

## 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, February 24, 2004 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

#### FEBRUARY 25

9:30 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine processor quotas.  
SR-253

Appropriations  
District of Columbia Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the government of the District of Columbia.  
SD-138

Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine the Japanese tax treaty and the SriLanka tax protocol.  
SD-419

Indian Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2005 budget request.  
SR-485

Armed Services  
Personnel Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine policies and programs for preventing and responding to incidents of sexual assault in the armed services.  
SH-216

10 a.m.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine current investigations and regulatory actions regarding the mutual fund industry, focusing on understanding the fund industry from the investor's perspective.  
SD-538

Budget  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed homeland security budget request for fiscal year 2005.  
SD-106

Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Roger T. Benitez, to be United

States District Judge for the Southern District of California.  
SD-226

Governmental Affairs  
Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee  
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Government Reform Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Reorganization, to examine the key to homeland security relating to the new human resources system.  
2154 RHOB

Joint Economic Committee  
To hold hearings to examine the performance and potential of consumer driven health care.  
SD-628

2 p.m.  
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.  
SD-430

2:30 p.m.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To continue hearings to examine proposals for improving the regulation of the housing government sponsored enterprises.  
SD-538

Armed Services  
Strategic Forces Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management, Office of Future Liabilities, and Office of Legacy Management, relating to the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005.  
SR-232A

3:30 p.m.  
Foreign Relations  
International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine USAID contracting policies.  
SD-419

#### FEBRUARY 26

9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States; to be followed by a closed session in SH-219.  
SH-216

Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine public diplomacy and international free press.  
SD-419

Judiciary  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.  
SD-226

10 a.m.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alphonso R. Jackson, of Texas, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Linda Mysliwy Conlin, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Rhonda Keenum, of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Services.  
SD-538

Budget  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed international affairs budget request for fiscal year 2005.  
SD-106

Appropriations  
Homeland Security Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for emergency preparedness and response budget.  
SD-124

Appropriations  
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Office of Science and Technology Policy and the National Science Foundation.  
SD-192

2 p.m.  
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To continue hearings to examine current investigations and regulatory actions regarding the mutual fund industry, focusing on fund operations and governance.  
SD-538

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
To hold hearings to examine ensuring quality and accountability regarding higher education accreditation.  
SD-430

2:30 p.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Susan Johnson Grant, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy.  
SD-366

Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine next steps in U.S. relations regarding Libya.  
SD-419

#### MARCH 1

10 a.m.  
Appropriations  
Defense Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Defense.  
SD-192

11 a.m.  
Governmental Affairs  
Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the management, investment, and oversight policies of the federal government's Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) to ensure the integrity of federal employees' retirement savings.  
SD-342

#### MARCH 2

9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005 and the future years defense program.  
SH-216

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Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.

- 10 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed fiscal year 2005 budget for the Forest Service.  
SD-366
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine substance abuse.  
SD-430
- 2:15 p.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the final report of the Department of Veterans' Affairs' Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission.  
SR-418
- MARCH 3
- 10 a.m.  
Indian Affairs  
To hold oversight hearings to examine the status of the completion of the National Museum of the American Indian.  
SR-485
- 2 p.m.  
Armed Services  
SeaPower Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine future Navy and Marine Corps capabilities and requirements in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005 and the future years defense program.  
SR-232A
- MARCH 4
- 9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To hold open and closed hearings to examine the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2005, focusing on military strategy and operational requirements (closed in SH-219).  
SH-216
- 10 a.m.  
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
To hold hearings to examine higher education.  
SD-430
- Veterans' Affairs  
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the Paralyzed Veterans of America, the Jewish War Veterans, and the Blinded Veterans Association.  
345 CHOB
- 2:30 p.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Energy Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine new nuclear power generation in the United States.  
SD-366
- MARCH 9
- 2:30 p.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
National Parks Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine H.R. 1446, to support the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, S. 1306, to introduce the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, and H.R. 1521, to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundary of the Johnstown Flood National Memorial in the State of Pennsylvania.  
SD-366
- MARCH 10
- 10 a.m.  
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.  
SD-430
- Veterans' Affairs  
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.  
SH-216
- 11:30 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.  
SD-366
- 2 p.m.  
Armed Services  
SeaPower Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the posture of the U.S. Transportation Command in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005 and the future years defense program.  
SR-232A
- MARCH 11
- 10 a.m.  
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
Children and Families Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine child and family issues.  
SD-430
- Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine S. 2086, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to improve the reclamation of abandoned mines, and S. 2049, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to reauthorize collection of reclamation fees, revise the abandoned mine reclamation program, promote remining, authorize the Office of Surface Mining to collect the black lung excise tax, and make sundry other changes.  
SD-366
- 2 p.m.  
Armed Services  
Airland Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine Army Transformation in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005 and the future years defense program.  
SR-232A
- MARCH 18
- 10 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Air Force Sergeants Association, the Retired Enlisted Association, Gold Star Wives of America, and the Fleet Reserve Association.  
345 CHOB
- MARCH 23
- 9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy relating to the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2005.  
SD-106
- 10 a.m.  
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine mental health services.  
SD-430
- MARCH 25
- 9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine the role of the U.S. Northern Command and U.S. Special Operations Command in defending the homeland and in the global war on terrorism, in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005; to be followed by a closed session in SH-219.  
SH-216
- 10 a.m.  
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
Employment, Safety, and Training Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine MSDS and OSHA hazardous commission.  
SD-430
- Veterans' Affairs  
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, AMVETS, American Ex-Prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Military Officers Association of America.  
345 CHOB
- MARCH 31
- 10 a.m.  
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.  
SD-430
- SEPTEMBER 21
- 10 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion.  
345 CHOB