

# 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, April 22, 2008 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

### APRIL 23

9:30 a.m.

#### Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the crisis in Darfur.

SD-419

#### Veterans' Affairs

To continue oversight hearings to examine Department of Veterans Affairs and 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

10:30 a.m.

#### Appropriations

#### Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Missile Defense Agency.

SD-192

2:30 p.m.

#### Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine phantom traffic.

SR-253

#### Foreign Relations

#### East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the crisis in Tibet, focusing on a path to peace.

SD-419

#### 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 National Parks Subcommittee

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 a.m.

#### Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine recommendations for improving the federal acknowledgment process.

SD-562

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

#### Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine implementing smart power, focusing on setting an agenda for national security reform.

SD-419

#### Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, focusing on its ability to keep America's families safe.

SD-106

10 a.m.

#### Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine U.S. credit markets, focusing on the U.S. regulatory framework for assessing foreign investments.

SD-538

#### Finance

To hold hearings to examine tax aspects of a cap-and-trade system.

SD-215

#### 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, S. 2840, to establish a liaison with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to expedite naturalization applications filed by members of the Armed Forces and to establish a deadline for processing such applications, S. Res. 511, recognizing that John Sidney McCain, III, is a natural born citizen, H. Con. Res. 292, honoring Margaret Truman Daniel and her lifetime of accomplishments, S. Res. 515, commemorating the life and work of Dith Pran, and the nominations of Michael G. McGinn, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota, 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, Mark S. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, David Gregory Kays, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, and Stephen N. Limbaugh, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

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

#### Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine women, migration and development in the OSCE region, focusing on the impact of migration on family and society, the special concerns of migrant women of color, and the economic contributions of women migrants to their home country through remittances.

B-318 RHOB

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

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technical correction to section 3009 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, S. 2507, to address the digital television transition in border states, 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, H.R. 802, to amend the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships to implement MARPOL Annex VI, S. 2657, to require the Secretary of Commerce to prescribe regulations to reduce the incidence of vessels colliding with North Atlantic right whales by limiting the speed of vessels, S. 2482, to repeal the provision of title 46, United States Code, requiring a license for employment in the business of salvaging on the coast of Florida, the nomination of Robert A. Sturgell, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, and certain promotion lists in the U.S. Coast Guard.

SR-253

2 p.m.

## Judiciary

Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the Delta-Northwest airlines merger.

SD-226

## Foreign Relations

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

SD-419

## Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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

To hold hearings to examine reforming export licensing agencies for national security and economic interests, focusing on the structure of the Federal government's agencies that are responsible for licensing controlled exports, the process in place for licensing, how the structures help or hinder their decision making for licenses, human capital challenges of the export control bureaucracy, and the recommendations for improving the export control processes and personal.

SD-342

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

## Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

## APRIL 25

9 a.m.

## Armed Services

To receive information relating to the treatment of detainees.

SR-222

## APRIL 29

9:30 a.m.

## Armed Services

## Personnel Subcommittee

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

SR-222

10 a.m.

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine living on the street, focusing on finding solutions to protect runaway and homeless youth.

SD-226

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 markup 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 markup those provisions which fall under the sub-

committee'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 markup 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 markup 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 markup 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 markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009.

SR-222

## MAY 1

9:30 a.m.

## Armed Services

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

SR-222

2:15 p.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the 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 markup 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 20		MAY 21		CANCELLATIONS	
10 a.m.		9:30 a.m.		APRIL 30	
Energy and Natural Resources		Veterans' Affairs		10 a.m.	
To hold hearings to examine the Terri-		To hold hearings to examine pending		Rules and Administration	
torial Energy Assessment as updated		health care legislation.		To hold hearings to examine electronic	
pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of		SR-418		voting systems, focusing on top-to-bot-	
2005 (Public Law 109-58).				tom inquiries by Secretaries of State.	
SD-366				SR-301	