

# 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 Tuesday, March 11, 2014 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

### MEETINGS SCHEDULED MARCH 12

- 9:30 a.m.  
Committee on Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine the situation in Afghanistan. SH-216
- 9:45 a.m.  
Committee on Rules and Administration  
To hold hearings to examine election administration, focusing on innovation, administrative improvements and cost savings. SR-301
- 10 a.m.  
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development  
To hold hearings to examine Superstorm Sandy recovery, focusing on ensuring strong coordination among Federal, state, and local stakeholders. SD-538
- Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
To hold hearings to examine how a fair minimum wage will help working families succeed. SD-430
- Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine management, focusing on creating a 21st century government. SD-342
- Committee on the Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Cheryl Ann Krause, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Richard Franklin Boulware II, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Salvador Mendoza, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Staci Michelle Yandle, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, and Leon Rodriguez, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security. SD-226
- Committee on Veterans' Affairs  
To hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to ex-

amine the legislative presentation of the Air Force Sergeants Association, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Fleet Reserve Association, Gold Star Wives, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Wounded Warrior Project. SD-G50

10:30 a.m.  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Department of Defense  
To hold hearings to examine defense health programs. SD-192

Committee on the Budget  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request and revenue proposals for fiscal year 2015. SD-608

2 p.m.  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Homeland Security. SD-138

Committee on Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015 for Veterans' Programs. SR-418

2:30 p.m.  
Committee on Armed Services  
Subcommittee on Strategic Forces  
To hold hearings to examine military space programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program. SR-222

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Subcommittee on Economic Policy  
To hold hearings to examine the state of United States retirement security, focusing on the middle class. SD-538

Committee on Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine national security and foreign policy priorities in the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015 for International Affairs. SD-419

### MARCH 13

9:30 a.m.  
Committee on Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine United States Northern Command and United States Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program. SD-G50

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
To hold hearings to examine the Food and Drug Administration's initiatives and priorities, focusing on protecting the public health. SD-430

Committee on the Judiciary  
Business meeting to consider the nominations of Gregg Jeffrey Costa, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Tanya S. Chutkan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, M. Hannah Lauck, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Leo T. Sorokin, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, and John Charles Cruden, of Virginia, to be an

Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice. SD-226

9:55 a.m.  
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Business meeting to consider the nomination of L. Reginald Brothers, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Science and Technology. SD-342

10 a.m.  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies  
To hold hearings to examine an overview of proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Transportation. SD-138

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stanley Fischer, of New York, Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, and Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, all to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Gustavo Velasquez Aguilar, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and J. Mark McWatters, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration. SD-538

Committee on Finance  
To hold hearings to examine innovative ideas to strengthen and expand the middle class. SD-215

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Homeland Security. SD-342

Committee on Indian Affairs  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine tribal transportation, focusing on pathways to infrastructure and economic development in Indian country. SD-628

10:30 a.m.  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of State and Foreign Operations. SH-216

11 a.m.  
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security  
To hold hearings to examine the United States aviation industry and jobs, focusing on keeping American manufacturing competitive. SR-253

11:15 a.m.  
Committee on Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine Keystone XL and the National Interest Determination. SD-419

2 p.m.  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters. SH-219

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.

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2:30 p.m.  
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Columbia  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

SD-342

Joint Economic Committee  
To hold hearings to examine the Economic Report of the President 2014.

LHOB-1100

MARCH 25

9:30 a.m.  
Committee on Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SD-G50

MARCH 26

10 a.m.  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs  
To hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of The American Legion.

SD-G50

2:30 p.m.  
Committee on Armed Services  
Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support  
To hold hearings to examine the the current readiness of United States forces in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-232A

MARCH 27

9:30 a.m.  
Committee on Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SD-G50

APRIL 1

9:30 a.m.  
Committee on Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine U.S. European Command and U.S. Transportation Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SD-G50

2:15 p.m.  
Committee on Armed Services  
Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities  
To hold hearings to examine proliferation prevention programs at the Department of Energy and at the Department of Defense in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

SR-222

APRIL 2

9:30 a.m.  
Committee on Armed Services  
Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support  
To hold hearings to examine military construction, environmental, energy, and base closure programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-232A

APRIL 3

9:30 a.m.  
Committee on Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Army in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SD-G50

APRIL 10

9:30 a.m.  
Committee on Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization

Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SD-106

POSTPONEMENTS  
MARCH 12

2:30 p.m.  
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Business meeting to consider S. 1014, to reduce sports-related concussions in youth, S. 1406, to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, S. 1468, to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Network for Manufacturing Innovation and for other purposes, S. 2022, to establish scientific standards and protocols across forensic disciplines, S. 2028, to amend the law relating to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety, S. 2049, to curb unfair and deceptive practices during assertion of patents, H.R. 2052, to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to conduct an interagency review of and report to Congress on ways to increase the global competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment, an original bill entitled, "U.S. Merchant Marine Academy of Visitors Enhancement Act", and the nominations of Kelly R. Welsh, of Illinois, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, Kathryn B. Thomson, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, David J. Arroyo, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and nominations for promotion in the United States Coast Guard.

SR-253