

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**  
**WEEKLY HEARING AND MARKUP SCHEDULE**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2008**

*Please note: The following information is subject to change without notice.*

Subcommittee	Time	Location	Subject/Witness
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2007</b>			
DEFENSE .....	10 a.m.	SD-192	Hg: Fiscal year 2008 National Guard & Reserves Budget Overview: <b>Panel I:</b> LTG Jack Stultz, Chief, Army Reserve VADM John G. Cotton, Chief, Naval Reserve LTGEN John W. Bergman, Commander, Marine Forces Reserve LTGEN John A Bradley, Chief, Air Force Reserve <b>Panel II:</b> LTG H. Steven Blum, Chief, National Guard Bureau LTG Clyde Vaughn, Vice Chief, Army National Guard LTGEN Craig McKinley, Vice Chief, Air National Guard
ENERGY AND WATER.....	2:30 p.m.	SD-138	Hg: Department of Energy's Budget Request and Justification for Fiscal Year 2008: The Honorable Kevin Kolevar, Director, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability The Honorable Alexander Karsner, Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy The Honorable Dennis Spurgeon, Assistant Secretary, Office of Nuclear Energy The Honorable Tom Shope, Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy
FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT ..	3 p.m.	SD-192	Hg: Office of Management and Budget's Fiscal Year 2008 Budget Request and Justification: The Honorable Robert J. Portman, Director, Office of Management and Budget
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007</b>			
AGRICULTURE.....	2 p.m.	SD-192	Hg: Hearing to Examine the Current Pet Food Recall: <b>Panel I:</b> Dr. Stephen F. Sundlof, D.V.M., Ph.D., Director, Center for Veterinary Medicine, Food and Drug Administration <b>Panel II:</b> Dr. Elizabeth Hodgkins, Veterinarian Dr. Claudia A. Kirk, Associate Professor of Medicine and Nutrition, University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine Mr. Duane Ekedahl, Executive Director, Pet Food Institute Mr. Eric Nelson, President, American Association of Feed Control Officers

MILCON/VA.....	10 a.m.	SD-124	<p>Hg: Fiscal Year 2008 Veterans Affairs Budget:</p> <p>The Honorable R. James Nicholson, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs</p> <p>Dr. Michael J. Kussman, Acting Under Secretary, Veterans Health Administration</p> <p>Mr. Ronald Aument, Deputy Under Secretary, Veterans Benefits Administration</p> <p>The Honorable William F. Tuerk, Under Secretary, National Cemetery Administration</p> <p>The Honorable Robert J. Henke, Assistant Secretary for Management, Department of Veterans Affairs</p> <p>The Honorable Robert Howard, Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs</p>
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2007</b>			
<p>LEGISLATIVE .....</p> <p><b>(POSTPONED)</b></p>	10:30 a.m.	SD-138	<p>Hg: Fiscal Year 2008 Budget Request for the Office of the Secretary of the Senate and the Library of Congress:</p> <p>The Honorable Nancy Erickson, Secretary of the Senate</p> <p>Dr. James Billington, Librarian of Congress</p>