

# 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.<br/>Aging<br/>To hold hearings to examine the impact of the President's Social Security reform proposal on the income of American workers and retirees.<br/>SD-628</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>2 p.m.<br/>Energy and Natural Resources<br/>Water and Power Subcommittee<br/>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.<br/>SD-366</p>                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>MARCH 17</p> <p>10 a.m.<br/>Veterans Affairs<br/>To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans.<br/>345, Cannon Building</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p>MARCH 2</p> <p>9:30 a.m.<br/>Veterans Affairs<br/>To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.<br/>345, Cannon Building<br/>Energy and Natural Resources<br/>To hold oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of the Interior.<br/>SD-366</p>                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>MARCH 4</p> <p>9:30 a.m.<br/>Veterans Affairs<br/>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.<br/>345, Cannon Building<br/>10 a.m.<br/>Governmental Affairs<br/>To hold hearings on proposed budget reform measures.<br/>SD-342</p> | <p>MARCH 24</p> <p>10 a.m.<br/>Veterans Affairs<br/>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.<br/>345, Cannon Building</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 28</p>                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p>MARCH 3</p> <p>9:30 a.m.<br/>Indian Affairs<br/>Energy and Natural Resources<br/>To hold joint hearings on American Indian trust management practices in the Department of the Interior.<br/>SD-366</p> <p>10 a.m.<br/>Armed Services<br/>Personnel Subcommittee<br/>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.<br/>SR-222</p> | <p>MARCH 10</p> <p>9:30 a.m.<br/>Armed Services<br/>Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee<br/>To hold hearings on the condition of the services' infrastructure and real property maintenance programs for fiscal year 2000.<br/>SR-222</p> <p>Armed Services<br/>Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee<br/>To hold hearings on the condition of the service's infrastructure and real property maintenance programs for fiscal year 2000.<br/>SR-236</p>            | <p>9:30 a.m.<br/>Veterans Affairs<br/>To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion.<br/>345, Cannon Building</p> <p>CANCELLATIONS</p> <p>FEBRUARY 25</p> <p>9:30 a.m.<br/>Armed Services<br/>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.<br/>SR-222</p> |