

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, April 1, 2008 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

APRIL 2

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Energy.

SD-124

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine Iraq after the surge, focusing on military prospects.

SD-419

Judiciary

To hold oversight hearings to examine the Department of Homeland Security.

SH-216

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the current economic outlook.

SD-106

10 a.m.

Armed Services

Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program and the Proliferation Security Initiative at the Department of Defense, and nuclear nonproliferation programs at the National Nuclear Security Administration, and the future years defense program.

SR-232A

Environment and Public Works

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the listing decision for the polar bear under the Endangered Species Act.

SD-406

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To meet in closed session to examine National Reconnaissance Office (NRO)/Space Programs.

S-407, Capitol

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine National Labor Relations Board Representation elections and initial collective bargaining agreements, focusing on safeguarding workers' rights.

SD-138

11 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine nuclear terrorism, focusing on assessing the threat to the United States.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 2688, to improve the protections afforded under Federal law to consumers from contaminated seafood by directing the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program, in coordination with other appropriate Federal agencies, to strengthen activities for ensuring that seafood sold or offered for sale to the public in or affecting interstate commerce is fit for human consumption, S.J. Res. 28, disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to broadcast media ownership, S. 2607, to make a technical correction to section 3009 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, H.R. 3985, to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to register a person providing transportation by an over-the-road bus as a motor carrier of passengers only if the person is willing and able to comply with certain accessibility requirements in addition to other existing requirements, H.R. 802, to amend the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships to implement MARPOL Annex VI, and the nomination of Robert A. Sturgell, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

SR-253

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine Iraq after the surge, focusing on political prospects.

SD-419

Armed Services

Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan.

SR-222

APRIL 3

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gen. David D. McKiernan, to be General, and Commander, International Security Assistance Force, Afghanistan, Lt. Gen. Raymond T. Odierno, to be General, and Vice Chief of Staff, and Lt. Gen. Walter L. Sharp, to be General, and Commander, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea, all of the United States Army.

SD-106

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the current price of oil, focusing on non-commercial institutional investors.

SD-366

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the conditions and developments of Iraq in 2012.

SD-419

Appropriations

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the status of the Surface Transportation Trust Funds and impact on federal spending.

SD-138

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine legislative presentations from sundry Veteran Affairs organizations.

SH-216

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine turmoil in U.S. credit markets, focusing on the recent actions of federal financing regulators.

SD-538

Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Fiscal Year.

SD-192

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine international fisheries, focusing on management and enforcement.

SR-253

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions at United States colleges and universities.

SD-406

Finance

To hold hearings to examine outside the box on estate tax reform, focusing on reviewing ideas to simplify planning.

SD-215

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine Federal Emergency Management Agency, focusing on if the agency is better prepared for a catastrophe now than it was in 2005.

SD-342

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider 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, S. 2533, to enact a safe, fair, and responsible state secrets privilege Act, S. 702, to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to State courts to develop and implement State courts interpreter programs, S. Res. 468, designating April 2008 as "National 9-1-1 Education Month", and the nominations of Catharina Haynes, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, and Rebecca A. Gregory, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Aging

To hold hearings to examine scrambling for health insurance coverage, focusing on health security for people in late middle age.

SD-608

2 p.m.
 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
 Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee
 To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Subcommittee on the Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia to examine managing diversity of senior leadership in the Federal workforce and Postal Service.

2154, Rayburn Building

2:15 p.m.
 Judiciary
 To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark S. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, David Gregory Kays, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, David J. Novak, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Stephen N. Limbaugh, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Elisebeth C. Cook, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

SD-226

3 p.m.
 Armed Services
 Airland Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 on Army modernization, and the future years defense program.

SR-222

APRIL 4

9:30 a.m.
 Joint Economic Committee
 To hold hearings to examine the current employment situation.

SD-106

APRIL 8

9:30 a.m.
 Armed Services
 To hold hearings to examine the situation in Iraq and progress made by the Government of Iraq in meeting benchmarks and achieving reconciliation.

SD-106

10 a.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 To hold hearings to examine the Federal Trade Commission reauthorization.

SR-253

2:30 p.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 To hold an oversight hearing to examine the digital television transition, focusing on consumers, broadcasters, and converter boxes.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources
 To hold hearings to examine S. 2259 and H.R. 813, bills to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project, to authorize the Secretary to participate in the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project, H.R. 31, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study

and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wildomar Service Area Recycled Water Distribution Facilities and Alberhill Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility Projects, H.R. 716, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan, H.R. 786, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration Project, H.R. 1140, to authorize the Secretary, in cooperation with the City of San Juan Capistrano, California, to participate in the design, planning, and construction of an advanced water treatment plant facility and recycled water system, H.R. 1503, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Avra Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project, H.R. 1725, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Rancho California Water District Southern Riverside County Recycled Non-Potable Distribution Facilities and Demineralization Desalination Recycled Water Treatment and Reclamation Facility Project, H.R. 1737, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the GREAT project to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters in the area of Oxnard, California, and H.R. 2614, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in certain water projects in California.

SD-366

Foreign Relations
 To hold hearings to examine Iraq after the surge.

SH-216

Armed Services
 SeaPower Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 on Navy force structure requirements and programs to meet those requirements, and the future years defense program.

SR-222

APRIL 9

9:30 a.m.
 Veterans' Affairs
 To hold an oversight hearing to examine making Veterans Affairs the workplace of choice for health care providers.

SR-418

10 a.m.
 Appropriations
 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for

the Department of State and foreign operations.

SD-138

2:30 p.m.
 Energy and Natural Resources
 To hold hearings to examine S. 1633, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including the battlefield and related sites of the Battle of Shepherdstown in Shepherdstown, West Virginia, as part of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park or Antietam National Battlefield, S. 1993 and H.R. 2197, bills to modify the boundary of the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park in the State of Ohio, S. 2207, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Green McAdoo School in Clinton, Tennessee, as a unit of the National Park System, S. 2254, to establish the Mississippi Hills National Heritage Area in the State of Mississippi, S. 2329 and H.R. 2627, bills to establish the Thomas Edison National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey as the successor to the Edison National Historic Site, S. 2502 and H.R. 3332, bills to provide for the establishment of a memorial within Kalaupapa National Historical Park located on the island of Molokai, in the State of Hawaii, to honor and perpetuate the memory of those individuals who were forcibly relocated to the Kalaupapa Peninsula from 1866 to 1969, S. 2512, to establish the Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area in the State of Mississippi, and H.R. 3998, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resources studies of certain lands and structures to determine the appropriate means for preservation, use, and management of the resources associated with such lands and structures.

SD-366

APRIL 10

10 a.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine aviation safety oversight.

SR-253

APRIL 15

10 a.m.
 Energy and Natural Resources
 To hold hearings to examine S. 2438, to repeal certain provisions of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act.

SD-366

APRIL 23

9:30 a.m.
 Veterans' Affairs
 To hold an oversight hearing to examine an update on the Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense cooperation and collaboration.

SR-418

2:30 p.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 To hold hearings to examine phantom traffic.

SR-253