

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, May 3, 2011 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MAY 4

Time to be announced

Veterans' Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Allison A. Hickey, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Benefits, and Steve L. Muro, of California, to be Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Room to be announced

10 a.m.

Finance

To hold hearings to examine budget enforcement mechanisms.

SD-215

Appropriations

Financial Service and General Government Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2012 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and for the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SD-138

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine securing the border, focusing on progress at the Federal level.

SD-342

Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice.

SD-226

Appropriations

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

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

SD-124

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Department of Defense Subcommittee

To hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for national and military intelligence programs.

SVC-217

Rules and Administration

Business meeting to consider S. Res. 116, to provide for expedited Senate consideration of certain nominations subject

to advice and consent, and the nomination of William J. Boorman, of Maryland, to be Public Printer, Government Printing Office.

SR-301

2 p.m.

Armed Services

Personnel Subcommittee

To resume hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-222

2:30 p.m.

Appropriations

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2012 for the National Nuclear Security Administration.

SD-192

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Andrew Ross, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Timothy M. Cain, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Nannette Jolivet Brown, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Nancy Torresen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, and William Francis Kuntz II, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

SD-226

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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

To hold hearings to examine inspiring students to Federal service.

SD-342

Armed Services

Strategic Forces Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine implementation of the New START Treaty and plans for future reductions in nuclear warheads and delivery systems post-New START Treaty; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

SR-232A

2:45 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Daniel Benjamin Shapiro, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Israel, Stuart E. Jones, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, George Albert Krol, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan, and Henry S. Ensher, of California, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, all of the Department of State.

SD-419

MAY 5

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine a joint staff discussion draft pertaining to cyber security of the bulk-power system and electric infrastructure and for other purposes.

SD-366

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 Federal Railroad Administration and the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

SD-138

9:45 a.m.

Armed Services

Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

To receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense plans and programs relating to counterterrorism, counter-narcotics, and building partnership capacity.

SVC-217

10 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Disaster Recovery Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine understanding the power of social media as a communication tool in the aftermath of disasters.

SD-342

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine legislative proposals in the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's fiscal year 2012 budget.

SD-538

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SR-253

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine assessing United States policy and its limits in Pakistan.

SD-419

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine improving health quality and patient safety.

SD-430

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 350, to require restitution for victims of criminal violations of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, S. 623, to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions, and the nominations of Bernice Bouie Donald, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Henry F. Floyd, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Kathleen M. Williams, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Nelva Gonzales Ramos, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Richard Brooke Jackson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Sara Lynn Darrow, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, and Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, and Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, Denise Ellen O'Donnell, of New York, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance, and Donald B. Verrilli, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, all of the Department of Justice.

SD-226

2 p.m.

Finance

International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine enforcing America's trade laws in the face of customs fraud and duty evasion.

SD-215

<p>2:15 p.m. Indian Affairs To hold an oversight hearing to examine stolen identities, focusing on the impact of racist stereotypes on indigenous people. SD-628</p>	<p>2:30 p.m. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security Subcommittee To hold joint hearings to examine a roadmap for a more efficient and accountable Federal government, focusing on implementing the "Government Performance and Results (GPRA) Modernization Act". SD-562</p>	<p>(NORTHCOM) and the United States Southern Command (SOUTHCOM). SVC-217</p>
	MAY 11	MAY 18
<p>2:30 p.m. Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs To hold hearings to examine how to save taxpayer dollars, focusing on case studies of duplication in the Federal government. SD-342</p>	<p>10 a.m. Appropriations Department of Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Guard and Reserve. SD-192</p>	<p>10 a.m. Veterans' Affairs To hold hearings to examine seamless transition, focusing on improving Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense collaboration. SR-418</p>
	MAY 11	MAY 25
<p>Intelligence To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters. SH-219</p>	<p>10 a.m. Appropriations Department of Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Missile Defense Agency. SD-192</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. Appropriations Department of Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Missile Defense Agency. SD-192</p>
MAY 6		MAY 26
<p>9:30 a.m. Joint Economic Committee To hold hearings to examine the employment situation for April 2011. SD-106</p>	<p>10:15 a.m. Judiciary Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine the AT&T/T-Mobile merger. SD-226</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. Appropriations Department of Defense Subcommittee To receive a closed briefing on the United States Central Command (CENTCOM) and United States African Command (AFRICOM). SVC-217</p>
MAY 10	MAY 12	JUNE 15
<p>10 a.m. Appropriations Department of Homeland Security Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Coast Guard, focusing on an examination of operational and recapitalization requirements. SD-138</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. Appropriations Department of Defense Subcommittee To receive a closed briefing on the United States Special Operations Command (SOCOM), and the United States European Command (EUCOM). SVC-217</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. Appropriations Department of Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. SD-192</p>
<p>Judiciary Privacy, Technology and the Law Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine protecting mobile privacy, focusing on smartphones, tablets, cell phones and privacy. SD-226</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. Appropriations Department of Defense Subcommittee To receive a closed briefing on the United States Northern Command</p>	<p>POSTPONEMENTS MAY 4</p> <p>10 a.m. Finance To hold hearings to examine the United States-China relationship, focusing on charting a new course forward. SD-215</p>
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