

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 2, 2004 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 3

9:30 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine the impact of climate change. SR-253

Armed Services
Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the role of defense science and technology in the global war on terrorism and in preparing for emerging threats in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005. SR-325

Environment and Public Works
To hold oversight hearings to examine grants management within the Environmental Protection Agency. SD-406

Finance
To hold hearings to examine health insurance challenges. SD-215

Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine building operational readiness in Foreign Affairs agencies. SH-216

10 a.m.
Judiciary
Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine national implications of the Massachusetts Goodridge decision and the judicial invalidation of traditional marriage laws. SD-226

Appropriations
Energy and Water Development Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Energy's Office of Science, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology, and Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. SD-138

Indian Affairs
To hold oversight hearings to examine the status of the completion of the National Museum of the American Indian. SR-485

10:30 a.m.
Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Defense. SD-192

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, focusing on Court Services, Offender Supervision Agency, and the Public Defender Service. SD-124

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

2:15 p.m.
Budget
Business meeting to markup the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2005. SD-608

2:30 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine S. 1420, to establish terms and conditions for use of certain Federal land by outfitters and to facilitate public opportunities for the recreational use and enjoyment of such land. SD-366

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine impact of abortion on women. SR-253

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

Foreign Relations
Business meeting to consider S. 2096, to promote a free press and open media through the National Endowment for Democracy, S. 2127, to build operational readiness in civilian agencies, and an original bill, entitled Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2005, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and international broadcasting activities for fiscal year 2005, for the Peace Corps for fiscal year 2005 through 2007, and for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 2005. SD-419

Appropriations
Interior Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Energy. SD-124

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

Appropriations
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Education. SD-192

10 a.m.
Budget
Business meeting to markup the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2005. SD-608

Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings to examine the Energy Information Administration (EIA) Annual Energy Outlook 2004 forecast regarding the supply, demand, and price projections for oil, natural gas, nuclear, coal and renewable sources, including commercial and market perspectives on the state of oil and natural gas markets. SD-366

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine issues for reauthorization of the higher education act. SD-430

Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Veterans Affairs. SD-628

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

11 a.m.
Appropriations
Legislative Branch Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the General Accounting Office, the Government Printing Office, and the Congressional Budget Office. SD-116

2 p.m.
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Marketing, Inspection, and Product Promotion Subcommittee
To hold oversight hearings to examine the development of a national animal identification plan. SH-216

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control
To hold hearings to examine the current status of federal efforts to coordinate and combat money laundering and terrorist financing. SD-215

2:30 p.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rhonda Keenum, of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Services, Linda Morrison Combs, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation, W. Douglas Buttrey, of Tennessee, and Francis Mulvey, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board. SR-253

Foreign Relations
East Asian and Pacific Affairs Sub-
committee
To hold hearings to examine the state of
democracy in Hong Kong.
SD-419

Energy and Natural Resources
Energy Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine new nuclear
power generation in the United States.
SD-366

Armed Services
Personnel Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine compensa-
tion, benefits, and health care for ac-
tive and Reserve military personnel
and their families in review of the de-
fense authorization request for fiscal
year 2005.
SR-222

Intelligence
To hold closed hearings to examine cer-
tain intelligence matters.
SH-219

MARCH 5

9:30 a.m.
Joint Economic Committee
To hold joint hearings to examine the
employment situation for February.
SD-562

10 a.m.
Finance
To hold hearings to examine the nomina-
tion of Mark B. McClellan, of the Dis-
trict of Columbia, to be Administrator
of the Centers for Medicare and Med-
icaid Services.
SD-215

MARCH 9

9:30 a.m.
Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine current and
future worldwide threats to the na-
tional security of the United States; to
be followed by a closed session in SH-
219.
SD-106

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine advantages
and impediments in relation to a year
round college calendar.
SD-430

10 a.m.
Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine sustaining
the 9 million jobs in the \$900 billion
mailing industry relating to postal re-
form.
SD-342

2:30 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
National Parks Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine S. 1306, to
introduce the efforts of the California
Missions Foundation to restore and re-
pair the Spanish colonial and mission-
era missions in the State of California
and to preserve the artworks and arti-
facts of these missions, H.R. 1521, to
provide for additional lands to be in-
cluded within the boundary of the
Johnstown Flood National Memorial in
the State of Pennsylvania, H.R. 1446, to
support the efforts of the California
Missions Foundation to restore and re-
pair the Spanish colonial and mission-
era missions in the State of California
and to preserve the artworks and arti-
facts of these missions, S. 1430, to di-
rect the Secretary of the Interior to
conduct a study of the Baranov Mu-
seum in Kodiak, Alaska, for potential
inclusion in the National Park System,
and S. 1687, to direct the Secretary of
the Interior to conduct a study on the

preservation and interpretation of the
historic sites of the Manhattan Project
for potential inclusion in the National
Park System.
SD-366

MARCH 10

9:30 a.m.
Armed Services
Emerging Threats and Capabilities Sub-
committee
To hold hearings to examine the defense
nuclear nonproliferation programs of
the Department of Energy and the Co-
operative Threat Reduction programs
of the Department of Defense in review
of the defense authorization request for
fiscal year 2005; to be followed by
closed hearings in SR-232A.
SR-222

Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine non-
proliferation and arms control issues,
focusing on strategic choices.
SD-419

Indian Affairs
To hold oversight hearings to examine
proposed reorganization of major agen-
cies and functions related to Indian
trust reform matters within the De-
partment of the Interior.
SR-485

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 ex-
amine 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 fu-
ture years defense program.
SR-232A

2:30 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine S. 1354, to
resolve certain conveyances and pro-
vide for alternative land selections
under the Alaska Native Claims Settle-
ment Act related to Cape Fox Corpora-
tion and Sealaska Corporation, S. 1575
and H.R. 1092, both to direct the Sec-
retary of Agriculture to sell certain
parcels of Federal land in Carson City
and Douglas County, Nevada, S. 1778, to
authorize a land conveyance between
the United State and the City of Craig,
Alaska, S. 1819 and H.R. 272, both to di-
rect the Secretary of Agriculture to
convey certain land to Lander County,
Nevada, and the Secretary of the In-
terior to convey certain land to Eureka
County, Nevada, for continued use as
cemeteries, and H.R. 3249, to extend
the term of the Forest Counties Payments
Committee.
SD-366

MARCH 11

9:30 a.m.
Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine sustaining
the 9 million jobs in the \$900 billion
mailing industry relating to postal re-
form.
SD-342

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 rec-
lamation 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 de-
fense 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 ex-
amine the legislative presentations of
the Air Force Sergeants Association,
the Retired Enlisted Association, Gold
Star Wives of America, and the Fleet
Reserve Association.
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MARCH 23

9:30 a.m.
Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine atomic en-
ergy defense activities of the Depart-
ment 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 Ser-
vices Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine mental
health services.
SD-430

MARCH 24

9:30 a.m.
Indian Affairs
To hold hearings to examine S. 1529, to
amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory
Act to include provisions relating to
the payment and administration of
gaming fees.
SR-485

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 de-
fending the homeland and in the global
war on terrorism, in review of the de-
fense 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.

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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.

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