

# 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 23, 1999 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

### FEBRUARY 24

9 a.m.

#### Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406

#### United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control

To hold hearings to examine United States-Mexican counter narcotics efforts.

SD-628

#### Indian Affairs

To hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for Indian programs.

SR-485

9:30 a.m.

#### Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings on balancing the needs of medical research and confidentiality.

SD-430

#### Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold oversight hearings on activities of the Department of Agriculture.

SR-332

#### Armed Services Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

To hold hearings on the national security ramifications of the Year 2000 computer problems.

SH-216

10 a.m.

#### Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings on the future of the Independent Counsel Act.

SD-342

#### Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings on proposed legislation to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of

banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers.

SD-106

#### Finance

To hold hearings on the current status, availability and effectiveness of tax-favored retirement savings vehicles, including IRA's, 401(k)s, 403(b)s and 457 plans.

SD-215

#### Energy and Natural Resources Foreign Relations

To hold joint hearings to examine United States policy toward Iraq, focusing on proposals to expand oil for food.

SD-419

2 p.m.

#### Armed Services Personnel Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense and for the future years defense program, focusing on recruiting and retention policies within DOD and the Military Services.

SR-222

#### Energy and Natural Resources

#### National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for National Park Service programs and operations.

SD-366

#### Foreign Relations

#### European Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings on anti-semitism in Russia.

SD-419

#### Armed Services

#### Strategic Subcommittee

To hold hearings on national missile defense programs and policies, in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2000 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-232A

#### Budget

To hold hearings on national defense budget issues.

SD-608

2:15 p.m.

#### Environment and Public Works

#### Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee

To hold hearings on potential year 2000 issues relative to the nuclear industry and chemical safety.

SH-216

2:30 p.m.

#### Commerce, Science, and Transportation

#### Oceans and Fisheries Subcommittee

To hold hearings on the proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

SR-253

### FEBRUARY 25

9 a.m.

#### Energy and Natural Resources

To hold oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Energy and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

SD-366

9:30 a.m.

#### Veterans Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the Fleet Reserve, the Retired Enlisted Association, the Gold Star Wives of America, and the Air Force Sergeants Association. 345, Cannon Building Rules and Administration Business meeting to consider committee business matters.

SR-301

#### Armed Services

To hold hearings on U.S. policy regarding Kosovo.

SH-216

#### Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

#### Public Health Subcommittee

To hold hearings on antimicrobial resistance.

SD-430

10 a.m.

#### Foreign Relations

#### East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Asian trade barriers to United States soda ash exports.

SD-419

#### Appropriations

#### Transportation Subcommittee

To hold hearings on Department of Transportation management issues.

SD-124

#### Judiciary

Business Meeting to consider the committee's rules of procedure for the 106th Congress and subcommittee membership, and to markup S.247, to amend title 17, United States Code, to reform the copyright law with respect to satellite retransmissions of broadcast signals.

SD-226

#### Appropriations

#### Treasury, General Government and Civil Service Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

SD-116

#### Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings on proposed legislation to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers.

SD-538

2 p.m.

#### Judiciary

#### Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition Subcommittee

To hold hearings to review competition and antitrust issues relating to the Telecommunications Act.

SD-226

#### Energy and Natural Resources

To hold oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

SD-366

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<p>MARCH 1</p> <p>1 p.m. Aging To hold hearings to examine the impact of the President's Social Security reform proposal on the income of American workers and retirees. SD-628</p>	<p>2 p.m. Energy and Natural Resources Water and Power Subcommittee To hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, and the Power Marketing Administrations, Department of Energy. SD-366</p>	<p>MARCH 17</p> <p>10 a.m. 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</p>
<p>MARCH 2</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Veterans Affairs To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. 345, Cannon Building Energy and Natural Resources To hold oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of the Interior. SD-366</p>	<p>MARCH 4</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Veterans Affairs To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of World War I of the USA, Non-Commissioned Officers Association, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, and the Blinded Veterans Association. 345, Cannon Building</p>	<p>MARCH 24</p> <p>10 a.m. Veterans Affairs To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Ex-Prisoners of War, AMVETS, Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Retired Officers Association. 345, Cannon Building</p>
<p>MARCH 3</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Indian Affairs Energy and Natural Resources To hold joint hearings on American Indian trust management practices in the Department of the Interior. SD-366</p>	<p>10 a.m. Governmental Affairs To hold hearings on proposed budget reform measures. SD-342</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 28</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Veterans Affairs To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion. 345, Cannon Building</p>
<p>10 a.m. Armed Services Personnel Subcommittee To continue hearings on the Department of Defense recommendations pertaining to military retirement, pay and compensation as they relate to the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2000 and the Future Years Defense Program and S.4, to improve pay and retirement equity for members of the Armed Forces. SR-222</p>	<p>MARCH 10</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Armed Services Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee To hold hearings on the condition of the services' infrastructure and real property maintenance programs for fiscal year 2000. SR-222</p> <p>Armed Services Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee To hold hearings on the condition of the service's infrastructure and real property maintenance programs for fiscal year 2000. SR-236</p>	<p>CANCELLATIONS</p> <p>FEBRUARY 25</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Armed Services To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the military strategy and operational requirements of the unified commands. SR-222</p>