

hosted by myself and fellow Missourian, U.S. Representative WM. LACY CLAY of St. Louis.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in expressing our appreciation to Reverend Dr. Nelson Thompson and his endless commitment to serving the residents of the State of Missouri. He is a true role model not just to the African-American community in Missouri, but to the entire community at large. May his success serve as a stepping stone for many other African-Americans eager to be just as successful in their endeavors. While it is but a small acknowledgement for all of the work he has done, it is a heartfelt gesture, taking strength from the many lives he has touched in our hometown.

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 Thursday, September 7, 2006 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 11

2 p.m.
Finance
International Trade Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine NAFTA at year twelve.
SD-215

SEPTEMBER 12

9:30 a.m.
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the next five years relating to homeland security.
SD-342

Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine the Thompson Memorandum's effect on the right to counsel in corporate investigations.
SD-226

10 a.m.
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To hold hearings to examine Treasury's role in combating terrorist financing five years after 9/11.
SD-538

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine pending nominations.
SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings to examine the effects of the BP pipeline failure in the Prudhoe Bay Oil Field on U.S. oil supply and to examine what steps may be taken to prevent a recurrence of such an event.
SD-628

11 a.m.
Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of James R. Kunder, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.
SD-419

2 p.m.
Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine judicial nominations.
SD-226

2:30 p.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Science and Space Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the continuing importance of Low Earth Orbit for space based research.
SR-253

SEPTEMBER 13

9:30 a.m.
Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Roger Romulus Martella, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, and Alex A. Beehler, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, and William H. Graves, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.
SD-406

Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine intelligence information sharing.
SD-226

10 a.m.
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Housing and Transportation Subcommittee
Economic Policy Subcommittee
To hold joint hearings to examine the housing bubble and its implications for the economy.
SD-538

11:30 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Business meeting to consider the nominations of Mark Myers, of Alaska, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, David Longly Bernhardt, of Colorado, to be Solicitor, and John Ray Correll, of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, all of the Department of the Interior.
SD-628

2:30 p.m.
Judiciary
Crime and Drugs Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine challenges facing today's federal prosecutors.
SD-226

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Wayne Cartwright Beyer, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, and Stephen Thomas Conboy, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.
SD-342

SEPTEMBER 14

10 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Aviation Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine rural air service.
SR-253

SEPTEMBER 19

9:30 a.m.
Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of General Bantz J. Craddock, USA, for reappointment to be general and to be Commander, U.S. European Command, Vice Admiral James G. Stavridis, USN for appointment to be admiral and to be Commander, U.S. Southern Command, Nelson M. Ford, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller, and Ronald J. James, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.
SH-216

SEPTEMBER 21

10:30 a.m.
Appropriations
Legislative Branch Subcommittee
To resume hearings to examine progress of the Capitol Visitor Center construction.
SD-138