



# U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations

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Schedule for the Week of March 26, 2012

**Tuesday, March 27, 2012**

**Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Johnson)**

Time and Location: **10:00 a.m., Dirksen 124**

Agenda: **Fiscal Year 2013 Military Construction Budget Request for the Department of Defense and the Department of the Army**

Witness: Panel I

The Honorable Robert F. Hale  
Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)  
and Chief Financial Officer

Dr. Dorothy Robyn  
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense  
(Installations and Environment)

Dr. Peter R. Lavoy  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense  
(Asian and Pacific Security Affairs)

Panel II

The Honorable Katherine Hammack  
Assistant Secretary of the Army  
for Installations, Energy and Environment

Lieutenant General Michael Ferriter  
Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations Management  
and Commanding General, U.S. Army Installation Command (IMCOM)

Major General Timothy Kadavy  
Deputy Director of the Army National Guard

Mr. Tad Davis  
Chief Executive Officer of the Army Reserve Command

**Wednesday, March 28, 2012**

**Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye)**

Time and Location: **10:00 a.m., Dirksen 192**

Agenda: **Department of Defense Health Programs**

Witnesses: Panel I:

Lieutenant General Patricia D. Horoho, Surgeon General of the Army

Vice Admiral Matthew L. Nathan, Surgeon General of the Navy

Lieutenant General Charles B. Green, Surgeon General of the Air Force

Panel II:

Major General Jimmie O. Keenan, Chief, Army Nurse Corps

Rear Admiral Elizabeth S. Niemyer, Director of the Navy Nurse Corps

Major General Kimberly Siniscalchi, Assistant Air Force Surgeon General for Nursing Services

**Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies (Chairman Harkin)**

Time and Location: **10:00 a.m., Dirksen 124**

Agenda: **Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Request for the National Institutes of Health**

Witnesses: Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D.  
Director  
National Institutes of Health

*Accompanied by:*

Anthony S. Fauci, M.D.  
Director  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
National Institutes of Health

Griffin P. Rodgers, M.D., M.A.C.P.  
Director  
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases  
National Institutes of Health

Harold Varmus, M.D.  
Director  
National Cancer Institute  
National Institutes of Health

Richard J. Hodes, M.D.  
Director  
National Institute on Aging  
National Institutes of Health

Thomas R. Insel, M.D.  
Director  
National Institute of Mental Health  
Acting Director  
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences  
National Institutes of Health

**Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Johnson)**

Time and Location: **10:00 a.m., Dirksen 138**

Agenda: **Fiscal Year 2013 Military Construction Budget Request for the Department of the Navy and the Department of the Air Force**

Witness: Panel I:

The Honorable Jackalyn Pfannenstiel  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy  
(Energy, Installations and Environment)

Major General James A. Kessler  
Commander, Marine Corps Installations Command  
and Assistant Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics (Facilities)

Rear Admiral David M. Boone, USN  
Director, Shore Readiness Division  
and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Fleet Readiness and Logistics)

Panel II:

Honorable Terry A. Yonkers  
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force  
(Installations, Environment, and Logistics)

Ms. Kathleen I. Ferguson  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations

Major General William H. Etter  
Deputy Director, Air National Guard

Major General James Jackson  
Deputy Chief, Air Force Reserve

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

Time and Location: **2:00 p.m., Dirksen 124**

Agenda: **a review of the Fiscal Year 2013 budget request for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.**

Witnesses: The Honorable Charles F. Bolden  
Administrator  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

**Energy and Water Development Subcommittee (Chairman Feinstein)**

Time and Location: **2:30 p.m., Dirksen 192**

Agenda: **A review of the President's Fiscal Year 2013 funding request and budget justification for the Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation.**

Witnesses: Major General Merdith (Bo) Temple  
Acting Commanding General  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

The Honorable Jo-Ellen Darcy  
Assistant Secretary  
U.S. Army (Civil Works)

The Honorable Anne Castle  
Assistant Secretary for Water and Science  
U.S. Department of the Interior

The Honorable Michael L. Connor  
Commissioner  
Bureau of Reclamation

**Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee (Chairman Durbin)**

Time and Location: **2:30 p.m., Dirksen 138**

Agenda: **Enhancing Economic Growth: The Department of the Treasury's Responses to the Foreclosure Crisis and Mounting Student Loan Debt**

Witness: The Honorable Timothy Geithner  
Secretary, U.S. Department of the Treasury

**Thursday, March 29, 2012**

**Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies  
Subcommittee (Chairman Kohl)**

Time and Location: **2:00 p.m., Dirksen 192**

Agenda: **Fiscal Year 2013 budget request for the Department of Agriculture**

Witness:       The Honorable Thomas Vilsack  
                  Secretary  
                  Department of Agriculture

*Accompanied by:*

Dr. Kathleen Merrigan  
Deputy Secretary  
Department of Agriculture

Dr. Joseph Glauber  
Chief Economist  
Department of Agriculture

Mr. Michael Young  
Budget Officer  
Department of Agriculture