# 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.

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, February 28, 2006 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

#### MARCH 1

9 a.m.

Judiciary

Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship Subcommittee

Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings to examine Federal strategies to end border violence.

SD-226

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the state of the economies and fiscal affairs in the Territories of Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the United States Virgin Islands. SD-366

Homeland Security and Governmental Af-

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

Indian Affairs

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

SD-106

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 Education.

SD-124

Armed Services

Personnel Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine active component, reserve component, and civilian personnel programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007.

SR-232A

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine regulatory relief proposals.

To hold hearings to examine the President's budgetary proposals for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of Health and Human Services.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Education and Early Childhood Development Subcommittee

To continue hearings to examine S. 2198, to ensure the United States successfully competes in the 21st century global economy.

SD-430

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 p.m.

Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Eric M. Thorson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration.

SR-428A

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services

Airland Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Army Transformation and the future combat systems acquisition strategy in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program.

SR-232A

SD-562

SD-226

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Disaster Prevention and Prediction Sub-

committee

To hold hearings to examine winter storms.

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the status of the Yucca Mountain Project. SD-628

To hold hearings to examine judicial nominations.

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

Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

3 p.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions To hold hearings to examine reauthoriza-

tion of the Ryan White CARE Act re-

lating to fighting the AIDS epidemic of today.

SD-430

4 p.m.

Armed Services

Business meeting to consider pending military nominations.

SR-222

#### MARCH 2

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 defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program.

SH-216

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine implementation of the Exon-Florio Amendment. focusing on Dubai Ports World acquisition of Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

Budget

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

Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine USF dis-

tribution.

SD-562

Energy and Natural Resources

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

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the state of mine safety and health.

SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Af-

Business meeting to consider S. 2128, to provide greater transparency with respect to lobbying activities.

SD-342

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine legislative presentations of the Fleet Reserve Association, the Air Force Sergeants Association, the Retired Enlisted Association, the Gold Star Wives of America, and the Military Officers Association of America.

SD-106

10:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

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

SD-419

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Armed Services

Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine military installations, military construction, environmental programs, and base realignment and closure programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007.

SR-222

2:30 p.m.

Appropriations

Energy and Water Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine an outline of the Global Nuclear Energy Plan and the future of nuclear power.

SD-124

Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

#### 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

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the goal of energy independence.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine rural telecom.

SD-562

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

SH-216

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

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.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine aviation se-

curity and the Transportation Security Administration.

SD-562

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the legislative presentations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, the Blinded Veterans of America, The Non-Commissioned Officers Association, the Mili-

tary Order of the Purple Heart, and the Jewish War Veterans.

SH-216

10:30 a.m. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the United States Department of Agriculture's management and oversight of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

SR-328A

#### MARCH 13

3 p.m.

Armed Services

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

SR-2

#### 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

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine wireless issues spectrum reform.

SD-106

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine Wall Street perspective on telecom.

SD-106

### 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

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine innovation and competitiveness legislation.

SD-562

# 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.

SH-216

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

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the homeless programs administered by the VA. SR-418

## 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

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation National Ocean Policy Study Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine offshore aquaculture.

SD-562

#### MARCH 29

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the importance of basic research to United States' competitiveness.

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

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the legislative presentations of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, the AMVETS, the American Ex-Prisoners of War, and the Vietnam Veterans of America.

SD-106

### APRIL 4

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Aviation Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine Federal
Aviation Administration funding op-

SD-562

## APRIL 5

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

tions.

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 a m

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine fostering innovation in math and science education.

Room to be announced

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

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 17** 

10 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine accelerating the adoption of health information technology.

Room to be announced

MAY~24

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

POSTPONEMENTS

MARCH~2

SD-138

Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine voice over Internet protocol.

SD-562

JUNE 14

To resume hearings to examine the progress of construction on the Capitol

10 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Visitor Center.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine alternative energy technologies.

Room to be announced