

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, July 21, 2011 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 22

9:30 a.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine minority at risk, focusing on Coptic Christian in Egypt and renewed concerns over reports of disappearance, forced conversions and forced marriages of Coptic Christian women and girls.

210, Cannon Building

JULY 26

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Martin E. Dempsey, USA for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

SD-106

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be Chairperson and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Thomas J. Curry, of Massachusetts, to be Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, and S. Roy Woodall, Jr., of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council.

SD-538

Finance

To hold hearings to examine perspectives on deficit reduction, focusing on a review of key issues.

SD-215

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine building a ladder of opportunity, focusing on what's working to make the American dream a reality for middle class families.

SD-430

Judiciary

Immigration, Refugees and Border Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the economic imperative for enacting immigration reform.

SD-226

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine small business contracts, focusing on how oversight failures and regulatory loopholes allow large businesses to get and keep small business contracts.

SD-342

Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Matthew G. Olsen, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

SD-562

2 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Federal workers' compensation.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider S. 1280, to amend the Peace Corps Act to require sexual assault risk-reduction and response training, and the development of sexual assault protocol and guidelines, the establishment of victims advocates, the establishment of a Sexual Assault Advisory Council, S. Res. 216, encouraging women's political participation in Saudi Arabia, S. Con. Res. 147, expressing the sense of Congress that Taiwan should be accorded observer status in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), S. Res. 227, calling for the protection of the Mekong River Basin and increased United States support for delaying the construction of mainstream dams along the Mekong River, S. Res. 175, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to ongoing violations of the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Georgia and the importance of a peaceful and just resolution to the conflict within Georgia's internationally recognized borders, Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, signed at Kigali on February 19, 2008 (Treaty Doc. 110-23), Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Hungary for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on February 4, 2010, at Budapest (the "proposed Convention") and a related agreement effected by an exchange of notes on February 4, 2010 (Treaty Doc. 111-07), Protocol Amending the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed on May 20, 2009, at Luxembourg (the "proposed Protocol") and a related agreement effected by the exchange of notes also signed on May 20, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 111-08), Protocol Amending the Convention between the United States of America and the Swiss Confederation for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Washington

on October 2, 1996, signed on September 23, 2009, at Washington, as corrected by an exchange of notes effected November 16, 2010 and a related agreement effected by an exchange of notes on September 23, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 112-01) and the nominations of Jonathan Don Farrar, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, Derek J. Mitchell, of Connecticut, to be Special Representative and Policy Coordinator for Burma, with the rank of Ambassador, Frankie Annette Reed, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Fiji Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu, and the Republic of Kiribati, Paul D. Wohlers, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Macedonia, William H. Moser, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, Thomas M. Countryman, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary for International Security and Non-Proliferation, Jeffrey DeLaurentis, of New York, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, all of the Department of State.

S-116, Capitol

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

JULY 27

10 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine ten years after 9/11, focusing on emergency communications.

SD-342

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine fulfilling our treaty obligations and protecting Americans abroad.

SD-226

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the lifetime costs of supporting the newest generation of veterans.

SD-562

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine maximizing America's prosperity, focusing on how fiscal rules can restrain Federal over-spending.

SH-216

10:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine defending United States economic interests in the changing arctic, focusing on if there is a strategy.

SR-253

2 p.m.

Armed Services

Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine financial management and business transformation at the Department of Defense.

SR-232A

2:30 p.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and
 Insurance Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine improving
 highway and vehicle safety, focusing
 on reauthorization of the National
 Highway Traffic Safety Administra-
 tion. SR-253

Judiciary
 To hold hearings to examine certain
 nominations. SD-226

JULY 28

1:30 p.m.
 Commission on Security and Cooperation
 in Europe
 To hold hearings to examine United
 States policy and the Organization for
 Co-operation in Europe, focusing on
 making good on commitments and
 challenges, including unresolved con-
 flicts, ethnic tension, corruption and
 lack of governance, racism and intoler-
 ance, and trafficking in persons.
 210, Cannon Building

2:15 p.m.
 Indian Affairs
 To hold an oversight hearing to examine
 enforcing the “Indian Gaming Regu-
 latory Act”, focusing on the role of the
 National Indian Gaming Commission
 and tribes as regulators. SD-628

2:30 p.m.
 Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
 fairs
 To hold hearings to examine the nomina-
 tions of Mark D. Acton, of Kentucky,
 and Robert G. Taub, of New York, both
 to be a Commissioner of the Postal
 Regulatory Commission. SD-342

Energy and Natural Resources
 National Parks Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine S. 264, to di-
 rect the Secretary of the Interior to
 convey to the State of Mississippi 2
 parcels of surplus land within the

boundary of the Natchez Trace Park-
 way, S. 265, to authorize the acquisi-
 tion of core battlefield land at Cham-
 pion Hill, Port Gibson, and Raymond
 for addition to Vicksburg National
 Military Park, S. 324, to amend the
 Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Develop-
 ment Act to extend to the Chesapeake
 and Ohio Canal National Historical
 Park Commission, S. 764, to amend the
 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to make
 technical corrections to the segment
 designations for the Chetco River, Or-
 egon, S. 864, to designate a Distin-
 guished Flying Cross National Mem-
 orial at the March Field Air Museum in
 Riverside, California, S. 883, to author-
 ize National Mall Liberty Fund D.C. to
 establish a memorial on Federal land
 in the District of Columbia to honor
 free persons and slaves who fought for
 independence, liberty, and justice for
 all during the American Revolution, S.
 888, to amend the Wild and Scenic Riv-
 ers Act to designate a segment of
 Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Wash-
 ington, as a component of the National
 Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 925,
 to designate Mt. Andrea Lawrence, S.
 970, to designate additional segments
 and tributaries of White Clay Creek, in
 the States of Delaware and Pennsyl-
 vania, as a component of the National
 Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1063,
 to allow for the harvest of gull eggs by
 the Huna Tlingit people within Glacier
 Bay National Park in the State of
 Alaska, S. 1134, to authorize the St.
 Croix River Crossing Project with ap-
 propriate mitigation measures to pro-
 mote river values, and S. 1235, to recog-
 nize the memorial at the Navy UDT-
 SEAL Museum in Fort Pierce, Florida,
 as the official national memorial of
 Navy SEALs and their predecessors. SD-366

Intelligence
 Closed business meeting to consider
 pending calendar business. SH-219

AUGUST 3

10 a.m.
 Foreign Relations
 To hold hearings to examine the nomina-
 tion of Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Mary-
 land, to be Under Secretary of State
 for Political Affairs. SD-419

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
 Business meeting to consider S. 958, to
 amend the Public Health Service Act
 to reauthorize the program of pay-
 ments to children’s hospitals that oper-
 ate graduate medical education pro-
 grams, and S. 1094, to reauthorize the
 Combating Autism Act of 2006 (Public
 Law 109-416), an original bill entitled,
 “Workforce Investment Act Reauthor-
 ization of 2011”, and any pending nomi-
 nations. SD-430

Judiciary
 To hold hearings to examine cybercrime,
 focusing on updating the “Computer
 Fraud and Abuse Act” to protect
 cyberspace and combat emerging
 threats. SD-226

2:30 p.m.
 Energy and Natural Resources
 Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine S. 1024, to
 designate the Organ Mountains and
 other public land as components of the
 National Wilderness Preservation Sys-
 tem and the National Landscape Con-
 servation System in the State of New
 Mexico, S. 1090, to designate as wilder-
 ness certain public land in the Cher-
 okee National Forest in the State of
 Tennessee, S. 1144, to amend the Soda
 Ash Royalty Reduction Act of 2006 to
 extend the reduced royalty rate for
 soda ash, S. 1149, to expand geothermal
 production, and S. 1344, to direct the
 Secretary of Agriculture to take imme-
 diate action to recover ecologically
 and economically from a catastrophic
 wildfire in the State of Arizona. SD-366