

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for Navy and Marine Corps programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Airland Forces, to hold hearings on S. 450, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, focusing on Unmanned Aerial Vehicle programs and operations and modernization efforts, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*, Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development, to hold hearings on S. 462, to reform and consolidate the public and assisted housing programs of the United States, and to redirect primary responsibility for these programs from the Federal Government to States and localities, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*, to hold hearings on the nomination of Kenneth M. Mead, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the investigations and responses to aviation accidents, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance*, to hold hearings to examine Medicare payment policies for post-acute care, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Multilateral Development Bank, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to continue hearings on the Chemical Weapons Convention, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Department of Commerce in Federal statistical gathering analysis and dissemination, and proposals for reform and consolidation, 1:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, and the Committee on Resources, joint hearing to review forest ecosystem health conditions in the United States, 11:00 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Prisons and Related Issues, 10:00 a.m., and on Maritime Programs, 2:00 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, executive, hearing on Atomic Energy Defense Activities, 10:00 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs, on Coordinators for the New Independent States, 10:00 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Department of Energy, 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Consolidated Management (DOL, HHS, ED), 10:00 a.m., and on Employment and Training Administration/Veterans Employment, 2:00 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Intelligence Budget Overview, 10:00 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on American Battle Monuments Commission, 10:00 a.m., on Court of Veterans Appeals, 11:00 a.m., and on DOD—Civil, Cemeterial Expenses, Army, 12:00 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Charter Schools, 10:00 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing to review "Does U.N. Peacekeeping Serve U.S. Interests?" 10:00 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on the fiscal year 1998 Department of Defense authorization request—Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Programs, 2:00 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 408, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, 2:00 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Basic Research, to continue hearings on NSF Authorization Part III, 2:00 p.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on fiscal year 1998 Budget Authorization for Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency Research and Development, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and to mark up H.R. 363, to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Field Research and Public Information Dissemination Program, 10:00 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, to continue hearings on fiscal year 1998 NASA Authorization: International Space Station, 10:00 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, executive, Task Force on Ethics Reform, to continue discussions on Ethics Reform, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to mark up the following: H.R. 1001, to extend the term of appointment of certain members of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Review Commission; and the Taxpayer Browsing Protection Act, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, to mark up H.R. 1048, Welfare Reform Technical Corrections Act of 1997, 4:00 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on the Budget, Part 1: HUMINT, 10 a.m., and, executive, Budget Hearing Part 2: Covert Action, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 9

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
11 a.m., Wednesday, April 9

### Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** After the recognition of six Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 1 p.m.), Senate will begin consideration of S. 104, Nuclear Waste Policy Act.

### House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H. Res. 107, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules and consideration of 2 Suspensions (subject to the rule being granted):

1. H.R. 240, Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1997; and
2. H.R. 757, the American Samoa Development Act of 1997.

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