

As Co-Chairman of the U.S. Helsinki Commission, I have worked over the past four years with other Members of Congress and parliamentarians from around the world to fight anti-Semitism. I was pleased to have either authored or cosponsored three resolutions at the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, which condemned anti-Semitism, while also being a principal sponsor to the Global Anti-Semitism Review Act that passed the Congress and was signed into law by President Bush in 2004. Internationally, the OSCE has held three international meetings focusing on anti-Semitism and has pledged to hold another major conference in Romania in 2007.

Mr. Speaker, while our struggle continues, we have made progress, moving governments and international organizations to begin to act. To reverse Edmund Burke's truism, what is necessary for the triumph of good over evil is for good men and women to take action.

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 2, 2006 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's *RECORD*.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

FEBRUARY 3

9:30 a.m.
Joint Economic Committee
To hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for January 2006.

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FEBRUARY 6

9:30 a.m.
Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine wartime executive power and the NSA's surveillance authority.

Room to be announced

2 p.m.
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To resume hearings to examine Hurricane Katrina response issues, focusing on managing law enforcement and communications in a catastrophe.

SD-342

FEBRUARY 7

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.

SD-106

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine common defense to common security relating to NATO.

SD-419

10 a.m.

Finance

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

SD-215

2 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine judicial nominations.

SD-226

3 p.m.

Budget

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

SD-608

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Federal agencies and conference spending.

SD-342

FEBRUARY 8

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine pending nominations.

SD-628

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine Iraq stabilization and reconstruction.

SH-216

10 a.m.

Finance

To hold hearings to examine implementation of the new Medicare drug benefit.

SD-215

Commerce, Science, and Transportation National Ocean Policy Study Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 1215, to authorize the acquisition of interests in underdeveloped coastal areas in order better to ensure their protection from development.

SD-562

10:30 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 Consumer Affairs, Product Safety, and Insurance Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine protecting consumers' phone records.

SD-562

FEBRUARY 9

9:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine new initiatives in cooperative threat reduction.

SD-419

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold an oversight hearing to examine commercial aviation security, focusing on Transportation Security Administration's aviation passenger screening programs, Secure Flight and Registered Traveler, to discuss issues that

have prevented these programs from being launched, and to determine their future.

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 Energy.

SD-366

Finance

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

SD-215

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine global competitiveness.

SD-430

2:30 p.m.

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

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.

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

FEBRUARY 15

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine video franchising.

SD-562

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

2:30 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

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine NOAA bud-
get.

SD-562

FEBRUARY 28

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

2:30 p.m.

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

To hold hearings to examine winter
storms.

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MARCH 9

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine aviation se-
curity and the Transportation Security
Administration.

SD-562

MARCH 16

10 a.m.

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

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 Sub-
committee

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

SD-562

POSTPONEMENTS

FEBRUARY 9

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To continue oversight hearings to exam-
ine commercial aviation security, fo-
cusing on physical screening of airline
passengers, including issues pertaining
to Transportation Security Adminis-
tration's Federal passenger screener
force, TSA procurement policy, air
cargo screening, and the deployment of
explosive detection technology.

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