

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Meetings scheduled for Thursday, March 10, 2005 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 11

9:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of R. Nicholas Burns, of Massachusetts, to be an Under Secretary of State, C. David Welch, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, and John B. Bellinger, of Virginia, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

SD-419

MARCH 14

2:30 p.m.

Judiciary

Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship Subcommittee

Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine strengthening enforcement and border security, focusing on the 9/11 Commission staff report on terrorist travel.

SD-226

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

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Thomas Schieffer, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Japan, Joseph R. DeTrani, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for the Six Party Talks, and Howard J. Krongard, of New Jersey, to be Inspector General, Department of State.

SD-419

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 Labor.

SD-124

10 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine school nutrition programs.

SH-216

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings to examine ensuring the success of the National Security Personnel System, focusing on the proposed regulations jointly published by the Department of Defense and Office of Personnel Management for the National Security Personnel System.

SD-342

Judiciary

Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the OPEN Government Act of 2005 relating to openness in government and freedom of information.

SD-226

Aging

To hold hearings to examine exploring the economics of retirement.

SD-562

2:30 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the SBC/ATT and Verizon/MCI mergers relating to remaking the telecommunications industry.

SD-226

Appropriations

Military Construction Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Department of Veterans Affairs budget overview.

SD-138

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 175, to establish the Bleeding Kansas and Enduring Struggle for Freedom National Heritage Area, S. 322, to establish the Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership in the States of Vermont and New York, S. 323, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the French Colonial Heritage Area in the State of Missouri as a unit of the National Park System, and S. 429, to establish the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area in the State of Connecticut and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SD-366

MARCH 16

9:30 a.m.

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 Health and Human Services.

SD-138

11:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

2 p.m.

Appropriations

Military Construction Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Army and Air Force.

SD-138

3 p.m.

Judiciary

Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine obscenity prosecution and the constitution.

SD-226

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

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Oceans, Fisheries and Coast Guard Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2006 for the Coast Guard Operational Readiness/Mission Balance.

SR-253

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the report entitled, "Back from the Battlefield: Are we providing the proper care for America's Wounded Warriors?"

SR-418

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 examine 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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CANCELLATIONS

MARCH 16

3:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Howard J. Krongard, of New Jersey, to be Inspector General, Department of State.

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