

## 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 1, 2011 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED  
MARCH 2

9:30 a.m.

## Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine national security and foreign policy priorities in the fiscal year 2012 International Affairs Budget.

SD-106

10 a.m.

## Budget

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Energy.

SD-608

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the future of American manufacturing, focusing on maintaining America's competitive edge.

SR-253

## Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of the Interior.

SD-366

## Finance

To hold hearings to examine preventing health care fraud, focusing on new tools and approaches to combat old challenges.

SD-215

## Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine improving employment opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities.

SD-430

## Appropriations

## Department of Homeland Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Homeland Security.

SD-138

## Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine eliminating bottlenecks, focusing on streamlining the nominations process.

SD-342

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine helping law enforcement find missing children.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012.

SR-418

2 p.m.

## Appropriations

## State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of State and Foreign Operations.

SD-192

## Aging

To hold hearings to examine ending elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation.

SD-106

2:30 p.m.

## Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406

## Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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

To hold hearings to examine preventing abuse of the Military's Tuition Assistance Program.

SD-342

3 p.m.

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Goodwin Liu, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Kevin Hunter Sharp, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, Roy Bale Dalton, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Claire C. Cecchi, and Esther Salas, both to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

SD-226

## MARCH 3

9:30 a.m.

## Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Martin E. Dempsey, USA for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff, United States Army, Department of Defense.

SD-106

## Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the USDA Forest Service.

SD-366

10 a.m.

## Budget

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Transportation.

SD-608

## Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 193, to extend the sunset of certain provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act, S. 49, to amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads, S. 222, to limit investor and homeowner losses in foreclosures, and the nominations of Caitlin Joan Halligan, of New York, to

be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Mae A. D'Agostino, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, Jimmie V. Reyna, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, John A. Kronstadt, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Vincent L. Briccetti, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Arenda L. Wright Allen, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Michael Francis Urbanski, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, and Timothy J. Feighery, of New York, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice.

SD-226

## Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine exploring minority access to capital and contracting opportunities.

SR-428A

## Appropriations

## Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SD-138

2:30 p.m.

## Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the implementation of Title VII of the "Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act".

SR-328A

## Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine navigating a turbulent global economy, focusing on implications for the United States.

SD-419

## Appropriations

## Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and the Office of Compliance.

SD-138

## Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

## MARCH 4

9:30 a.m.

## Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the employment situation for February 2011.

SH-216

## MARCH 8

9:30 a.m.

## Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SH-219 following the open session.

SD-G50

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings to examine the legislative presentation from Veterans of Foreign Wars.

345, Cannon Building

10 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine State Department training, focusing on investing in the workforce to address 21st century challenges.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Transportation.

SR-253

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Heather A. Higginbottom, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

SD-342

MARCH 9

10 a.m.

Finance  
To hold hearings to examine the President's 2011 trade agenda.

SD-215

2:15 p.m.

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Federal Highway Administration.

SD-406

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 new tools for curbing waste and fraud in Medicare and Medicaid.

SD-342

MARCH 16

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings to examine the legislative presentations from AMVETS, Jewish War Veterans, Military Officers Association of America, Gold Star Wives, Blinded Veterans Association, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Fleet Reserve Association.

SDG-50

MARCH 30

10:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings to examine the legislative presentations from Paralyzed Veterans of America, Air Force Sergeants Association, Military Order of the Purple Heart, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Wounded Warrior Project, Vietnam Veterans of America, The Retired Enlisted Association, American Ex-Prisoners of War.

SD-106

MARCH 31

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the Department of the Army in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SD-G50

APRIL 12

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SH-219 following the open session.

SD-106