

## 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 7, 2006 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## 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
- Indian Affairs  
To hold oversight hearings to examine Indian tribes and the Federal Election Campaign Act. SD-106
- 10 a.m.  
Finance  
To hold hearings to examine implementation of the new Medicare drug benefit. SD-215
- 2 p.m.  
Rules and Administration  
To hold hearings to examine procedures to bring greater transparency to the legislative process. SR-301
- 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
- Intelligence  
To receive a closed briefing on intelligence matters. SH-219
- 3 p.m.  
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe  
To hold hearings to examine the current situation and future prospects for human rights, civil society, and democratic governance in Russia. SD-226

4:30 p.m.

## Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Janice L. Jacobs, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, and Jeanine E. Jackson, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso. SD-419

## FEBRUARY 9

9:30 a.m.

## Environment and Public Works

Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the impact of clean air regulations on natural gas prices. SD-628

## 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 the role of education in global competitiveness. SD-106

## Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To resume hearings to examine Hurricane Katrina response issues, focusing on the Defense Department's role in the response. SD-342

## Intelligence

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

## 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.

## 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

## 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

## 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 p.m.

## Budget

To continue hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2007 budget proposal. SD-608

● 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.

2:30 p.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine develop- ments in nanotechnology. SD-562	Program (Title XVI of Public Law 102- 575). SD-366	Request for fiscal year 2007 and the fu- ture years defense program. SH-216
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	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	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
FEBRUARY 16	2:30 p.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation Disaster Prevention and Prediction Sub- committee To hold hearings to examine winter storms. 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
9:30 a.m. Armed Services To hold hearings to examine priorities and plans for the atomic energy de- fense activities of the Department of Energy and to review the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2007 for atomic energy defense activi- ties of the Department of Energy and the National Nuclear Security Admin- istration. SD-106	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 fu- ture years defense program. SD-106	POSTPONEMENTS FEBRUARY 8
2:30 p.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine NOAA budg- et. SD-562	MARCH 9 10 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine aviation se- curity and the Transportation Security Administration. SD-562	10 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation National Ocean Policy Study Sub- committee 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
FEBRUARY 28	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	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. SD-562
9:30 a.m. Indian Affairs To hold oversight hearings to examine Indian gaming activities. SR-485	MARCH 14 9:30 a.m. Armed Services To hold hearings to examine military strategy and operational requirements in review of the Defense Authorization	
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		