

# 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 13, 2012 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 14

9:30 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
 To hold an oversight hearing to examine Federal onshore and offshore energy development programs in the Department of the Interior. SD-124

10 a.m.  
 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
 To hold hearings to examine risk management and commodities in the 2012 farm bill. SH-216

Foreign Relations  
 To hold hearings to examine Sudan and South Sudan, focusing on independence and insecurity. SD-419

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
 To hold hearings to examine Congress, focusing on reform proposals for the 21st century. SD-342

Appropriations  
 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the United States Agency for International Development. SD-226

Veterans' Affairs  
 To hold hearings to examine ending homelessness among veterans, focusing on Veterans' Affairs progress on its five year plan. SR-418

10:30 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Department of Defense Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of the Air Force. SD-192

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 2013 for the Department of Labor. SD-138

2 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 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program. SR-232A

2:30 p.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Energy and Water Development Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Energy. SD-192

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
 Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine issues in the prepaid card market. SD-538

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
 Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine managing interagency nuclear nonproliferation efforts, focusing on if nuclear materials around the world are effectively secured. SD-342

Armed Services  
 Strategic Forces Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine strategic forces programs of the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management in review of the Department of Energy budget request for fiscal year 2013; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session. SR-222

2:45 p.m.  
 Judiciary  
 To hold hearings to examine the nominations of William J. Kayatta, Jr., of Maine, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, John Thomas Fowlkes, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, Kevin McNulty, and Michael A. Shipp, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Stephanie Marie Rose, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa. SD-226

3 p.m.  
 Foreign Relations  
 To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Pamela A. White, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, and Gina K. Abercrombie-Winstanley, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta, all of the Department of State. SD-419

MARCH 15

9 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Transportation. SD-138

9:30 a.m.  
 Armed Services  
 To hold hearings to examine the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session. SD-G50

10 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SH-219 following the open session. SD-192

Environment and Public Works  
 Clean Air and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee  
 To hold joint hearings to examine lessons from Fukushima one year later, focusing on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) implementation of recommendations for enhancing nuclear reactor safety in the 21st century. SD-406

Finance  
 To hold hearings to examine Russia's World Trade Organization (WTO) accession-implications for the United States. SD-215

Judiciary  
 Business meeting to consider the nominations of Richard Gary Taranto, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Robin S. Rosenbaum, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Gregory K. Davis, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, Department of Justice. SD-226

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- Appropriations  
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Veterans Affairs.  
SD-124
- 2:15 p.m.  
Indian Affairs  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian water rights, focusing on promoting the negotiation and implementation of water settlements in Indian country.  
SD-628
- 2:30 p.m.  
Appropriations  
Legislative Branch Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Government Accountability Office, Government Printing Office, and the Congressional Budget Office.  
SD-138
- Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Securities, Insurance and Investment Subcommittee  
Housing, Transportation and Community Development Subcommittee  
To hold joint hearings to examine strengthening the housing market and minimizing losses to taxpayers.  
SD-538
- Intelligence  
To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.  
SH-219
- MARCH 20
- 9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.  
SD-G50
- 10 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Adam E. Sieminski, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, Marcilynn A. Burke, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Anthony T. Clark, of North Dakota, and John Robert Norris, of Iowa, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.  
SD-366
- 2:30 p.m.  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine a review of the Office of Special Counsel and Merit Systems Protection Board.  
SD-342
- 2:45 p.m.  
Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Carlos Pascual, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Energy Resources, John Christopher Stevens, of California, to be Ambassador to Libya, and Jacob Walles, of Delaware, to be Ambassador to the Tunisian Republic, all of the Department of State.  
SD-419
- 3 p.m.  
Armed Services  
Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine cybersecurity research and development in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.  
SR-232A
- MARCH 21
- 10 a.m.  
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine retooling government for the 21st century, focusing on the President's reorganization plan and reducing duplication.  
SD-342
- Armed Services  
Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine military construction, environmental, and base closure programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program.  
SR-232A
- Veterans' Affairs  
To hold joint hearings to examine the legislative presentations of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA), Non Commissioned Officers Association, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Vietnam Veterans of America, Wounded Warrior Project, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, and The Retired Enlisted Association.  
SD-G50
- 2 p.m.  
Judiciary  
Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine Verizon and cable deals.  
SD-226
- 2:30 p.m.  
Armed Services  
Strategic Forces Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine military space programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program.  
SR-222
- MARCH 22
- 10 a.m.  
Veterans' Affairs  
To hold joint hearings to examine the legislative presentations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Air Force Sergeants Association, Blinded Veterans Association, American Veterans (AMVETS), Gold Star Wives, Fleet Reserve Association, Military Officers Association of America, and the Jewish War Veterans.  
345, Cannon Building
- 2:15 p.m.  
Indian Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine S. 1684, to amend the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act of 2005, S. 1898, to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Manilla Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska, and H.R. 1560, to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act  
to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe.  
SD-628
- 2:30 p.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine S. 303, to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to require the Bureau of Land Management to provide a claimant of a small miner waiver from claim maintenance fees with a period of 60 days after written receipt of 1 or more defects is provided to the claimant by registered mail to cure the 1 or more defects or pay the claim maintenance fee, S. 1129, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing leases and permits, S. 1473, to amend Public Law 99-548 to provide for the implementation of the multispecies habitat conservation plan for the Virgin River, Nevada, and to extend the authority to purchase certain parcels of public land, S. 1492, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Clark County, Nevada, for the environmental remediation and reclamation of the Three Kids Mine Project Site, S. 1559, to establish the San Juan Islands National Conservation Area in the San Juan Islands, Washington, S. 1635, to designate certain lands in San Miguel, Ouray, and San Juan Counties, Colorado, as wilderness, S. 1687, to adjust the boundary of Carson National Forest, New Mexico, S. 1774, to establish the Rocky Mountain Front Conservation Management Area, to designate certain Federal land as wilderness, and to improve the management of noxious weeds in the Lewis and Clark National Forest, S. 1788, to designate the Pine Forest Range Wilderness area in Humboldt County, Nevada, S. 1906, to modify the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program as the program applies to units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, S. 2001, to expand the Wild Rogue Wilderness Area in the State of Oregon, to make additional wild and scenic river designations in the Rogue River area, to provide additional protections for Rogue River tributaries, S. 2015, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to the Powell Recreation District in the State of Wyoming, and S. 2056, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain interests in Federal land acquired for the Scofield Project in Carbon County, Utah.  
SD-366
- MARCH 27
- 2:30 p.m.  
Armed Services  
Airland Subcommittee  
To hold a hearing to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program.  
SR-222

MARCH 28

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services  
SeaPower Subcommittee

To receive a closed briefing on the Ohio-class Replacement Program in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SVC-217

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Margaret Bartley, of Mary-

land, and Coral Wong Pietsch, of Hawaii, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

SR-418

2 p.m.

Armed Services  
Personnel Subcommittee

To resume hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal

year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-232A

MARCH 29

10 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Contracting Oversight Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine contractors, focusing on how much they are costing the government.

SD-342