

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, February 26, 2008 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

FEBRUARY 27

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States; with the possibility of a closed session in S-407 following the open session.

SD-106

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 2232, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a demonstration program to adapt the lessons of providing foreign aid to underdeveloped economies to the provision of Federal economic development assistance to certain similarly situated individuals.

SR-485

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to review veterans' disability compensation, focusing on expert work on post-traumatic stress disorder and other issues.

SH-216

9:45 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stanley C. Suboleski, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy), and J. Gregory Copeland, of Texas, to be General Counsel, both of the Department of Energy.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 579, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer, S. 1810, to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the provision of scientifically sound information and support services to patients receiving a posi-

tive test diagnosis for Down syndrome or other prenatal and postnatal diagnosed conditions, S. 999, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation, S. 1760, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Healthy Start Initiative, H.R. 20, to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis, and S. 1042, to amend the Public Health Service Act to make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly, and any pending nominations.

SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine U.S. reliance on private security firms in overseas operations.

SD-342

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine S. 2041, to amend the False Claims Act, focusing on strengthening the government's most effective tool against fraud for the 21st century.

SD-226

Rules and Administration

To hold hearings to examine protecting voters in the United States at the polls, focusing on limiting abusive robocalls and vote caging practices.

SR-301

Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the Small Business Administration.

SR-428A

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the U.S. Army, Department of Defense.

SD-192

Aging

To hold hearings to examine issues relative to surgeons, focusing on conflicts and consultant payments in the medical device industry.

SD-628

2 p.m.

Judiciary

Crime and Drugs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine supporting the front line in the fight against crime, focusing on restoring federal funding for state and local law enforcement.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 2229, to withdraw certain Federal land in the Wyoming Range from leasing and provide an opportunity to retire certain leases in the Wyoming Range, S. 2379, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cancel certain grazing leases on land in Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument that are voluntarily waived by the lessees, to provide for the exchange of certain Monument land in exchange for private land, to designate certain Monument land as wilderness, S. 832, to provide for the sale of approximately 25 acres of public land to the Turnabout Ranch, Escalante, Utah, at fair market value, S. 2508 and H.R. 903, bills to provide for a study of options for protecting the open space

characteristics of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in Colorado, S. 2601 and H.R. 1285, bills to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to King and Kittitas Counties Fire District No. 51 a certain parcel of real property for use as a site for a new Snoqualmie Pass fire and rescue station, H.R. 523, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land located wholly or partially within the boundaries of the Wells Hydroelectric Project of Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County, Washington, to the utility district, and H.R. 838, to provide for the conveyance of the Bureau of Land Management parcels known as the White Acre and Gambel Oak properties and related real property to Park City, Utah.

SD-366

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

Intelligence

Closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SH-219

3 p.m.

Armed Services

Personnel Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the Active component, Reserve component, civilian personnel programs, and the future years defense program.

SR-232A

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

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for 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

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the impact of increased minimum wages on the economies of American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

SD-366

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the policy options of the United States in post-election Pakistan.

SD-419

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the total economic costs of the war beyond the federal budget.

SD-106

10 a.m.
 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine the semi-annual monetary policy report to the Congress. SD-538

Environment and Public Works
 Clean Air and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee
 To hold oversight hearings to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, focusing on the security of the nuclear power plants in the United States. SD-406

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Transportation. SR-253

Finance
 To hold hearings to examine the real estate market, focusing on building a strong economy. SD-215

Judiciary
 Business meeting to consider S. 2304, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide grants for the improved mental health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses, S. 2449, to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions, S. 352, to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings, S. 2136, to address the treatment of primary mortgages in bankruptcy, S. 2133, to authorize bankruptcy courts to take certain actions with respect to mortgage loans in bankruptcy, S. 2041, to amend the False Claims Act, and the nominations of Kevin J. O'Connor, of Connecticut, to be Associate Attorney General, and Gregory G. Katsas, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice, Brian Stacy Miller, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, and James Randal Hall, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia. SD-226

2 p.m.
 Appropriations
 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine the recent Hallmark/Westland meat recall. SD-192

Energy and Natural Resources
 Water and Power Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine S. 177 and H.R. 2085, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project, Oklahoma, S. 1473 and H.R. 1855, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Madera Irrigation District for purposes of supporting the Madera Water Supply Enhancement Project, S. 1474 and H.R. 1139, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design and construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, and other uses from the Bunker Hill Groundwater Basin, Santa Ana River, California, S. 1929, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility

study of water augmentation alternatives in the Sierra Vista Subwatershed, S. 2370, to clear title to certain real property in New Mexico associated with the Middle Rio Grande Project, and H.R. 2381, to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin. SD-366

2:30 p.m.
 Foreign Relations
 International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine international deforestation and climate change adaptation. SD-419

Judiciary
 To hold hearings to examine weaknesses in the visa waiver program, focusing on possible safeguards needed to protect the United States of America. SD-226

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

FEBRUARY 29

10 a.m.
 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
 Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine government-wide intelligence community management reforms, focusing on ensuring effective Congressional oversight and the role of the Government Accountability Office. SD-342

MARCH 4

9:30 a.m.
 Armed Services
 To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the United States Central Command and the United States Special Operations Command, and the future years defense program; with the possibility of a closed session in S-407 immediately following the open session. SD-106

10 a.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for Transportation Security Administration, Department of Transportation. SR-253

Appropriations
 Homeland Security Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Homeland Security. SD-192

2:30 p.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine protecting seashores from oil spills, focusing on operational procedures and ship designs. SR-253

MARCH 5

9:30 a.m.
 Armed Services
 To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009, for the Department of the Air Force, and the future years defense program. SH-216

10 a.m.
 Judiciary
 To continue oversight hearings to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation. SD-226

MARCH 6

9:30 a.m.
 Armed Services
 To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the U.S. Southern and Northern Command, and the future years defense program. SH-216

10 a.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the U.S. Coast Guard and conduct oversight. SR-253

MARCH 11

9:30 a.m.
 Armed Services
 To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces in Korea, and the future years defense program. SH-216

10 a.m.
 Environment and Public Works
 To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works Program, and the implementation of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007 (Public Law 110-114). SD-406

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 Science, Technology, and Innovation Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 to support U.S. basic research. SR-253

2:30 p.m.
 Judiciary
 To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Grace C. Becker, of New York, to be Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice. SD-226

MARCH 12

9:30 a.m.
 Armed Services
 Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee
 To receive a briefing on the current readiness of the armed forces of the United States. SH-219

10 a.m.
 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of

Housing and Urban Development and
conduct oversight.

SD-538

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services
Emerging Threats and Capabilities Sub-
committee

To hold hearings to examine tech-
nologies to combat weapons of mass de-
struction.

SD-106

Armed Services
Readiness and Management Support Sub-
committee

To hold hearings to examine the defense
authorization request for fiscal year
2009, the future years defense program,
and military installation, environ-
mental, and base closure programs.

SR-232A

MARCH 13

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the defense
authorization request for fiscal year
2009 for the United States European
Command and the United States Afri-
can Command, and the future years de-
fense program.

SH-216

2 p.m.

Armed Services
Readiness and Management Support Sub-
committee

To hold hearings to examine the defense
authorization request for fiscal year
2009 for the current readiness of the

armed forces, and the future years de-
fense program.

SR-232A

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services
Emerging Threats and Capabilities Sub-
committee

To hold hearings to examine the defense
authorization request for fiscal year
2009 for the Cooperative Threat Reduc-
tion Program and the Proliferation Se-
curity Initiative at the Department of
Defense, and nuclear nonproliferation
programs at the National Security Ad-
ministration, and the future years de-
fense program.

SR-222