

## 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, March 2, 2010 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED 40 MARCH 3  
9:30 a.m.

## Appropriations

## Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Army budget overview for fiscal year 2011.

SD-192

## Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine chemical security, focusing on assessing progress and charting a path forward.

SD-342

## Appropriations

## Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-124

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine mental health care and suicide prevention for veterans.

SR-418

10 a.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider any pending nominations; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of the Interior.

SD-366

## Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine transportation investments relative to the national economy and jobs.

SD-406

## Finance

To hold hearings to examine the 2010 trade agenda.

SD-215

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast  
Guard Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fis-

cal year 2011 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Fisheries Enforcement Programs and Operations.

SR-253

2:15 p.m.

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine encouraging innovative and cost-effective crime reduction strategies.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

## Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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

To hold hearings to examine oversight challenges in the Medicare prescription drug program.

SD-342

3:30 p.m.

## Armed Services

## Strategic Forces Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the protective forces at the Department of Energy.

SR-232A

## MARCH 4

9:30 a.m.

## Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

SH-216

## Appropriations

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Transportation.

SD-124

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine legislative presentations from the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Ex-Prisoners of War, Blinded Veterans Association, Military Officers Association of America, Air Force Sergeants Association, and the Wounded Warrior Project.

345, Cannon Building

10 a.m.

## Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine funding and oversight of the Department of Commerce.

SD-138

## Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's implementation of programs authorized and funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

SD-366

## Appropriations

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Energy.

SD-192

## Environment and Public Works

Clean Air and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings to examine S. 2995, to amend the Clean Air Act to establish a national uniform multiple air pollutant regulatory program for the electric generating sector.

SD-406

## Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine Middle East peace, focusing on ground truths, challenges ahead.

SD-419

## Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine childhood obesity, focusing on reversing the epidemic.

SD-430

## Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 1132, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, S. 1789, to restore fairness to Federal cocaine sentencing, S. 2772, to establish a criminal justice reinvestment grant program to help States and local jurisdictions reduce spending on corrections, control growth in the prison and jail populations, and increase public safety, S. 1624, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as caregivers to ill, injured, or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems, S. 1765, to amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to include crimes against the homeless, S. 148, to restore the rule that agreements between manufacturers and retailers, distributors, or wholesalers to set the minimum price below which the manufacturer's product or service cannot be sold violates the Sherman Act, and the nominations of Dawn Elizabeth Johnsen, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Gloria M. Navarro, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Audrey Goldstein Fleissig, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Lucy Haeran Koh, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Jon E. DeGuilio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana, and Jane E. Magnus-Stinson and Tanya Walton Pratt, both to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

SD-226

## Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Business meeting to consider S. 2989, to improve the Small Business Act.

SR-485

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1 p.m.  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine disaster preparedness in the private sector.

SD-342

2 p.m.  
Budget  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Defense.

SD-608

2:30 p.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Transportation.

SR-253

Appropriations  
Legislative Branch Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, the Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms, and the Office of the U.S. Capitol Police.

SD-138

Intelligence  
To hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

## MARCH 5

9:30 a.m.  
Joint Economic Committee  
To hold hearings to examine the employment situation for February 2010.

SD-106

## MARCH 9

9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine U.S. European Command, U.S. Africa Command, and U.S. Joint Forces Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SR-222 following the open session.

SH-216

Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine a legislative presentation from Veterans of Foreign Wars.

SD-G50

## MARCH 10

10 a.m.  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the lessons and implications of the Christmas day attack, focusing on watchlisting and pre-screening.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.  
Foreign Relations  
International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy and Global Women's Issues Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the future of U.S. public diplomacy.

SD-419

Energy and Natural Resources  
Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine S. 2895, to restore forest landscapes, protect old growth forests, and manage national forests in the eastside forests of the State of Oregon, S. 2907, to establish a coordinated avalanche protection pro-

gram, S. 2966 and H.R. 4474, bills to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and S. 2791 and H.R. 3759, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant market-related contract extensions of certain timber contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and timber purchasers.

SD-366

## MARCH 11

9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine U.S. Northern Command and U.S. Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SR-222 following the open session.

SD-G50

10 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine S. 1696, to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study of video game console energy efficiency, and S. 2908, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require the Secretary of Energy to publish a final rule that establishes a uniform efficiency descriptor and accompanying test methods for covered water heaters.

SD-366

## MARCH 16

9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine U.S. Special Operations Command and U.S. Central Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

SH-216

10 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Water and Power Subcommittee  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Bureau of Reclamation's implementation of the SECURE Water Act, (Title 9501 of Public Law 111-11) and the Bureau of Reclamation's Water Conservation Initiative which includes the Challenge Grant Program, the Basin Study Program and the Title XVI Program.

SD-366

2 p.m.  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine assessing foster care and family services in the District of Columbia, focusing on challenges and solutions.

SD-342

## MARCH 17

2:30 p.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
National Parks Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine S. 553, to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota to include existing hiking trails along Lake Superior's north shore and in Superior National Forest and Chippewa National

Forest, S. 1017, to reauthorize the Cane River National Heritage Area Commission and expand the boundaries of the Cane River National Heritage Area in the State of Louisiana, S. 1018, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana, to construct a curatorial center for the use of Cane River Creole National Historical Park, the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, and the University, S. 1537, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, to designate the Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Birthplace and Childhood Home in Cresco, Iowa, as a National Historic Site and as a unit of the National Park System, S. 1629, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the archaeological site and surrounding land of the New Philadelphia town site in the state of Illinois, S. 2892, to establish the Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area, S. 2933, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Colonel Charles Young Home in Xenia, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park System, S. 2951, to authorize funding to protect and conserve lands contiguous with the Blue Ridge Parkway to serve the public, and H.R. 3804, to make technical corrections to various Acts affecting the National Park Service, to extend, amend, or establish certain National Park Service authorities.

SD-366

## MARCH 18

9:30 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine legislative presentations from AMVETS, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Gold Star Wives, The Retired Enlisted Association, Fleet Reserve Association, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America.

SD-G50

## MARCH 23

9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine U.S. Pacific Command, U.S. Strategic Command, and U.S. Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

SH-216

## MARCH 24

9:30 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine Veterans' Affairs plan for ending homelessness among veterans.

SR-418

## POSTPONEMENTS

## MARCH 3

2:30 p.m.  
Armed Services  
To receive a closed briefing on policies, procedures, and practices relating to the transfer of detainees held at the Guantanamo Detention Facility.

SVC-217