

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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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 20, 2003 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

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 the science and technology program and the role of Department of Defense laboratories.

SR-325

MARCH 25

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on homeland defense; to be followed by closed hearings in SH-219.

SH-216

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the qualifications of NATO enlargement.

SD-419

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

Appropriations

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management, and Of-

fice of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.

SD-192

Finance

To hold hearings to examine the Enron situation, focusing on the Joint Committee on Taxation investigation on compensation-related issues.

SD-215

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the Washington Teachers' Union, focusing on union member protections.

SD-430

Appropriations

Homeland Security Subcommittee

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

SD-106

Energy and Natural Resources

Water and Power Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 520, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities to the Fremont-Madison Irrigation District in the State of Idaho, and S. 625, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies in the Tualatin River Basin in Oregon.

SD-366

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, S. 634, to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study on the feasibility of designating the Trail of the Ancients as a national historic trail, and S. 635, to amend the National Trails System Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to update the feasibility and suitability studies of four national historic trails.

SD-366

MARCH 26

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ricky Dale James, of Missouri, and Rear Adm. Nicholas Augustus Prael, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, both to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, and Richard W. Moore, of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Tennessee Valley Authority.

SD-406

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

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Edward C. Prado, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Cecilia M. Altonaga, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Richard D. Bennett, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, Dee D. Drell, to be United States

District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, J. Leon Holmes, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, and Susan G. Braden, of the District of Columbia, and Charles F. Lettow, of Virginia, each to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

SD-226

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

Armed Services

SeaPower Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Navy shipbuilding programs.

SR-222

Appropriations

Transportation, Treasury and General Government Subcommittee

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

SD-138

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine global energy security issues.

SD-106

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

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine certain proposals with respect to electricity, including S. 475, to reform the nation's outdated laws relating to the electric industry, improve the operation of our transmission system, enhance reliability of our electric grid, increase consumer benefits from whole electric competition, and restore investor confidence in the electric industry.

SD-106

APRIL 1

APRIL 2

Appropriations
 Labor, Health and Human Services, and
 Education Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine proposed
 budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for
 the Department of Education. SD-192

10 a.m.
 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
 To hold hearings to examine health care
 transmission of global AIDS in Africa. SD-430

2:30 p.m.
 Foreign Relations
 To resume hearings to examine the
 qualifications for NATO enlargement. SD-419

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 De-
 fense and the Future Years Defense
 Program, focusing on Navy and Marine
 Corps development and procurement
 priorities.

SR-232A

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 Mam-
 mography Quality Standards Act.

SD-430