

# 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.

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Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, March 28, 2006 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

### MARCH 29

9:30 a.m.  
 Armed Services  
 Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine U.S. non-proliferation strategy and the roles and missions of the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy in non-proliferation in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program. SR-222

Environment and Public Works  
 To hold an oversight hearing to examine the impact of the elimination of MTBE. SD-628

Foreign Relations  
 To receive a closed briefing regarding U.S.-India atomic energy cooperation, focusing on the Indian separation plan and the Administration's related legislative proposal. S-407, Capitol

Indian Affairs  
 Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SR-485

Judiciary  
 To hold hearings to examine judicial nominations. SD-226

10 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Defense Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimate for fiscal year 2007 for the Air Force. SD-192

Finance  
 To hold hearings to examine U.S.-China economic relations revisited. SD-215

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
 International Trade and Finance Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine economic impact issues in export-import bank reauthorization. SD-538

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
 Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine the importance of basic research to United States' competitiveness. SD-562

Aging  
 To hold hearings to examine how seniors can stop investment fraud. SD-106

2 p.m.  
 Judiciary  
 Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine state regulation of violent video games and the first amendment. SD-226

2:30 p.m.  
 Foreign Relations  
 East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine U.S.-Burma relations. SD-419

Appropriations  
 Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of Veterans Affairs. SD-124

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
 Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee  
 To resume hearings to examine how prepared is the nation's capital for terrorism, focusing on efforts to improve and refine coordination efforts and the NCR strategic plan and implementation. SD-342

Energy and Natural Resources  
 Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine S. 2150, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Bureau of Land Management Land to the City of Eugene, Oregon, H.R. 3507, to transfer certain land in Riverside County, California, and San Diego County, California, from the Bureau of Land Management to the United States to be held in trust for the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians, S. 1832, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease oil and gas resources underlying Fort Reno, Oklahoma, to establish the Fort Reno Management Fund, S. 1056, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Henderson, Nevada, certain Federal land located in the City, and S. 2373, to provide for the sale of approximately 132 acres of public land to the City of Green River, Wyoming, at fair market value. SD-366

Armed Services  
 Strategic Forces Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine Global Strike Plans and programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007. SR-222

Intelligence  
 To receive a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters. SH-219

3:30 p.m.  
 Armed Services  
 SeaPower Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine Navy/Marine Corps force structure and future capabilities in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program. SR-232A

### MARCH 30

9:30 a.m.  
 Foreign Relations  
 To hold hearings to examine the hidden cost of oil. SD-419

Appropriations  
 Interior and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of the Interior. SD-124

Judiciary  
 Business meeting to consider S. 829, to allow media coverage of court proceedings, and other pending calendar business. SD-226

10 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for programs under its jurisdiction. SD-192

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
 Business meeting to consider Foreign Investment and National Security Act of 2006. SD-538

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
 Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-562

Appropriations  
 Energy and Water Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of Energy's Supply and Conservation account, Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability account, Office of Nuclear Energy, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Office of Environmental Management, Office of Fossil Energy Research and Development, and Office of Science. SD-138

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
 Investigations Subcommittee  
 To resume hearings to examine securing the global supply chain relating to neutralizing the nuclear and radiological threat, focusing on programs that form the defense against nuclear terrorism

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- including the Container Security Initiative, the Megaports Initiative, the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism, and the role of the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, a new office created within DHS to coordinate global nuclear detection architecture.  
SD-342
- Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the legislative presentations of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, the AMVETS, the American Ex-Prisoners of War, and the Vietnam Veterans of America.  
SD-106
- 11 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Disaster Prevention and Prediction Subcommittee  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine National Polar-Orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System.  
SD-562
- 1:30 p.m.  
Appropriations  
District of Columbia Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the potential effects of a flat Federal income tax in the District of Columbia.  
SD-138
- 2 p.m.  
Armed Services  
Personnel Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine reserve component personnel policies in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007.  
SD-106
- 2:30 p.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine competition and convergence.  
SD-562
- Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Housing and Transportation Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine McKinney-Vento Act reauthorization and consolidation of HUD's homeless programs.  
SD-538
- Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the Federal government's implementation of veterans' preference in the hiring of employees, including an evaluation of the laws designed to protect and promote the employment of veterans, the impact of workforce flexibilities had on veterans, and how are veterans' redress mechanisms are working.  
SD-342
- Energy and Natural Resources  
Water and Power Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine S. 1577, to facilitate the transfer of Spearfish Hydroelectric Plant Number 1 to the city of Spearfish, South Dakota, S. 1962 and H.R. 4000, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise certain repayment contracts with the Bostwick Irrigation District in Nebraska, the Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District No. 2, the Frenchman-Cambridge Irrigation District, and the Webster Irrigation District No. 4, all a part of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, S. 2028, to provide for the reinstatement of a license for a certain Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project, S. 2035, to extend the time required for construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Idaho, S. 2054, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water re-
- sources in the State of Vermont, S. 2205, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of the initial stage of the Oahe Unit, James Division, South Dakota, to the Commission of Schools and Public Lands and the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota for the purpose of mitigating lost wildlife habitat, on the condition that the current preferential leaseholders shall have an option to purchase the parcels from the Commission, and H.R. 3812, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a feasibility study with respect to the Mokelumne River.  
SD-366
- Intelligence  
To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.  
SH-219
- MARCH 31
- 9:30 a.m.  
Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine the call to censure the President.  
SD-226
- 10 a.m.  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Uttam Dhillon, of California, to be Director of the Office of Counter-narcotics Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, and Mark D. Acton, of Kentucky, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission.  
SD-342
- APRIL 3
- 9:30 a.m.  
Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine immigration.  
SD-226
- APRIL 4
- 9:30 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine how Congress might go about creating a program to control U.S. greenhouse gas emissions.  
SH-216
- 10 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Aviation Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine Federal Aviation Administration funding options.  
SD-562
- Armed Services  
Strategic Forces Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine missile defense programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007.  
SD-138
- 2:30 p.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
To continue hearings to examine how Congress might go about creating a program to control U.S. greenhouse gas emissions.  
SH-216
- Armed Services  
Personnel Subcommittee  
To resume hearings to examine health benefits and programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007.  
SR-232A
- 3:30 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 2007 and the future years defense program.  
SR-222
- APRIL 5
- 9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine Department of Defense's role in combating terrorism in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program; to be followed by a closed session.  
SR-222
- Indian Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the problem of methamphetamine in Indian country.  
SR-485
- 10:30 a.m.  
Appropriations  
Legislative Branch Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Sergeant at Arms and U.S. Capitol Police Board.  
SD-138
- 2:30 p.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the 2005 wildfire season and the Federal land management agencies' preparations for the 2006 wildfire season.  
SD-366
- 3 p.m.  
Armed Services  
Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine improving contractor incentives in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007.  
SR-222
- APRIL 6
- 10 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
National Ocean Policy Study Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine offshore aquaculture, focusing on current proposals to regulate offshore aquaculture operations, discuss research in this field being conducted off the coasts of New England and Hawaii, and the impacts that expanded aquaculture operations would have on fishermen, seafood processors, and consumers.  
SD-562
- 3:30 p.m.  
Armed Services  
Strategic Forces Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine military space programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007.  
SR-222
- APRIL 26
- 10 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine fostering innovation in math and science education.  
Room to be announced

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations  
Legislative Branch Subcommittee  
To resume hearings to examine the progress of construction on the Capitol Visitor Center.

SD-138

MAY 3

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations  
Legislative Branch Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Government Printing Office, Congressional Budget Office, and Office of Compliance.

SD-138

MAY 17

10 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine accelerating the adoption of health information technology.

Room to be announced

MAY 24

10:30 a.m.  
Appropriations  
Legislative Branch Subcommittee  
To resume hearings to examine the progress of construction on the Capitol Visitor Center.

SD-138

JUNE 14

10 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine alternative energy technologies.  
Room to be announced

POSTPONEMENTS

MARCH 29

2:30 p.m.  
Armed Services  
Strategic Forces Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine missile defense programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007.

SR-222