

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### 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, August 1, 2006 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

#### AUGUST 2

9 a.m.  
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine H.R. 4200, to improve the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to promptly implement recovery treatments in response to catastrophic events affecting Federal lands under their jurisdiction, including the removal of dead and damaged trees and the implementation of reforestation treatments, to support the recovery of non-Federal lands damaged by catastrophic events, to revitalize Forest Service experimental forests. SR-328A

9:30 a.m.  
Environment and Public Works  
To hold oversight hearings to examine the Toxic Substances Control Act and the chemicals management program at Environmental Protection Agency. SD-406

Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of John C. Rood, of Arizona, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for International Security and Non-Proliferation. SD-419

Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine the authority to prosecute terrorists under the war crime provisions of Title 18. SD-226

10 a.m.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Business meeting to consider an original bill to improve ratings quality for the protection of investors and in the public interest by fostering accountability, transparency, and competition in the credit rating agency industry. SD-538

Finance  
To hold hearings to examine fake IDs relating to border security. SD-215

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the status of Iraq reconstruction, focusing on contracting and procurement issues. SD-342

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

11:30 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Business meeting to consider the nominations of Drue Pearce, of Alaska, to be Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects, and John Ray Correll, of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, and Mark Myers, of Alaska, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, both of the Department of the Interior, and other pending calendar business. SD-628

2:30 p.m.  
Armed Services  
To resume hearings to examine the future of military commissions in light of the Supreme Court decision in Hamdan v. Rumsfeld. SH-216

Judiciary  
Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine creating a fair standard for attorney's fee awards in establishment clause cases. SD-226

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Housing and Transportation Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine efforts to meet the housing needs of veterans. SD-538

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

#### AUGUST 3

9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine Iraq, Afghanistan and the global war on terrorism; to be followed by a closed session in SR-222. SH-216

Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Mary Martin Ourisman, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. SD-419

Judiciary  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-226

10 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine S. 2589, to enhance the management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, to ensure protection of public health and safety, to ensure the territorial integrity and security of the repository at Yucca Mountain. SD-628

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
National Ocean Policy Study Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine state of the oceans in 2006. SR-253

Intelligence  
To receive a closed briefing regarding intelligence matters. SH-219

10:30 a.m.  
Finance  
To hold hearings to examine tax code reform issues. SD-215

2:30 p.m.  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine financial management at the Department of Defense, focusing on the components of Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness Plan to improve the overall financial management health of the Department of Defense, including an understanding of other plans involved in improving the financial management infrastructure at the Department. SD-342

Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Cesar Benito Cabrera, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, Cindy Lou Courville, of Virginia, to be U.S. Representative to the African Union, with the rank of Ambassador, and Donald C. Johnson, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea. SD-419

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