

## 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, March 18, 1997, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## MARCH 19

9:00 a.m.

## Judiciary

Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine Internet crimes affecting consumers.

SD-226

9:30 a.m.

## Armed Services

## Strategic Forces Subcommittee

To resume hearings in open and closed session on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Department of Energy weapons programs.

SR-222

## Budget

To hold a meeting to discuss various budget proposals for fiscal year 1998.

SD-608

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation Communications Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Federal Communications Commission implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, focusing on efforts to implement universal telephone service reform and FCC proposals to assess new per-minute fees on Internet service providers.

SR-253

## 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, focusing on environmental programs and statewide and metropolitan planning.

SD-406

## Labor and Human Resources

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

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

10:00 a.m.

## Appropriations

## Defense Subcommittee

To hold closed hearings to review proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the intelligence community.

S-407, Capitol

## Armed Services

## Acquisition and Technology Subcommittee

To hold hearings to review the status of acquisition reform in the Department of Defense.

SR-418

## Finance

To hold hearings on improving Medicare choices.

SD-215

## Joint Economic

To hold hearings to examine the problems of the current automobile insurance system and how American motorists could benefit from reform of the industry.

2226 Rayburn Building

11:00 a.m.

## Small Business

Business meeting, to mark up S. 208, to provide Federal contracting opportunities for small business concerns located in historically underutilized business zones.

SR-428A

2:00 p.m.

## Appropriations

## Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Securities and Exchange Commission.

S-146, Capitol

## Armed Services

## SeaPower Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program.

SR-222

## Armed Services

## Readiness 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 military readiness accounts.

SR-232A

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings on S. 377, to promote electronic commerce by facilitating the use of strong encryption.

SR-253

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine efforts by private individuals, community organizations, and religious groups to prevent juvenile crime.

SD-226

## 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

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

## Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 414, to amend the Shipping Act of 1984 to encourage com-

petition in international shipping and growth of United States imports and exports.

SR-253

## Energy and Natural Resources

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

SD-106

## Governmental Affairs

## Oversight of Government Management and The District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the role of the Department of Commerce in United States trade policy, promotion and regulation, and opportunities for reform and consolidation.

SD-342

## Rules and Administration

To hold oversight hearings to review the operations and budget of the Congressional Research Service and the Library of Congress.

SR-301

## Veterans' Affairs

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

## Appropriations

## Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

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

SD-192

## Appropriations

## Transportation Subcommittee

To hold hearings on the implications of the proposed acquisition of Conrail by CSX Corporation.

SD-192

## 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, focusing on Department of Energy national security programs and to review environmental management activities.

SR-222

## Finance

To continue hearings on improving Medicare choices.

SD-215

## Labor and Human Resources

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

SD-430

## Joint Economic

To hold hearings to examine the current economic outlook and monetary policy.

2175 Rayburn Building

10:30 a.m.

## Appropriations

## Foreign Operations Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for international narcotics, crime and law enforcement.

SD-138

## Judiciary

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

2:00 p.m.

## Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the United Nations.

S-146, Capitol

## Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee

To resume hearings to examine the future of the National Park System and to identify and discuss the needs, requirements, and innovative programs that will insure the Park Service will continue to meet its responsibilities well into the next century.

SD-366

## MARCH 21

11:00 a.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold a briefing on prospects for elections, reintegration, and democratization in Croatia.

2200 Rayburn Building

## APRIL 8

9:30 a.m.

## Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

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

2:00 p.m.

## Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine child pornography issues.

S-146, Capitol

## APRIL 9

10:00 a.m.

## Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for Navy and Marine Corps programs.

SD-192

## APRIL 10

9:00 a.m.

## Appropriations

Interior Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior and Indian gaming activities.

SD-124

10:00 a.m.

## Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

S-146, Capitol

## Appropriations

Transportation Subcommittee

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

SD-192

## 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

2:00 p.m.

## Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee

To hold hearings on counter-terrorism issues.

S-146, Capitol

## APRIL 16

10:00 a.m.

## Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

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

SD-192

## Appropriations

Transportation Subcommittee

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

SD-124

2:00 p.m.

## Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Federal Communications Commission.

S-146, Capitol

## APRIL 17

9:00 a.m.

## Appropriations

Interior Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture.

SD-192

1:30 p.m.

## Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Supreme Court of the United States and the Judiciary.

S-146, Capitol

## 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 Na-

tional Science Foundation and the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

SD-192

## 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 23

10:00 a.m.

## Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on medical programs.

SD-192

## APRIL 24

9:30 a.m.

## Appropriations

Interior Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Endowment for the Arts/National Endowment for the Humanities.

SD-192

## 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 Subcommittee

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.

SD-124

## APRIL 30

10:00 a.m.

## Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the structure and modernization of the National Guard.

SD-192

MAY 1	MAY 14	JUNE 11
9:00 a.m. Appropriations Interior Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of the Interior. SD-192	10:00 a.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on environmental programs. SD-192	10:00 a.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense. SD-192
MAY 6	MAY 21	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. SD-138	10:00 a.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Air Force programs. SD-192	MARCH 18 10:00 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business. SR-253
MAY 7	JUNE 4	MARCH 19
10:00 a.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense. SD-192	10:00 a.m. Appropriations Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense. SD-192	9:30 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation Aviation Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine international aviation and United States-United Kingdom bilateral agreements. SR-253