

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 Thursday, April 10, 2008 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

APRIL 15

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine U.S. credit markets, focusing on the impact on the cost and availability of student loans.

SD-538

Finance

To hold hearings to examine tax reform, focusing on fundamentals for advancement.

SD-215

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine ending abuses and improving working conditions for tomato workers.

SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine nuclear terrorism, focusing on confronting the challenges of the day after.

SD-342

Appropriations

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of the Interior.

SD-124

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine challenges to providing and paying for long-term care.

SD-138

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (the "Geneva Protocol III"), adopted at Geneva on December 8, 2005, and signed by the United States on that date; the Amendment to Article 1 of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (the "CCW Amendment"); and the CCW Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War (the "CCW Protocol V") (Treaty Doc.

109-10), the Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (the Convention) and, for accession, The Hague Protocol, concluded on May 14, 1954, and entered into force on August 7, 1956 with accompanying report from the Department of State (Treaty Doc. 106-01), and protocols to the 1980 Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: the amended Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices (Protocol II or the Amended Mines Protocol); the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Incendiary Weapons (Protocol III or the Incendiary Weapons Protocol); and the Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons (Protocol IV) (Treaty Doc. 105-01).

SD-419

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 570 and H.R. 1011, bills to designate additional National Forest System lands in the State of Virginia as wilderness or a wilderness study area, to designate the Kimberling Creek Potential Wilderness Area for eventual incorporation in the Kimberling Creek Wilderness, to establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, to provide for the development of trail plans for the wilderness areas and scenic areas, S. 758 and H.R. 1311, bills to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Alta-Hualapai Site to the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, for the development of a cancer treatment facility, S. 1680, to provide for the inclusion of certain non-Federal land in the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge and the Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Alaska, S. 2109, to designate certain Federal lands in Riverside County, California, as wilderness, to designate certain river segments in Riverside County as a wild, scenic, or recreational river, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, S. 2124, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Montana, to Jefferson County, Montana, for use as a cemetery, and S. 2581, to designate as wilderness additional National Forest System lands in the Monongahela National Forest in the State of West Virginia.

SD-366

3 p.m.

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine pharmaceuticals in the nation's water, focusing on assessing potential risks and actions to address this issue.

SD-406

3:15 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To continue hearings to examine the 2010 Decennial Census, focusing on automation and information technology in order to improve census coverage, accuracy, and efficiency.

SD-342

APRIL 16

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense medical programs.

SD-192

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 2009 for the Department of Education, focusing on teacher quality.

SD-138

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine U.S. credit markets, focusing on proposals to mitigate foreclosures and restore liquidity to the mortgage markets.

SD-538

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine National Security Letters, focusing on the need for greater accountability and oversight.

SD-226

Environment and Public Works

Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine surface transportation and the global economy.

SD-406

2 p.m.

Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SD-124

Judiciary

Crime and Drugs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine violence and exploitation in the 21st century, focusing on solutions for protecting our children.

SD-226

Appropriations

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Energy.

SD-138

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Housing, Transportation and Community Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine affordable housing opportunities, focusing on reforming the housing voucher program.

SD-538

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services

Personnel Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 on military beneficiary organizations regarding the quality of life of Active, Reserve, and retired military personnel and their members, and the future years defense program.

SR-232A

Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine the impact of the credit market on small businesses.

SR-428A

3 p.m.

Appropriations
Financial Services and General Govern-
ment Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed
budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for
the Internal Revenue Service.

SD-192

Aging

To hold hearings to examine caring for
the elderly, focusing on how to support
those on the frontline.

SD-562

APRIL 17

10 a.m.

Appropriations
Military Construction and Veterans' Af-
fairs, and Related Agencies Sub-
committee
To hold hearings to examine proposed
budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for
Military Construction.

SD-124

10:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the Na-
tional Indian Gaming Commission.

SD-562

2 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
Water and Power Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the United
States Bureau of Reclamation, focus-
ing on issues associated with aging
water resource infrastructure.

SD-366

APRIL 23

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine
an update on the Veterans Affairs and
the Department of Defense cooperation
and collaboration.

SR-418

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine phantom
traffic.

SR-253

APRIL 24

10:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 2688, to
improve the protections afforded under
Federal law to consumers from con-
taminated seafood by directing the
Secretary of Commerce to establish a
program, in coordination with other
appropriate Federal agencies, to
strengthen activities for ensuring that
seafood sold or offered for sale to the
public in or affecting interstate com-
merce is fit for human consumption,
S.J. Res. 28, disapproving the rule sub-
mitted by the Federal Communications
Commission with respect to broadcast
media ownership, S. 2607, to make a
technical correction to section 3009 of
the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, H.R.
3985, to amend title 49, United States
Code, to direct the Secretary of Trans-
portation to register a person pro-
viding transportation by an over-the-
road bus as a motor carrier of pas-
sengers only if the person is willing
and able to comply with certain acces-

sibility requirements in addition to
other existing requirements, H.R. 802,
to amend the Act to Prevent Pollution
from Ships to implement MARPOL
Annex VI, and the nomination of Rob-
ert A. Sturgell, of Maryland, to be Ad-
ministrator of the Federal Aviation
Administration.

SR-253

APRIL 30

10 a.m.

Rules and Administration

To hold hearings to examine electronic
voting systems, focusing on top-to-bot-
tom inquiries by Secretaries of State.

SR-301

MAY 7

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine pending
benefits legislation.

SR-418

MAY 21

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine pending
health care legislation.

SR-418

POSTPONEMENTS

APRIL 15

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 2438, to
repeal certain provisions of the Federal
Lands Recreation Enhancement Act.

SD-366