

## 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, March 20, 2007 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## MARCH 21

9 a.m.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine assessing the effectiveness of the current United States sanctions on Iran relating to minimizing potential threats from Iran.  
SD-538

9:30 a.m.  
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
To hold hearings to examine the performance of the United States trade and food aid programs for the 2007 Farm Bill.  
SR-328A

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine an overview of the Government Accountability Office assistance to Congressional oversight, focusing on past work and future challenges and opportunities.  
SD-342

10 a.m.  
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
To hold hearings to examine a review of treatment, diagnosis, and monitoring efforts, focusing on the long-term health impacts from September 11.  
SH-216

Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine the Inspector General's findings of the improper use of the National Security Letters by the Federal Bureau of Investigation relating to the misuse of the Patriot Act powers.  
SD-226

10:30 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Consumer Affairs, Insurance, and Automotive Safety Subcommittee  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Consumer Product Safety Commission.  
SR-253

Appropriations  
Defense Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the United States Air Force.  
SD-192

Armed Services  
Strategic Forces Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine nuclear and strategic policy options.  
SR-222

2 p.m.  
Appropriations  
Energy and Water Development Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Department of Energy.  
SD-138

2:30 p.m.  
Environment and Public Works  
To hold hearings to examine Vice President Al Gore's perspective on global warming.  
SD-106

Judiciary  
Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine recent developments involving the security of sensitive consumer information relating to identity theft and solutions for an evolving problem.  
SD-226

3 p.m.  
Appropriations  
Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the federal judiciary.  
SD-192

5 p.m.  
Foreign Relations  
To receive a closed briefing relative to Gulf security.  
S-407, Capitol

## MARCH 22

9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine the United States Southern command, Northern command, and Joint Forces command in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2008 and the future years defense program.  
SH-216

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) modernization.  
SR-253

9:45 a.m.  
Indian Affairs  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian housing.  
SR-485

10 a.m.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine causes and consequences relating to mortgage market turmoil.  
SD-538

Finance  
To receive testimony on "Keeping America's Promise" relating to health care and child welfare services for Native Americans.  
SD-215

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
To hold hearings to examine ensuring safe medicines and medical devices for children.  
SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine deconstructing reconstruction, focusing on problems, challenges, and the way forward in Iraq and Afghanistan.  
SD-342

Judiciary  
Business meeting to consider S. 236, to require reports to Congress on Federal agency use of data mining, S. 376, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and S. 849, to promote accessibility, accountability, and openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act) and to discuss the possibility of the issuance of certain subpoenas in the connection with investigation into the replacement of U.S. attorneys.  
SD-226

Appropriations  
Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for military construction.  
SD-124

10:30 a.m.  
Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ford M. Fraker, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.  
SD-419

2 p.m.  
Appropriations  
Business meeting to markup the Supplemental Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 2007.  
SD-106

Armed Services  
To receive a closed briefing on the detention and judicial capacity in Iraq.  
S-407, Capitol

2:30 p.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the "Future of Coal" report recently published by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.  
SD-366

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine a review of the Merit Systems Protection Board and the Office of the Special Counsel, focusing on the safeguarding of the merit systems principles in preparation for the consideration of the reauthorization of the two agencies.  
SD-342

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

## MARCH 26

2 p.m.  
Armed Services  
Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee  
To receive a briefing on the reorganization of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for policy.  
SR-232A

Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the progress of the European Union's Emissions Trading Scheme and to receive information on lessons learned for policymakers who want to better understand how a market-based trading program could operate efficiently and effectively in the United States.  
SD-G50

<p>Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for mind, brain and behavioral research at the National Institutes of Health.</p>	<p>10 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine competition and consumer choice relating to exclusive sports programming.</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Veterans' Affairs To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of AMVETS, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Gold Star Wives of America, Fleet Reserve Association, the Retired Enlisted Association, Military Officers Association of America, and the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs.</p>
<p>SD-116</p>	<p>MARCH 28</p>	<p>SD-106</p>
<p>2:30 p.m. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine a review of the Real ID Act of 2005 and the proposed regulations released by the Department of Homeland Security on March 1, 2006, implementing Act, focusing on efforts to secure drivers' licenses and identification cards.</p>	<p>9:45 a.m. Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Department of Labor.</p>	<p>APRIL 10</p>
<p>SD-342</p>	<p>SD-124</p>	<p>10 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).</p>
<p>3 p.m. Judiciary Human Rights and the Law Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine the problem of human trafficking and the legal options to stop the problem.</p>	<p>10 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine the future of the Coast Guard Dive Program.</p>	<p>SR-253</p> <p>APRIL 11</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Veterans' Affairs To hold hearings to examine issues relative to Filipino veterans.</p>
<p>SD-226</p>	<p>SR-253</p>	<p>SR-418</p>
<p>MARCH 27</p>	<p>MARCH 27</p>	<p>APRIL 11</p>
<p>9:30 a.m. Armed Services To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Claude M. Kicklighter, of Georgia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense, James R. Clapper, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, and S. Ward Casscells, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.</p>	<p>2:30 p.m. Appropriations Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for United States Forest Service.</p>	<p>10 a.m. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs To hold hearings to examine the availability and affordability of property and casualty insurance in the Gulf Coast and other coastal regions.</p>
<p>SH-216</p>	<p>SD-124</p>	<p>SD-538</p>
<p>Judiciary To hold oversight hearings to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation.</p>	<p>Commerce, Science, and Transportation Space, Aeronautics, and Related Agencies Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine transitioning to a next generation Human Space Flight System.</p>	<p>APRIL 17</p> <p>10 a.m. Judiciary To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice.</p>
<p>SD-106</p>	<p>SR-253</p>	<p>SD-106</p>
<p>Veterans' Affairs To hold an oversight hearing to examine Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense cooperation and collaboration, focusing on health care issues.</p>	<p>MARCH 29</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Indian Affairs To hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian trust fund litigation.</p>	<p>APRIL 25</p> <p>2 p.m. Veterans' Affairs To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs, focusing on mental health issues.</p>
<p>SR-418</p>	<p>SR-485</p>	<p>SR-418</p>