

## 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, March 1, 2005 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

#### MARCH 2

9 a.m.  
Foreign Relations  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine foreign assistance. SD-419

9:30 a.m.  
Environment and Public Works  
Business meeting to consider S. 131, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution through expansion of cap and trade programs, to provide an alternative regulatory classification for units subject to the cap and trade program. SD-406

Appropriations  
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Education. SD-124

10 a.m.  
Appropriations  
Defense Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the defense budget. SD-192

Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2006 for the Forest Service. SD-366

10:30 a.m.  
Appropriations  
Homeland Security Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for states citizenship and immigration services/customs and border protection/immigration and customs enforcement. SD-138

4:30 p.m.

Armed Services  
To receive a closed briefing regarding Department of Defense human intelligence activities. S-407, Capitol

#### MARCH 3

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services  
To resume hearings to examine the proposed Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2006 and the Future Years Defense Program. SH-216

Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider an original resolution entitled Foreign Relations Authorization Act, fiscal years 2006 and 2007, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and international broadcasting activities for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 2006 and 2007. SD-419

Appropriations

Interior Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the U.S. Forest Service. SD-124

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-226

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Veterans Affairs. SD-138

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold oversight hearings to examine the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program. SD-538

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Energy. SD-366

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine ensuring drug safety. SD-106

2:30 p.m.

Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Terrence W. Boyle, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, James C. Dever III, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and Robert J. Conrad, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina. SD-226

Aging

To hold hearings to examine implementation of the Medicare Modernization Act regarding delivering prescription drugs to dual eligibles. SD-628

#### MARCH 7

2 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Michael Jackson, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security. SD-342

#### MARCH 8

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine military strategy and operational requirements in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2006. SH-216

Rules and Administration

To hold hearings to examine S. 271, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees. SR-301

10 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
To hold hearings to examine the reauthorization of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. SD-106

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine S. 179, to provide for the exchange of land within the Sierra National Forest, California, S. 213, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, S. 267, to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and S. 305, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to recruit volunteers to assist with or facilitate the activities of various agencies and offices of the Department of the Interior. SD-366

2 p.m.

Veterans' Affairs  
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Disabled American Veterans. 345 CHOB

#### MARCH 9

10 a.m.

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

#### MARCH 10

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs  
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Blinded Veterans Association, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the Paralyzed Veterans of America and the Jewish War Veterans. 345 CHOB

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MARCH 15

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To resume hearings to examine military strategy and operational requirements from combatant commanders in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2006.

SD-106

MARCH 17

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 hearing in SH-219.

SD-106

APRIL 14

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

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

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APRIL 21

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to ex-

amine the legislative presentations of the Fleet Reserve Association, the Air Force Sergeants Association, the Retired Enlisted Association, and the Gold Star Wives of America.

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SEPTEMBER 20

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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