

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 12, 2008 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

FEBRUARY 13

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine improvements implemented and planned by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs for the care, management, and transition of wounded and ill service members.

SH-216

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for veterans programs.

SR-418

9:45 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the President's budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of the Interior.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled "Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2008".

SD-538

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the President's budget request for fiscal year 2009 for foreign affairs.

SD-419

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the role of the Department of Defense in homeland security, focusing on how the military can and will contribute.

SD-342

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the state secrets privilege, focusing on protecting national security while preserving accountability.

SD-226

Rules and Administration

To hold hearings to examine ways to protect voters at home and at the polls,

focusing on limiting abusive robocalls and vote caging practices.

SR-301

10:30 a.m.

Aging

To hold hearings to examine the housing foreclosure aftermath, focusing on concerns for elderly homeowners.

SD-628

11 a.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine Finland's leadership of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), focusing on plans, priorities, and challenges that face the region.

B318, Rayburn Building

2 p.m.

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the efficacy of sovereign wealth funds, focusing on the U.S. economy and national security risks.

SD-106

2:30 p.m.

Intelligence

Closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SH-219

3 p.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Children and Families Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)(P.L. 103-3), focusing on a fifteen year history of support for workers.

SD-430

FEBRUARY 14

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the strategy in Afghanistan, focusing on reports by the Afghanistan Study Group and the Atlantic Council of the United States.

SD-106

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of John J. Sullivan, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Agriculture Forest Service.

SD-366

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for tribal programs.

SD-628

9:45 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine ways to build and strengthen the Federal acquisition workforce.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the current state of the United States economy and financial matters.

SR-325

Budget

To hold hearings to examine health care and the budget, focusing on information technology and health care reform.

SD-608

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the February 2009 transition to digital television, focusing on consumers, broadcasters, and converter boxes.

SR-253

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine S. 1499, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution from marine vessels.

SD-406

Finance

To hold hearings to examine international aspects of a carbon cap and trade program.

SD-215

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 579, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer, S. 1810, to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the provision of scientifically sound information and support services to patients receiving a positive test diagnosis for Down syndrome or other prenatally and postnatally diagnosed conditions, S. 999, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation, S. 1760, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Healthy Start Initiative, H.R. 20, to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis, and S. 1042, to amend the Public Health Service Act to make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly, and any pending nominations.

SD-430

Appropriations

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-124

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 2304, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide grants for the improved mental health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses, S. 2449, to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures

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of discovery information in civil actions, S. 352, to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings, S. 2136, to address the treatment of primary mortgages in bankruptcy, S. 2133, to authorize bankruptcy courts to take certain actions with respect to mortgage loans in bankruptcy, and the nominations of Kevin J. O'Connor, of Connecticut, to be Associate Attorney General, and Gregory G. Katsas, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice.

SD-226

10:15 a.m.

Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

S-116, Capitol

1:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Homeland Security.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services

To continue hearings to examine the strategy in Afghanistan, focusing on reports by the Afghanistan Study Group and the Atlantic Council of the United States.

SD-106

Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine the Director of National Intelligence authorities.

SH-216

FEBRUARY 21

10 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine pending judicial nominations.

SD-226

FEBRUARY 26

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of the Army, and the future years defense program.

SH-216

FEBRUARY 27

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Space, Aeronautics, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the National Space and Aeronautics Administration (NASA).

SR-253

FEBRUARY 28

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009, for the Department of the Navy, and the future years defense program; with the possibility of a closed session in SR-222 immediately following the open session.

SH-216

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the impact of increased minimum wages on the economies of American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

SD-366

MARCH 5

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009, for the Department of the Air Force, and the future years defense program.

SH-216

MARCH 6

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the U.S. Southern and Northern Command, and the future years defense program.

SH-216

MARCH 11

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces in Korea, and the future years defense program.

SH-216

MARCH 12

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services

Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine technologies to combat weapons of mass destruction.

SD-106

Armed Services

Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009, the future years defense program, and military installation, environmental, and base closure programs.

SR-232A

POSTPONEMENTS

FEBRUARY 13

10 a.m.

Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the Small Business Administration.

SR-428A