

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, March 4, 2004 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 5

9:30 a.m.

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the employment situation for February.

SD-562

MARCH 8

12:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold a closed briefing regarding security preparations for 2004 Olympic Games.

S-407, Capitol

2 p.m.

Finance

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark B. McClellan, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Brian Carlton Roseboro, of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, Donald Korb, of Ohio, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury, and Mark J. Warshawsky, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

SD-215

3 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold a closed briefing on counter-terrorism cooperation relating to Saudi Arabia.

S-407, Capitol

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

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by a hearing to examine the use of scientific information in federal policy.

SR-253

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine advantages and impediments in relation to a year round college calendar.

SD-430

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold oversight hearings to examine water supply issues in the arid West.

SD-366

Finance

To hold hearings to examine the administration's international trade agenda.

SD-215

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine sustaining the 9 million jobs in the \$900 billion mailing industry relating to postal reform.

SD-342

Appropriations

Homeland Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for border and transportation security.

SD-124

Appropriations

Transportation, Treasury and General Government Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine budget and management challenges for the Department of Transportation.

SD-138

Aging

To hold hearings to examine the new Medicare drug discount card.

SD-628

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee

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

SD-192

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine 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, 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, 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. 1430, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the Baranov Museum in Kodiak, Alaska, for potential inclusion in the National Park System, and S. 1687, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the preservation and interpretation of the historic sites of the Manhattan Project for potential inclusion in the National Park System.

SD-366

Armed Services

Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine military readiness programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005.

SR-232A

Armed Services

Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine military readiness programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005.

SR-232A

MARCH 10

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the use and effects of steroids.

SR-253

Armed Services

Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the defense nuclear nonproliferation programs of the Department of Energy and the Cooperative Threat Reduction programs of the Department of Defense in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005; to be followed by closed hearings in SR-232A.

SR-222

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed fiscal year 2005 budget for the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine nonproliferation and arms control issues, focusing on strategic choices.

SD-419

Indian Affairs

To hold oversight hearings to examine proposed reorganization of major agencies and functions related to Indian trust reform matters within the Department of the Interior.

SR-485

Rules and Administration

To hold hearings to examine the scope and operation of organizations registered under Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code.

SR-301

10 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for Navy and Marine Corps programs.

SD-192

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the constitutional amendment authorizing congress to prohibit physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

SD-106

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

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine issues relative to helping Americans save.

SD-628

11:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

1 p.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

International Trade and Finance Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Argentina's financial crisis.

SD-538

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.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine judicial nominations.

SD-226

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.

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Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine NASA/Mars exploration program.

SR-253

MARCH 11

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine lessons learned relating to the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

SR-253

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine sustaining the 9 million jobs in the \$900 billion mailing industry relating to postal reform.

SD-342

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

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sue Ellen Wooldridge, of Virginia, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

SD-366

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 Department 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 24

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 1529, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to include provisions relating to the payment and administration of gaming fees.

SR-485

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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2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Water and Power Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 1085, to provide for a Bureau of Reclamation program to assist states and local communities in evaluating and developing rural and small community water supply systems, and S. 1732, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply program in the Reclamation States to provide a clean, safe, affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents.

SD-366

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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CANCELLATIONS

MARCH 10

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-430