

# 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 29, 2011 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED MARCH 30

10 a.m.

### Appropriations

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine nuclear safety in light of the impact of natural disasters on Japanese nuclear facilities.

SD-138

### Environment and Public Works

Oversight Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings to examine the General Services Administration (GSA), focusing on opportunities to cut costs, improve energy performance, and eliminate waste.

SD-406

### Finance

To hold hearings to examine how complexity, uncertainty and other factors impact responses to tax incentives.

SD-215

### Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine ten years after 9/11, focusing on a report from the 9/11 Commission Chairman.

SD-342

### Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SD-226

### Appropriations

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-124

10:30 a.m.

### Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine fundamentals and farming, focusing on evaluating high gas prices and how new rules and innovative farming can help.

SR-328A

### Appropriations

Department of Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Air Force.

SD-192

### Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings to examine the legislative presentations from Paralyzed Veterans of America, Air Force Sergeants Association, Military Order of the Purple Heart, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Wounded Warrior Project, Vietnam Veterans of America, The Retired Enlisted Association, American Ex-Prisoners of War.

SD-106

1 p.m.

### Armed Services

Personnel Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-222

2:30 p.m.

### Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine securing the border, focusing on building on the progress made.

SD-342

### Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Donald B. Verrilli, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Denise Ellen O'Donnell, of New York, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance, all of the Department of Justice.

SD-226

### Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the National Park Service.

SD-366

### Armed Services

Strategic Forces Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine strategic forces programs of the National Nuclear Security Administration in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 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 ensuring the safety of our nation's motorcoach passengers.

SR-253

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9:30 a.m.

### Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the Department of the Army in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SD-G50

### Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 629, to improve hydropower, S. 630, to promote marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy research and development, and Title I, subtitle D of the American Clean Energy Leadership Act of 2009.

SD-366

10 a.m.

### Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Disaster Recovery Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine drug gangs' ever evolving tactics to penetrate the border and the Federal government's ability to stop them.

SD-342

### Finance

To hold hearings to examine Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) 2011, focusing on breaking down barriers, creating economic growth.

SD-215

### Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine improving safety at dangerous mines one year after Upper Big Branch.

SD-430

### Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 222, to limit investor and homeowner losses in foreclosures, S. 216, to increase criminal penalties for certain knowing and international violations relating to food that is misbranded or adulterated, S. 410, to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings, S. 627, to establish the Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays, S. 394, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal, and the nominations of John J. McConnell, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, Goodwin Liu, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Kevin Hunter Sharp, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, Roy Bale Dalton, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Claire C. Cecchi, and Esther Salas, both to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, J. Paul Oetken, and Paul A. Engelmayer, both to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Ramona Villagomez Manglona, to be

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Judge for the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands. SD-226	Judiciary To hold hearings to examine the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, focusing on government perspectives on protecting privacy in the digital age. SD-226	and to appropriate funds for the purposes of the amended PL 99-658 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2024, to carry out the agreements resulting from that review. SD-366
Appropriations Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Veterans Affairs. SD-124	Veterans' Affairs To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Allison A. Hickey, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Benefits and Steve L. Muro, of California, to be Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs. SR-418	MAY 4 10:30 a.m.
Small Business and Entrepreneurship To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Office of Advocacy. SR-428A	APRIL 7 9:30 a.m.	Appropriations Department of Defense Subcommittee To receive a closed briefing on Intel. SVC-217
Foreign Relations Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine counter-narcotics and citizen security in the Americas. SD-419	Armed Services To hold hearings to examine U.S. Transportation Command and U.S. Africa Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session. SD-106	MAY 5 10:30 a.m.
2 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	Appropriations Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). SD-192
Armed Services To hold hearings to examine Operation Odyssey Dawn and the situation in Libya. SD-G50	Foreign Relations To hold hearings to examine the nominations of David Bruce Shear, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and Kurt Walter Tong, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum, both of the Department of State. SD-419	MAY 11 10 a.m.
Foreign Relations To hold hearings to examine the situation in Libya. SD-419	2:30 p.m.	Appropriations Department of Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Guard and Reserve. SD-192
Appropriations Legislative Branch Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Library of Congress (LOC) and Open World Leadership Center. SD-138	APRIL 12 10 a.m.	MAY 12 10:30 a.m.
Environment and Public Works Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Army Corps of Engineers. SD-406	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 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SH-219 following the open session. SD-106	Appropriations Department of Defense Subcommittee To receive a closed briefing on the United States Special Operations Command (SOCOM), and the United States European Command (EUCOM). SVC-217
Intelligence To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters. SH-219	APRIL 13 10 a.m.	MAY 17 10:30 a.m.
APRIL 5 9:30 a.m.	Veterans' Affairs To hold hearings to examine veterans' employment, focusing on improving the transition from the battlefield to the workforce. SR-418	Appropriations Department of Defense Subcommittee To receive a closed briefing the United States Northern Command (NORTHCOM) and the United States Southern Command (SOUTHCOM). SVC-217
Armed Services To hold hearings to examine U.S. Northern Command and U.S. Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session. SD-G50	10:30 a.m.	MAY 25 10:30 a.m.
2:30 p.m.	Appropriations Department of Defense Subcommittee To receive a closed briefing on the United States Pacific Command (PACOM). SVC-217	Appropriations Department of Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Missile Defense Agency. SD-192
Armed Services Airland Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program. SR-232A	APRIL 14 10 a.m.	MAY 26 10:30 a.m.
APRIL 6 10 a.m.	Energy and Natural Resources To hold hearings to examine S. 343, to amend Title I of PL 99-658 regarding the Compact of Free Association between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Palau, to approve the results of the 15-year review of the Compact, including the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Palau Following the Compact of Free Association Section 432 Review, SVC-217	Appropriations Department of Defense Subcommittee To receive a closed briefing on the United States Central Command (CENTCOM) and United States African Command (AFRICOM). SVC-217
Appropriations Department of Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Defense Health Program. SD-192	JUNE 15 10:30 a.m.	Appropriations Department of Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. SD-192