

## 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, April 10, 2008 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

APRIL 15

10 a.m.

## Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine U.S. credit markets, focusing on the impact on the cost and availability of student loans.

SD-538

## Finance

To hold hearings to examine tax reform, focusing on fundamentals for advancement.

SD-215

## Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine ending abuses and improving working conditions for tomato workers.

SD-430

## Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine nuclear terrorism, focusing on confronting the challenges of the day after.

SD-342

## Appropriations

## Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

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

SD-124

## Appropriations

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

To hold hearings to examine challenges to providing and paying for long-term care.

SD-138

2:30 p.m.

## Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (the "Geneva Protocol III"), adopted at Geneva on December 8, 2005, and signed by the United States on that date; the Amendment to Article 1 of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (the "CCW Amendment"); and the CCW Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War (the "CCW Protocol V") (Treaty Doc.

109-10), the Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (the Convention) and, for accession, The Hague Protocol, concluded on May 14, 1954, and entered into force on August 7, 1956 with accompanying report from the Department of State (Treaty Doc. 106-01), and protocols to the 1980 Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: the amended Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices (Protocol II or the Amended Mines Protocol); the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Incendiary Weapons (Protocol III or the Incendiary Weapons Protocol); and the Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons (Protocol IV) (Treaty Doc. 105-01).

SD-419

## Energy and Natural Resources

## Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 570 and H.R. 1011, bills to designate additional National Forest System lands in the State of Virginia as wilderness or a wilderness study area, to designate the Kimberling Creek Potential Wilderness Area for eventual incorporation in the Kimberling Creek Wilderness, to establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, to provide for the development of trail plans for the wilderness areas and scenic areas, S. 758 and H.R. 1311, bills to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Alta-Hualapai Site to the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, for the development of a cancer treatment facility, S. 1680, to provide for the inclusion of certain non-Federal land in the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge and the Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Alaska, S. 2109, to designate certain Federal lands in Riverside County, California, as wilderness, to designate certain river segments in Riverside County as a wild, scenic, or recreational river, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, S. 2124, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Montana, to Jefferson County, Montana, for use as a cemetery, and S. 2581, to designate as wilderness additional National Forest System lands in the Monongahela National Forest in the State of West Virginia.

SD-366

3 p.m.

## Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine pharmaceuticals in the nation's water, focusing on assessing potential risks and actions to address this issue.

SD-406

3:15 p.m.

## Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To continue hearings to examine the 2010 Decennial Census, focusing on automation and information technology in order to improve census coverage, accuracy, and efficiency.

SD-342

APRIL 16

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations  
Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense medical programs.

SD-192

9:45 a.m.

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

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Education, focusing on teacher quality.

SD-138

10 a.m.

## Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine U.S. credit markets, focusing on proposals to mitigate foreclosures and restore liquidity to the mortgage markets.

SD-538

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine National Security Letters, focusing on the need for greater accountability and oversight.

SD-226

## Environment and Public Works

## Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine surface transportation and the global economy.

SD-406

2 p.m.

Appropriations  
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SD-124

## Judiciary

## Crime and Drugs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine violence and exploitation in the 21st century, focusing on solutions for protecting our children.

SD-226

## Appropriations

## Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

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

SD-138

## Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

## Housing, Transportation and Community Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine affordable housing opportunities, focusing on reforming the housing voucher program.

SD-538

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services  
Personnel Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 on military beneficiary organizations regarding the quality of life of Active, Reserve, and retired military personnel and their members, and the future years defense program.

SR-232A

## Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine the impact of the credit market on small businesses.

SR-428A

3 p.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Internal Revenue Service. SD-192

Aging  
 To hold hearings to examine caring for the elderly, focusing on how to support those on the frontline. SD-562

APRIL 17

10 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for Military Construction. SD-124

10:30 a.m.  
 Indian Affairs  
 To hold hearings to examine the National Indian Gaming Commission. SD-562

2 p.m.  
 Energy and Natural Resources  
 Water and Power Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine the United States Bureau of Reclamation, focusing on issues associated with aging water resource infrastructure. SD-366

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

APRIL 24

10:30 a.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 acces-

sibility 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

APRIL 30

10 a.m.  
 Rules and Administration  
 To hold hearings to examine electronic voting systems, focusing on top-to-bottom inquiries by Secretaries of State. SR-301

MAY 7

9:30 a.m.  
 Veterans' Affairs  
 To hold hearings to examine pending benefits legislation. SR-418

MAY 21

9:30 a.m.  
 Veterans' Affairs  
 To hold hearings to examine pending health care legislation. SR-418

POSTPONEMENTS

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