

# 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 21, 2009 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

### MEETINGS SCHEDULED APRIL 22

9:30 a.m.

#### Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine global climate change, focusing on United States leadership for a new global agreement.

SD-419

#### Armed Services

##### Strategic Forces Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine environmental management stimulus funding.

SR-222

10 a.m.

#### Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 548, to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a Federal energy efficiency resource standard for retail electricity and natural gas distributors.

SD-366

#### Environment and Public Works

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the General Services Administration and energy efficiency in public buildings.

SD-406

#### Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of William Craig Fugate, of Florida, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and John Morton, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, both of the Department of Homeland Security.

SD-342

#### Armed Services

##### Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the current readiness of United States ground forces, with the possibility of a closed session following in SVC-217.

SR-232A

2:30 p.m.

#### Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Susan Flood Burk, of Virginia, to be Special Representative of the President, with the rank of Ambassador, and Ivo H. Daalder, of Virginia, to be United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, both of the Department of State.

SD-419

#### Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine pending health related legislation.

SR-418

3 p.m.

#### Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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

To hold hearings to examine eliminating waste and fraud in Medicare and Medicaid.

SD-342

### APRIL 23

9 a.m.

#### Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine state and local stimulus funding.

SD-342

9:30 a.m.

#### Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine a quarterly report by the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP).

210, Cannon Building

10 a.m.

#### Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ronald C. Sims, of Washington, to be Deputy Secretary, and Peter A. Kovar, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and David S. Cohen, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, of the Treasury.

SD-538

#### Appropriations

##### Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the funding of the Department of Commerce.

SD-192

#### Finance

To hold hearings to examine technology neutrality in energy tax, focusing on issues and options.

SD-215

#### Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 417, to enact a safe, fair, and responsible state secrets privilege Act, S. 257, to amend title 11, United States Code, to disallow certain claims resulting from high cost credit debts, S. 448 and H.R. 985, bills to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 327, to amend the Violence Against Women

Act of 1994 and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to improve assistance to domestic and sexual violence victims and provide for technical corrections, and the nominations of R. Gil Kerlikowske, of Washington, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, and Ronald H. Weich, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

SD-226

10:15 a.m.

#### Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine soldiers' stories from the Afghan war.

SD-419

10:30 a.m.

#### Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Regina McCarthy, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406

11:30 a.m.

#### Library

Organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, and committee's rules of procedure for the 111th Congress.

SC-4, Capitol

11:45 a.m.

#### Printing

Organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, and committee's rules of procedure for the 111th Congress.

SC-4, Capitol

2 p.m.

#### Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kristina M. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary, Steven Elliot Koonin, of California, to be Under Secretary for Science, Ines R. Triay, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, and Scott Blake Harris, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, all of the Department of Energy, and Hilary Chandler Tompkins, of New Mexico, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

SD-366

#### Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SVC-217

2:15 p.m.

#### Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Yvette Roubideaux, of Arizona, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

#### Appropriations

##### Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, and the Office of the U.S. Capitol Police.

SD-138

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APRIL 28

10:30 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and  
Insurance Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine formalde-  
hyde in textiles and consumer prod-  
ucts.

SR-253

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Surface Transportation and Merchant Ma-  
rine Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the future  
of national surface transportation pol-  
icy.

SR-253

APRIL 29

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine pending  
benefits related legislation.

SR-418

MAY 6

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine certain vet-  
erans matters.

SR-418

MAY 21

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs  
Business meeting to markup pending leg-  
islation.

SR-418