

To my friend, I congratulate you on all you have achieved for your beloved West Virginia and all that you will achieve in the future for our Nation.

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, June 13, 2006 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 14

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

To hold an oversight hearing to examine whether potential liability deters abandoned hard rock mine clean up.

SD-628

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 374, to provide compensation to the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Sioux Tribes of South Dakota for damage to tribal land caused by Pick-Sloan projects along the Missouri River, and S. 1535, to amend the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act to provide compensation to members of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for damage resulting from the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project.

SR-485

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine ensuring competition and innovation relating to reconsidering communication laws.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting to mark up S. 418, to protect members of the Armed Forces from unscrupulous practices regarding sales of insurance, financial, and investment products, S. 811, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, S. 2321, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Louis Braille, and the nominations of Sheila C. Bair, of Kansas, to be a Member and Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Kathleen L. Casey, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Robert M. Couch, of Alabama, to be President, Government Na-

tional Mortgage Association, Donald L. Kohn, of Virginia, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development; to be followed by a hearing to examine Financial Accountability Standards Board's proposed standard on "Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans".

SD-538

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 2145, to enhance security and protect against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities, S. 1554, to establish an intergovernmental grant program to identify and develop homeland security information, equipment, capabilities, technologies, and services to further the homeland security of the United States and to address the homeland security needs of Federal, State, and local governments, S. 1741, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of residents, workers, volunteers, and others in a disaster area, S. 1838, to provide for the sale, acquisition, conveyance, and exchange of certain real property in the District of Columbia to facilitate the utilization, development, and redevelopment of such property, S. 2068, to preserve existing judgeships on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, S. 2146, to extend relocation expenses test programs for Federal employees, S. 2296, to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, H.R. 3508, to authorize improvements in the operation of the government of the District of Columbia, S. 2228, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2404 Race Street, Jonesboro, Arkansas, as the "Hattie W. Caraway Post Office", S. 2376, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 Killian Road in Massapequa, New York, as the "Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building", S. 2722, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 East Main Street in Patchogue, New York, as the "Lieutenant Michael P. Murphy Post Office Building", H.R. 4108, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3000 Homewood Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "State Senator Verda Welcome and Dr. Henry Welcome Post Office Building", H.R. 3440, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Avenida RL Rodriguez in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, as the "Dr. Jose Celso Barbosa Post Office Building", H.R. 4786, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 535 Wood Street in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, as the "H. Gordon Payrow Post Office Building", H.R. 4561, to designate the

facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8624 Ferguson Road in Dallas, Texas, as the "Francisco 'Pancho' Medrano Post Office Building", H.R. 4688, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Boyden Street in Badin, North Carolina, as the "Mayor John Thompson 'Tom' Garrison Memorial Post Office", H.R. 4995, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7 Columbus Avenue in Tuckahoe, New York, as the "Ronald Bucca Post Office", H.R. 3549, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 210 West 3rd Avenue in Warren, Pennsylvania, as the "William F. Clinger, Jr. Post Office Building", H.R. 2977, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 2nd Avenue in Brockway, Montana, as the "Paul Kasten Post Office Building", S. 2690, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8801 Sudley Road in Manassas, Virginia, as the "Harry J. Parrish Post Office", and S. 3187, to designate the Post Office located at 5755 Post Road, East Greenwich, Rhode Island, as the "Richard L. Cevoli Post Office", and H.R. 5245, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Marble Street in Fair Haven, Vermont, as the "Matthew Lyon Post Office Building".

SD-342

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine alternative energy technologies.

SD-562

2:30 p.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Housing and Transportation Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine extension of HUD's mark-to-market program.

SD-538

Commerce, Science, and Transportation National Ocean Policy Study Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine state of the oceans in 2006.

SD-562

Intelligence

Closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SH-219

JUNE 15

9:30 a.m.

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

Environment and Public Works

Superfund and Waste Management Subcommittee

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the superfund program.

SD-628

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight Report of the Special Examination of Fannie Mae.

SD-538

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert O. Blake, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives.

SD-419

10:30 a.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 Fisheries and Coast Guard Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine the Coast
 Guard budget.

SD-562

2 p.m.
 Judiciary
 To hold hearings to examine pending ju-
 dicial nominations.

SD-226

Commission on Security and Cooperation
 in Europe

To hold hearings to examine human
 rights challenges that countries in
 South Central Europe face as they seek
 integration into the European Union
 and/or NATO Alliance, focusing on
 legal restrictions on religions activi-
 ties and other attacks on religious
 freedom, lagging efforts to combat
 trafficking in persons, discrimination
 and violence against Roma, and the
 prevalence of official corruption and
 organized crime.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.
 Intelligence
 To receive a closed briefing regarding in-
 telligence matters.

SH-219

JUNE 19

2 p.m.
 Judiciary
 Immigration, Border Security and Citizen-
 ship Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine learning
 from the mistakes of 1986 relating to
 immigration enforcement at the work-
 place.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.
 Energy and Natural Resources
 To hold hearings to examine implemen-
 tation of the Renewable Fuel Standard
 in the 2005 Energy Bill and the future
 potential of biofuels such as biodiesel,
 cellulosic ethanol, and E85.

SD-366

JUNE 20

10 a.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 Business meeting to markup S. 2686, to
 amend the Communications Act of 1934
 and for other purposes.

Room to be announced
 Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
 fairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomina-
 tion of Paul A. Denett, of Virginia, to
 be Administrator for Federal Procure-
 ment Policy.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.
 Energy and Natural Resources
 National Parks Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine the Na-
 tional Park Service's Revised Draft
 Management Policies, including poten-
 tial impact of the policies on park op-
 erations, park resources, wilderness
 areas, recreation, and interaction with
 gateway communities.

SD-366

JUNE 21

9:30 a.m.
 Indian Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine S. 480, to ex-
 tend Federal recognition to the Chick-
 ahominy Indian Tribe, the Chicka-
 hominy Indian Tribe—Eastern Divi-
 sion, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the
 Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Mona-
 can Indian Nation, and the Nansemond
 Indian Tribe, and S. 437, to expedite re-
 view of the grand River Band of Ottawa
 Indians of Michigan to secure a timely
 and just determination of whether that
 group is entitled to recognition as a
 Federal Indian tribe.

SR-485

10 a.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 Surface Transportation and Merchant Ma-
 rine Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine economics,
 service, and capacity in the freight
 railroad industry.

SD-562

10:30 a.m.
 Small Business and Entrepreneurship
 To hold hearings to examine the nomina-
 tion of Steven C. Preston, of Illinois,
 to be Administrator of the Small Business
 Administration.

SR-428A

2:30 p.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 Technology, Innovation, and Competitive-
 ness Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine accelerating
 the adoption of health information
 technology.

SD-562

JUNE 22

9:30 a.m.
 Indian Affairs
 Business meeting to consider the report
 on the Indian Lobbying Misconduct In-
 vestigation, and other pending mat-
 ters.

SR-485

10 a.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 Trade, Tourism, and Economic Develop-
 ment Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine the state of
 the U.S. tourism industry.

SD-562

2:30 p.m.
 Energy and Natural Resources
 National Parks Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine S. 574, to
 amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket
 Rivers Valley National Heritage Cor-
 ridor Act of 1994 to increase the author-
 ization of appropriations and modify
 the date on which the authority of the
 Secretary of the Interior terminates
 under the Act, S. 1387, to provide for an
 update of the Cultural Heritage and
 Land Management Plan for the John H.
 Chafee Blackstone River Valley Na-
 tional Heritage Corridor, to extend the
 authority of the John H. Chafee Black-
 stone River Valley National Heritage
 Corridor Commission, to authorize the
 undertaking of a special resource study
 of sites and landscape features within
 the Corridor, and to authorize addi-
 tional appropriations for the Corridor,
 S. 1721, to amend the Omnibus Parks
 and Public Lands Management Act of
 1996 to extend the authorization for
 certain national heritage areas, S. 2037,
 to establish the Sangre de Cristo Na-
 tional Heritage Area in the State of
 Colorado, and S. 2645, to establish the
 Journey Through Hallowed Ground Na-
 tional Heritage Area.

SD-366

JUNE 28

9:30 a.m.
 Indian Affairs
 To hold an oversight hearing to examine
 Native American Housing Programs.

SR-485

JUNE 29

10 a.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 Business meeting to consider pending
 calendar business.

SD-562

JULY 13

2:30 p.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 To hold hearings to examine unmanned
 aerial systems in Alaska.

SD-562

JULY 19

10 a.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 Technology, Innovation, and Competitive-
 ness Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine high per-
 formance computing.

SD-562