

## 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 23, 2008 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## SEPTEMBER 24

9:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations  
African Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Africa's management of its extractive industries.

SD-419

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Mark Everett Keenum, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for a term ending May 21, 2014.

SR-328A

Veterans' Affairs

To hold oversight hearings to examine cooperation and collaboration by the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Defense on information technology efforts.

SR-418

10 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Disaster Recovery Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings to examine the effectiveness of agricultural disaster assistance programs in the wake of the 2008 Midwest floods, Hurricane Gustav, and Hurricane Ike.

SR-328A

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine domestic partner benefits for federal employees.

SD-342

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Interstate Commerce, Trade, and Tourism Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the imbalance in United States-Korea automobile trade.

SR-253

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the current economic outlook.

SD-106

10:30 a.m.

Aging

To hold hearings to examine ways to respect Americans' choices at the end of life.

SD-562

10:45 a.m.

Judiciary

Human Rights and the Law Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine extracting natural resources, focusing on corporate responsibility and the rule of law.

SH-216

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) future preparedness planning.

SD-342

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the safety and security of spent nuclear fuel transportation.

SR-253

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the Bush Administration's environmental record at the Department of the Interior and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

SD-406

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of James Franklin Jeffrey, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey.

SD-419

Judiciary

Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Visa Waiver Program, focusing on mitigating risks to ensure the safety of all Americans.

SH-216

## SEPTEMBER 25

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the authorization of Survival Evasion Resistance and Escape techniques for interrogations in Iraq, focusing on the Committee's inquiry into the treatment of detainees in United States custody.

SD-106

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine ways to prevent nuclear terrorism, focusing on hard lessons learned from troubled investments.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine broadband providers and consumer privacy.

SR-253

Environment and Public Works

To hold oversight hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) cleanup of the Superfund site in Libby, Montana.

SD-406

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 3259, to amend title 11, United States Code, with respect to the priority of certain high cost credit debts, H.R. 3971, to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies, S. 3501, to ensure that Congress is notified when the Department of Justice determines that the Executive Branch is not bound by a statute, H.R. 1943, to provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons, S. Res. 659, A

resolution designating September 27, 2008, as Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Day, the nominations of Clark Waddoups to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, Michael M. Anello to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Mary Stenson Scriven to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Christine M. Arguello to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Philip A. Brimmer to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, and Gregory G. Garre of Maryland, to be Solicitor General of the United States, George W. Venables to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of California, A. Brian Albritton to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, and Dennis Michael Klein to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky, all of the Department of Justice, and the authorization for subpoenas relating to the Department of Justice Office of Legal Counsel.

SH-216

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine ways to reduce the number of American families living in poverty.

SD-562

2:15 p.m.

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider H.R. 1294, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe, S. 514, to extend Federal recognition to the Muscogee Nation of Florida, S. 724, to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, and S. 1058, to expedite review of the Grand River Bands of Ottawa Indians of Michigan to secure a timely and just determination of whether the Bands are entitled to recognition as a Federal Indian tribe so that the Bands may receive eligible funds before the funds are no longer available.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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

To hold hearings to examine addressing cost growth of major Department of Defense (DOD) weapons systems.

SD-342

Rules and Administration

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Gracia M. Hillman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission, Donetta Davidson, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission, Rosemary E. Rodriguez, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission, and Gineen Bresso Beach, of New York, to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission for the remainder of the term expiring December 12, 2009.

SR-301

Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of J. Patrick Rowan, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

SD-G50

3 p.m.

Foreign Relations  
Near Eastern and South and Central Asian  
Affairs Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the Middle  
East peace process, focusing on  
progress and prospects.

SD-419

10 p.m.

Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine S. 3501, to  
ensure that Congress is notified when  
the Department of Justice determines  
that the Executive Branch is not bound  
by a statute.

SD-215

CANCELLATIONS

SEPTEMBER 24

10 a.m.

Finance  
To hold hearings to examine infrastruc-  
ture needs and the consequences of in-  
action.

SD-215