

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, March 16, 2010 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED
MARCH 17

- 9:30 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jeffrey A. Lane, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. SD-366
- Appropriations
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the United States Forest Service. SD-124
- 10 a.m.
Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings to examine the Government Accountability Office's investigation of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) efforts to protect children's health. SD-406
- Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Mari Carmen Aponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Department of State. SD-419
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization, focusing on the Obama Administration's ESEA reauthorization priorities. SH-216
- Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the lessons and implications of the Christmas day attack, focusing on intelligence reform and interagency integration. SD-342
- Judiciary
Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine bankruptcy reform, focusing on small business jobs. SD-226

- 10:30 a.m.
Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Navy. SD-192
- 2:30 p.m.
Armed Services
Strategic Forces Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine strategic forces programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be followed by a closed session at 4:00 pm in SVC-217 following the open session. SR-232A
- Aging
To hold hearings to examine seniors, focusing on rising drug prices and the Part D program. SD-562
- 3 p.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine financial services and products, focusing on the role of the Federal Trade Commission in protecting consumers, part 2. SR-253
- 3:30 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
National Parks Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine S. 553, to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota to include existing hiking trails along Lake Superior's north shore and in Superior National Forest and Chippewa National Forest, S. 1017, to reauthorize the Cane River National Heritage Area Commission and expand the boundaries of the Cane River National Heritage Area in the State of Louisiana, S. 1018, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana, to construct a curatorial center for the use of Cane River Creole National Historical Park, the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, and the University, S. 1537, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, to designate the Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Birthplace and Childhood Home in Cresco, Iowa, as a National Historic Site and as a unit of the National Park System, S. 1629, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the archaeological site and surrounding land of the New Philadelphia town site in the state of Illinois, S. 2892, to establish the Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area, S. 2933, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Colonel Charles Young Home in Xenia, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park System, S. 2951, to authorize funding to protect and conserve lands contiguous with the Blue Ridge Parkway to serve the public, and H.R. 3804, to make technical corrections to various Acts affecting the National Park Service, to extend, amend, or establish certain National Park Service authorities. SD-366

MARCH 18

- 9:30 a.m.
Armed Services
To resume hearings to examine the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. SH-216
- Veterans' Affairs
To hold hearings to examine legislative presentations from AMVETS, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Gold Star Wives, The Retired Enlisted Association, Fleet Reserve Association, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America. SDG-50
- 10 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert J. Papp, Jr., to be a Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, Larry Robinson, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, Earl F. Weener, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Michael F. Tillman, of California, and Daryl J. Boness, of Maine, both to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, and Jeffrey R. Moreland, of Texas, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors. SR-253
- Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings to examine mobility and congestion in urban and rural America. SD-406
- Judiciary
Business meeting to consider S. 148, to restore the rule that agreements between manufacturers and retailers, distributors, or wholesalers to set the minimum price below which the manufacturer's product or service cannot be sold violates the Sherman Act, S. 2960, to exempt aliens who are admitted as refugees or granted asylum and are employed overseas by the Federal Government from the 1-year physical presence requirement for adjustment of status to that of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence, S. 2974, to establish the Return of Talent Program to allow aliens who are legally present in the United States to return temporarily to the country of citizenship of the alien if that country is engaged in post-conflict or natural disaster reconstruction, S. 1624, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as caregivers to ill, injured, or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems, S. 1765, to amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to include crimes against the homeless, and the nominations of Josephine Staton Tucker, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Mark A. Goldsmith, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Brian Anthony Jackson, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, Elizabeth Erny Foote, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Marc T. Treadwell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, Wifredo A. Ferrer, to be United

States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, and William N. Nettles, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina.	<p style="text-align: center;">MARCH 22</p> <p>4 p.m. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010".</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SD-226</p>	<p>Energy and Natural Resources Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine S. 1546, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Mantua, Utah, S. 2798, to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire through the facilitation of insect and disease infestation treatment of National Forest System and adjacent land, S. 2830, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects, and S. 2963, to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land and non-Federal land.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SD-366</p>
<p>2:15 p.m. Indian Affairs To hold an oversight hearing to examine Bureau of Indian Affairs and tribal police recruitment, training, hiring, and retention.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SD-628</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MARCH 23</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Armed Services To hold hearings to examine U.S. Pacific Command, U.S. Strategic Command, and U.S. Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SH-216</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MARCH 24</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Veterans' Affairs To hold an oversight hearing to examine Veterans' Affairs plan for ending homelessness among veterans.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SR-418</p>
<p>2:30 p.m. Appropriations Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposals for addressing the current financial situation facing the United States Postal Service.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SD-192</p>	<p>Judiciary To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SD-226</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CANCELLATIONS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARCH 17</p>
<p>Appropriations Legislative Branch Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and the Office of Compliance.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SD-138</p>	<p>2:30 p.m. Armed Services To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Elizabeth A. McGrath, of Virginia, to be Deputy Chief Management Officer, Michael J. McCord, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Comptroller, Sharon E. Burke, of Maryland, to be Director of Operational Energy Plans and Programs, Solomon B. Watson IV, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, and Katherine Hammack, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army, all of the Department of Defense.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SH-216</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Armed Services SeaPower Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SR-222</p>
<p>Commerce, Science, and Transportation Science and Space Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine assessing commercial space capabilities.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SR-253</p>		
<p>Intelligence To hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SH-219</p>		