

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 18, 1997, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 19

9:00 a.m.
Judiciary
Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine Internet crimes affecting consumers. SD-226

9:30 a.m.
Armed Services
Strategic Forces Subcommittee
To resume hearings in open and closed session on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Department of Energy weapons programs. SR-222

Budget
To hold a meeting to discuss various budget proposals for fiscal year 1998. SD-608

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Communications Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the Federal Communications Commission implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, focusing on efforts to implement universal telephone service reform and FCC proposals to assess new per-minute fees on Internet service providers. SR-253

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, focusing on environmental programs and statewide and metropolitan planning. SD-406

Labor and Human Resources
To hold hearings to examine proposals to reform the operation of the Food and Drug Administration. SD-430

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

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold closed hearings to review proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the intelligence community. S-407, Capitol

Armed Services
Acquisition and Technology Subcommittee
To hold hearings to review the status of acquisition reform in the Department of Defense. SR-418

Finance
To hold hearings on improving Medicare choices. SD-215

Joint Economic
To hold hearings to examine the problems of the current automobile insurance system and how American motorists could benefit from reform of the industry. 2226 Rayburn Building

11:00 a.m.
Small Business
Business meeting, to mark up S. 208, to provide Federal contracting opportunities for small business concerns located in historically underutilized business zones. SR-428A

2:00 p.m.
Appropriations
Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Securities and Exchange Commission. S-146, Capitol

Armed Services
SeaPower Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program. SR-222

Armed Services
Readiness Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on military readiness accounts. SR-232A

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings on S. 377, to promote electronic commerce by facilitating the use of strong encryption. SR-253

Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine efforts by private individuals, community organizations, and religious groups to prevent juvenile crime. SD-226

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

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Subcommittee
To hold hearings on S. 414, to amend the Shipping Act of 1984 to encourage com-

petition in international shipping and growth of United States imports and exports. SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources
To resume hearings to examine issues with regard to competitive change in the electric power industry. SD-106

Governmental Affairs
Oversight of Government Management and The District of Columbia Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the role of the Department of Commerce in United States trade policy, promotion and regulation, and opportunities for reform and consolidation. SD-342

Rules and Administration
To hold oversight hearings to review the operations and budget of the Congressional Research Service and the Library of Congress. SR-301

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

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Education. SD-192

Appropriations
Transportation Subcommittee
To hold hearings on the implications of the proposed acquisition of Conrail by CSX Corporation. SD-192

Armed Services
To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Department of Energy national security programs and to review environmental management activities. SR-222

Finance
To continue hearings on improving Medicare choices. SD-215

Labor and Human Resources
To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act. SD-430

Joint Economic
To hold hearings to examine the current economic outlook and monetary policy. 2175 Rayburn Building

10:30 a.m.
Appropriations
Foreign Operations Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for international narcotics, crime and law enforcement. SD-138

Judiciary
Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business. SD-226

2:00 p.m.
 Appropriations
 Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the United Nations.
 S-146, Capitol
 Energy and Natural Resources
 National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee
 To resume hearings to examine the future of the National Park System and to identify and discuss the needs, requirements, and innovative programs that will insure the Park Service will continue to meet its responsibilities well into the next century.
 SD-366

MARCH 21

11:00 a.m.
 Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
 To hold a briefing on prospects for elections, reintegration, and democratization in Croatia.
 2200 Rayburn 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

2:00 p.m.
 Appropriations
 Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine child pornography issues.
 S-146, Capitol

APRIL 9

10:00 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Defense Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for Navy and Marine Corps programs.
 SD-192

APRIL 10

9:00 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Interior Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior and Indian gaming activities.
 SD-124

10:00 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.
 S-146, Capitol

Appropriations
 Transportation Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Transportation
 SD-192

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

2:00 p.m.
 Appropriations
 Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on counter-terrorism issues.
 S-146, Capitol

APRIL 16

10:00 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Defense Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of the Army.
 SD-192

Appropriations
 Transportation Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Transportation.
 SD-124

2:00 p.m.
 Appropriations
 Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Federal Communications Commission.
 S-146, Capitol

APRIL 17

9:00 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Interior Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture.
 SD-192

1:30 p.m.
 Appropriations
 Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Supreme Court of the United States and the Judiciary.
 S-146, Capitol

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 Na-

tional 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 Cooperative 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 23

10:00 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Defense Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on medical programs.
 SD-192

APRIL 24

9:30 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Interior Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Endowment for the Arts/National Endowment for the Humanities.
 SD-192

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

APRIL 30

10:00 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Defense Subcommittee
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the structure and modernization of the National Guard.
 SD-192

<p>MAY 1</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Appropriations Interior Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of the Interior.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SD-192</p>	<p>MAY 14</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on environmental programs.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SD-192</p>	<p>JUNE 11</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SD-192</p>
<p>MAY 6</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SD-138</p>	<p>MAY 21</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Air Force programs.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SD-192</p>	<p>CANCELLATIONS</p> <p>MARCH 18</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SR-253</p>
<p>MAY 7</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SD-192</p>	<p>JUNE 4</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SD-192</p>	<p>MARCH 19</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation Aviation Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine international aviation and United States-United Kingdom bilateral agreements.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SR-253</p>