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# *Senator Edward M. Kennedy* *of Massachusetts*

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

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The long-range health effects of fallout from the above-ground nuclear tests conducted by the United States will be the subject of joint hearings of the Senate Health and Scientific Research Subcommittee, the Senate Judiciary Committee (both chaired by Senator Edward M. Kennedy), and the House Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, chaired by Congressman Bob Eckhardt, to be held Thursday, April 19, 1979, at 8:30 a.m. in Suites A and B of the Salt Palace in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The hearing will explore what is known about the levels of fallout in populated areas at that time, what the health effects have been, if any, and what the residents of Utah feel about the way the whole matter has been handled by the Federal Government.

### Witness List:

1. The Honorable Scott M. Matheson  
Governor  
State of Utah
2. Mr. Peter A. Ilibassi  
General Counsel  
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare  
  
Accompanied by:  
  
Dr. Donald S. Fredrickson  
Director  
National Institutes of Health
3. A Panel of Utah Citizens to Discuss the Impact  
of Radiation on Sheep
4. A Panel of Utah Citizens to Discuss the Impact  
of Radiation on Human Health
5. A Panel of Scientists:
  - (a) Dr. Harold Knapp  
A Former Atomic Energy Commission Official
  - (b) Dr. Joshua Holland  
A Former Atomic Energy Commission Official
  - (c) Dr. Chase Peterson  
Vice President  
University of Utah
  - (d) Dr. Joseph Lyon  
Assistant Professor of Family and Community  
Medicine  
University of Utah