

# 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, February 1, 2005 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

### FEBRUARY 2

9:15 a.m.  
 Environment and Public Works  
 To hold hearings to examine S. 131, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution through expansion of cap and trade programs, to provide an alternative regulatory classification for units subject to the cap and trade program.  
 SD-406

9:30 a.m.  
 Judiciary  
 To hold hearings to examine FELA issues relating to asbestos.  
 SD-226

10 a.m.  
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
 To hold hearings to examine the U.S. Tsunami Warning System, and S. 50, to authorize and strengthen the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's tsunami detection, forecast, warning, and mitigation program.  
 SR-253

Finance  
 To hold hearings to examine long term outlook for social security.  
 SD-215

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
 Organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, committee's rules of procedure for the 109th Congress, and subcommittee assignments.  
 SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
 To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Michael Chertoff, to be Secretary of Homeland Security.  
 SD-342

4 p.m.  
 Armed Services  
 To receive a closed briefing regarding training of Iraqi security forces.  
 SR-222

### FEBRUARY 3

Time to be announced  
 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
 Business meeting to consider the nomination of Michael Chertoff, to be Secretary of Homeland Security.  
 Room to be announced

9:30 a.m.  
 Judiciary  
 Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.  
 SD-226

10 a.m.  
 Armed Services  
 To hold hearings to examine U.S. military operations and stabilization activities in Iraq and Afghanistan.  
 SH-216

Energy and Natural Resources  
 To hold hearings to examine global energy trends and their potential impact on U.S. energy needs, security and policy, focusing on the 2005 annual energy outlook, perspectives on emerging world energy trends, including key factors affecting energy supply (such as OPEC and Russia) and energy demand (such as Asia).  
 SD-366

Veterans' Affairs  
 To hold hearings to examine benefits for survivors of those killed in the line of duty.  
 SR-418

11 a.m.  
 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
 To hold hearings to examine the effects of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) on United States imports and exports of cattle and beef.  
 SD-106

2 p.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Information Technology Modernization Program, Trilogy.  
 SD-192

Aging  
 To hold hearings to examine current and future social security issues.  
 SD-628

### FEBRUARY 8

10 a.m.  
 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
 To hold hearings to examine the role of credit rating agencies in capital markets.  
 SD-538

Energy and Natural Resources  
 Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine the implementation of Titles I through III of P.L. 106-393, the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.  
 SD-366

### FEBRUARY 9

11:30 a.m.  
 Energy and Natural Resources  
 Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.  
 SD-366

### FEBRUARY 10

9:30 a.m.  
 Armed Services  
 To hold hearings to examine the proposed Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2006 and the Future Years Defense Program.  
 SH-216

### FEBRUARY 15

9:30 a.m.  
 Indian Affairs  
 To hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2006 budget request for Indian programs.  
 SR-485

10 a.m.  
 Veterans' Affairs  
 To hold hearings to examine the Administration's proposed fiscal year 2006 Department of Veterans Affairs budget.  
 SR-418

2:30 p.m.  
 Foreign Relations  
 To hold hearings to examine CIA document disclosure under the Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act.  
 SD-226

Judiciary  
 To hold hearings to examine certain issues relative to CIA document disclosure under the Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act.  
 SD-226

### FEBRUARY 16

9:30 a.m.  
 Indian Affairs  
 To continue hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2006 budget request for Indian programs.  
 SR-485

10 a.m.  
 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
 To hold hearings to examine the semi-annual monetary policy report to Congress.  
 SD-106

### FEBRUARY 17

9:30 a.m.  
 Armed Services  
 To resume hearings to examine the proposed Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2006 and the Future Years Defense Program.  
 SH-216

Foreign Relations  
 To hold hearings to examine democracy on the retreat in Russia.  
 SD-419

2:30 p.m.  
 Energy and Natural Resources  
 National Parks Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine National Park Service's implementation of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act.  
 SD-366

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Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.

<p>MARCH 1</p> <p>10 a.m. Energy and Natural Resources To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of the Interior. SD-366</p>	<p>MARCH 8</p> <p>2 p.m. Veterans' Affairs To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Disabled American Veterans. 345 CHOB</p>	<p>APRIL 14</p> <p>10 a.m. Veterans' Affairs To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Military Officers Association of America, the National Association of State Director of Veterans Affairs, AMVETS, the American Ex-Prisoners of War, and Vietnam Veterans of America. 345 CHOB</p>
<p>MARCH 2</p> <p>10 a.m. Energy and Natural Resources To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2006 for the Forest Service. SD-366</p>	<p>MARCH 9</p> <p>10 a.m. Veterans' Affairs To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. SH-216</p>	<p>APRIL 21</p> <p>10 a.m. Veterans' Affairs To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Fleet Reserve Association, the Air Force Sergeants Association, the Retired Enlisted Association, and the Gold Star Wives of America. 345 CHOB</p>
<p>MARCH 3</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Armed Services To resume hearings to examine the proposed Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2006 and the Future Years Defense Program. SH-216</p> <p>10 a.m. Energy and Natural Resources To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Energy. SD-366</p>	<p>MARCH 10</p> <p>10 a.m. Veterans' Affairs To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Blinded Veterans Association, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the Paralyzed Veterans of America and the Jewish War Veterans. 345 CHOB</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 20</p> <p>10 a.m. Veterans' Affairs To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion. 345 CHOB</p>