

# 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, May 15, 2012 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MAY 16

10 a.m.

Environment and Public Works  
Children's Health and Environmental Responsibility Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine growing long-term value, focusing on corporate environmental responsibility and innovation.

SD-406

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
To hold hearings to examine identifying opportunities for health care delivery system reform, focusing on lessons from the front line.

SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 1910, to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees, S. 1515, to permit certain members of the United States Secret Service and certain members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division who were appointed in 1984, 1985, or 1986 to elect to be covered under the District of Columbia Police and Firefighter Retirement and Disability System in the same manner as members appointed prior to 1984, S. 2218, to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, S. 2170, to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, which are commonly referred to as the "Hatch Act" to eliminate the provision preventing certain State and local employees from seeking elective office, clarify the application of certain provisions to the District of Columbia, and modify the penalties which may be imposed for certain violations under subchapter III of chapter 73 of that title, S. 1100, to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit inserting politics into the Federal acquisition process by prohibiting the submission of

political contribution information as a condition of receiving a Federal contract, H.R. 2415, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11 Dock Street in Pittston, Pennsylvania, as the "Trooper Joshua D. Miller Post Office Building", H.R. 3220, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 Evergreen Square SW in Pine City, Minnesota, as the "Master Sergeant Daniel L. Fedder Post Office", H.R. 3413, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1449 West Avenue in Bronx, New York, as the "Private Isaac T. Cortes Post Office", and the nomination of Joseph G. Jordan, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Executive Office of the President.

SD-342

Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Department of Defense Subcommittee

To receive a closed briefing on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for Northern Command and Southern Command Programs.

SVC-217

Appropriations

Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-124

2 p.m.

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine how the taxation of labor and transfer payments affect growth and employment.

SD-G50

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission.

SR-253

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Peter William Bodde, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, Piper Anne Wind Campbell, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, and Dorothea-Maria Rosen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, all of the Department of State.

SD-419

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control

To hold hearings to examine drug threats in West Africa, focusing on drug trafficking and United States efforts to counter emerging narcotics-related threats.

SD-562

MAY 17

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 2146, to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to create a market-

oriented standard for clean electric energy generation.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 2554, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2017, S. 2276, to permit Federal officers to remove cases involving crimes of violence to Federal court, S. 2076, to improve security at State and local courthouses, S. 2370, to amend title 11, United States Code, to make bankruptcy organization more efficient for small business debtors, and the nominations of David Medine, of Maryland, to be Chairman, James Xavier Dempsey, of California, Elisebeth Collins Cook, of Illinois, Rachel L. Brand, of Iowa, and Patricia M. Wald, of the District of Columbia, all to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the United States response to tsunami generated marine debris.

SR-253

2 p.m.

Appropriations

Department of Defense Subcommittee

To receive a closed briefing on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for European Command and Special Operations Command Programs.

SVC-217

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To receive a briefing on Ukraine's upcoming elections, focusing on political parties, civil society and domestic observers ahead of the elections, the electoral framework, as well as the broader political context.

210, Cannon Building

2:15 p.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine fulfilling the Federal trust responsibility, focusing on the foundation of the government-to-government relationship.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Edward M. Alford, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, Mark L. Asquino, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, Douglas M. Griffiths, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique, and David J. Lane, of Florida, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture, all of the Department of State.

SD-419

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<p>MAY 21</p> <p>2:30 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 national security, focusing on foreign language capabilities in the Federal government. SD-342</p>	<p>committee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2013. SR-232A</p> <p>3:30 p.m. Armed Services Airland Subcommittee Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2013. SR-232A</p>	<p>MAY 24</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Armed Services Closed business meeting to continue markup of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2013. SR-222</p> <p>2:15 p.m. Indian Affairs To hold an oversight hearing to examine programs and services for native veterans. SD-628</p>
<p>MAY 22</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Armed Services SeaPower Subcommittee Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2013. SR-232A</p>	<p>5 p.m. Armed Services Personnel Subcommittee Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2013. SR-232A</p>	<p>MAY 25</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Armed Services Closed business meeting to continue markup of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2013. SR-222</p>
<p>10 a.m. Energy and Natural Resources To hold hearings to examine the report produced by the American Energy Innovation Council titled "Catalyzing American Ingenuity: The Role of Government in Energy Innovation" and related issues. SD-366</p>	<p>MAY 23</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Armed Services Strategic Forces Subcommittee Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2013. SR-232A</p>	<p>JUNE 7</p> <p>2:15 p.m. Indian Affairs To hold an oversight hearing to examine Universal Service Fund Reform, focusing on ensuring a sustainable and connected future for native communities. SD-628</p>
<p>11 a.m. Armed Services Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee Business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2013. SD-G50</p>	<p>10 a.m. Veterans' Affairs To hold hearings to examine seamless transition, focusing on a review of the Integrated Disability Evaluation System. SD-562</p>	<p>JUNE 28</p> <p>10 a.m. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions To hold hearings to examine creating positive learning environments for all students. Room to be announced</p>
<p>2 p.m. Armed Services Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee Closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the sub-</p>	<p>2:30 p.m. Armed Services Closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2013. SR-222</p>	