#### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Meetings scheduled for Thursday, February 27, 1997, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

#### FEBRUARY 28

9:00 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

### MARCH 4

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Sub-

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, the American Battle Monuments Commission, the Court of Veterans Appeals, the Selective Service System, and Army Cemeterial Expenses. SD-138

Environment and Public Works

Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposals relating to liability and resource issues associated with the cleanup and redevelopment of abandoned or underutilized industrial and commercial properties.

SD-406

SD-G50

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry To hold hearings to examine the school lunch and school breakfast programs.

Appropriations

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Food Safety and Inspection Service, Marketing and Regulatory programs, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Agricultural Marketing Service, and the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, all of the Department of Agriculture.

SD-124

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.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine proposed legislation to reform product liability. SR-253

10:30 a.m.

Finance

To hold hearings to examine estimates of the President's fiscal year 1998 budget request for Medicare, Medicaid, and welfare.

SD-215

#### MARCH 5

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Agriculture's business plan and reorganization management proposals.

SR-332

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 8, to authorize funds for and reform the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability, and Compensation Act of 1980 (Superfund).

SD-406

Rules and Administration

To hold oversight hearings on the operation of the offices of the Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms, the Architect of the Capitol, and the National Gallery of Art.

SR-301

SD-430 10:00 a.m.

Armed Services

Airland Forces 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 tactical aviation modernization is-

SR-222

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Aviation Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine aviation safety, focusing on the work of the Gore Commission.

SR-253

SD-342

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine issues relating to the General Accounting Office high-risk series.

2:00 p.m.

Armed Services

Personnel 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 recruiting and retention policies within the Department of Defense and the military services.

SR-232A

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To resume hearings on the proposed Public Land Management Responsibility and Accountability Restoration Act.

SD-366

Select on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters.

SH-219

MARCH 6

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine issues with regard to competitive change in the electric power industry.

SH-216

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 and innovative transportation financing, technology, construction and design practices.

SD-406

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, the Jewish War Veterans, the Retired Officers Association, the Association of the U.S. Army, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and the Blinded Veterans Association.

345 Cannon Building

10:00 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings to examine health care quality and consumer protection.

SD-106

Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of State.

S-146A, Capitol

Select on Intelligence

Closed business meeting, on intelligence matters.

SH-219

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and

Tourism Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine product liability reform, focusing on the implementation of the General Aviation Revitilization Act

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To continue hearings on the proposed Public Land Management Responsibility and Accountability Restoration Act.

SD-366

## MARCH 11

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for agricultural research.

SR-332

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Consumer Information Center, and the Office of Consumer 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 Food Agriculture.

**Energy and Natural Resources** 

To hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Energy and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

SD-366

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine issues relating to the census in the year 2000.

SD-342

#### MARCH 12

9:30 a m

Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine universal telephone service.

SR-253

#### MARCH 13

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for agricultural research.

9:30 a.m.

**Energy and Natural Resources** 

To resume hearings to examine issues with regard to competitive change in the electric power industry.

SD-G50

10:00 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings to examine proposals to improve the health status of children. SD-430

### MARCH 14

9:30 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources

To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act.

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### MARCH 18

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for agricultural research.

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Room to be announced

Appropriations

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for energy research programs of the Department of Energy.

SD-124

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings on proposals to authorize state and local governments to enact flow control laws and to regulate the interstate transportation of solid waste.

SD-406

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 Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture.

SD-138

Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings to examine proposals to reform the operation of the Food and Drug Administration.

SD-430

#### MARCH 19

9:30 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

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

## 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

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

SH-216

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations 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.

Labor and Human Resources

To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act.

SD-430

# APRIL 8

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Sub-

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

## 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

#### 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 National Science Foundation and the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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 24

9:30 a.m.

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 Sub-

committee 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.

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CANCELLATIONS

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.

FEBRUARY 27

9:30 a.m. Indian Affairs

Business meeting, to consider pending committee business relating to the Committee's budget views and esti-

mates on the fiscal year 1998 request for Indian programs.

SR-485

2:00 p.m.

Select on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters

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SD-138