

## 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 9, 2006 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## FEBRUARY 10

9:30 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To continue hearings to examine Hurricane Katrina response issues, focusing on the roles of the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency leadership.

SD-342

## FEBRUARY 13

10 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To resume hearings to examine Hurricane Katrina response issues, focusing on waste, fraud, and abuse during the disaster.

SD-342

## FEBRUARY 14

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To resume hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program.

SD-106

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Randall S. Kroszner, of New Jersey, and Kevin M. Warsh, of New York, each to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Edward P. Lazear, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

SD-538

Budget

To hold hearings to examine understanding the causes and solutions to addressing the Federal tax gap.

SD-608

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the Energy Information Administration's 2006 annual energy outlook on trends and issues affecting the United States' energy market.

SD-366

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2007 for foreign affairs.

SH-216

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act relating to fighting the AIDS epidemic of today.

SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To continue hearings to examine Hurricane Katrina response issues, focusing on the Homeland Security Department's preparation and response.

SD-342

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

SR-418

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 2197, to improve the global competitiveness of the United States in science and energy technology, to strengthen basic research programs at the Department of Energy, and to provide support for mathematics and science education at all levels through the resources available through the Department of Energy, including at the National Laboratories.

SD-366

Indian Affairs

To hold oversight hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2007 for Indian programs.

SR-485

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Retirement Security and Aging Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Older Americans Act.

SD-430

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Trade, Tourism, and Economic Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the economic impacts of the Canadian softwood lumber dispute on U.S. industries.

SD-562

## FEBRUARY 15

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Preston M. Geren, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Army, Michael L. Dominguez, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, James I. Finley, of Minnesota, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, and Thomas P. D'Agostino, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration.

SD-106

9:35 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed budget for fiscal year 2007.

SD-628

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine rebuilding needs in Katrina-impacted areas.

SD-538

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine video franchising.

SD-562

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Employment and Workplace Safety Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine communication and mine safety technology issues.

SD-430

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine executive and judicial nominations.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To resume hearings to examine progress on the Capitol Visitor Center.

SD-138

11 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider the President's views and estimates to be submitted to the Committee on the Budget.

SD-366

2 p.m.

Budget

To continue hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2007 budget proposal.

SD-608

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine developments in nanotechnology.

SD-562

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to review the progress made on the development of interim and long-term plans for use of fire retardant aircraft in Federal wildfire suppression operations.

SD-366

## FEBRUARY 16

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine priorities and plans for the atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy and to review the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2007 for atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy and the National Nuclear Security Administration.

SD-106

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the semi-annual monetary policy report to the Congress.

SD-538

10:45 a.m.

Budget

To continue hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2007 budget proposal.

SD-608

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine NOAA budget.

SD-562

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 1870, to clarify the authorities for the use of certain National Park Service properties within Golden Gate National Recreation Area and San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, S. 1913, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease a portion of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center for

use as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, S. 1970, to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability study originally prepared for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail and provide for the inclusion of new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with that trail, H.R. 562, to authorize the Government of Ukraine to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor the victims of the manmade famine that occurred in Ukraine in 1932-1933, and H.R. 318, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Castle Nugent Farms located on St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as a unit of the National Park System.

SD-366

## FEBRUARY 28

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold oversight hearings to examine Indian gaming activities.

SR-485

2 p.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine legislative presentation of the Disabled American Veterans.

SD-106

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Water and Power Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Bureau of Reclamation Reuse and Recycling Program (Title XVI of Public Law 102-575).

SD-366

## MARCH 1

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources to examine the settlement of Cobell v. Norton.

SH-216

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Library of Congress, Open World

Leadership Council, and Government Accountability Office.

SD-138

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Disaster Prevention and Prediction Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine winter storms.

SD-562

## MARCH 7

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine military strategy and operational requirements in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program.

SD-106

## MARCH 9

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine aviation security and the Transportation Security Administration.

SD-562

## MARCH 13

3 p.m.

Armed Services

To hold a closed briefing on an update from the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization.

SR-222

## MARCH 14

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine military strategy and operational requirements in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program.

SH-216

## MARCH 15

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the the Secretary of the Senate, Architect of the Capitol, and the Capitol Visitor Center.

SD-138

## MARCH 16

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Disaster Prevention and Prediction Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine impacts on aviation regarding volcanic hazards.

SD-562

## MARCH 30

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Disaster Prevention and Prediction Subcommittee

To hold an oversight hearing to examine National Polar-Orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System.

SD-562

## APRIL 5

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Sergeant at Arms and U.S. Capitol Police Board.

SD-138

## APRIL 26

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To resume hearings to examine progress on the Capitol Visitor Center.

SD-138

## MAY 3

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Government Printing Office, Congressional Budget Office, and Office of Compliance.

SD-138

## MAY 24

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To resume hearings to examine progress on the Capitol Visitor Center.

SD-138