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CIVIL RIGHTS

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MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE STAFF

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SUBJECT: Upcoming Hearings

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Below is a listing of upcoming congressional hearings of relevance to Commission activities. I would appreciate knowing if you plan to send a member of your staff to attend any of these hearings. If you would like to receive the prepared testimony, witness lists or other information for a hearing, please contact me on 376-8317.

**Notice:** At page 2 of this memo is a listing from the Congressional Quarterly's *Monitor* (Oct. 11 issue) of major changes in Members of Congress.

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM** Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Hatch) will hold a hearing on recent cases involving persons whose right to religious worship has been denied. **10AM 226 SDOB, OCT 20**

**Note:** This hearing was originally scheduled for September 29

**IMPROVING THE FEDERAL COURT SYSTEM** Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee (Chairman Grassley) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation that aims to improve the operations of the federal court system. **10AM 226 SDOB, OCT 24**

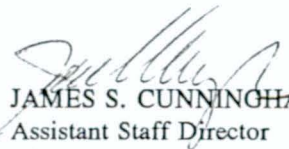
**Agenda:** S 1101 - a bill to make improvements in the operation and administration of the federal courts, and for other purposes.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION Joint Hearings** Constitution Subcommittee (Chairman Canady) of House Judiciary Committee and Constitution, Federalism and Property Rights Subcommittee (Chairman Brown) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold hearings on race and gender preferences. **10AM 226 SDOB, OCT 23**

**Agenda:** Economic consequences of affirmative action.

**Note:** This hearing was originally scheduled for Oct. 18.

**PREPARING FOR 2000 CENSUS** National Security, International Affairs and Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Chairman Zeff) of House Government Reform and Oversight Committee will hold a hearing on preparing for the 2000 census. **12PM 311 CHOB, OCT 25**

  
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## Upcoming Departures

### Retirements

#### SENATE

Name, Party, State	Age†	Began Service
Bradley, Bill, D-N.J.	53	1979
Brown, Hank, R-Colo.	56	1991
Exon, Jim, D-Neb.	75	1979
Heflin, Howell, D-Ala.	75	1979
Johnston, J. Bennett, D-La.	64	1972
Nunn, Sam, D-Ga.	58	1972
Pell, Claiborne, D-R.I.	77	1961
Pryor, David, D-Ark.	62	1979
Simon, Paul, D-Ill.	57	1985

#### HOUSE

Name, Party, State (District)	Age†	Began Service
Chapman, Jim, D-Texas (1)	51	1985
Hancock, Mel, R-Mo. (7)	67	1989
Gunderson, Steve, R-Wis. (3)	45	1981
Montgomery, G.V., "Sonny", D-Miss. (3)	76	1967
Moorhead, Carlos J., R-Calif. (27)	74	1973
Peterson, Pete, D-Fla. (2)	61	1991
Thornton, Ray, D-Ark. (2)	68	1973*

† As of election day 1996  
 \* Did not serve 1979-91

### Seeking Other Office

#### SENATE

Name, Party, State	Began Service	Office Sought
Dole, Bob, R-Kan.	1969	President*
Gramm, Phil, R-Texas	1985	President**
Lugar, Richard G., R-Ind.	1977	President*
Specter, Arlen, R-Pa.	1981	President*

#### HOUSE

Name, Party, State	Began Service	Office Sought
Allard, Wayne, R-Colo. (4)	1991	Senate
DeFazio, Peter A., D-Ore. (4)	1987	Senate*
Dornan, Robert K., R-Calif. (46)	1977***	President
Durbin, Richard J., D-Ill. (20)	1983	Senate
Fields, Cleo, D-La. (4)	1993	Governor*
Jefferson, William J., D-La.	1991	Senate
Reed, Jack, D-R.I. (2)	1991	Senate
Wyden, Ron, D-Ore. (3)	1981	Senate*

\*Does not have to relinquish current office unless successful.  
 \*\*Texas law permits him to run for president and Senate simultaneously.  
 \*\*\*Did not serve 1983-85