

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, 2008, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## MARCH 12

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services  
Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

To receive a briefing on the current readiness of the armed forces of the United States.

SH-219

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and conduct oversight.

SD-538

Finance

To hold hearings to examine alternatives to the current federal estate tax system.

SD-215

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider H.R. 3247, to improve the provision of disaster assistance for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, H.R. 3179, to amend title 40, United States Code, to authorize the use of Federal supply schedules for the acquisition of law enforcement, security, and certain other related items by State and local governments, S. 2606, to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, S. 789, to prevent abuse of Government credit cards, S. 2291, to enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain language as the standard style of Government documents issued to the public, S. 2420, to encourage the donation of excess food to nonprofit organizations that provide assistance to food-insecure people in the United States in contracts entered into by executive agencies for the provision, service, or sale of food, S. 2534, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Julia M. Carson Post Office Building", H.R. 4210, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 Washington Avenue in Weldon, North Carolina, as the "Dock M. Brown Post

Office Building", H.R. 4342, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 824 Manatee Avenue West in Bradenton, Florida, as the "Dan Miller Post Office Building", S. 2725, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6892 Main Street in Gloucester, Virginia, as the "Congresswoman Jo Ann S. Davis Post Office", H.R. 3720, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 424 Clay Avenue in Waco, Texas, as the "Army PFC Juan Alonso Covarrubias Post Office Building", H.R. 3988, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3701 Altamesa Boulevard in Fort Worth, Texas, as the "Master Sergeant Kenneth N. Mack Post Office Building", H.R. 4211, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 725 Roanoke Avenue in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, as the "Judge Richard B. Allsbrook Post Office", H.R. 4240, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10799 West Alameda Avenue in Lakewood, Colorado, as the "Felix Sparks Post Office Building", S. 2622, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11001 Dunklin Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "William 'Bill' Clay Post Office", S. 2626 and H.R. 5400, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 160 East Washington Street in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, as the "Sergeant Michael M. Kashkoush Post Office Building", H.R. 3468, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1704 Weeksville Road in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, as the "Dr. Clifford Bell Jones, Sr. Post Office", H.R. 3532, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5815 McLeod Street in Lula, Georgia, as the "Private Johnathon Millican Lula Post Office", H.R. 4203, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3035 Stone Mountain Street in Lithonia, Georgia, as the "Specialist Jamaal RaShard Addison Post Office Building", H.R. 5135, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 West Greenway Street in Derby, Kansas, as the "Sergeant Jamie O. Maugans Post Office Building", and the nomination of Harvey E. Johnson, Jr., of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

SD-342

Rules and Administration

To hold hearings to examine issues relative to in-person voter fraud and voter disenfranchisement.

SR-301

Armed Services

Strategic Forces Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine strategic forces programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 and the future years defense program.

SR-232A

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Air Force.

SD-192

Aging

To hold hearings relative to doctors and prescription drug information and reviews.

SD-562

1:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Interstate Commerce, Trade, and Tourism Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the gross domestic product as a measurement of national strength.

SR-253

2 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine Generation Rx, focusing on the abuse of prescription and over-the-counter drugs.

SD-226

Armed Services

SeaPower Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009, for the strategic lift programs, and the future years defense program.

SR-222

2:15 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine hardrock mining, focusing on issues relating to abandoned mine lands and uranium mining.

SD-366

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the United States and Vietnam, focusing on the bilateral relationship.

SD-419

Armed Services

Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

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

SD-106

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine agencies in peril, focusing on protecting federal information technology and secure sensitive information.

SD-342

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

Intelligence

Closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SH-219

4 p.m.

Appropriations

Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the federal judiciary.

SD-138

## MARCH 13

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the United States European

Command and the United States African Command, and the future years defense program.

SH-216

Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider S. 2731, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and the nominations of William Raymond Steiger, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique, and Mark Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs, both of the Department of State.

S-116, Capitol

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine old-growth forest science, focusing on policy and management in the Pacific Northwest region.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the financial state of the airline industry.

SR-253

Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Science Foundation.

SD-192

Finance

To hold hearings to examine customs reauthorization, focusing on strengthening United States economic interests and security.

SD-215

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider 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, S. 2041, to amend the False Claims Act, S. 2533, to enact a safe, fair, and responsible state secrets privilege Act, S. 702, to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to State courts to develop and implement State courts interpreter programs, S. Res. 468, designating April 2008 as "National 9-1-1 Education Month", and the nominations of Catharina Haynes, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, and Rebecca A. Gregory,

to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas.

SD-226

Appropriations

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SD-138

2p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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

SR-253

Armed Services

Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the current readiness of the armed forces, and the future years defense program.

SR-232A

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services

Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program and the Proliferation Security Initiative at the Department of Defense, and nuclear nonproliferation programs at the National Security Administration, and the future years defense program.

SR-222

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Fisheries and Coast Guard Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

SR-253

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine Poland's Museum of the History of Polish Jews. B318, Rayburn Building

MARCH 14

10 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 reform the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) system.

SD-342

APRIL 3

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine international fisheries, focusing on management and enforcement.

SR-253

APRIL 8

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the Federal Trade Commission reauthorization.

SR-253

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the digital television transition, focusing on consumers, broadcasters, and converter boxes.

SR-253

APRIL 10

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine phantom traffic.

SR-253

CANCELLATIONS

MARCH 12

10:15 a.m.

Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider an original bill, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria.

SD-419

POSTPONEMENTS

MARCH 13

10 a.m.

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, the Government Printing Office, and the Office of Compliance.

SD-124