



# U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations

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## Appropriations Committee to Hold Supplemental Hearings

WASHINGTON – Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Thad Cochran will preside next week over a series of hearings to review the President's latest supplemental funding requests.

The hearings will include discussions on the emergency supplemental appropriations for ongoing hurricane recovery efforts in the Gulf States and continuing military, diplomatic, and intelligence operations in the Global War on Terror.

### **Tuesday, March 7, 2006**

9:30am, Senate Dirksen Building, Room 106

Witnesses:

The Honorable Bob Riley, Governor of Alabama  
The Honorable Kathleen Blanco, Governor of Louisiana  
The Honorable Haley Barbour, Governor of Mississippi  
The Honorable Rick Perry, Governor of Texas

To review the President's request for additional resources to assist the Gulf Coast region in its recovery from hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico in 2005.

### **Wednesday, March 8, 2006**

9:30am, Senate Dirksen Building, Room 106

Witnesses:

The Honorable Michael Chertoff, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security  
The Honorable Alphonso Jackson, Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development  
The Honorable John Paul Woodley, Assistant Secretary, Army, Civil Works

To review the President's request for additional resources to assist the Gulf Coast region in its recovery from hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico in 2005.

### **Thursday, March 9, 2006**

9:30am, Senate Dirksen Building, Room 106.

Witnesses:

The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary, Department of Defense  
The Honorable Condoleezza Rice, Secretary, Department of State  
General Peter Pace, U.S. Marine Corps, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
General John Abizaid, U.S. Army, Commander, U.S. Central Command

To review the President's request for additional resources to assist in ongoing military, diplomatic, and intelligence operations in the Global War on Terror; Stabilization and counter-insurgency activities in Iraq and Afghanistan; and other humanitarian assistance.

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