

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, January 31, 2006 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

FEBRUARY 1

9:30 a.m.
Indian Affairs
To hold oversight hearings to examine off-reservation gaming issues, focusing on the process for considering gaming applications. SD-106

Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine consolidation in the energy industry. SD-226

10 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine promotion and advancement of women in sports. SH-216

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To continue hearings to examine Hurricane Katrina response issues, focusing on managing the crisis and evacuating New Orleans. SD-342

2 p.m.
Judiciary
Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the death penalty in the United States. SD-226

2:30 p.m.
Intelligence
To receive a closed briefing regarding intelligence matters. SH-219

FEBRUARY 2

9:30 a.m.
Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Bangladesh for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes

on Income signed at Dhaka on September 26, 2004 with an exchange of notes enclosed (Treaty Doc. 109-5), Protocol Amending the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed at Paris on August 31, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 109-4), Protocol Amending the Convention Between the United States of America and the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Estates, Inheritances, and Gifts signed at Washington on November 24, 1978 (Treaty Doc. 109-7), and Protocol Amending the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Sweden for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income signed at Washington on September 30, 2005 (Treaty Doc. 109-8). SD-419

10 a.m.
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To resume hearings to examine proposals to reform the National Flood Insurance Program. SD-538

Budget
To hold hearings to examine the CBO budget and economic outlook. SD-608

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To continue hearings to examine Hurricane Katrina response issues, focusing on the role of the Governors in managing the catastrophe. SD-342

Intelligence
To hold hearings to examine the world threat. SD-106

Aging
To hold hearings to examine meeting the challenges of Medicare Drug Benefit Implementation. SH-216

10:30 a.m.
Veterans' Affairs
To hold hearings to examine "The Jobs for Veterans Act Three Years Later: Are VETS' Employment Programs Working for Veterans?". SR-418

2 p.m.
Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine pending nominations. SD-226

2:30 p.m.
Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gary A. Grappo, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, and Patricia A. Butenis, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh. SD-419

Intelligence
To hold closed hearings to examine intelligence matters. SH-219

FEBRUARY 3

9:30 a.m.
Joint Economic Committee
To hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for January 2006. 2212 RHOB

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

FEBRUARY 8

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

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

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

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.

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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

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

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

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 re-

tardant 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 budget.

SD-562

FEBRUARY 28

2 p.m.
Veterans' Affairs
To hold hearings to examine legislative presentation of the Disabled American Veterans.

SD-106

MARCH 1

2:30 p.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Disaster Prevention and Prediction Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine winter storms.

SD-562

MARCH 9

10 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine aviation security and the Transportation Security Administration.

SD-562

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

CANCELLATIONS

FEBRUARY 2

9:30 a.m.
Judiciary
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

POSTPONEMENTS

FEBRUARY 9

2:30 p.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To continue oversight hearings to examine commercial aviation security, focusing on physical screening of airline passengers, including issues pertaining to Transportation Security Administration's Federal passenger screener force, TSA procurement policy, air cargo screening, and the deployment of explosive detection technology.

SD-562