

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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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 Thursday, March 5, 1998, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 6

9:30 a.m.  
Appropriations  
To hold hearings on proposed legislation making supplemental appropriations for Bosnia and Iraq.  
SD-106

Judiciary  
To hold hearings on civil liability provisions of S. 1530, to resolve ongoing tobacco litigation, to reform the civil justice system responsible for adjudicating tort claims against companies that manufacture tobacco products, and establish a national tobacco policy for the United States that will decrease youth tobacco use and reduce the marketing of tobacco products to young Americans (pending on Senate calendar).  
SD-226

MARCH 9

1:00 p.m.  
Governmental Affairs  
Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the current operation of the District of Columbia public school system.  
SD-342

Special on Aging  
To hold hearings to examine how retirement of the baby boomer generation will impact the demand for long-term care, the ability of public budgets to provide those services, and the projected retirement income of baby boomers.  
SD-562

2:00 p.m.  
Judiciary  
Youth Violence Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the proposed effectiveness of the provisions of S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime (pending on Senate calendar).  
SD-226

MARCH 10

9:00 a.m.  
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
To hold hearings to examine the current Federal crop insurance program and proposals to improve the system.  
SR-332

Appropriations  
Military Construction Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for military construction programs, focusing on Air Force and Navy projects.  
SD-124

9:30 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings on the nominations of Orson Swindle, of Hawaii, and Mozelle Willmont Thompson, of New York, each to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, Robert J. Shapiro, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs, John Charles Horsley, of Washington, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation, and Christy Carpenter, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.  
SR-253

10:00 a.m.  
Appropriations  
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture.  
SD-138

Appropriations  
Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine proposals to prevent child exploitation.  
SD-192

Armed Services  
SeaPower Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on littoral warfare missions in the 21st century.  
SR-222

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To resume hearings on S. 1405, to provide for improved monetary policy and regulatory reform in financial institution management and activities, to streamline financial regulatory agency action, and to provide for improved consumer credit disclosure.  
SD-538

Foreign Relations  
To hold hearings to examine the plight of the Montagnards.  
SD-419

Governmental Affairs  
Business meeting, to mark up S. 981, to provide for analysis of major rules, and S. 1364, to eliminate unnecessary and wasteful Federal reports.  
SD-342

Judiciary  
To hold hearings on the United States Marshals Service, focusing on the selection process for the 21st century.  
SD-226

Labor and Human Resources  
Business meeting, to mark up S. 1648, to provide for reductions in youth smoking, for advancements in tobacco-related research, and the development of safer tobacco products, and to consider pending nominations.  
SD-430

2:00 p.m.  
Appropriations  
Energy and Water Development Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Energy, focusing on research and efficiency programs.  
SD-116

MARCH 11

9:00 a.m.  
Armed Services  
Readiness Subcommittee  
To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on environmental and military construction programs.  
SR-232A

9:30 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.  
SD-366

Indian Affairs  
Business meeting, to mark up those provisions which fall within the committee's jurisdiction as contained in the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1999 with a view towards making its recommendations to the Committee on the Budget; to be followed by an oversight hearing on sovereign immunity, focusing on contracts involving Indian tribes and alleged difficulties in collecting State retail taxes.  
SH-216

10:00 a.m.  
Appropriations  
Defense Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy and Marine Corps programs.  
SD-192

Judiciary  
To hold an additional hearing on the nomination of Frederica A. Massiah-Jackson, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (reported by Committee).  
SD-226

2:00 p.m.  
Armed Services  
Personnel Subcommittee  
To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the defense health program.  
SR-222

Judiciary  
Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on S. 1301, to provide for consumer bankruptcy protection.  
SD-226

2:30 p.m.  
Armed Services  
Strategic Forces Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on U.S. national security space programs and policies.  
SR-232A

MARCH 12

9:00 a.m.  
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for child nutrition programs.  
SR-332

9:30 a.m.

## Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Community Development Financial Institute.

SD-138

## Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Joint Committee on Printing, the Joint Economic Committee, the Joint Committee on Taxation, the Sergeant at Arms, the Library of Congress and the Congressional Research Service, and the Office of Compliance.

SD-116

## Appropriations

Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Treasury Department.

SD-192

## Armed Services

Acquisition and Technology Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on science and technology programs.

SR-222

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation relating to the proposed settlement between State Attorneys General and tobacco companies to mandate a total reformation and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed in America, and to consider other pending calendar business.

SR-253

## Labor and Human Resources

Public Health and Safety Subcommittee

To hold hearings to assess the quality and technology of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research.

SD-430

10:00 a.m.

## Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Supreme Court, and the Judiciary.

S-146, Capitol

## Judiciary

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

2:00 p.m.

## Judiciary

To resume hearings on provisions of S. 1530, to resolve ongoing tobacco litigation, to reform the civil justice system responsible for adjudicating tort claims against companies that manufacture tobacco products, and establish a national tobacco policy for the United States that will decrease youth tobacco use and reduce the marketing of tobacco products to young Americans, focusing on children's health and stopping children from smoking (pending on Senate calendar).

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Oceans and Fisheries Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for programs of the U.S. Coast Guard.

SR-253

MARCH 16

9:00 p.m.

## Special on Aging

To hold hearings to examine the lending practices of the subprime lending market, focusing on how senior citizens are targeted by unscrupulous lenders.

SD-628

MARCH 17

9:00 a.m.

## Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for child nutrition programs, focusing on the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program.

SR-332

9:30 a.m.

## Appropriations

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Energy's environmental management program.

SD-116

10:00 a.m.

## Appropriations

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Food Safety and Inspection Service, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Agriculture Marketing Service, and the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, all of the Department of Agriculture.

SD-138

## Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the United Nations.

S-146, Capitol

## Judiciary

Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine privacy issues in the digital age, focusing on encryption and mandatory access.

SD-226

## Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings to examine retirement security issues.

SD-430

10:30 a.m.

## Appropriations

Foreign Operations Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on international narcotics.

SD-124

2:30 p.m.

## Armed Services

SeaPower Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on ship acquisition.

SR-222

## Judiciary

Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information Subcommittee

To hold hearings to review policy directives for protecting America's critical infrastructures.

SD-226

MARCH 18

9:30 a.m.

## Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Labor.

SD-138

## Labor and Human Resources

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-430

## Small Business

To hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1999 for the Small Business Administration.

SR-428A

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans.

345 Cannon Building

## Indian Affairs

Business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation with regard to Indians in the proposed tobacco settlement; to be followed by an oversight hearing on the implementation of the Indian Arts and Crafts Act (P.L. 101-644), focusing on the Arts and Board activities, resource needs, and mission.

SR-485

10:00 a.m.

## Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on National Guard programs.

SD-192

2:00 p.m.

## Governmental Affairs

International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine nuclear nonproliferation and the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (Treaty Doc. 105-28).

SD-342

MARCH 19

9:30 a.m.

## Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and cemeterial expenses for the Army.

SD-138

## Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Architect of the Capitol, the General Accounting Office, and the Government Printing Office.

S-128, Capitol

10:00 a.m.

## Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for the Federal Communications Commission, and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

S-146, Capitol

## Appropriations

Transportation Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Transportation.

SD-124

Labor and Human Resources  
 To hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.  
 SD-430

2:00 p.m.  
 Judiciary  
 Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine international aviation agreements and antitrust immunity implications.  
 SD-226

MARCH 24

9:30 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Energy and Water Development Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Corp of Engineers, and the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.  
 SD-116

10:00 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Farm Service Agency, Foreign Agricultural Service, and the Risk Management Agency, all of the Department of Agriculture.  
 SD-138

Appropriations  
 Transportation Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for AMTRAK, focusing on the future of AMTRAK.  
 SD-192

Labor and Human Resources  
 To hold hearings to examine health care quality issues.  
 SD-430

10:30 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Foreign Operations Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on infectious diseases.  
 SD-124

MARCH 25

9:30 a.m.  
 Veterans' Affairs  
 To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of AMVETS, the American Ex-Prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Retired Officers Association.  
 345 Cannon Building

Indian Affairs  
 To hold hearings to examine Indian gaming issues.  
 SH-216

10:00 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Defense Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army programs.  
 SD-192

MARCH 26

9:30 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the De-

partment of Health and Human Services.  
 SD-138

Appropriations  
 Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy.  
 SD-192

Labor and Human Resources  
 Children and Families Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on the Head Start education program.  
 SD-430

MARCH 31

9:30 a.m.  
 Energy and Natural Resources  
 To hold hearings on S. 1100, to amend the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, the legislation approving such covenant, and S. 1275, to implement further the Act (Public Law 94-241) approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America.  
 SD-366

10:00 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Food and Drug Administration.  
 SD-138

Appropriations  
 Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Justice's counterterrorism programs.  
 SD-192

Labor and Human Resources  
 To hold hearings to examine issues relating to charter schools.  
 SD-430

10:30 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Foreign Operations Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on the Caspian energy program.  
 SD-124

2:30 p.m.  
 Energy and Natural Resources  
 Water and Power Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on S. 1515, to amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, and to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat.  
 SD-366

APRIL 1

9:30 a.m.  
 Indian Affairs  
 To hold oversight hearings on barriers to credit and lending in Indian country.  
 SR-485

10:00 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Defense Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for Department of Defense medical programs.  
 SD-192

Judiciary  
 Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine competition and concentration in the cable and video markets.  
 SD-226

2:30 p.m.  
 Judiciary  
 Immigration Subcommittee  
 Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.  
 SD-226

APRIL 2

9:00 a.m.  
 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
 To hold hearings on S. 1323, to regulate concentrated animal feeding operations for the protection of the environment and public health.  
 SR-332

9:30 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.  
 SD-138

10:00 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Transportation Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine airline ticketing practices.  
 SD-124

APRIL 21

10:30 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Foreign Operations Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for foreign assistance, focusing on crime programs.  
 Room to be announced

APRIL 22

9:30 a.m.  
 Indian Affairs  
 To hold oversight hearings on Title V amendments to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975.  
 SR-485

10:00 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Defense Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Ballistic Missile Defense program.  
 SD-192

APRIL 23

9:30 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Energy and Water Development Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.  
 SD-138

<p>APRIL 28</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Appropriations Foreign Operations Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for foreign assistance programs, focusing on Bosnia. Room to be announced</p>	<p>MAY 5</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Appropriations Foreign Operations Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for foreign assistance programs. Room to be announced</p>	<p>MAY 13</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense. SD-192</p>
<p>APRIL 29</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Indian Affairs To resume hearings to examine Indian gaming issues. Room to be announced</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Bosnian assistance. SD-192</p>	<p>MAY 6</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the U.S. Pacific Command. SD-192</p>	<p>OCTOBER 6</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Veterans' Affairs To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the American Legion. 345 Cannon Building</p>
<p>APRIL 30</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Appropriations VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Council on Environmental Quality. SD-138</p>	<p>MAY 7</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Appropriations Energy and Water Development Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the National Science Foundation, and the Office of Science and Technology. SD-138</p>	<p>CANCELLATIONS</p> <p>MARCH 5</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation To resume hearings to examine the scope and depth of the proposed settlement between State Attorneys General and tobacco companies to mandate a total reformation and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed in America. SR-253</p>
	<p>MAY 11</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense. SD-192</p>	<p>2:00 p.m. Foreign Relations European Affairs Subcommittee Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine the conflict in the Caucasus. SD-419</p>