

tag is going up annually. Canada would be able to do everything they have to do and, more importantly, what they would like to do, with what we pay. In fact, we should be able to do everything we want to do right now with our \$4,000.

But the inefficiencies of a system with 2,500 different private health plans virtually guarantees the continued failure of our health-care system to provide high-quality, affordable health care for everyone. For flood insurance to work, it has to cover everyone, those who live on the hills and up in the mountains as well as those who live along the lakes and river banks. If all 280 million Americans are in the same risk pool; if the inefficiencies as well as the predatory behaviors of managed care can be eliminated, we can have the best health-care system in the world, and we can have it now.

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, May 22, 2001 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MAY 23

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine issues relating to the boxing industry. SR-253

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Public Health Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine issues surrounding human subject protection. SD-430

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services. SH-216

Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-628

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; a hearing on the Administration's national energy policy report will immediately follow. SD-106

Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nomination of John D. Graham, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; the nomination of Stephen A. Perry, of Ohio, to be Administrator of General Services; the nomination of Angela Styles, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy; and the nomination of Erik Patrick Christian, and Maurice A. Ross, both of the District of Columbia, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. SD-342

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and related programs. SD-192

10 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's support of water and wastewater infrastructure. SD-628

Appropriations

Foreign Operations Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for international financial institutions. SD-138

Judiciary

To hold hearings on the nomination of Deborah L. Cook, of Ohio, and the nomination of Jeffrey S. Sutton, of Ohio, each to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, the nomination of John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, and the nomination of Ralph F. Boyd, Jr., of Massachusetts, and the nomination of Robert D. McCallum, Jr., of Georgia, each to be an Assistant Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice. SD-226

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Alphonso R. Jackson, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary, the nomination of Richard A. Hauser, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, and the nomination of John Charles Weicher, of the District of Columbia, and Romolo A. Bernardi, of New York, each to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. SD-538

Joint Economic Committee

To hold joint hearings on the economic outlook of the nation. 311, Cannon Building

2 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine issues relating to carbon sequestration. SR-253

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine future policy between the United States and North Korea. SD-419

MAY 24

9:30 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine issues surrounding Congress' role in patient safety. SD-430

Governmental Affairs

Investigations Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine alleged problems in the tissue industry, such as claims of excessive charges and profit making within the industry, problems in obtaining appropriate informed consent from donor families, issues related to quality control in processing tissue, and whether current regulatory efforts are adequate to ensure the safety of human tissue transplants. SD-342

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings on the research and development, workforce training, and Price-Anderson Act provisions of pending energy legislation, including S. 242, to authorize funding for University Nuclear Science and Engineering Programs at the Department of Energy for fiscal years 2002 through 2006; S. 388, to protect the energy and security of the United States and decrease America's dependency on foreign oil sources to 50% by the year 2011 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources conserving energy resources, improving energy efficiencies, and increasing domestic energy supplies; improve environmental quality by reducing emissions of air pollutants and greenhouse gases; mitigate the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and the elderly; S. 472, to ensure that nuclear energy continues to contribute to the supply of electricity in the United States; and S. 597, to provide for a comprehensive and balanced national energy policy. SD-106

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 368, to develop voluntary consensus standards to ensure accuracy and validation of the voting process, to direct the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to study voter participation and emerging voting technology, to provide grants to States to improve voting methods; S. 633, to provide for the review and management of airport congestion; the nomination of Michael K. Powell, of Virginia, Kathleen Q. Abernathy, of Maryland, Michael Joseph Copps, of Virginia, Kevin J. Martin, of North Carolina, and Timothy J. Muris, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Federal Trade Commission; the nomination of Donna R. McLean, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs/Chief Financial Officer, and Sean B. O'Hollaren, of Oregon, to be Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs, both of the Department of Transportation; and the nomination of Kathleen Marie Cooper, of Texas, to be Under Secretary for Economic Affairs,

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Maria Cino, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, and Bruce P. Mehlman, to be Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, all of the Department of Commerce. SR-253

10 a.m.
Appropriations
Legislative Branch Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Secretary of the Senate and the Architect of the Capitol. SD-124

Appropriations
Transportation Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine transportation safety issues and Coast Guard modernization proposals. SD-192

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

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Securities and Investment Subcommittee
To hold hearings on the implementation and future of decimalized markets. SD-538

10:30 a.m.
Foreign Relations
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-419

2 p.m.
Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine competition in the pharmaceutical marketplace, focusing on the antitrust implications of patent settlements. SD-226

Foreign Relations
International Operations and Terrorism Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine issues related to the United Nations Human Rights Commission. SD-419

JUNE 6

10 a.m.
Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the National Science Foundation and the Office of Science Technology Policy. SD-138

Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine the legal issues surrounding faith based solutions. SD-226

JUNE 13

10 a.m.
Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Environmental Protection Agency and the Council of Environmental Quality. SD-138

JUNE 14

9:30 a.m.
Governmental Affairs
Investigations Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the nature and scope of cross border fraud, focusing on the state of binational U.S.-Canadian law enforcement coordination and cooperation and what steps can be taken to fight such crime in the future. SD-342

JUNE 15

9:30 a.m.
Governmental Affairs
Investigations Subcommittee
To continue hearings to examine the growing problem of cross border fraud, which poses a threat to all American consumers but disproportionately affects the elderly. The focus will be on the state of binational U.S.-Canadian

law enforcement coordination and cooperation and will explore what steps can be taken to fight such crime in the future.

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Governmental Affairs
Investigations Subcommittee
To continue hearings to examine the nature and scope of cross border fraud, focusing on the state of binational U.S.-Canadian law enforcement coordination and cooperation and what steps can be taken to fight such crime in the future. SD-342

JUNE 20

10 a.m.
Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. SD-138

POSTPONEMENTS

MAY 23

2 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Water and Power Subcommittee
To hold oversight hearings to examine the Lower Klamath River Basin. SD-366

JUNE 6

10 a.m.
Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine the legal issues surrounding faith based solutions. SD-226