# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Meetings scheduled for Thursday, November 10, 2011 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 15

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Housing Finance Agency.

SD-538

To hold hearings to examine the economic effects of fiscal policy choices. SD-608

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's Quadrennial Technology Review (QTR), and S. 1703, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to require a Quadrennial Energy Review, and S. 1807, to amend the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 to provide for the prioritization, coordination, and streamlining of energy research, development, and demonstration programs to meet current and future energy needs.

10:30 a.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine Belarus, focusing on the ongoing crackdown and forces for change, including the extent and impact of the crackdown on the lives of its victims and on the larger society, and what more can be done by the United States and European partners to promote democratic change in Belarus.

210. Cannon Building

2:15 p.m.

Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider 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. 316,

expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Tunisia's peaceful Jasmine Revolution, S. Res. 317, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the liberation of Libya from the dictatorship led by Muammar Qaddafi, and the of Michael nominations Anthony McFaul, of California, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Mari Carmen Aponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Adam E. Namm, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, and Elizabeth M. Cousens, of Washington, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of 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 her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, all of the Department of State, and routine lists in the Foreign Service.

S-116, Capitol

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rebecca M. Blank, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, and Jon D. Leibowitz, of Maryland, and Maureen K. Ohlhausen, of Virginia, both to be a Federal Trade Commissioner.

SR-253

Judiciary

Crime and Terrorism Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the "Fix Gun Checks Act", focusing on better state and Federal compliance, and smarter enforcement.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions To hold hearings to examine medical devices, focusing on protecting patients and promoting innovation.

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine financial security issues facing older Americans.

SD-538 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Roslyn Ann Mazer, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security

SD-342

# NOVEMBER 16

9 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Af-

To hold hearings to examine contractors. SD-342

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Securities, Insurance and Investment Sub-

committee

To hold hearings to examine a progress report on management and structural reforms at the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

SD-538

10:30 a.m.

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

To hold hearings to examine the need for continued innovation in forecasting and prediction.

SR-253

Joint Economic Committee

Guard Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine manufacturing in the United States of America, focusing on paving the road to job creation

SH-216

2:30 p.m.

To hold hearings to examine improving regulatory performance, focusing on lessons from the United Kingdom.

SD-608

To hold hearings to examine certain nominations.

SD-226

#### NOVEMBER 17

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the Secretary of the Interior's Order No. 3315 to consolidate and establish the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement within the Bureau of Land Management.

2:15 p.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the future of internet gaming, focusing on what's at stake for tribes.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

## NOVEMBER 30

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine Veterans' Affairs mental health care, focusing on addressing wait times and access to

SR-418

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2:30 p.m.

Judiciary

Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Express Scripts/Medco merger.

SD-226

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