

In 1994 Mitrik became Mayor of Spisska Nova Ves. A dynamic leader with vast knowledge of regional policies and economic development he has worked tirelessly on the behalf of the people of Spisska Nova Ves. Due to Mitrik's extraordinary leadership Spisska Nova Vas became a sister city of Youngstown. Mitrik also established the first Rotary Club in eastern Slovakia. Mitrik's expertise extends beyond local activities, he is involved in a student exchange program, is a Member of Council of the Association of Towns and Communities of Slovakia, Chairman of the Association of Towns and Communities of Slovakia, Vice-president of Mayor's club of Slovakia, and Chairman of Interest Association for Development of the Spis region.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my fellow colleagues to join me in rising and honoring this remarkable man and his tremendous accomplishments on behalf of the people of Spisska Nova Vas.

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 Thursday, September 7, 2000 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 12

9:30 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings on the Firestone tire recall. SD-253

Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings on proposed United States Department of Transportation regulations on planning and environment. SD-406

Foreign Relations
To hold hearings on pending calendar business. SD-419

2:30 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Water and Power Subcommittee
To hold oversight hearings on the status of the Biological Opinions of the Na-

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tional Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the operations of the Federal hydropower system of the Columbia River. SD-366

SEPTEMBER 13

9:30 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine marketing violence to children issues. SR-253

Environment and Public Works
Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water Subcommittee
To hold hearings on the Draft Biological Opinions by the National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System and the Federal Caucus draft Basinwide Salm- on Recovery Strategy. SD-406

2 p.m.
Foreign Relations
To hold hearings on pending calendar business. SD-419

Intelligence
To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters. SH-219

2:15 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee
To hold hearings on S. 2873, to provide for all right, title, and interest in and to certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States; H.R. 3676, to establish the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument in the State of California; S. 2784, entitled "Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act of 2000"; S. 2865, to designate certain land of the National Forest System located in the State of Virginia as wilderness; S. 2956, to establish the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness; H.R. 4275, to establish the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness; and S. 2977, to assist in the establishment of an interpretive center and museum in the vicinity of the Diamond Valley Lake in southern California to ensure the protection and interpretation of the paleontology discoveries made at the lake and to develop a trail system for the lake for use by pedestrians and nonmotorized vehicles. SD-366

SEPTEMBER 14

9 a.m.
Foreign Relations
International Operations Subcommittee
To hold hearings on exchange programs and the national interest. SD-419

9:30 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
To hold oversight hearings on the transportation of Alaska North Slope nat-

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ural gas market and to investigate the cost, environmental aspects and energy security implications to Alaska and the rest of the nation for alternative routes and projects. SD-366

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings on air traffic control issues. SR-253

10 a.m.
Judiciary
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-226

1 p.m.
Small Business
To hold hearings to examine slotting fees, and the battle family farmers are having to stay on the farm and in the grocery store. SD-628

Environment and Public Works
Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water Subcommittee
To hold hearings on the Draft Biological Opinions by the National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System and the Federal Caucus draft Basinwide Salm- on Recovery Strategy. SD-406

2:30 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee
To hold hearings on S. 2749, to establish the California Trail Interpretive Center in Elko, Nevada, to facilitate the interpretation of the history of development and use of trails in the setting of the western portion of the United States; S. 2885, to establish the Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission; S. 2950, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Sand Creek Massacre Historic Site in the State of Colorado; S. 2959, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992; and S. 3000, to authorize the exchange of land between the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency at the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Virginia. SD-366

SEPTEMBER 26

9:30 a.m.
Veterans' Affairs
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the Legislative recommendation of the American Legion. 345 Cannon Building