

Resources on Thursday, December 12, 2013, at 9 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the nominations of Dr. Franklin M. Orr to be Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy, Mr. Jonathan Elkind, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy, International Affairs, Ms. Rhea S. Suh, to be Assistant Secretary of Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, and Mr. Tommy P. Beaudreau, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Policy, Management and Budget.

For further information, please contact Sam Fowler at (202) 224-7571 or Abigail Campbell at (202) 224-4905.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a business meeting and hearing have been scheduled before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on Tuesday, December 17, 2013, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of the business meeting is to consider the nominations of Dr. Steven P. Croley, to be the General Counsel, Department of Energy, Mr. Christopher A. Smith, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy, Fossil Energy, and Ms. Esther P. Kia'aina to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Insular Areas.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the nominations of Ms. Janice M. Schneider, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, Mr.

Neil G. Kornze, Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Dr. Marc A. Kastner, Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy, and Dr. Ellen D. Williams, Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150, or by email to Abigail.Campbell@energy.Senate.gov.

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AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO
MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN
AFFAIRS

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 11, 2013, at 3:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Rebuilding American Manufacturing."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 11, 2013, at 2 p.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Of-

fice Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Continued Oversight of U.S. Government Surveillance Authorities."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL AND
CONTRACTING OVERSIGHT

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 11, 2013, at 2 p.m. to conduct a hearing entitled, "A More Efficient and Effective Government: Streamlining Overseas Trade and Development Agencies."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 11, 2013, in room 562 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building beginning at 3:45 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Protecting Seniors From Medication Labeling Mistakes."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate: Thursday, December 12, 2013:

THE JUDICIARY

CORNELIA T. L. PILLARD, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT.

NOTICE

Incomplete record of Senate proceedings. Today's Senate proceedings will be continued in the next issue of the Record.