

# 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 8, 2011 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

### MARCH 9

9:30 a.m.  
**Finance**  
 To hold hearings to examine the President's 2011 trade agenda. SD-215

**Appropriations**  
 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine funding for the Social Security Administration in fiscal years 2011 and 2012. SD-124

10 a.m.  
**Budget**  
 To hold hearings to examine distribution and efficiency of spending in the tax code. SD-608

**Judiciary**  
 To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security. SD-226

**Small Business and Entrepreneurship**  
 Business meeting to markup the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Reauthorization Act of 2011. SR-428A

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.  
**Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs**  
 To hold hearings to examine the state of the housing market. SD-538

**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

3 p.m.  
**Appropriations**  
 Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of the Interior. SD-124

### MARCH 10

9:30 a.m.  
**Armed Services**  
 To hold hearings to examine on the current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States; with the possibility of a closed session in SH-219 following the open session. SD-G50

**Energy and Natural Resources**  
 To hold hearings to examine S. 398, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to improve energy efficiency of certain appliances and equipment, and S. 395, to repeal certain amendments to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act with respect to lighting energy efficiency. SD-366

**Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs**  
**Securities, Insurance and Investment Subcommittee**  
 To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Securities and Exchange Commission. SD-538

**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 Transportation. SD-138

10 a.m.  
**Budget**  
 To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for defense and international affairs. SD-608

**Commerce, Science, and Transportation**  
 To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Philip E. Coyle, III, of California, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, Kathryn D. Sullivan, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Frances M.D. Gulland, of California, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, and Ann D. Begeman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation. SR-253

**Finance**  
 To hold hearings to examine innovations in child welfare waivers, focusing on a pathway to reform. SD-215

**Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions**  
 To hold hearings to examine Bridgepoint Education, Inc., focusing on a case study in for-profit education and oversight. SD-430

**Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs**  
 To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Carolyn N. Lerner, of Maryland, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel. SD-342

**Judiciary**  
 Business meeting to consider S. 193, to extend the sunset of certain provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act, 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, 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. SD-226

11 a.m.  
**Appropriations**  
**Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee**  
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Justice. SD-192

2:30 p.m.  
**Intelligence**  
 To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters. SH-219

3 p.m.  
**Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs**  
 To hold hearings to examine information sharing in the era of WikiLeaks, focusing on balancing security and collaboration. SD-342

MARCH 15

10 a.m.  
**Budget**  
 To hold hearings to examine the report of the Bipartisan Policy Center's Debt Reduction Task Force. SD-608

**Indian Affairs**  
 To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for Tribal Programs. SD-628

10:15 a.m.  
**Judiciary**  
 To hold hearings to examine the "Freedom of Information Act", focusing on

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ensuring transparency and accountability in the digital age.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine realizing NASA's potential, focusing on programmatic challenges in the 21st century.

SR-253

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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

To hold hearings to examine enhancing the President's authority to eliminate wasteful spending and reduce the budget deficit.

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 17

2 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of David Bruce Shear, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and Kurt Walter Tong, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum, both of the Department of State.

SD-419

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine catastrophic preparedness, focusing on if FEMA is ready for the next big disaster.

SD-342

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 5

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 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

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