p>