

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 Tuesday, March 9, 2004 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 10

9:25 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider S. 1904, to designate the United States courthouse located at 400 North Miami Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. United States Courthouse", S. 2022, to designate the Federal building located at 250 West Cherry Street in Carbondale, Illinois the "Senator Paul Simon Federal Building", and S. 2043, to designate a Federal building in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Ronald Reagan Federal Building"; to be followed by a hearing to examine the President's proposed fiscal year 2005 budget for the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406

9:30 a.m.

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

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine non-proliferation 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.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To resume hearings to examine current investigations and regulatory actions

regarding the mutual fund industry relating to the regulatory landscape.

SD-538

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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

SR-253

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 S.J. Res. 4, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the 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.

Finance

To hold hearings to examine United States economic and trade policy in the Middle East.

SD-215

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 the nominations of Peter W. Hall, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Jane J. Boyle, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Marcia G. Cooke, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Walter D. Kelley, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

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.

SD-366

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine NASA/Mars exploration program.

SR-253

Foreign Relations

Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the future of U.S.-Haitian relations.

SD-419

MARCH 11

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

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

SR-325

Governmental Affairs

To resume hearings to examine postal reform issues, focusing on sustaining the 9 million jobs in the \$900 billion mailing industry.

SD-342

Appropriations

Interior Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Agriculture's Forest Service.

SD-124

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

10 a.m.

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

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SD-106

11 a.m.

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Library of Congress.

SD-138

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. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Economic Policy Subcommittee To hold an oversight hearing to examine national flood insurance repetitive losses. SD-538	the payment and administration of gaming fees. SR-485	MARCH 31 10 a.m. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-430
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 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	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. 345CHOB
Intelligence To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters. SH-219	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	CANCELLATIONS MARCH 10 10 a.m. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-430
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. 345CHOB	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. 345CHOB	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
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	2:30 p.m. Armed Services Strategic Forces Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine national security space programs and management in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005. SR-232A	POSTPONEMENTS 9:30 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine lessons learned relating to the 1996 Telecommunications Act. SR-253
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	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	2 p.m. Appropriations Energy and Water Development Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Bureau of Reclamation and the Army Corps of Engineers. SD-124
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		