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Chairman Byrd Announces Senate Appropriations Schedule for June

Washington, DC...U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, today announced that the Senate Appropriations Subcommittees, as well as the Full Committee, will begin marking up the FY 2009 Appropriations bills during the week of June 16. Byrd indicated that it is his intention to complete Full Committee action on all of the 12 appropriations bills by the end of July.

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 16 IS AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday June 17, 2008

10:30 a.m. **Joint Financial Services/Agriculture Hearing** **SD-192**

Agenda: Testimony on the role, responsibilities, and resource needs of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to carry out all of its responsibilities, with particular focus on the oversight of energy markets and oil futures contracts.

Witnesses:

Panel 1

The Honorable Walter Lukken
Acting Chairman
Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Panel 2

Mark Cooper
Director of Research
Consumer Federation of America

Terrence Duffy
Executive Chairman
CME Group

James C. May
President and Chief Executive Officer
Air Transport Association

Dr. James E. Newsome
CEO and President
New York Mercantile Exchange

Charles A. Vice
President and Chief Operating Officer
Intercontinental Exchange

Wednesday June 18, 2008

Subcommittee Markups

Commerce, Justice, Science (Chairwoman Mikulski)	10:00 am	SD-192
Homeland Security (Chairman Byrd)	11:00 am	S-127

Thursday June 19, 2008

<i>Full Committee Markup</i> (Chairman Byrd)	2:00 pm	SD-106
Agenda: 302(b) Allocations		
Homeland Security		
Commerce, Justice, Science		

In addition, the Committee announced that the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee, as well as the Interior Subcommittee are tentatively scheduled to mark-up their FY 2009 budgets during the week of June 23, with full Committee action shortly thereafter.

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