

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 18, 2003 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 19

9 a.m.

Appropriations
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the fiscal year 2004 proposed budget estimates for the Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-124

9:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine non-proliferation programs of the Department of State.

SD-419

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 proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, focusing on acquisition policy and outsourcing issues.

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.

Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of the Army.

SD-192

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 distribu-

tion of vaccines and improving and clarifying the vaccine injury compensation program, proposed legislation entitled "Lifespan Respite Care Act", proposed legislation entitled "Pediatric Drugs Research Authority", and pending nominations.

SD-430

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

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

3 p.m.

Armed Services

Personnel Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the National Guard and Reserve military and civilian personnel programs.

SH-216

MARCH 20

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed legislation amending the Clean Air Act regarding fuel additives and renewable fuels.

SD-406

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, focusing on atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy.

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

Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider an original bill to authorize Appropriations for Global HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria programs, and other pending calendar business.

SD-419

Governmental Affairs

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

SD-342

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Commerce.

S-146 Capitol

Appropriations

Interior Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year

2004 for the Department of Agriculture Forest Service.

SD-124

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the fiscal year 2004 budget request for the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-138

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.

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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

Aging

To hold hearings to examine Medicare, focusing on prescription drugs.

SD-562

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the Space Shuttle Columbia, focusing on the future of space policy.

SR-253

Foreign Relations

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

SD-419

MARCH 21

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, focusing on science and technology programs and the role of Defense laboratories.

SR-325

MARCH 25

9:30 a.m.

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine Medicare's financial crisis, focusing on the long-term financial viability of the program, proposals to add a prescription drug benefit and other reforms.

SD-628

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alfred Plamann, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank, and Thomas Waters Grant, of New York, Noe Hinojosa, Jr., of Texas, and William Robert Timken, Jr., of Ohio, each to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

SD-538

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the Washington Teachers Union.

SD-430

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 proposed legislation entitled "Caring for Children Act of 2003", proposed legislation entitled "Genetics Information Non-discrimination Act of 2003", and other 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

Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Air Force.

SD-192

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

Energy and Natural Resources
Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine issues uncovered as a result of the Blue Ribbon Panel's report of findings on Aerial Fire Fighting Safety and responses to the report.

SD-366

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 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 health care transmission of global AIDS in Africa.

SD-430

APRIL 2

10 a.m.

Indian Affairs
To hold hearings to examine S. 556, to amend the Indian Health Care Improve-

ment 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

POSTPONEMENTS

MARCH 19

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 strategic forces and policy, to be followed by a closed session in SR-222.

SR-232A

MARCH 20

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services
SeaPower Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the U.S. Transportation Command.

SR-232A