

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 25, 1997, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

FEBRUARY 26

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the impact of capital gains taxes on farmers.

SR-332

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee

To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act.

SD-406

Labor and Human Resources

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-430

Small Business

To hold hearings on the President's budget request for fiscal year 1998 for the Small Business Administration.

SR-428A

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1998 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service.

SR-485

10:00 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to review the Federal Reserve's monetary policy report to Congress.

SD-106

Joint Economic

To hold hearings to examine the economic and budget outlook. 2318 Rayburn Building

2:00 p.m.

Armed Services

To continue hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program.

SR-222

Foreign Relations

International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Agency for International Development (AID).

SD-419

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1998 for veterans programs.

SR-418

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To continue hearings on the proposed Public Land Management Responsibility and Accountability Restoration Act.

SD-366

Select on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters.

SH-219

FEBRUARY 27

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings concerning the Department of Defense actions pertaining to Persian Gulf illnesses.

SD-106

Small Business

To hold hearings on S. 208, to provide Federal contracting opportunities for small business concerns located in historically underutilized business zones.

SR-428A

Indian Affairs

Business meeting, to consider pending committee business relating to the Committee's budget views and estimates on the fiscal year 1998 request for Indian programs.

SR-485

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Agriculture.

SD-124

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine violence in television programming.

SR-253

Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act.

SD-430

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Foreign Operations Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and to review bilateral economic assistance programs.

SD-138

11:00 a.m.

Finance

To hold hearings on views of congressional advisory commissions on the Ad-

ministration's fiscal year 1998 Medicare budget proposal.

SD-215

2:00 p.m.

Finance

Health Care Subcommittee

To resume hearings to examine the financial soundness of the Medicare program.

SD-215

Select on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters.

SH-219

MARCH 4

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, the American Battle Monuments Commission, the Court of Veterans Appeals, the Selective Service System, and Army Cemeterial Expenses.

SD-138

Environment and Public Works

Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposals relating to liability and resource issues associated with the cleanup and redevelopment of abandoned or underutilized industrial and commercial properties.

SD-406

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Food Safety and Inspection Service, Marketing and Regulatory programs, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Agricultural Marketing Service, and the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, all of the Department of Agriculture.

SD-124

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine proposed legislation to reform product liability.

SR-253

10:30 a.m.

Finance

To hold hearings to examine estimates of the President's fiscal year 1998 budget request for Medicare, Medicaid, and welfare.

SD-215

MARCH 5

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Agriculture's business plan and reorganization management proposals.

SR-332

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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.

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works
Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment Subcommittee
To hold hearings on S. 8, to authorize funds for and reform the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability, and Compensation Act of 1980 (Superfund).

SD-406

Rules and Administration

To hold oversight hearings on the operation of the offices of the Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms, and the Architect of the Capitol.

SR-301

10:00 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Aviation Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine aviation safety, focusing on the work of the Gore Commission.

SR-253

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine issues relating to the General Accounting Office high-risk series.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To resume hearings on the proposed Public Land Management Responsibility and Accountability Restoration Act.

SD-366

MARCH 6

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings to examine issues with regard to competitive change in the electric power industry.

SH-216

Environment and Public Works

Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee
To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act and innovative transportation financing, technology, construction and design practices.

SD-406

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, the Jewish War Veterans, the Retired Officers Association, the Association of the U.S. Army, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and the Blinded Veterans Association.

345 Cannon Building

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine product liability reform, focusing on the implementation of the General Aviation Revitalization Act.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To continue hearings on the proposed Public Land Management Responsibility and Accountability Restoration Act.

SD-366

MARCH 11

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for agricultural research.

SR-332

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Consumer Information Center, and the Office of Consumer Affairs.

SD-138

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for Food and Consumer Service, Department of Agriculture.

SD-124

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Energy and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

SD-366

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine issues relating to the census in the year 2000.

SD-342

MARCH 12

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine universal telephone service.

SR-253

MARCH 13

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for agricultural research.

SR-332

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
To resume hearings to examine issues with regard to competitive change in the electric power industry.

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MARCH 18

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for agricultural research.

SR-332

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
Room to be announced

SD-124

Appropriations
Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for energy research programs of the Department of Energy.

SD-124

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings on proposals to authorize state and local governments to enact flow control laws and to regulate

the interstate transportation of solid waste.

SD-406

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture.

SD-138

MARCH 19

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans.
345 Cannon Building

MARCH 20

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for agricultural research.

SR-332

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations
Energy and Water Development Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy.

SD-124

Energy and Natural Resources

To resume hearings to examine issues with regard to competitive change in the electric power industry.

SH-216

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of AMVETS, the American Ex-Prisoners of War, the Veterans of World War I, and the Vietnam Veterans of America.
345 Cannon Building

APRIL 8

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-138

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Farm Service Agency, the Foreign Agricultural Service, and the Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture.

SD-124

APRIL 15

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SD-138

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Rural Utilities Service, the Rural Housing Service, the Rural Business-Cooperative Service, and the Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Center, all of the Department of Agriculture.

SD-124

APRIL 22

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Science Foundation and the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

SD-192

Appropriations

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Environmental Management Program of the Department of Energy.

SD-124

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Agricultural Research Service, the Coop-

erative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, the Economic Research Service, and the National Agricultural Statistics Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

SD-138

APRIL 24

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations
Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Corp of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

SD-124

APRIL 29

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

SD-138

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Resources.

SD-124

MAY 6

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SD-138

CANCELLATIONS

FEBRUARY 26

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting, to mark up S. 104, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, and to consider the nomination of Federico Pena, of Colorado, to be Secretary of Energy, and other pending calendar business.

SD-366

POSTPONEMENTS

FEBRUARY 25

10:00 a.m.

Foreign Relations
East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine U.S. law enforcement interests in Hong Kong.

SD-419