

## 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, February 28, 2008 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## FEBRUARY 29

10 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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

To hold hearings to examine government-wide intelligence community management reforms, focusing on ensuring effective Congressional oversight and the role of the Government Accountability Office.

SD-342

## MARCH 4

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the United States Central Command and the United States Special Operations Command, and the future years defense program; with the possibility of a closed session in S-407 immediately following the open session.

SD-106

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine Kosovo, focusing on the Balkans region.

SD-419

10 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration Subcommittee  
Disaster Recovery Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings to examine the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) disaster housing strategy.

SD-342

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the state of the banking industry.

SD-538

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for Transportation Security Administration, Department of Transportation.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Energy Information Administration's revised annual energy outlook.

SD-366

Appropriations

Homeland Security Subcommittee

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

SD-192

Appropriations

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-124

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold closed hearings to examine National Security Presidential Directive-54 and Homeland Security Presidential Directive-23 (NSPD-54/HSPD-23) and the comprehensive national cyber security initiative.

S-407, Capitol

Armed Services

Strategic Forces Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the military space programs, and the future years defense program.

SR-232A

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine protecting seashores from oil spills, focusing on operational procedures and ship designs.

SR-253

Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

3 p.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine enlargement issues facing the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) prior to the summit in Bucharest, Romania, focusing on democratic development.

B318, Rayburn Building

## MARCH 5

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009, for the Department of the Air Force, and the future years defense program.

SH-216

Appropriations

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

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

SD-124

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 579, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer, S. 1810, to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the provision of scientific

ically sound information and support services to patients receiving a positive test diagnosis for Down syndrome or other prenatal and postnatal diagnosed conditions, S. 999, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation, S. 1760, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Healthy Start Initiative, H.R. 20, to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis, and S. 1042, to amend the Public Health Service Act to make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly, and any pending nominations.

SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine census in peril, focusing on getting the 2010 decennial back on track.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Judiciary

To continue oversight hearings to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SD-106

10:30 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the rising cost of heating homes, focusing on Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

SD-430

Aging

To hold hearings to examine elderly hunger in America, focusing on the steps needed to prevent this now and in the future.

SD-562

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the state of the United States Postal Service one year after reform.

SD-342

Armed Services

Personnel Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the findings and recommendations of the Department of Defense Task Force on Mental Health, the Army's Mental Health Advisory Team reports, and Department of Defense and service-wide improvements in mental health resources, including suicide prevention, for servicemembers and their families.

SR-232A

3 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the initial amendment between the United States and the Russian Federation on the agreement suspending the antidumping investigation on uranium from the Russian Federation.

SD-366

Appropriations

Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee

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

SD-138

MARCH 6

9:30 a.m.  
 Armed Services  
 To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the U.S. Southern and Northern Command, and the future years defense program. SH-216

10 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Commerce. SD-138

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
 To hold hearings to examine unemployment in the economy, focusing on ways to secure families and build opportunities. SD-430

Appropriations  
 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Transportation. SD-192

10:30 a.m.  
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
 Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the U.S. Coast Guard and conduct oversight. SR-253

2:30 p.m.  
 Intelligence  
 To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters. SH-219

MARCH 11

9:30 a.m.  
 Armed Services  
 To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces in Korea, and the future years defense program. SH-216

10 a.m.  
 Environment and Public Works  
 To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fis-

cal year 2009 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works Program, and the implementation of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007 (Public Law 110-114). SD-406

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
 Science, Technology, and Innovation Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 to support U.S. basic research. SR-253

2:30 p.m.  
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
 To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Transportation's Cross-Truck pilot program. SR-253

Judiciary  
 To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Grace C. Becker, of New York, to be Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice. SD-226

MARCH 12

9:30 a.m.  
 Armed Services  
 Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee  
 To receive a briefing on the current readiness of the armed forces of the United States. SH-219

10 a.m.  
 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
 To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and conduct oversight. SD-538

2:15 p.m.  
 Energy and Natural Resources  
 To hold hearings to examine hardrock mining, focusing on issues relating to abandoned mine lands and uranium mining. SD-366

2:30 p.m.  
 Armed Services  
 Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine technologies to combat weapons of mass destruction. SD-106

Armed Services  
 Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009, the future years defense program, and military installation, environmental, and base closure programs. SR-232A

MARCH 13

9:30 a.m.  
 Armed Services  
 To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the United States European Command and the United States African Command, and the future years defense program. SH-216

2 p.m.  
 Armed Services  
 Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the current readiness of the armed forces, and the future years defense program. SR-232A

2:30 p.m.  
 Armed Services  
 Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program and the Proliferation Security Initiative at the Department of Defense, and nuclear nonproliferation programs at the National Security Administration, and the future years defense program. SR-222

APRIL 8

10 a.m.  
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
 Interstate Commerce, Trade, and Tourism Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine the Federal Trade Commission Reauthorization. SR-253