

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, October 30, 2007 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

OCTOBER 31

9 a.m.  
Budget  
To hold hearings to examine S. 2063, to establish a Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action, to assure the economic security of the United States, and to expand future prosperity and growth for all Americans. SD-608

9:30 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA). SD-562

10 a.m.  
Environment and Public Works  
To hold hearings to examine the licensing process for the Yucca Mountain Repository. SD-406

Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) amendments, focusing on ways to protect Americans' security and privacy while preserving the rule of law and government accountability. SD-226

10:30 a.m.  
Foreign Relations  
Business meeting to consider S. Res. 334, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the degradation of the Jordan River and the Dead Sea and welcoming cooperation between the peoples of Israel, Jordan, and Palestine, United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, with Annexes, done at Montego Bay, December 10, 1982 (the "Convention"), and the Agreement Relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, with Annex, adopted at New York, July 28, 1994 (the Agreement"), and signed by the United States, subject to ratification, on July 29, 1994 (Treaty Doc.103-39), Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on In-

come and accompanying Protocol, signed on November 27, 2006, at Brussels (the "proposed Treaty") (Treaty Doc.110-03), Protocol Amending the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income signed at Copenhagen May 2, 2006 (the "Protocol") (Treaty Doc.109-19), Protocol Amending the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Finland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital, signed at Helsinki May 31, 2006 (the "Protocol") (Treaty Doc.109-18), and Protocol Amending the Convention Between the United States of America and the Federal Republic of Germany for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital and to Certain Other Taxes, Signed on August 29, 1989, signed at Berlin June 1, 2006 (the "Protocol"), along with a related Joint Declaration (Treaty Doc.109-20). SD-419

2:30 p.m.  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Disaster Recovery Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine post-catastrophe crisis, focusing on addressing the dramatic need and scant availability of mental health care in the Gulf Coast. SD-342

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Securities, Insurance and Investment Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine climate disclosure, focusing on measuring financial risks and opportunities. SD-538

NOVEMBER 1

9 a.m.  
Environment and Public Works  
Private Sector and Consumer Solutions to Global Warming and Wildlife Protection Subcommittee  
Business meeting to consider S. 2191, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases. SD-406

9:30 a.m.  
Indian Affairs  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the impact of the Flood Control Act of 1944 on Indian Tribes along the Missouri river. SD-628

10 a.m.  
Finance  
To hold hearings to examine pending nominations. SD-215

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gregory F. Jacob, of New Jersey, to be Solicitor, and Howard Radzely, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of Labor. SD-430

Judiciary  
Business meeting to consider S. 1946, to help Federal prosecutors and investigators combat public corruption by

strengthening and clarifying the law, S. 2168, to amend title 18, United States Code, to enable increased federal prosecution of identity theft crimes and to allow for restitution to victims of identity theft, S. 352, to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings, and the nominations of John Daniel Tinder, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, and Julie L. Myers, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security. SD-226

Intelligence  
Meeting of conferees on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2008 for the intelligence community. S-407, Capitol

2 p.m.  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the Small Business Administration, focusing on the efficacy of the 7(a) loan program. SD-342

2:30 p.m.  
Intelligence  
To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters. SH-219

NOVEMBER 7

9:30 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the performance and structure of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans. SD-562

10 a.m.  
Rules and Administration  
To hold hearings to examine the Government Accountability Office report focusing on funding challenges and facilities maintenance at the Smithsonian Institution. SR-301

1:30 p.m.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine sovereign wealth fund acquisitions and other foreign government investments in the United States, focusing on economic and national security implications. SD-538

NOVEMBER 8

2:30 p.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
National Parks Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine S. 86, to designate segments of Fossil Creek, a tributary to the Verde River in the State of Arizona, as wild and scenic rivers, S. 1365, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with any of the management partners of the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, S. 1449, to establish the Rocky Mountain Science Collections Center to assist in preserving the archeological, anthropological, paleontological, zoological, and geologic artifacts and archival documentation from the Rocky Mountain region through the construction of an on-site, secure collections facility for the Denver Museum of Nature and Science in Denver, Colorado, S. 1921, to

amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for that Act, S. 1941, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Wolf House, located in Norfolk, Arkansas, as a unit of the National Park System, S. 1961, to expand the boundaries of the Little River Canyon National Preserve in the State of Alabama, S. 1991, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and

feasibility of extending the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to include additional sites associated with the preparation and return phases of the expedition, S. 2098, to establish the Northern Plains Heritage Area in the State of North Dakota, S. 2220, to amend the Outdoor Recreation Act of 1963 to authorize certain appropriations, and H.R. 1191, to authorize the National Park Service to pay for services rendered by subcontractors under a General Services Administration In-

definite Deliver Indefinite Quantity Contract issued for work to be completed at the Grand Canyon National Park.

SD-366

POSTPONEMENTS

OCTOBER 31

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine universal telephone service.

SR-253