# **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 Thursday, May 19, 2011 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

### MEETINGS SCHEDULED MAY 23

10:30 a.m.

- Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
  - To hold hearings to examine protecting cyberspace, focusing on assessing the White House proposal. SD-342

2 p.m.

- Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
  - To hold hearings to examine labor trafficking in troubled economic times, focusing on protecting American jobs and migrant human rights. 210, Cannon Building

MAY 24

9 a.m.

Judiciary

Crime and Terrorism Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine responding to the prescription drug epidemic, focusing on strategies for reducing abuse, misuse, diversion, and fraud. SD-226

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine al Qaeda, the Taliban, and other extremist groups in Afghanistan and Pakistan. SD-419

#### 10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs To hold hearings to examine public proposals for the future of the housing finance system, part II. SD-538

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services

Airland Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine tactical aircraft programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-232A

- Commerce, Science, and Transportation Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security Subcommittee
- To hold an oversight hearing to examine air traffic control safety. SB-253

Foreign Relations

- To hold hearings to examine the nomination of William J. Burns, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of State. SD-419
- Judiciary
- To hold hearings to examine certain nominations. SD-226
- Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Investigations Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine stimulus contractors, focusing on taxes. SD-342

Intelligence

- To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.
  - SH-219

# MAY 25

9:30 a.m.

- Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Securities, Insurance and Investment Subcommittee
  - To hold hearings to examine derivatives clearinghouses, focusing on opportunities and challenges. SD-538

- 10 a.m. Environment and Public Works
  - To hold hearings to examine the nominations of William Charles Ostendorff, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Richard C. Howorth, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Lieutenant General Thomas Bostick, to be Chief of Engineers, and Commanding General, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense. SD-406

Finance

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement.

SD-215

- Appropriations Financial Service and General Government Subcommittee
- To hold hearings to examine creating jobs and transforming communities, focusing on funding for the Small Business Administration and the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.
- SD-138 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
- To hold hearings to examine how to save taxpayer dollars, focusing on case studies of duplication in the Federal government. SD-342

To hold hearings to examine holding criminals accountable, focusing on extending criminal jurisdiction to government contractors and employees abroad. SD-226 Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine seamless transition, focusing on meeting the needs of service members and veterans. SR-418

10:15 a.m.

- Joint Economic Committee
- To hold hearings to examine driving innovation and job growth through the life sciences industry.

SH-216

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations Department of Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Missile Defense Agency.

SD-192

2 p.m. Finance

- Responsibility and Economic Fiscal Growth Subcommittee
- To hold hearings to examine the spread of tax fraud by identity theft, focusing on a threat to taxpayers, a drain on the public treasury.

SD-215

- 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 assessing efforts to eliminate improper payments. SD-342

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine S. 375, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with State foresters authorizing State foresters to provide certain forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration and protection services, S. 714, to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, S. 730, to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 233, to withdraw certain Federal land and interests in that land from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws, and S. 268, to sustain the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land and other public land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to release certain wilderness study areas, to designate new areas for recreation.

SD-366

Armed Services SeaPower Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-232A

#### MAY 26

10 a.m.

- Foreign Relations
  - To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gary Locke, of Washington, to

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be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, Department of State. SD-419

# 10:30 a.m.

Appropriations Department of Defense Subcommittee To receive a closed briefing on the United States Central Command

(CENTCOM) and United States African Command (AFRICOM). SVC-217

2:15 p.m. Indian Affairs To hold an oversight hearing to examine

### expanding the success of native language and culture-based education. SD-628

2:30 p.m. Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters. SH-219

### JUNE 7

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations To hold hearings to examine 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 (Treaty Doc. 112-01), Protocol Amending the Convention be-

tween 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), and 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).

### SD-419

#### JUNE 9

10 a.m.

- Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
- Disaster Recovery and Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee
- To hold hearings to examine border corruption, focusing on assessing customs and border protection and the Department of Homeland Security Inspector

General's office collaboration in the fight to prevent corruption.

SD-342

#### JUNE 15

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Department of Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

SD-192

#### JUNE 16

10:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 343, to amend Title I of PL 99-658 regarding the Compact of Free Association between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Palau, to approve the results of the 15-year review of the Compact, including the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Palau Following the Compact of Free Association Section 432 Review, and to appropriate funds for the purposes of the amended PL 99-658 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2024, to carry out the agreements resulting from that review.

SD-366