

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 Thursday, March 13, 2003 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 14

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the posture of U.S. Joint Forces Command and the role of joint experimentation in force transformation, in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2004.

SR-22

MARCH 18

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine ballistic missile defense in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2004.

SD-106

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the war on terrorism, focusing on diplomacy issues.

SD-419

Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine the practice of contract bundling in federal agency procurement, focusing on the loss of federal jobs in small business.

SR-428A

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine proposals to regulate illegal Internet gambling.

SD-538

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold oversight hearings to examine water supply issues in the Western United States.

SD-366

Finance

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Mark W. Everson, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

SD-219

Environment and Public Works

Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2004 for the Fish and Wildlife Service.

SD-406

Appropriations

Military Construction Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Base Realignment and Closure.

SD-138

4 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold a closed briefing to examine the current hostage situation in Columbia.

S-407 Capitol

MARCH 19

9:30 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine ethical regenerative medicine research and human reproductive cloning.

SD-226

Armed Services

Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine acquisition policy and outsourcing issues in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2004.

SR-222

Rules and Administration

To hold oversight hearings to examine the operations of the Secretary of the Senate and the Architect of the Capitol.

SR-301

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 15, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the payment of compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from the administration of smallpox countermeasures, to provide protections and countermeasures against chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents that may be used in a terrorist attack against the United States, and to improve immunization rates by increasing the distribution of vaccines and improving and clarifying the vaccine injury compensation program, proposed legislation entitled "Lifespan Respite Care Act", "Pediatric Drugs Research Authority", "Caring for Children Act of 2003", "Genetics Information Non-discrimination Act of 2003", and pending nominations.

SD-430

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 424, to establish, reauthorize, and improve energy programs relating to Indian tribes, and S. 522, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to assist Indian tribes in developing energy resources.

SR-485

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the effects and consequences of an emerging China.

SD-419

Armed Services

Strategic Forces Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, focusing on strategic forces and policy.

SR-232A

3 p.m.

Armed Services

Personnel Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the National Guard and Reserve military and civilian personnel programs in review

of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2004.

SH-216

MARCH 20

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy, in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2004.

SH-216

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine issues related to the Department of Housing and Urban Development's proposed rule on the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act.

SD-538

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine possible terrorist threats on cargo containers.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the President's budget request for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Commerce.

S-146, Capitol

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the Washington Teacher's Union.

SD-430

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine legislative presentations of AMVETS, American Ex-Prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans of America, the Military Officers Association of America, and the National Association of State Directors of Veterans' Affairs.

345 Cannon Building

10:30 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Vernon Bernard Parker, of Arizona, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

SR-328A

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine how to make embassies safer in areas of conflict.

SD-419

Armed Services

SeaPower Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the U.S. Transportation Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2004.

SR-232A

MARCH 25

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings to examine National Trail designations and the potential impact of National Trails on private lands, communities, and activities within the viewshed of the trails, and S. 324, to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for certain trails in the National Trails System.

SD-366

MARCH 26

9:30 a.m.
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-430

10 a.m.
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To hold hearings to examine the reauthorization of child nutrition programs.

SR-328A

Indian Affairs
To hold oversight hearings to examine the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, focusing on the role and funding of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

SH-216

2:30 p.m.
Armed Services
Strategic Forces Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management and Office of Legacy Management.

SR-222

MARCH 27

9:30 a.m.
Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SH-219).

SH-216

10 a.m.
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine terrorism, focusing on public health response.

SD-430

APRIL 2

10 a.m.
Indian Affairs
To hold hearings to examine S. 556, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act.

SR-485

APRIL 8

10 a.m.
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine the Mammography Quality Standards Act.

SD-430