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Hearings on an industrial standards and accreditation bill have been scheduled for next week, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, chairman of the Senate Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee, announced today.

The proposal (S. 825) would establish uniform procedures for organizations that develop "voluntary" industrial standards for consumer and producer goods and would set uniform procedures for organizations that test and certify products against those standards.

Sen. James G. Abourezk, chief sponsor of the bill, will chair the hearings.

The following witnesses are scheduled to testify:

Monday, April 18, 1977, 9:30 a.m., 2228 Dirksen Senate Office Building

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Mr. Duane D. Pearsall
National Economic Development Group
Chamber of Commerce of the U. S.
Washington, D. C.
Tuesday, April 19, 1977, 9:30 a.m., 404 Senate Annex

Mr. Sheldon Samuels  
Industrial Union Dept., AFL-CIO  
Washington, D.C.

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MET Electrical Testing Co., Inc.  
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Another day of hearings has been tentatively scheduled for government witnesses on April 25.