

## 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 4, 2003 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## MARCH 5

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Communications Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the implementation of enhanced 911 (E-911) services for wireless phones.

SR-253

10 a.m.

Appropriations Defense Subcommittee

To hold closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for operations intelligence.

S-407 Capitol

Appropriations

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation energy and water development programs.

SD-124

Finance

To hold hearings to examine the Administration's Trade Agenda.

SD-215

Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to mark up S. 380, to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to reform the funding of benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System for employees of the United States Postal Service; and to consider pending nominations.

SD-342

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2004 for Indian Affairs.

SR-485

10:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold closed briefings to examine Turkish aid negotiations and developments in Northern Iraq.

SH-219

2 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the asbestos litigation crisis.

SH-216

3 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine convention Between the Government of the United States Of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital Gains, signed at London on July 24, 2001, together with an Exchange of Notes, as amended by the Protocol signed at Washington on July 19, 2002 (the "Convention") (Treaty Doc. 107-19), protocol Amending the Convention Between the Government of the United States Of America and the Government of Australia for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Canberra on September 27, 2001 (the "Protocol") (Treaty Doc. 107-20), and second Additional Protocol that Modifies the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Mexico City on November 26, 2002 (Treaty Doc. 108-03).

SD-419

## MARCH 6

9:15 a.m.

Appropriations Defense Subcommittee

To hold closed hearings to examine Operations Intelligence.

S-407 Capitol

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2004 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SD-106

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the Federal Communications Commission's Spectrum Policy Task Force Report and major spectrum issues facing policymakers.

SR-253

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine an agreed framework for dialogue with North Korea.

SD-419

Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the status of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's workforce and consider proposed personnel flexibilities to assist the agency in achieving its mission.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Appropriations Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of State.

SD-192

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Employment, Safety, and Training Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Administration's approach to reauthorize the Workforce Investment Act.

SD-430

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine oil, gas, Hydrogen, and conservation, focusing on energy use in the transportation sector.

SH-216

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SD-138

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine legislative presentations of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, the Blinded Veterans Association, and the Non-Commissioned Officers Association.

345 Cannon Building

2 p.m.

Armed Services

Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Military Construction and Environmental Programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2004.

SR-232A

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources Water and Power Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 212, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the High Plains States in conducting a hydrogeologic characterization, mapping, modeling and monitoring program for the High Plains Aquifer, and S. 220 and H.R. 397, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois.

SD-366

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

## MARCH 7

9:30 a.m.

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the employment situation, focusing on U.S. labor markets, unemployment benefits, and the President's proposal for re-employment accounts.

SD-628

## MARCH 10

2 p.m.

Aging

To hold hearings to examine America's health care system.

Room to be announced

## MARCH 11

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine oil, gas, Hydrogen, and conservation, focusing on federal programs for energy efficiency and conservation.

SD-366

## MARCH 12

10 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine Indian health legislation.

SR-485

Veterans' Affairs  
 To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine a legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.  
 345 Cannon Building

MARCH 13

9:30 a.m.  
 Armed Services  
 To hold hearings to examine military strategy and operational requirements in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2004 and the Future Years Defense Program.  
 SH-216

10 a.m.  
 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
 To hold hearings to examine the Administration's proposed Fiscal Year 2004 Budget for the Federal Transit Administration.  
 SD-538

Energy and Natural Resources  
 To hold hearings to examine the impact of fires in 2002 and then look forward to the potential 2003 fire season.  
 SD-366

Veterans' Affairs  
 To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine legislative presentations of the Retired Enlisted Association, Gold Star Wives of America, the Fleet Reserve Association, and the Air Force Sergeants Association.  
 345 Cannon Building

2:30 p.m.  
 Energy and Natural Resources  
 National Parks Subcommittee  
 To hold oversight hearings to examine the designation and management of National Heritage Areas, including criteria and procedures for designating heritage areas, the potential impact of heritage areas on private lands and communities, federal and non-federal costs of managing heritage areas, and methods of monitoring and measuring the success of heritage areas.  
 SD-366

MARCH 18

10 a.m.  
 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
 To hold hearings to examine the Mammography Quality Standards Act.  
 SD-430

MARCH 19

9:30 a.m.  
 Judiciary  
 To hold hearings to examine ethical regenerative medicine research and human reproductive cloning.  
 SD-226

10 a.m.  
 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
 Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.  
 SD-430

Indian Affairs  
 Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings on Indian energy legislation.  
 SR-485

MARCH 20

10 a.m.  
 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
 To hold hearings to examine the Washington Teacher's Union.  
 SD-430

Veterans' Affairs  
 To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine legislative presentations of AMVETS, American Ex-Prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans of America, the Military Officers Association of America, and the National Association of State Directors of Veterans' Affairs.  
 345 Cannon Building

MARCH 25

Time to be announced  
 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
 To hold hearings to examine pending calendar business.  
 Room to be announced

MARCH 26

9:30 a.m.  
 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
 Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.  
 SD-430

10 a.m.  
 Indian Affairs  
 To hold oversight hearings to examine the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, focusing on the role and funding of the National Indian Gaming Commission.  
 SR-485

MARCH 27

9:30 a.m.  
 Armed Services  
 To hold hearings to examine the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SH-219).  
 SH-216

10 a.m.  
 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
 To hold hearings to examine terrorism, focusing on public health response.  
 SD-430

APRIL 2

10 a.m.  
 Indian Affairs  
 Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings on Indian Health Care Reauthorization Act legislation.  
 SR-485

POSTPONEMENTS

MARCH 5

9:30 a.m.  
 Judiciary  
 To hold hearings to examine pending nominations.  
 SD-226