

Fipronil has no domestic producer which would be disadvantaged by the tariff reduction and other termiticides do not work in the same way that fipronil does. Fipronil has also been approved for use in treating trees. We are losing our old historic trees in New Orleans at an alarming rate to the Formosan termites. This product gives us hope that we will be able to stop this attack.

My bill allows the makers of this product to bring the active ingredient into the United States at a reduced tariff rate. The product is finished, packaged and used in the U.S. creating jobs in both the manufacturing side as well as the pest control industry.

I look forward to working with my colleagues to advance this proposal.

#### 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, April 11, 2000 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

##### APRIL 12

9:30 a.m.

#### Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, Community Development Financial Institutions, and Chemical Safety and Hazardous Investigation Board.

SD-138

#### Indian Affairs

To hold oversight hearings on the report of the Academy for Public Administration on Bureau of Indian Affairs management reform.

SR-485

#### Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings on S. 2255, to amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to extend the moratorium through calendar year 2006.

SR-253

#### Judiciary

Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee

To resume oversight hearings on the handling of the investigation of Peter Lee.

SH-216

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### Rules and Administration

To resume hearings on campaign finance reform proposals, focusing on compelled political speech.

SR-301

### Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine reform of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

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10 a.m.

### Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

#### Securities Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings on multi-state insurance agent licensing reforms and the creation of the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers.

SD-538

### Foreign Relations

#### European Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine issues dealing with the Russian presidential elections.

SD-419

### Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the Wassenaar arrangement and the future of multilateral export control.

SD-342

### Appropriations

#### Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on missile defense programs.

SD-192

11 a.m.

### Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 2311, to revise and extend the Ryan White CARE Act programs under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, to improve access to health care and the quality of health care under such programs, and to provide for the development of increased capacity to provide health care and related support services to individuals and families with HIV disease; the proposed Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Act Amendments of 2000; the nomination of Mel Carnahan, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation; the nomination of Edward B. Montgomery, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor; the nomination of Marc Racicot, of Montana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service; the nomination of Alan D. Solomont, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service; the nomination of Scott O. Wright, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring December 10, 2003; and the nomination of Nathan O. Hatch, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for the term expiring January 26, 2006.

SD-430

2 p.m.

### Foreign Relations

#### International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion Subcommittee

To hold hearings on the status of infrastructure projects for Caspian Sea energy resources.

SD-419

2:30 p.m.

### Energy and Natural Resources Water and Power Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings to examine federal actions affecting hydropower operations on the Columbia River system.

SD-366

## APRIL 13

9:15 a.m.

### Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Edward McGaffigan, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; S. 522, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of beaches and coastal recreation water; H.R. 999, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters; S. 2370, to designate the Federal Building located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, New York, as the "Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse"; H.R. 2412, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 South Harrison Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana, as the "E. Ross Adair Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; and S. 2297, to reauthorize the Water Resources Research Act of 1984.

SD-406

9:30 a.m.

### Appropriations

#### VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SD-138

### Energy and Natural Resources

To resume hearings on S. 282, to provide that no electric utility shall be required to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or to sell electricity or capacity under section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; S. 516, to benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electric power industry; S. 1047, to provide for a more competitive electric power industry; S. 1284, to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that no State may establish, maintain, or enforce on behalf of any electric utility an exclusive right to sell electric energy or otherwise unduly discriminate against any consumer who seeks to purchase electric energy in interstate commerce from any supplier; S. 1273, to amend the Federal Power Act, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets; S. 1369, to enhance the benefits of the national electric system by encouraging and supporting State programs for renewable energy sources, universal electric service, affordable electric service, and energy conservation and efficiency; S. 2071, to benefit electricity consumers by promoting the reliability of the bulk-power system; and S. 2098, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets, and to ensure electric reliability.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

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Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Business meeting to consider pending  
calendar business. SR-253

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

10 a.m.  
Appropriations  
Labor, Health and Human Services, and  
Education Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the Na-  
tional Reading Panel report. SD-124

Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine the Depart-  
ment of Defense anthrax vaccine im-  
munization program. SR-222

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold hearings on the structure of se-  
curities markets. SD-106

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
To hold hearings to examine issues deal-  
ing with protecting pension assets. SD-430

2 p.m.  
Judiciary  
Immigration Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on the proposed Mother  
Teresa Religious Worker Act. SD-226

2:30 p.m.  
Appropriations  
Treasury and General Government Sub-  
committee  
To hold hearings to examine certain In-  
ternal Revenue Service reform issues. SD-192

Energy and Natural Resources  
Forests and Public Land Management Sub-  
committee  
To hold oversight hearings on the United  
States Forest Service's proposed revi-  
sions to the regulations governing Na-  
tional Forest Planning. SD-366

Foreign Relations  
Business meeting to consider pending  
calendar business. SD-419

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings on S. 1361, to amend the  
Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of  
1977 to provide for an expanded Federal  
program of hazard mitigation, relief,  
and insurance against the risk of cata-  
strophic natural disasters, such as hur-  
ricanes, earthquakes, and volcanic  
eruptions. SR-253

APRIL 25

2:30 p.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Water and Power Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on S. 2239, to authorize  
the Bureau of Reclamation to provide  
cost sharing for the endangered fish re-  
covery implementation programs for  
the Upper Colorado River and San Juan  
River basins. SD-366

APRIL 26

10 a.m.  
Appropriations  
Defense Subcommittee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget es-  
timates for fiscal year 2001 for the De-  
partment of Defense. SD-192

Armed Services  
Readiness and Management Support Sub-  
committee  
To hold hearings on proposed legislation  
authorizing fund for fiscal year 2001 for  
the Department of Defense and the Fu-  
ture Years Defense Program, focusing  
on acquisition reform efforts, the ac-  
quisition workforce, logistics con-  
tracting and inventory management  
practices, and the Defense Industrial  
Base. SR-222

2:30 p.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Forests and Public Land Management Sub-  
committee  
To hold hearings on S. 2273, to establish  
the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Can-  
yon Emigrant Trails National Con-  
servation Area; and S. 2048, to establish  
the San Rafael Western Legacy Dis-  
trict in the State of Utah. SD-366

APRIL 27

9:30 a.m.  
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
To hold hearings on pending legislation  
on agriculture concentration of owner-  
ship and competitive issues. SR-328A

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

POSTPONEMENTS

APRIL 12

10 a.m.  
Environment and Public Works  
To hold hearings on the disposal of low  
activity radioactive waste. SD-406

APRIL 19

9:30 a.m.  
Indian Affairs  
Business meeting to consider pending  
calendar business; to be followed by  
hearings on S. 611, to provide for ad-  
ministrative procedures to extend Fed-  
eral recognition to certain Indian  
groups. SR-485