

lectured in Physics for Prince George's Community College. He also served as an Associate Professional Lecturer at George Washington University for five years. From 1975 to 1980, Dr. Skelton was a Graduate School Lecturer at the University of Maryland. Since 1972, Dr. Skelton has been a National Research Council Postdoctoral Advisor at NRL. He has also been a Professorial Lecturer at George Washington University since 1979. Currently, Dr. Skelton is the Adjunct Professor of Engineering in the School of Engineering and Applied Science at George Washington University.

Throughout Dr. Skelton's career, he has received many honors and awards in science. He was awarded seven Research Publication Awards from the NRL since 1977. In addition, Dr. Skelton received the U.S. Navy Technology Transfer Award and the Pure Science Award from the Society of the Sigma Xi. He was elected to the Users' Executive Committee at both the Brookhaven National Laboratory and Stanford University. In 1980, Dr. Skelton was elected Fellow by the American Physical Society. He also received the Yuri Gagarin Satellite Communication Award and Medal.

Dr. Skelton authored or co-authored over 300 publications, and he has been awarded five patents for his research findings. Dr. Skelton has also organized and led a multinational team to create a new beam line at the National Synchrotron Light Source at Brookhaven National Laboratory.

In addition to his scientific findings and teachings, Dr. Skelton has researched and written a variety of pieces regarding family genealogy and other topics. He has published 13 non-technical publications and received the Best Writing Award from the National Genealogical Society.

Mr. Speaker, Dr. Earl F. Skelton, has been a significant leader in scientific research for many years. His expertise and leadership have contributed greatly to the field of science and to future scientists. Dr. Skelton is my cousin, and also a dear friend of mine. I know the House will join me in paying tribute to this outstanding scientist and wishing him and his family—his wife Francesca, his daughter Diana, and his son, Isaac—all the best in the years ahead.

#### 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.

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#### EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, October 7, 1999 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

##### OCTOBER 12

2 p.m.

Foreign Relations  
East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on the Perry Report and North Korea policy. SD-419

##### OCTOBER 13

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services  
SeaPower Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on the force structure impacts on fleet and strategic lift operations. SR-222

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings on S. 1507, to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments. SR-485

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine pain management and improving end of life care. SD-430

10 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold closed hearings to examine Chinese espionage at United States nuclear facilities and the transfer of United States technology to China. S-407, Capitol

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on numerous tax treaties and protocols. SD-419

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 167, to extend the authorization for the Upper Delaware Citizens Advisory Council and to authorize construction and operation of a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, New York and Pennsylvania; S. 311, to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs; S. 497, to designate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills"; H.R. 592, to redesignate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills"; S. 919, to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to expand the boundaries of the Corridor; H.R. 1619, to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to expand the boundaries of the Corridor; S. 1296, to designate portions of the lower Delaware River and associated tributaries as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; S. 1366, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate

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a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreation River on land owned by the New York State; and S. 1569, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. SD-366

##### OCTOBER 14

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings on the lessons learned from the military operations conducted as part of Operation Allied Force, and associated relief operations, with respect to Kosovo; to be followed by a closed hearing (SR-222). SD-106

Governmental Affairs

Investigations Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the devastating impact that diabetes and its resulting complications have had on Americans in both human and economic terms. SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1218, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the Landusky School District, without consideration, a patent for the surface and mineral estates of certain lots; S. 610, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in Washakie County and Big Horn County, Wyoming, to the Westside Irrigation District, Wyoming; S. 1343, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest land to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery; S. 408, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the City of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center; S. 1629, to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Oregon; and S. 1599, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Black Hills National Forest and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire replacement sites and to acquire or construct administrative improvements in connection with Black Hills National Forest. SD-366

##### OCTOBER 15

9 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

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

To hold hearings to examine quality management at the Federal level. SD-628

##### OCTOBER 19

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1608, to provide annual payments to the States and counties from National Forest System

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lands managed by the Forest Service, and the revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands managed predominantly by the Bureau of Land Management, for use by the counties in which the lands are situated for the benefit of the public schools, roads, emergency and other public purposes; to encourage and provide new mechanism for cooperation between counties and the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to make necessary investments in federal lands, and reaffirm the positive connection between Federal Lands counties and Federal Lands; and for other purposes.  
SD-366

2:30 p.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on S. 1365, to amend the National Preservation Act of 1966 to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; S. 1434, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to reauthorize that Act; and H.R. 834, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund.  
SD-366

OCTOBER 20

9:30 a.m.  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine the use of performance enhancing drugs in Olympic competition.  
SR-253

Indian Affairs  
To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for elementary and secondary education assistance, focusing on Indian educational programs.  
SR-285

OCTOBER 21

9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To resume hearings on the lessons learned from the military operations conducted as part of Operation Allied Force, and associated relief operations, with respect to Kosovo; to be followed by a closed hearing (SR-222).  
SD-106

OCTOBER 26

2:30 p.m.  
Armed Services  
Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on the Real Property Management Program and the maintenance

nance of the historic homes and senior offices' quarters.  
SR-222

OCTOBER 27

9:30 a.m.  
Indian Affairs  
To hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Transportation Equity Act in the 21st Century, focusing on Indian reservation roads.  
SR-485

CANCELLATIONS

OCTOBER 26

9:30 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings on S. 882, to strengthen provisions in the Energy Policy Act of 1992 and the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 with respect to potential Climate Change.  
SD-366