

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, April 15, 2008 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

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

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. Foreign Relations To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert J. Callahan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, Heather M. Hodges, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica, Barbara J. Stephenson, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, Peter E. Cianchette, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica, Hugo Llorens, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, Stephen George McFarland, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala, all of the Department of State; and Samuel W. Speck, of Ohio, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada. SD-419

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 Government 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 front line. SD-562

APRIL 17

10 a.m. Finance To hold hearings to examine the nominations of David Gustafson, of Virginia, Richard T. Morrison, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, and Elizabeth Crewson Paris, of the District of Columbia, all to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, and Eric M. Thorson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, and Edwin Eck, of Montana, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board, both of the Department of the Treasury. SD-215

Judiciary To hold hearings to examine 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, and the nominations of Michael G. McGinn, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota, and Ralph E. Martinez, of Florida, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims

Settlement Commission of the United States, both of the Department of Justice. SD-226

Appropriations Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for Military Construction. SD-124

Appropriations Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) safety and modernization performance. SD-138

10:30 a.m. Indian Affairs To hold hearings to examine the National Indian Gaming Commission. SD-562

2 p.m. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine fusion centers, focusing on a recent progress report. SD-342

Energy and Natural Resources Water and Power Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine the United States Bureau of Reclamation, focusing on issues associated with aging water resource infrastructure. SD-366

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe To hold hearings to examine Armenia and the United States, focusing on Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) negotiations on Nagorno-Karabakh and Armenia's qualifications for assistance from the Millennium Challenge Account. B-318, Rayburn Building

2:30 p.m. Intelligence To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters. SH-219

APRIL 22

10 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine the future of the Internet. SR-253

2:30 p.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission, focusing on a recent report on moving passengers and freight into the future. SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine S. 934 and H.R. 1374, bills to amend the Florida National Forest Land Management Act of 2003 to authorize the conveyance of an additional tract of National Forest System land under that Act, S. 2833, to provide for the management of certain public land in Owyhee County, Idaho, and S. 2834, to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, and improve public land in Washington County, Utah. 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
10 a.m.	Judiciary	To hold hearings to examine National Security Letters, focusing on the need for greater accountability and oversight.	
			SD-226
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 contaminated 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 commerce is fit for human consumption, S.J. Res. 28, disapproving the rule submitted 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 Transportation to register a person providing transportation by an over-the-road bus as a motor carrier of passengers only if the person is willing and able to comply with certain accessibility 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 Robert A. Sturgell, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.	SR-253
	2:15 p.m.	Energy and Natural Resources Water and Power Subcommittee	
		To hold hearings to examine S. 2680, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to require the Secretary of the Interior to take certain actions to address environmental problems associated with the Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel in the State of Colorado, S. 2805, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to assess the irrigation infrastructure of the Rio Grande Pueblos in the State of New Mexico and provide grants to, and enter into cooperative agreements with, the Rio Grande Pueblos to repair, rehabilitate, or reconstruct existing infrastructure, S. 2814, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System, H.R. 29, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California, H.R. 1803, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study to design and construct a four reservoir intertie system for the purposes of improving the water storage opportunities, water supply reliability, and water yield of San Vicente, El Capitan, Murray, and Loveland Reservoirs in San Diego County, California in consultation and cooperation with the City of San Diego and the Sweetwater Authority, and H.R. 123, to authorize appropriations for the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund.	SD-366
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	APRIL 29		
10:30 a.m.	Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Interstate Commerce, Trade, and Tourism Subcommittee	
		To hold hearings to examine improving consumer protection in subprime home lending.	SR-253
	APRIL 30		
10 a.m.	Rules and Administration	To hold hearings to examine electronic voting systems, focusing on top-to-bottom inquiries by Secretaries of State.	SR-301
	MAY 1		
9:30 a.m.	Energy and Natural Resources	To hold hearings to examine military build-up on Guam, focusing on the impact on civilian community, planning, and response.	SD-366
	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