

## Oversight Hearings

Among the oversight hearings which have been conducted by the Judiciary Committee are:

81st Congress: Study of monopoly power.

82nd Congress: Study of monopoly power; Investigation of the Department of Justice; Newsprint expansion.

83rd Congress: Investigation of the Department of Justice; Newsprint production from hardwoods.

84th Congress: Current antitrust problems; WOCs and Government Advisory Groups; Conflict of interest (Full-time Government Employees) (Activities of Peter A. Strobel, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration).

85th Congress: Presidential inability; Supreme Court decisions (*Mallory v. United States*); Conflict of interest (Conduct in Office of Robert Tieken, United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois); Consent decree program of the Department of Justice (Oil/Pipelines); Consent decree program of the Department of Justice (AT&T).

86th Congress: Monopoly problems in regulated industries (Ocean Freight Industry); Port of New York Authority inquiry—return of subpoenas.

87th Congress: Antitrust consent decrees and the television broadcasting industry; Monopoly problems in regulated industries—ocean freight industry; State income taxation of mercantile and manufacturing corporations; Sales and use taxes; Progress report from Federal Maritime Commission.

88th Congress: Civil rights; Violation of foreign travel restrictions; Providing authority for protecting heads of foreign states; Prayers in public schools.

89th Congress: Guidelines for school desegregation.

90th Congress: Immigration (review of the operation of the Immigration and Nationality Act as amended by the act of Oct. 3, 1965); Immigration (effect of the act of Oct. 3, 1965, on immigration from Ireland and Northern Europe).

91st Congress: Immigration (nonimmigrant visas); Effects of the Act of 1965 on immigration from Ireland and Northern Europe; Investigation of conglomerate corporations.

92nd Congress: Enforcement of the Voting Rights Act; Illegal aliens; Corrections; Responsibilities of the Federal Power Commission in the area of civil rights; Federal employment problems of the Spanish speaking; Federal Government's role in the achievement of equal opportunity in housing; Education of the Spanish speaking; Enforcement of the Narcotic/Rehabilitation Act of 1966.

93rd Congress: Illegal aliens; Law Enforcement Assistance Administration; American Revolution Bicentennial Administration; Budgetary cutbacks in Community Relations Service; Food price investigation; Nomination of Gerald R. Ford to be the Vice President of the U.S.; Equal employment opportunities in current drug enforcement agencies; Review of the administration of the Immigration and Nationality Act; Corrections; Behavior modification programs—Federal Bureau of Prisons; Title VI enforcement

in Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Outer continental shelf oil and gas; Equal opportunities for Spanish speaking people; Immigration and Naturalization Service; Nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to be Vice President of the U.S.

FBI counterintelligence programs; NASA's equal opportunity program; Equal opportunities in housing; Federal employment problems of Spanish speaking Americans; Civil right aspects of general revenue sharing; Proposed amendments to Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure; Recommendations of the Select Committee on Crime; Narcotic treatment and rehabilitative programs in New York City; Narcotic treatment and rehabilitative programs in Chicago.

94th Congress: Watergate Special Prosecutor's report; Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure; Federal Bureau of Investigation; Indochina refugees; Criminal Justice Division, Department of Justice; Presidential Clemency Program; Federal charters; Section 212(d)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (waivers); Foreign student problems.

Bureau of Prisons; Energy industry investigation; Civil rights aspects of general revenue sharing; Administrative process delay by the Federal Communications Commission; Consular functions abroad; Law Enforcement Assistance Administration reauthorization; Equal opportunity in housing; Mergers; Employment practices in the Department of Justice; Equal opportunity in rural housing; Habeas corpus section of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure; Equal opportunity in Veterans' Administration housing.

95th Congress: Federal Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Marshals Service, Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys, and U.S. Patent Office; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts and U.S. Parole Commission; U.S. Legal Services Corporation and U.S. Copyright Office; Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure amendments; Implementation of the Government in the Sunshine Act; Immigration and Naturalization Service; Foreign medical graduates; Antitrust exemptions and immunities; Office for Improvements in the Administration of Justice, Department of Justice; Bureau of Prisons pretrial detention program; Law Enforcement Assistance Administration's community anti-crime program; Federal Bureau of Investigation charter proposals and the Attorney General's domestic intelligence guidelines; Child Exploitation Prevention Act and other aspects of child abuse; State of the judiciary and access to justice; Federal role in criminal justice and crime research; Civil rights problems of Puerto Ricans.

Federal Bureau of Investigation Freedom of Information and Privacy Act backlog; Task Force report to restructure the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration; Alleged Nazi war criminals; Admission of refugees into the United States; Proposal to split the Fifth Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals; Relationship between unemployment and crime; Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Crime Information Center; Law Enforcement Assistance Administration National Crime Survey; Federal Bureau of Investigation: General Accounting Office follow-up report on domestic intelligence; Court and administrative structure of bankruptcy cases; General Accounting Office report on bilingual provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965; Department of Justice authorization; General Accounting

Office report on EEO action programs in the Department of Justice; Department of the Treasury's new firearms regulations; Legal Services Corporation; Department of Justice response to the General Accounting Office report on the Voting Rights Act; White Collar Crime; General Accounting Office report on the role of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the investigation of bank robberies; Immigration and Naturalization Service; Federal capabilities in crisis management/terrorism; Federal Bureau of Prisons' policies regarding placement of juveniles and implementation of the Youth Corrections Act.

96th Congress: Recodification of Federal criminal laws; Community Relations Service authorization; White collar crime; Copyrights, off-air taping for educational use; Indochina refugees; Civil Rights Commission authorization; Federal Bureau of Investigation authorization; Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice authorization; Legal Services Corporation; Immigration and Naturalization Service authorization; Bureau of Prisons authorization; Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice authorization; Department of Justice authorization; Criminal Division of the Department of Justice authorization; General Accounting Office report regarding equal employment opportunities at the Department of Justice; Crisis management/terrorism; Copyright Office, Copyright Royalty Tribunal, and Patent Office; U.S. Parole Commission and the Probation Service of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys and U.S. Marshals Service; Equal employment opportunity issues in Southern Federal District Courts; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts and the Federal Judicial Center; White collar crime in the oil industry; Legal Services Corporation authorization; The female offender; Compulsory license for cable retransmission of copyrighted broadcast programming; Cambodian refugees and emergency food situation in Cambodia; Pretrial Services Agency demonstration program; Immigration and Naturalization Service authorization; Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice authorization; Community Relations Service authorization; Federal Bureau of Investigation undercover operations; Department of Justice authorization; Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice authorization.

Federal Bureau of Investigation identification/National Crime Information Center authorization; Federal Bureau of Investigation authorization (background investigations); Criminal Division and Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice authorization; Police use of deadly force and community relations; Civil liberties implications of draft registration; General Accounting Office report on title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Treatment of Iranian nationals under the Immigration and Nationality Act; Administration's refugee program for the remainder of fiscal year 1980 (admission and allocation of refugees); Cuban emigres; Equal employment opportunities in the Federal judiciary; Cuban exodus; Haitians seeking asylum in the United States; Firearms enforcement efforts of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Secrecy requirements and prepublication review imposed by law or by contract on federal employees; Phasing out of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration; Bilingual provisions of the Voting Rights

Act; Administration's refugee program for fiscal year 1981 (admission and allocation of refugee); Increasing violence against minorities.

97th Congress, 1st session: Federal Bureau of Investigation undercover guidelines; Legal Services Corporation; Copyright Office, Copyright Tribunal and Patent Office; Increasing violence against minorities; Personal property claims and general claims administration within the Department of Defense; Bureau of Prisons and U.S. Parole Commission; Department of Justice authorization for fiscal year 1982 and modifications in fiscal year 1981 authorization; Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation authorization; Drug Enforcement Administration; Immigration and Naturalization Service authorization; Community Relations Service of the Department of Justice authorization; Federal Bureau of Investigation authorization/jurisdiction on Indian reservations; Federal Bureau of Investigation authorization/crime laboratories; Federal Bureau of Investigation authorization/career development program; Civil Division of the Department of Justice authorization; Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice authorization; Bankruptcy Rules of Procedure.

Federal Bureau of Investigation authorization/forensic science laboratories; Federal Bureau of Investigation authorization; Consular functions of the Department of State; Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Corporate initiative; Final report of the Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy; Federal courts; Proposed revision of the Federal criminal code; Racially motivated violence against minorities; America's crime problem; Government Accounting Office report on Copyright Royalty Tribunal; U.S. Commission on Civil Rights report on the impact of the Reagan budget cuts on civil rights enforcement; Financial services institutions; Antitrust aspects of professional sports; Bankruptcy commodity brokers; Administration's proposals on immigration reform.

Mergers; Refugee program; School desegregation; Bankruptcy provisions relating to stockbroker bankruptcies; Implementation of the Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act of 1980; Administration's refugee program for fiscal year 1982 (admission and allocation of refugees); Administration's proposal to abolish the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Implementation of the Speedy Trial Act; Look-alike drugs; Immigration reform; Interstate identification index pilot program; Bankruptcy, Chapter 13; Unemployment and crime; Intelligence policy and the rights of Americans; Report of the Attorney General's Task Force on Violent Crime; Immigration and Naturalization Service revised budget request for fiscal year 1982; International antitrust issues; Drug enforcement policies.

### **The Committee and Impeachment**

No discussion of the committee's history would be complete without special mention of the extraordinary constitutional responsibilities undertaken by the 38 member committee during the 93d Congress, in 1973 and 1974.