

## 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, September 18, 2012 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 19

9:30 a.m.

#### Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert Stephen Beecroft, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, Department of State.

SD-419

#### Energy and Natural Resources

##### Water and Power Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 3265, to amend the Federal Power Act to remove the authority of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to collect land use fees for land that has been sold, exchanged, or otherwise transferred from Federal ownership but that is subject to a power site reservation, H.R. 2842, to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, S. 3464, to amend the Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 to facilitate completion of the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply System, and S. 3483, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon.

SD-366

10 a.m.

#### Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 3391, to amend section 353 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to suspension, revocation, and limitation of laboratory certification, an original bill entitled, "Recalcitrant Cancer Research Act of 2012", S. 1440, to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity, and nomination lists in the Public Health Service.

SD-430

#### Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine homeland threats and agency responses.

SD-342

#### Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Katherine Polk Failla, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Pamela Ki Mai Chen, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Troy L. Nunley, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Sheri Polster Chappell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Mark A. Barnett, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

SD-226

2:15 p.m.

#### Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider S. 2215, to create jobs in the United States by increasing United States exports to Africa by at least 200 percent in real dollar value within 10 years, S. 2318, to authorize the Secretary of State to pay a reward to combat transnational organized crime and for information concerning foreign nationals wanted by international criminal tribunals, S. 3310, to direct the President, in consultation with the Department of State, United States Agency for International Development, Millennium Challenge Corporation, and the Department of Defense, to establish guidelines for United States foreign assistance programs, S. 3331, to provide for universal intercountry adoption accreditation standards, S. 3341, to require a quadrennial diplomacy and development review, S. Con. Res. 50, expressing the sense of Congress regarding actions to preserve and advance the multistakeholder governance model under which the Internet has thrived, S. Res. 516, expressing the sense of the Senate on the restitution of or compensation for property seized during the Nazi and Communist eras, S. Res. 466, calling for the release from prison of former Prime Minister of Ukraine Yulia Tymoshenko, S. Res. 543, to express the sense of the Senate on international parental child abduction, the nominations of Richard G. Olson, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Joseph E. Macmanus, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Walter North, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, Sharon English Woods Villarosa, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambas-

sador to the Republic of Seychelles, Dawn M. Liberi, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, and Stephen D. Mull, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland, all of the Department of State, and John Hardy Isakson, of Georgia, and Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont, both to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and lists in the Foreign Service.

S-116, Capitol

2:30 p.m.

#### Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine five years of the "America COMPETES Act", focusing on progress, challenges, and next steps.

SR-253

#### Judiciary

##### Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine hate crimes and the threat of domestic extremism.

SH-216

#### Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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

To hold hearings to examine investing in an effective Federal workforce.

SD-342

#### Aging

To hold hearings to examine eliminating waste and fraud in Medicare, focusing on an examination of prior authorization requirements for power mobility devices.

SD-562

SEPTEMBER 20

8:30 a.m.

#### Foreign Relations

To receive a closed briefing on the security of United States diplomatic and consular missions.

SVC-217

10 a.m.

#### Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine business practices in the household goods moving industry.

SR-253

#### Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the "Water Resources Development Act", focusing on growing the economy and protecting public safety.

SD-406

#### Finance

To hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Ways and Means to examine tax reform and the tax treatment of capital gains.

HVC-210

#### Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine pension modernization for a 21st century workforce.

SD-430

#### Judiciary

Business meeting to consider H.R. 2471, to amend section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a video tape service provider may obtain a consumer's informed, written consent on

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an ongoing basis and that consent may be obtained through the Internet, S. 3486, to implement the provisions of the Hague Agreement and the Patent Law Treaty, S. 1894, to deter terrorism, provide justice for victims, S. 3250, to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to provide for Debbie Smith grants for auditing sexual assault evidence backlogs and to establish a Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Registry, S. 3523, Innovative Design Protection Act, and the nomination of William Joseph Baer, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

SD-226

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Securities, Insurance and Investment Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine computerized trading.

SD-538

2 p.m.

Foreign Relations  
East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine maritime territorial disputes and sovereignty issues in Asia.

SD-419

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Investigations Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine offshore profit shifting and the U.S. tax code.

SD-G50

2:15 p.m.

Indian Affairs  
Business meeting to consider S. 65, to reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians, S. 2024, to make technical amendment to the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, S. 3546, to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to reauthorize a provision to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages, S. 3548, to clarify certain provisions of the Native American Veterans' Memo-

rial Establishment Act of 1994, H.R. 2467, to take certain Federal lands in Mono County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Bridgeport Indian Colony, to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine advancing the Federal-tribal relationship through self-governance and self-determination.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Intelligence  
To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

SEPTEMBER 25

2 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine improving financial accountability at the Department of Defense.

SD-342