



U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations

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***Time Change*: Wednesday's Interior Hearing Now Scheduled for 3:30 p.m.**

Schedule for the Week of March 7, 2011

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Labor, HHS, Education Subcommittee (Chairman Harkin)

Time and Location: 9:30 a.m., Dirksen 124

Agenda: **Funding for the Social Security Administration in Fiscal Years 2011 and 2012.**

Witnesses:

Panel 1:

**The Honorable Michael J. Astrue
Commissioner
United States Social Security Administration
Baltimore, Maryland**

Panel 2:

**W. Lee Hammond
President
AARP
Washington, DC**

**Marty Ford
Co-Chair, Consortium for Citizens with
Disabilities Task Force on Social Security
Acting Director, The Arc and UCP Disability
Policy Collaboration
Washington, DC**

**Joe Dirago
President
National Council of Social Security
Management Associations
Newburgh, New York**

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies (Chairman Reed)

Time and Location: *3:30 p.m*(time change)*., Dirksen 124

Agenda: **Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Request for the Department of the Interior**

Witnesses:

The Honorable Ken Salazar
Secretary
United States Department of the Interior
Washington, DC

The Honorable David Hayes
Deputy Secretary
United States Department of the Interior
Washington, DC

Ms. Pam K. Haze
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Budget, Finance, Performance
and Acquisition
United State Department of the Interior
Washington, DC

Thursday, March 10, 2011

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (Chairman Murray)

Time and Location: 9:30 a.m., Dirksen 138

Agenda: **Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Request for the Department of Transportation.**

Witness:

The Honorable Ray LaHood
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation

Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies (Chairman Mikulski)

Time and Location: 11 a.m., Dirksen 192

Agenda: **Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Request for the Department of Justice.**

Witness:

**The Honorable Eric Holder
Attorney General of the United States
U.S. Department of Justice**

Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA (Chairman Kohl)

Time and Location: 2 p.m., Dirksen 124

Agenda: **Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Request for the Department of Agriculture.**

Witnesses:

**The Honorable Tom Vilsack
Secretary
Department of Agriculture**

Accompanied by:

**Kathleen Merrigan
Deputy Secretary
Department of Agriculture**

**Dr. Joseph Glauber
Chief Economist
Department of Agriculture**

**Michael Young
Director
Office of Budget and Program Analysis
Department of Agriculture**