

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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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 23, 2004 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 24

- 9 a.m.
Governmental Affairs
Investigations Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine problems facing the credit counseling industry, focusing on cases of misconduct among credit card counseling agencies and their for-profit service providers and what solutions may be available to repair the industry.
SD-342
- 9:30 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine port security.
SR-253
- 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.
SD-562
- Armed Services
Strategic Forces Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the proposed Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2005, focusing on strategic forces and capabilities.
SR-222
- 10 a.m.
Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of the Air Force.
SD-192
- Appropriations
Energy and Water Development Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the Bureau of Reclamation's Animas-La Plata Project.
SD-124
- Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings to examine the environmental impacts on the United States natural gas supply.
SD-406
- Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Paul S. Diamond, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
SD-226

- 11:30 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.
SD-366
- 2 p.m.
Armed Services
Airland Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine Navy and Air Force aviation programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2005 and future years defense program.
SR-232A
- 2:30 p.m.
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Housing and Transportation Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the real estate appraisal industry, focusing on related issues involving financial markets and community investments, risk management, and consumer protection.
SD-538
- Energy and Natural Resources
Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine S. 433, to provide for enhanced collaborative forest stewardship management within the Clearwater and Nez Perce National Forests in Idaho, S. 2180, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado, and H.R. 1964, to assist the States of Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania in conserving priority lands and natural resources in the Highlands region.
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
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine cable rates.
SR-253
- Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine proposed legislation to amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries.
SD-419
- Appropriations
Interior Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of the Interior.
SD-124
- Appropriations
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Health and Human Services.
SD-192
- 10 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 State.
SD-116

- Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Economic Policy Subcommittee
To hold an oversight hearing to examine national flood insurance repetitive losses.
SD-538
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Employment, Safety, and Training Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine hazard communication in the workplace.
SD-430
- Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Environmental Protection Agency.
SD-628
- 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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- 1:30 p.m.
Appropriations
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for programs under its jurisdiction.
SD-192
- 2 p.m.
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2005 for the Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation.
SD-538
- 2:30 p.m.
Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Thomas Bolling Robertson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Slovenia, Miles T. Bivins, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Sweden, and Michael Christian Polt, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Serbia and Montenegro.
SD-419
- 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
- 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, 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, S. 1727, to authorize additional appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978, and S. 1791, to amend the Lease Lot Conveyance Act of 2002 to provide that the amounts received by the United States under that Act shall be deposited in the reclamation fund.
SD-366

MARCH 30

- 9 a.m.
Indian Affairs
To hold oversight hearings to examine Inter-Tribal Timber Council's Indian Forest Management Assessment Team report.
SR-485
- 9:30 a.m.
Armed Services
To hold closed hearings to examine the second interim report of the Iraq Survey Group.
S-407, Capitol
- 10 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000.
SD-366
- Indian Affairs
To hold hearings to examine S. 868, to amend the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Restoration Act to provide for the cultural restoration and economic self-sufficiency of the Confederation Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians of Oregon.
SR-485
- 2 p.m.
Armed Services
Airland Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the proposed Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2005 and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Army aviation programs.
SR-232A
- 2:30 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
National Parks Subcommittee
To hold oversight hearings to examine National Heritage Areas, including

findings and recommendations of the General Accounting Office, the definition of a National Heritage Area, the definition of national significance as it relates to National Heritage Areas, recommendations for establishing National Heritage Areas as units of the National Park System, recommendations for prioritizing proposed studies and designations, and options for developing a National Heritage Area Program within the National Park Service.
SD-366

MARCH 31

- 9:30 a.m.
Armed Services
Personnel Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the Defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005, focusing on active and Reserve military and civilian personnel programs.
SR-232A
- 10 a.m.
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.
SD-430
- Indian Affairs
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.
SR-485
- 2:30 p.m.
Foreign Relations
European Affairs Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the effects of the Madrid Terrorist Attacks on U.S. European cooperation in the war on terrorism.
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APRIL 1

- 9:30 a.m.
Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the proposed Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2005, focusing on the military strategy and operational requirements of the unified and regional commands; to be followed by a possible closed session in SR-222.
SD-106
- 2:30 p.m.
Armed Services
Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the proposed Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2005, focusing on military installation programs.
SR-232A

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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POSTPONEMENTS

MARCH 24

- 9:30 a.m.
Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine intellectual property piracy issues.
SD-419