

# 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 Thursday, January 31, 2008 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

### FEBRUARY 1

9:30 a.m.  
Joint Economic Committee  
To hold hearings to examine the current economic outlook.  
SD-106

### FEBRUARY 5

9:30 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To continue oversight hearings to examine veterans disability compensation.  
SR-418

10 a.m.  
Budget  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2009.  
SD-608

Finance  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2009.  
SD-215

Intelligence  
To hold hearings to examine the world threat.  
SH-216

2:30 p.m.  
Intelligence  
To hold closed hearings to examine the world threat.  
SH-219

### FEBRUARY 6

9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009, the future years defense program, and for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.  
SD-106

10 a.m.  
Budget  
To hold hearings to examine the President's Fiscal Year 2009 budget and revenue proposals.  
SD-608

Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Energy.  
SD-366

Environment and Public Works  
To hold hearings to examine perspectives on the Surface Transportation Commission report.  
SD-406

Finance  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2009.  
SD-215

2:30 p.m.  
Intelligence  
Closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business.  
SH-219

### FEBRUARY 7

10 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert A. Sturgell, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, and Simon Charles Gros, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Transportation.  
SR-253

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
To hold hearings to examine weathering the economic storm, focusing on helping working families in troubling times.  
SD-430

Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine the Founding Fathers papers, focusing on ensuring public access to our national treasures.  
SD-226

2:30 p.m.  
Armed Services  
Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine business transformation and financial management at the Department of Defense.  
SR-222

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

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe  
To continue hearings to examine anti-Semitism in the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) region.  
SD-406

### FEBRUARY 12

10 a.m.  
Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of James Randal Hall, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia, Richard H. Honaker, to be United States Dis-

trict Judge for the District of Wyoming, Gustavus Adolphus Puryear IV, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, and Brian Stacy Miller, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.  
SD-226

2 p.m.  
Judiciary  
Crime and Drugs Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine federal cocaine sentencing laws, focusing on reforming the 100-to-1 crack/powder disparity.  
SD-226

### FEBRUARY 13

9:30 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for veterans programs.  
SR-418

9:45 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the President's budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of the Interior.  
SD-366

10 a.m.  
Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine the state secrets privilege, focusing on protecting national security while preserving accountability.  
SD-226

### FEBRUARY 14

9:30 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Agriculture Forest Service.  
SD-366

10 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine one year to digital television transition, focusing on consumers, broadcasters, and converter boxes.  
SR-253

### FEBRUARY 27

2:30 p.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Space, Aeronautics, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the National Space and Aeronautics Administration (NASA).  
SR-253

### FEBRUARY 28

9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009, for the Department of the Navy, and the future years defense program; with the possibility of a closed session in SR-222 immediately following the open session.  
SH-216

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