

# 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 Monday, February 9, 2004 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

### FEBRUARY 10

9:30 a.m.

#### Armed Services

To resume hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for Fiscal Year 2005 and the future years defense program.

SR-325

10 a.m.

#### Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine proposals for improving the regulatory regime of government sponsored enterprises.

SD-538

#### Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed fiscal year 2005 budget for the Department of Energy.

SD-366

#### Finance

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Samuel W. Bodman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

SD-215

#### Appropriations

##### Homeland Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Homeland Security.

SD-106

#### Aging

To hold hearings to examine tax relief strategies for eldercare.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

#### Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the economic report of the President.

SD-628

3 p.m.

#### Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the Administration's proposed fiscal year 2005 Department of Veterans Affairs' budget.

SR-418

## FEBRUARY 11

9:30 a.m.

#### Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine protecting children from violent and indecent programming.

SR-253

#### Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2005 budget request.

SR-485

10 a.m.

#### Judiciary

##### Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine cable industry competition.

SD-226

#### Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

#### Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, with Annexes, done at Montego Bay, December 10, 1982 (the "Convention"), and the Agreement Relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, with Annex, adopted at New York, July 28, 1994 (the "Agreement"), and signed by the United States, subject to ratification, on July 29, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 103-39).

SD-419

1 p.m.

#### Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

##### International Trade and Finance Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine economic and financial reconstruction in Iraq.

SD-538

2 p.m.

#### Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine judicial nominations.

SD-226

## FEBRUARY 12

9:30 a.m.

#### Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine policy and programs relating to the State Department.

SR-325

#### Governmental Affairs

##### Investigations Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Department of Defense contractors who are abusing the federal tax system by either failing to file tax returns or not paying their taxes.

SD-342

#### Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2005 budget request for the Small Business Administration.

SR-428A

10 a.m.

#### Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the first monetary policy report to Congress for 2004.

SD-538

## Budget

To hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2005 budget proposals.

SD-608

## Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed fiscal year 2005 budget for the Department of the Interior.

SD-366

## Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

2 p.m.

## Finance

To hold hearings to examine revenue proposals in the President's fiscal year 2005 budget.

SD-215

2:30 p.m.

## Judiciary

### Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine evaluating a temporary guest worker proposal.

SD-226

## Energy and Natural Resources

### Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 1466, to facilitate the transfer of land in the State of Alaska, S. 1421, to authorize the subdivision and dedication of restricted land owned by Alaska Natives, S. 1649, to designate the Ojito Wilderness Study Area as wilderness, to take certain land into trust for the Pueblo of Zia, and S. 1910, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out an inventory and management program for forests derived from public domain land.

SD-366

## Intelligence

Closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters.

SH-219

## FEBRUARY 24

2 p.m.

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Disabled American Veterans.

SH-216

## FEBRUARY 25

9:30 a.m.

## Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2005 budget request.

SR-485

## MARCH 2

9:30 a.m.

## Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005 and the future years defense program.

SH-216

10 a.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed fiscal year 2005 budget for the Forest Service.

SD-366

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MARCH 4

9:30 a.m.

## Armed Services

To hold open and closed hearings to examine the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2005, focusing on military strategy and operational requirements (closed in SH-219).

SH-216

10 a.m.

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the Paralyzed Veterans of America, the Jewish War Veterans, and the Blinded Veterans Association.

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MARCH 10

10 a.m.

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

SH-216

MARCH 18

10 a.m.

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Air Force Sergeants Association, the Retired Enlisted Association, Gold Star Wives of America, and the Fleet Reserve Association.

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MARCH 25

10 a.m.

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans' Affairs, AMVETS, American Ex-Prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Military Officers Association of America.

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SEPTEMBER 21

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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