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 8, 2008 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 9

Time to be announced
Veterans' Affairs
Business meeting to consider the nomination of Christine O. Hill, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Congressional Affairs.
Room to be announced

9:30 a.m.
Judiciary
To continue oversight hearings to examine the Department of Justice.
SD–106

Veterans' Affairs
To hold an oversight hearing to examine veterans disability compensation, focusing on undue delay in claims processing.
SR–418

10 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine privacy implications of online advertising.
SR–253

Rules and Administration
To hold hearings to examine administrative and management operations of the United States Capitol Police.
SR–301

10:30 a.m.
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Investigations Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine Medicare vulnerabilities, focusing on payments for claims tied to deceased doctors.
SD–342

Appropriations
Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
Business meeting to consider proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Transportation, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009.
SD–116

2 p.m.
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To hold hearings to examine reducing risks and improving oversight in the OTC credit derivatives market.
SD–538

2:30 p.m.
Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine the challenges from Iran.
SD–419

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine fishing safety, focusing on policy implications of cooperatives and vessel improvements.
SR–253

Energy and Natural Resources
Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine S. 2443 and H.R. 2246, bills to provide for the release of any revisionary interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Reno, Nevada, S. 2779, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects, S. 2875, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide grants to designated States and tribes to carry out programs to reduce the risk of livestock loss due to predation by gray wolves and other predator species or to compensate landowners for livestock loss due to predation, S. 2898 H.R. 816, bills to provide for the release of certain land from the Sunrise Mountain Instant Study Area in the State of Nevada, S. 3088, to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, S. 3157, to provide for the exchange and conveyance of certain National Forest System land and other land in southeast Arizona, and S. 3179, to authorize the conveyance of certain public land in the State of New Mexico owned or leased by the Department of Energy.
SD–366

JULY 10

9:30 a.m.
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the roots of violent Islamist extremism and efforts to counter it.
SD–342

10 a.m.
Environment and Public Works
Clean Air and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee
To hold oversight hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), focusing on implementing the renewable fuel standard.
SD–406

Finance
To hold hearings to examine issues and options for the transportation infrastructure.
SD–215

Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine passport files, focusing on privacy protection for all Americans.
SD–226

Joint Economic Committee
To hold hearings to examine public pension plans, focusing on the need to strengthen retirement security and economic growth.
SD–106

2 p.m.
Appropriations
Business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Transportation, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies, Energy and Water Development, and Financial Services and General Government.
SD–106

2:30 p.m.
Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine protocol Amending the Convention Between the United States of America and Canada with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital done at Washington on September 26, 1980, as Amended by the Protocols done on June 14, 1983, March 28, 1984, March 17, 1995, and July 29, 1997, signed on September 21, 2007, at Chelsea (the ''proposed Protocol'') (Treaty Doc. 110–15), Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Iceland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, and accompanying Protocol, signed on October 23, 2007, at Washington, D.C. (Treaty Doc. 110–17), Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion With Respect to Taxes on Income, with accompanying Protocol, signed at Washington on February 23, 2007 (the ''Proposed Treaty''), as well as the Protocol Amending the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion With Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Sofia on February 26, 2008 (Treaty Doc. 110–18), and certain other pending treaties.
SD–419

Intelligence
To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.
SH–219

JULY 15

10 a.m.
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to Congress.
SR–325

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gus P. Coldebella, of Massachusetts, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security.

SD–342

JULY 16

10 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the Administration's detainee policies and the fight against terrorism, focusing on sound legal foundations.

SD–226

JULY 23

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs, focusing on responding to the needs of returning United States Guard and Reserve members.

SR–418