



## U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations

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### **BYRD TO SPEAK ON CONTINUED WAR OPERATIONS IN IRAQ**

*ALSO ANNOUNCES SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
HEARING ON PRESIDENT BUSH'S SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING  
REQUEST FOR THE WARS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN*

Washington, DC ó Senator Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., who serves as the Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, is scheduled to deliver an address on the floor of the United States Senate on the continued war operations in Iraq.

Byrd's speech on the Senate floor is scheduled for:

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2007  
2:00 P.M.**

Senator Byrd also announced that the full Senate Appropriations Committee will hold a hearing to examine the óPresident's FY 2008 Supplemental Request for the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.ö

Witnesses will be: The Honorable Robert Gates, Secretary of Defense; The Honorable John Negroponte, Deputy Secretary of State; and General Peter Pace, USMC, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The full Senate Appropriations Committee hearing will be held:

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2007  
2:00 P.M.  
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