

## 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, December 4, 2007 maybe found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

#### DECEMBER 5

9 a.m.  
**Environment and Public Works**  
 Business meeting to consider S. 2191, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and the nominations of John S. Bresland, of New Jersey, to be Chairperson, and Charles Russell Homer Shearer, of Delaware, both to be Members of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, William H. Graves, of Tennessee, Susan Richardson Williams, of Tennessee, and Thomas C. Gilliland, of Georgia, all to be Members of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority. SD-406

9:30 a.m.  
**Veterans' Affairs**  
 To hold hearings to examine the nomination of James B. Peake, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs. SD-G50

10 a.m.  
**Judiciary**  
 To hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (Public Law 93-415), focusing on protecting children and communities. SD-226

10:30 a.m.  
**Aging**  
 To hold hearings to examine the elderly who have been displaced by war, poverty, and persecution abroad. SD-106

2:30 p.m.  
**Judiciary**  
 To hold hearings to examine the foreclosure crisis, focusing on helping families save their homes. SD-226

3 p.m.  
**Intelligence**  
 Closed meeting of conferees on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2008 for the intelligence community. S-407, Capitol

#### DECEMBER 6

10 a.m.  
**Judiciary**  
 Business meeting to consider S. 344, to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings, S. 1638, to adjust the salaries of Federal justices and judges, S. 1829, to reauthorize programs under the Missing Children's Assistance Act, S. 431, to require convicted sex offenders to register online identifiers, S. 352, to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings, S. 2344, to create a competitive grant program to provide for age-appropriate Internet education for children, and the nomination of Ronald Jay Tenpas, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General. SD-226

2:30 p.m.  
**Foreign Relations**  
**International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection Subcommittee**  
 To hold hearings to examine the United States foreign assistance to Pakistan. SD-419

**Armed Services**  
**Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee**  
 To hold hearings to examine the report of the Commission on Army Acquisition and Program Management in Expeditionary Operations entitled "Urgent Reform Required: Army Expeditionary Contracting". SR-222

#### DECEMBER 11

10 a.m.  
**Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions**  
 To hold hearings to examine the global challenge of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria. SD-430

**Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs**  
 To hold hearings to examine e-government 2.0, focusing on improving innovation, collaboration, and access. SD-342

**Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs**  
**Investigations Subcommittee**  
 To hold joint hearings with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy to

examine the role of speculation in recent crude oil prices. SH-216

**Judiciary**  
**Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security Subcommittee**  
 To hold hearings to examine the legal rights of Guantanamo detainees, focusing on what they are, should they be changed, and is there an end in sight. SD-226

2 p.m.  
**Judiciary**  
**Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee**  
 To hold hearings to examine the Sunshine in Litigation Act, focusing on whether court secrecy undermines public health and safety. SD-226

2:30 p.m.  
**Energy and Natural Resources**  
 To hold hearings to examine S. 2156, to authorize and facilitate the improvement of water management by the Bureau of Reclamation, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Energy to increase the acquisition and analysis of water resources for irrigation, hydroelectric power, municipal, and environmental uses. SD-366

#### DECEMBER 12

10 a.m.  
**Rules and Administration**  
 To hold hearings to examine a recently released Government Accountability Office report, focusing on funding challenges and facilities maintenance at the Smithsonian Institution. SR-301

#### DECEMBER 13

9:30 a.m.  
**Energy and Natural Resources**  
 To hold hearings to examine ways to reform the Mining Law of 1872. SD-366

10 a.m.  
**Commerce, Science, and Transportation**  
 To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). SR-253

2:30 p.m.  
**Energy and Natural Resources**  
**Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee**  
 To hold hearings to examine forest restoration and hazardous fuels reduction efforts in the forests of Oregon and Washington. SD-366

### POSTPONEMENTS

#### DECEMBER 5

9:30 a.m.  
**Indian Affairs**  
 To hold oversight hearings to examine American Indian youth, focusing on hope, empowerment and change for Indian country. SD-628

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