

## 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, July 15, 1997, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## JULY 16

9:00 a.m.

## Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the importance of alternative fuels in addressing future national security concerns, focusing on agriculture's vulnerability to energy price volatility, the contribution of home-grown renewable alternative fuels, and the role of new technologies in making agriculture more energy efficient while increasing yields.

SR-332

9:30 a.m.

## Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings on the nomination of Jamie Rappaport Clark, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

SD-406

10:00 a.m.

## Appropriations

## District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the District of Columbia Department of Corrections and the Metropolitan Police Department.

SD-192

## Governmental Affairs

To continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing.

SH-216

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to review the Global Tobacco settlement.

SD-226

2:00 p.m.

## Foreign Relations

## Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the threat of drug cartels and narco-violence in the United States.

SD-419

## Judiciary

## Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 539, to exempt agreements relating to voluntary guidelines governing telecast material from the applicability of the antitrust laws.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

## Rules and Administration

To resume a briefing on the status of the investigation into the contested U.S. Senate election held in Louisiana in November 1996.

SR-301

## JULY 17

9:30 a.m.

## Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

## International Finance Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

SD-538

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings on S. 625, to provide for competition between forms of motor vehicle insurance, to permit an owner of a motor vehicle to choose the most appropriate form of insurance for that person, to guarantee affordable premiums, and to provide for more adequate and timely compensation for accident victims.

SR-253

## Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings on the nominations of Patrick A. Shea, of Utah, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, and Robert G. Stanton, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Park Service, both of the Department of the Interior, Kneeland C. Youngblood, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation, and Kathleen M. Karpan, of Wyoming, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior.

SD-366

10:00 a.m.

## Environment and Public Works

To resume hearings to examine issues relating to climate change.

SD-406

## Foreign Relations

Business meeting, to mark up S. Res. 98, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the conditions for the United States becoming a signatory to any international agreement on greenhouse gas emissions under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, a proposed concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the OAS-CIAV Mission in Nicaragua is to be congratulated for its defense of human rights, promotion of peaceful conflict resolution, and contribution to the development of freedom and democracy in Nicaragua, and to consider the Agreement with Hong Kong for the Surrender of Fugitive Offenders (Treaty Doc. 105-3), and pending nominations.

SD-419

## Governmental Affairs

To continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing.

SH-216

## Judiciary

Business meeting, to resume markup of S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime.

SD-226

2:00 p.m.

## Appropriations

Business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Agriculture, rural development, and related agencies, proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military construction programs, proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and related agencies, and proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies.

SD-106

## Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

## Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the HUD Rebuilding and Loan Guaranty Program for financial institutions.

SD-538

## Energy and Natural Resources

## National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 895, to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in the Central Valley project, California, as "Trinity Lake", S. 931, to designate the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Wilderness and the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center, and S. 871, to establish the Oklahoma City National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System and to designate the Oklahoma City Memorial Trust.

SD-366

## Foreign Relations

## European Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the status of Bosnia non-compliance with the Dayton Accords.

SD-419

## Judiciary

## Immigration Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposals to extend the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, including S. 290, to establish a visa waiver pilot program for nationals of Korea who are traveling in tour groups to the United States.

SD-226

## Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings to examine the quality of child care.

SD-430

2:30 p.m.

## Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

## Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization Subcommittee

To hold hearings on the implementation of the Northern Forestry Stewardship Act.

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## JULY 18

10:00 a.m.

## Appropriations

## Interior Subcommittee

Business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

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## JULY 21

2:30 p.m.

Governmental Affairs  
International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense compliance review process to determine whether theater missile defense and systems comply with treaty obligations.

SD-342

emerging technologies in gas field development that are making natural gas more economical to market.

SD-366

tee's special investigation on campaign financing.

SH-216

10:00 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

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2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings on S. 268, to regulate flights over national parks.

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## JULY 22

9:00 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to review the Department of the Interior's handling of the Ward Valley land conveyance, S. 964, proposed Ward Valley Land Transfer Act, and related matters.

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9:30 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine certain clean air issues with regard to agriculture.

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10:00 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

To resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing.

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Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings to examine women's health issues.

SD-430

2:30 p.m.

Appropriations

Business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, and the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

Room to be announced

## JULY 23

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings on the nominations of Catherine E. Woteki, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety, and Shirley Robinson Watkins, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.

SR-332

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings on pending legislation.

SR-418

9:00 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine natural gas issues, focusing on the world energy supply and demand to the year 2015, the role of government in large scale gas projects in foreign countries, and

## JULY 24

10:00 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

To continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing.

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Labor and Human Resources

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

SD-430

2:00 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee

To hold hearings to review the process by which the National Park Service determines the suitability and feasibility of new areas to be added to the National Park System, and to examine the criteria used to determine national significance.

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Labor and Human Resources

Public Health and Safety Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-430

## JULY 28

1:00 p.m.

Special on Aging

To hold hearings to examine the amount of fraud in the home health care system and ways to identify and deter fraud, waste and abuse in health care.

SD-562

## JULY 29

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the effect of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act (P.L. 104-127) on price and income volatility, and the proper role of the Federal government to manage volatility and protect the integrity of agricultural markets.

SR-332

10:00 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

To resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the commit-

## JULY 30

10:00 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

To resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing.

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2:00 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee

To hold hearings to review the management and operations of concession programs within the National Park System.

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## JULY 31

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine how trade opportunities and international agricultural research can stimulate economic growth in Africa, thereby enhancing African food security and increasing U.S. exports.

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Governmental Affairs

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SH-216

## CANCELLATIONS

## JULY 15

9:15 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

Business meeting, to mark up an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

SD-192

## JULY 16

9:00 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-430