

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 17, 2008 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

APRIL 22

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine U.S. credit markets, focusing on the role of the credit rating agencies.

SD-538

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the future of the Internet.

SR-253

10:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine international deforestation and climate change.

SD-419

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 Department of 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

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Nanci E. Langley, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission.

SD-342

3 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 662, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate resources at the Harriet Beecher Stowe House in Brunswick, Maine, to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the site as a unit of the National Park System, S. 827, to establish the Freedom's Way National Heritage Area in the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, S. 923 and H.R. 1528, bills to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the New England National Scenic Trail, S. 956, to establish the Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area in the State of Illinois, S. 2073, to amend the National Trails System Act relating to the statute of limitations that applies to certain claims, S. 2513, to modify the boundary of the Minute Man National Historical Park, S. 2604, to establish the Baltimore National Heritage Area in the State of Maryland, S. 2804, to adjust the boundary of the Everglades National Park, H.R. 53, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a long-term lease with the Government of the United States Virgin Islands to provide land on the island of Saint John, Virgin Islands, for the establishment of a school, and H.R. 1483, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas.

SD-366

APRIL 24

9:30 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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

To hold hearings to examine addressing Iran's nuclear ambitions, focusing on policy options for the U.S. and its allies.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider 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, of Minnesota, 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

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 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine international debt, focusing on building relief initiatives.

SD-419

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

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Science, Technology, and Innovation Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine national nanotechnology, focusing on charting the course for reauthorization.

SR-253

APRIL 29

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services
Personnel Subcommittee

Closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009.

SR-222

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

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services
SeaPower Subcommittee

Closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009.

SR-222

3 p.m.

Armed Services
Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

Closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the

subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009.

SR-232A

4 p.m.

Armed Services
Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

Closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009.

SR-222

APRIL 30

9 a.m.

Judiciary
Constitution Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine secret law and the threat to democratic and accountable government.

SD-226

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services
Strategic Forces Subcommittee

Closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009.

SR-232A

10 a.m.

Armed Services
Airland Subcommittee

Closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009.

SR-222

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services
Closed business meeting to mark up the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009.

SR-222

MAY 1

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

Closed business meeting to mark up the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009.

SR-222

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 2

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

Closed business meeting to mark up the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009.

SR-222

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

CANCELLATIONS

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