

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Meetings scheduled for Thursday, June 23, 2005 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 28

10 a.m.
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To hold hearings to examine the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 and related crop insurance issues.
SR-328A

Finance
To hold hearings to examine threatening the health care safety net regarding Medicaid waste, fraud and abuse.
SH-216

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Global Climate Change and Impacts Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine coastal impacts.
SR-253

Indian Affairs
To hold an oversight hearing to examine regulation of Indian gaming.
Room to be announced

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the security clearance process of the Department of Defense (DOD), focusing on the transfer of investigative responsibilities from DOD to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), including the impact this shift will have on the ability to investigate and adjudicate security clearances in a thorough and expeditious manner, including strategies employed by DOD and OPM to remove the Personnel Security Clearance Program from the high-risk list.
SD-562

Energy and Natural Resources
National Parks Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine S. 206, to designate the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail, S. 556, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, S. 588, to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Arizona Trail

as a national scenic trail or a national historic trail, and S. 955, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Williamson County, Tennessee, relating to the Battle of Franklin.
SD-366

2 p.m.
Aging
To hold hearings to examine issues relative to Medicaid.
SD-G50

JUNE 29

9:30 a.m.
Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of General Peter Pace, USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Edmund P. Giambastiani, Jr., USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, General T. Michael Moseley, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Eric S. Edelman, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Daniel R. Stanley, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, and James A. Rispoli, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management.
SD-106

Indian Affairs
Business meeting to consider pending committee issues.
SR-485

9:50 a.m.
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Business meeting to consider S. 681, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a National Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank Network to prepare, store, and distribute human umbilical cord blood stem cells for the treatment of patients and to support peer-reviewed research using such cells, and any nominations cleared for action.
SD-430

10 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine Spectrum-DTV.
SR-253

Finance
To continue hearings to examine threatening the health care safety net regarding Medicaid waste, fraud and abuse.
SH-216

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine vulnerabilities in the United States passport system.
SD-562

2:30 p.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Disaster Prevention and Prediction Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine national weather service-severe weather.
SR-253

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

JUNE 30

9:30 a.m.
Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the status of the U.S. Army and U.S. Marine

Corps in fighting the global war on terrorism.
SR-325

Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine challenges of the Middle East road map.
SD-419

10 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine how information technology can reduce medical errors, lower healthcare costs, and improve the quality of patient care, including the importance of developing interoperable electronic medical records and highlight new technologies that will impact how health services are provided in the future.
SR-253

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

Aging
To hold hearings to examine the importance of prevention in curing Medicare.
SH-216

2 p.m.
Appropriations
Business meeting to markup H.R. 2528, making appropriations for military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of State and foreign operations.
SD-106

Veterans' Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of James Philip Terry, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, and Charles S. Ciccolella, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.
SR-418

3 p.m.
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Education and Early Childhood Development Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine issues relating to American history.
SD-430

SEPTEMBER 20

10 a.m.
Veterans' Affairs
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion.
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CANCELLATIONS

JUNE 28

3 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Water and Power Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the water supply status in the Pacific Northwest and its impact on power production, and S. 648, to amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 to extend the authority for drought assistance.
SD-366