#### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Meetings scheduled for Thursday, April 10, 1997, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

#### APRIL 11

9:30 a.m.

Judiciary

Administrative Oversight and the Courts 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the increase in personal bankruptcies and the crisis in consumer credit.

10:00 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources

To resume hearings on proposals to reform the performance, efficiency, and use of resources of the Food and Drug Administration.

SD-430

#### APRIL 14

1:30 p.m.

Finance

To hold hearings to review the Tax Foundation's report entitled "Tax Freedom Day 1997".

SD-215

### APRIL 15

9:00 a.m.

Foreign Relations

East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to review the U.S.-Japan bilateral relationship.

SD-419

9:30 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources

Employment and Training Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine innovations

in adult training. SD-430

Rules and Administration

To resume hearings concerning petitions filed in connection with a contested U.S. Senate election held in Louisiana in November 1996.

SR-301

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

Judiciary

Immigration Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine issues affecting immigrant entrepreneurs.

SD-226

2:00 p.m.

Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee

To hold hearings on counter-terrorism issues

S-146, Capitol

Armed Services

Acquisition and Technology Subcommittee To resume hearings on S. 450, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, focusing on trends in the industrial and technology base supporting national defense

SR-232A

Armed Services

Readiness Subcommittee

To resume hearings on S. 450, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, and S. 451, the Military Construction Authoriza-tion Act for Fiscal Year 1998, focusing on environmental and military construction issues.

SR-222

### APRIL 16

Labor and Human Resources

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

SD-430

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

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

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

Appropriations

Transportation Subcommittee

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

Finance

To hold hearings to examine education tax proposals.

SD-342

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings on the Census in the year 2000.

Judiciary

To hold hearings on S.J. Res. 6, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims. SD-226

Small Business

Business meeting, to mark up pending legislation.

2:00 p.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-124

SR-428A

Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Federal Government's role in television programming.

SD-342

Judiciary

Youth Violence Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the need for more juvenile bedspace and juvenile record-sharing.

SD-226

#### APRIL 17

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry To hold hearings on crop and revenue insurance issues.

SR-332

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

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Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine opportunities for improvement in the public schools of the District of Columbia.

SD-342

Labor and Human Resources

**Employment and Training Subcommittee** To hold hearings to examine innovations in youth training.

SD-430

Rules and Administration

Business meeting, to consider the committee's course of action concerning petitions filed in connection with a contested U.S. Senate election held in Louisiana in November 1996.

SR-301

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine Persian Gulf War issues.

SH-216

10:00 a.m.

Armed Services

Readiness Subcommittee

To resume hearings on S. 450, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, focusing on the status of the operational readiness of the U.S. military forces. SR-222

Finance

To hold hearings on certain revenue raising provisions of the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1998.

SD-215

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 18

9:30 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources

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

#### 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.

#### APRIL 23

9:30 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources

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

SD-430

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

Armed Services

To hold hearings on the Administration's proposal on NATO enlargement.

SH-216

## 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.

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-192

10:00 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings to examine issues relating to vocational education.

SD-430

### 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

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold oversight hearings to review a GAO evaluation of the development of the Draft Tongass Land Management Plan. SD-366

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

Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the National Endowment for the Arts and the Humanities.

SD-430

#### 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

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

Labor and Human Resources

Public Health and Safety Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine biomedical

research priorities.

SD-430

#### MAY 6

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget es-timates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SD-138

#### MAY 7

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

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

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MAY 14

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

#### MAY 21

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

### JUNE 4

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

#### JUNE 11

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

### CANCELLATIONS

### APRIL 10

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

Readiness Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 450, the National Defense Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, focusing on Department of Defense depot maintenance privitization initiatives.

SR-222

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Foreign Operations Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for Russia and the Newly Independent States.

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## **POSTPONEMENTS**

### 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