# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### 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.

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Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, February 14, 2006 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

#### FEBRUARY 15

9 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold a closed briefing on the challenges and responses with respect to a nuclear Iran

S-407, Capitol

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 Administra-

SD-106

Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Terrence L. Bracy, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, and Dennis Bottorff, Susan Richardson Williams, and William B. Sansom, all of Tennessee, Robert M. Duncan, of Kentucky, Howard A. Thrailkill, of Alabama, and Donald R. DePriest, of Mississippi, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

SD-628

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-192

9:35 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

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

SD-628

SD-538

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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

Budget

To hold hearings to examine understanding the causes and solutions to addressing the Federal tax gap. SD-608

Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine video franchising.

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 the nominations of Stephen G. Larson, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Jack Zouhary, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, and John F. Clark, of Virginia, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service, Department of Justice.

SH-216

10:15 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the challenges and responses with respect to a nuclear Iran.

10:30 a.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

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

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

Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine developments in nanotechnology.

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 re-

tardant aircraft in Federal wildfire suppression operations.

SD-366

Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

#### 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

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to the Congress.

SD-538

Budget

To resume hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2007 budget pro-

SR-325

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 2253, to require the Secretary of the Interior to offer the 181 Area of the Gulf of Mexico for oil and gas leasing.

SD-366 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To resume hearings to examine the role of education in global competitiveness. SD-G50

10:30 a.m.

Finance

To hold hearings to examine the Administration's trade agenda for 2006

SD-215

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the economic report of the President.

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Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine NOAA budg-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,

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor. Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor. 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

Intelligence

Closed business meeting to consider intelligence matters.

SH-219

#### FEBRUARY 28

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.

SH-216

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).

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### 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

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Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the role of
the Forest Service and other Federal
agencies in protecting the health and
welfare of foreign guest workers carrying out tree planting and other service contracts on National Health System lands, and to consider related Forest Service guidance and contract

modifications issued in recent weeks. SD-366

3 p.m

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions To hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act relay.

SD-430

#### 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

2:45 p.m.

Armed Services

Strategic Forces Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the nuclear weapons and defense environmental cleanup activities of the Department of Energy in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years nuclear security program.

SR-232A

#### MARCH 8

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense quadrennial defense review; to be followed by a closed session in SR-222.

SH-216

#### 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

 ${\bf Legislative\ Branch\ Subcommittee}$ 

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

SD-138

#### MARCH 16

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; to be followed by a closed session in SH-219.

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Commerce, Science, and Transportation Disaster Prevention and Prediction Subcommittee

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

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#### MARCH 28

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Aviation Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Federal Aviation Administration budget and the long term viability of the Aviation Trust Fund.

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 4

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Aviation Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Federal Aviation Administration funding options.

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 the progress of construction on the Capitol Visitor Center.

SD-138

#### MAY 3

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

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 the progress of construction on the Capitol Visitor Center.

SD-138

# CANCELLATIONS

### FEBRUARY 15

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 Budg-

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