

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, December 6, 2007 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

DECEMBER 11

10 a.m.

Appropriations

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2008 for the supplemental request for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

SD-106

Finance

To hold hearings to examine S. 1673, to facilitate the export of United States agricultural products to Cuba as authorized by the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000, to remove impediments to the export to Cuba of medical devices and medicines, to allow travel to Cuba by United States citizens, to establish an agricultural export promotion program with respect to Cuba.

SD-215

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the global challenge of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria.

SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine e-government 2.0, focusing on improving innovation, collaboration, and access.

SD-342

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Investigations Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy to examine the role of speculation in recent crude oil prices.

SH-216

Judiciary

Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the legal rights of Guantanamo detainees, focusing on what they are, should they be changed, and is there an end in sight.

SD-226

2 p.m.

Judiciary

Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Sunshine in Litigation Act, focusing on whether court secrecy undermines public health and safety.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 2156, to authorize and facilitate the improvement of water management by the Bureau of Reclamation, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Energy to increase the acquisition and analysis of water resources for irrigation, hydroelectric power, municipal, and environmental uses.

SD-366

DECEMBER 12

9:30 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine S. 1782, to amend chapter 1 of title 9 of United States Code with respect to arbitration.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 579, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer, an original bill entitled "Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration", and any pending nominations.

SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Jeffrey William Runge, of

North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs and Chief Medical Officer, and Harvey E. Johnson, Jr., of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator and Chief Operating Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, both of the Department of Homeland Security.

SD-342

Rules and Administration

To hold hearings to examine a recently released Government Accountability Office report, focusing on funding challenges and facilities maintenance at the Smithsonian Institution.

SR-301

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security Subcommittee

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, focusing on truck driver hours-of-service (HOS) rules and truck safety.

SR-253

10:30 a.m.

Aging

To hold hearings to examine reverse mortgages, focusing on polishing not tarnishing the golden years.

SD-628

DECEMBER 13

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine ways to reform the Mining Law of 1872.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

SR-253

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine forest restoration and hazardous fuels reduction efforts in the forests of Oregon and Washington.

SD-366

DECEMBER 19

10 a.m.

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Mark R. Filip, of Illinois, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

SD-226