

## 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 Thursday, February 26, 2004 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## MARCH 1

10:30 a.m.  
Appropriations  
Defense Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Defense. SD-192

11 a.m.  
Governmental Affairs  
Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the management, investment, and oversight policies of the federal government's Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) to ensure the integrity of federal employees' retirement savings. SD-342

## MARCH 2

9 a.m.  
Foreign Relations  
To hold oversight hearings to examine certain foreign assistance programs. SD-419

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.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To resume hearings to examine current investigations and regulatory actions regarding the mutual fund industry, focusing on fund operations and governance. SD-538

Appropriations  
Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Commerce. SD-192

Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed fiscal year 2005 budget for the Forest Service. SD-366

## Appropriations

Homeland Security Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for science and technology programs, information analysis, and infrastructure protection. SD-124

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine suicide prevention and youth. SD-430

2:15 p.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the final report of the Department of Veterans' Affairs' Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission. SR-418

2:30 p.m.  
Armed Services  
Personnel Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine active component, Reserve component and civilian personnel programs, in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005. SR-232A

3 p.m.  
Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine North Korea's nuclear situation. SH-216

## MARCH 3

9:30 a.m.  
Environment and Public Works  
To hold oversight hearings to examine grants management within the Environmental Protection Agency. SD-406

Finance  
To hold hearings to examine health insurance challenges. SD-215

Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine building operational readiness in Foreign Affairs agencies. SH-216

10 a.m.  
Judiciary  
Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine national implications of the Massachusetts Goodridge decision and the judicial invalidation of traditional marriage laws. SD-226

Appropriations  
Defense Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Army. SD-192

Appropriations  
Energy and Water Development Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Energy's Office of Science, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology, and Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. SD-124

Indian Affairs  
To hold oversight hearings to examine the status of the completion of the National Museum of the American Indian. SR-485

2 p.m.

## Armed Services

## SeaPower Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine future Navy and Marine Corps capabilities and requirements in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005 and the future years defense program. SR-232A

2:30 p.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources

## Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 1420, to establish terms and conditions for use of certain Federal land by outfitters and to facilitate public opportunities for the recreational use and enjoyment of such land. SD-366

## 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.

## Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine higher education. SD-430

## 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. 345 CHOB

11 a.m.

## Appropriations

## Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the General Accounting Office, the Government Printing Office, and the Congressional Budget Office. SD-116

2 p.m.

## Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

## Marketing, Inspection, and Product Promotion Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings to examine the development of a national animal identification plan. SH-216

## United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control

To hold hearings to examine the current status of federal efforts to coordinate and combat money laundering and terrorist financing. SD-215

2:30 p.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources

## Energy Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine new nuclear power generation in the United States. SD-366

## MARCH 9

9:30 a.m.

## Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States; to be followed by a closed session in SH-219. SD-106

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources  
National Parks Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine H.R. 1446, to support the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, S. 1306, to introduce the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, and H.R. 1521, to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundary of the Johnstown Flood National Memorial in the State of Pennsylvania.

SD-366

## MARCH 10

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-430

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

11:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

2 p.m.

Armed Services

SeaPower Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the posture of the U.S. Transportation Command in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005 and the future years defense program.

SR-232A

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 1354, to resolve certain conveyances and provide for alternative land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation and Sealaska Corporation, S. 1575 and H.R. 1092, both to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain parcels of Federal land in Carson City and Douglas County, Nevada, S. 1778, to

authorize a land conveyance between the United States and the City of Craig, Alaska, S. 1819 and H.R. 272, both to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to Lander County, Nevada, and the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Eureka County, Nevada, for continued use as cemeteries, and H.R. 3249, to extend the term of the Forest Counties Payments Committee.

SD-366

## MARCH 11

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
Children and Families Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine child and family issues.

SD-430

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 2086, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to improve the reclamation of abandoned mines, and S. 2049, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to reauthorize collection of reclamation fees, revise the abandoned mine reclamation program, promote remining, authorize the Office of Surface Mining to collect the black lung excise tax, and make sundry other changes.

SD-366

2 p.m.

Armed Services

Airland Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Army Transformation in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005 and the future years defense program.

SR-232A

## 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 23

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine atomic energy defense activities of the Depart-

ment of Energy relating to the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2005.

SD-106

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine mental health services.

SD-430

## MARCH 25

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the role of the U.S. Northern Command and U.S. Special Operations Command in defending the homeland and in the global war on terrorism, in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005; to be followed by a closed session in SH-219.

SH-216

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Employment, Safety, and Training Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine MSDS and OSHA hazardous commission.

SD-430

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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## MARCH 31

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-430

## 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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