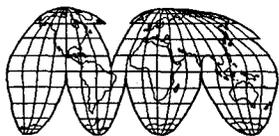


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COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES DURING  
THE 105TH CONGRESS**

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**1997 ANNUAL HEARING REPORT**

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Annual Hearing Report For The 105th Congress  
January 6, 1997 - December 31, 1997**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>COMMITTEE - SUBCOMMITTEE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
2/12/97	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee  EPA Witness: Administrator Carol M. Browner OCLA Staff: [Meni/Air & Pesticides Team]	[PM/Ozone]
2/13/97	House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, Subcommittee on Natural Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs  EPA Witness: Elliott Laws, Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response OCLA Staff: [Deitz/Waste & Superfund Team]	[Superfund Program]
3/04/97	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, Risk Management  EPA Witness: Timothy Fields, Acting Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response OCLA Staff: [Matthews/Deitz/Waste & Superfund Team]	[Brownfields]
3/05/97	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee  EPA Witness: Administrator Carol M. Browner OCLA Staff: [Deitz/Matthews/Waste & Superfund Team]	[Superfund Reform and Reauthorization]
3/06/97	Senate Cancer Coalition  EPA Witness: William Farland, Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment, ORD OCLA Staff: [Coronado/Hicks/Multi-Media Team]	[Federal Research Efforts on Cancer]

DATE	COMMITTEE - SUBCOMMITTEE	SUBJECT
3/06/97	House Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law	[Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA)]
	EPA Witness: Jonathan Cannon, General Counsel OCLA Staff: [Meni/Parsons/Air & Pesticides Team]	
3/07/97 Field Hearing	House Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials	[Superfund Implementation]
	EPA Witness: Richard Caspe, Director, Emergency Remedial Response Division, EPA, Region 2 OCLA Staff: [Cohen/Waste & Superfund Team]	
3/11/97	House Science Committee, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment	[Overview of ORD Priorities]
	EPA Witness: Joseph Alexander, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Research and Development OCLA Staff: [Coronado/Hicks/Multi-Media Team]	
3/12/97	House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	[Superfund Reform and Reauthorization]
	EPA Witness: Administrator Carol M. Browner OCLA Staff: [Deitz/Matthews/Waste & Superfund Team]	
3/19/97	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure	[Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act -ISTEA]
	EPA Witness: David Gardiner, Assistant Administrator for Policy, Planning and Evaluation OCLA Staff: [Coronado/Reeder/Multi-Media Team & Water Team]	

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3/20/97	House Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials	[H.R. 638, the Leaking Underground Tank Trust Fund Amendments Act of 1997]
	EPA Witness: Michael Shapiro, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response OCLA Staff: [Hull/Waste & Superfund Team]	
4/08/97	Senate Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies	[Agency's FY 1998 Budget Request]
	EPA Witness: Administrator Carol M. Browner, Deputy Administrator, AA's, Comptroller's Office OCLA Staff: [Anderson/Metcalf/Hannon]	
4/10/97	House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	[Superfund Reauthorization]
	EPA Witness: Steven Herman, Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance and Timothy Fields, Acting Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response OCLA Staff: [Cohen/Matthews/Waste & Superfund Team]	
4/15-16/97	House Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies	[Agency's FY 1998 Budget Request]
	EPA Witness: Administrator Carol M. Browner, Deputy Administrator, AA's, Comptroller's Office OCLA Staff: [Anderson/Metcalf/Hannon]	
4/17/97	House Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Water and Power	[FY'98 Funding Request for the CALFED Program]
	EPA Witness: Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator for Water OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Reeder/Water Team]	
4/17/97	House Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Health and the Environment and Oversight and Investigations	[PM/Ozone]
	EPA Witness: Mary Nichols, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation OCLA Staff: [Meni/Air & Pesticides Team]	

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4/17/97	House Small Business, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction	[SBREFA]
	EPA Witness: Thomas Kelly, Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation OCLA Staff: [Meni/Air & Pesticides Team]	
4/23/97	House Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	[Clean Water and Drinking Water Infrastructure]
	EPA Witness: Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator for Water OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Gaskins/Water Team]	
4/23/97	House Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Natural Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs	[PM/Ozone - NAAQS]
	EPA Witness: Administrator Carol M. Browner and Sally Katzen, OMB OCLA Staff: [Meni/Stanton/Frantz/Air & Pesticides Team]	
4/24/97	Senate Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety	[PM/Ozone - Risk and Implementation]
	EPA Witness: Mary Nichols, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation OCLA Staff: [Meni/Frantz/Air & Pesticides Team]	
4/29/97	House Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	[Wetlands: Tulloch Rule & Nationwide Permits]
	EPA Witness: Robert Wayland, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Reeder/Water Team]	
5/15/97	House Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Health and Environment	[EPA's Proposed PM/Ozone Rule]
	EPA Witness: Administrator Carol M. Browner OCLA Staff: [Meni/Stanton/Air & Pesticides Team]	

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5/15/97	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Forests, Public Land Management	[Columbia River Basin Environ- mental Impact Statement (EIS)]
	EPA Witness: Charles Findley, DRA, Region 10 No prepared statement, EPA answered questions only; U.S. Forest Service was the lead witness OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Water Team]	
5/21/97 Joint Hearing	Congressional Long Island Sound Caucus	[Long Island Project]
	EPA Witness: Robert Wayland, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds and Mark Tedesco, Technical Director, Long Island Sound Office, EPA, Region 2 OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Lozinger/Reeder/Water Team]	
5/21/97	House Science Committee, Subcommittee on energy and Environment	[Proposed Standards For PM/Ozone]
	EPA Witness: Administrator Carol Browner OCLA Staff: [Meni/Stanton/Hicks/Air & Pesticides Team and Multi-Media Team]	
6/10/97	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee	[Enforcement of Environmental Laws]
	EPA Witness: Steven Herman, Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance OCLA Staff: [Sullivan/Multi-Media Team]	
6/18/97	House Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Health and Environment	[CMAQ]
	EPA Witness: David Gardiner, Assistant Administrator for Policy, Planning and Evaluation OCLA Staff: [Colorado/Reeder/Multi-Media Team and Air & Pesticides Team]	

DATE	COMMITTEE - SUBCOMMITTEE	SUBJECT
6/26/97	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property and Nuclear Safety  EPA Witness: Robert Wayland, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Reeder/Water Team]	[Wetland Issues]
7/09/97	House Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment  EPA witness: Robert Wayland, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Gaskins/Water Team]	[Implementation of Ocean Dumping Act and Coastal Water Quality issues]
7/09/97	Joint Committee on Economics  EPA Witness: Marcy Nichols, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation OCLA Staff: {Meni/Stanton/Air & Pesticides Team}	[Tradable Emissions]
7/10/97 Joint Hearing	House Science Committee; Subcommittee on Technology House Government and Reform; Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology  EPA Witness: Alvin Pesachowitz, Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources Management OCLA Staff: [Stevens/Hannon/Multi-Media Team]	[Year 2000 Computer Problems -- Quarterly Report from Federal Agencies to OMB]
7/15/97	House Commerce Committee  EPA Witness: Robert Wayland, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Gaskins/Water Team]	[Oversight Hearing on American Heritage Rivers Initiative]
7/22/97	Senate Agriculture Committee  EPA Witness: Administrator Carol Browner OCLA Staff: Meni/Frantz/Air & Pesticides Team]	[Implementation of Newly Proposed Clean Air Regulations]

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7/24/97	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property and Nuclear Safety  EPA Witness: Mary Nichols, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation OCLA Staff: [Meni/Frantz/Air & Pesticides Team]	[PM Ozone]
7/29/97	House Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law  EPA Witness: Fred Hansen, Deputy Administrator for EPA OCLA Staff: [Meni/Stanton/Air & Pesticides Team]	[Oversight of EPA's Rulemaking on NAAQS]
7/30/97	House Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Health and Environment  EPA Witness: Paul Stolpman, Director, Office of Atmospheric Programs OCLA Staff: [Meni/Stanton/Air & Pesticides Team]	[Stratospheric Ozone]
8/19/97 Joint/Field Hearing	Senate Small Business Committee House Small Business Committee  EPA Witness: William Rice, Deputy Regional Administrator for EPA Region 7 OCLA Staff: [Sullivan/Multi-Media Team]	[Implementation of the Small Business Regu- latory Enforcement Fairness Act]
9/4/97	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee  EPA Witness: Administrator Carol Browner OCLA Staff: [Deitz/Waste & Superfund Team]	[Superfund Reauthorization]
9/16/97	House Agriculture Committee  EPA Witness: Administrator Carol Browner OCLA Staff: [Meni/Stanton/Air & Pesticides Team]	[Effects of the new Air Standards may ve on agriculture]
9/25/97	House Government Reform and Oversight Committee Subcommittee on Human Resources  EPA Witness: Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator for Water OCLA Staff: [Reeder/Gaskins/Water Team]	[Pfiesteria]

DATE	COMMITTEE - SUBCOMMITTEE	SUBJECT
9/30/97	House Resources Committee  EPA Witness: Administrator Carol Browner OCLA Staff: [Meni/Stanton/Air & Pesticides Team]	[Air Quality Standards]
10/01/97 Joint Hearing	House Commerce Committee; Subcommittee on Health and the Environment; Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations  EPA Witness: Administrator Carol Browner OCLA Staff: [Meni/Stanton/Air & Pesticides Team]	[Implementation of the recently promulgated revisions to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) -- PM Ozone]
10/28/97	House Energy and National Resources Committee Subcommittee on Forest and Public Lands Management  EPA Witness: John Seitz, Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards OCLA Staff: [Meni/Frantz/Air & Pesticides Team]	[Potential Impacts on Federal Land Managers]
10/29/97	House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment  EPA Witness: Administrator Carol Browner OCLA Staff: [Deitz/Waste & Superfund Team]	[Superfund Reauthorization]
10/30/97	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee  EPA Witness: Steven Herman, Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance OCLA Staff: [Sullivan/Multi-Media Team]	[Environmental Auditing]
11/04/97	House Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations  EPA Witness: Charles Fox, Associate Administrator for the Office of Reinvention OCLA Staff: [Ott/OCLA Senior Counsel for Oversight and Sullivan/Multi-Media Team]	[EPA's Reinvention Activities]

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11/12/97	House Government Reform and Oversight Committee Subcommittee on District of Columbia	[DC Water and Sewer Authority]
	EPA Witness: Michael McCabe, Regional Administrator for EPA Region 3 OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Water Team]	
11/18/97 Field Hearing	House Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Health and Environment	[Transboundary Air Pollution]
	EPA Witness: David Howekamp, Director, Region 9 Air Division/San Diego, California OCLA Staff: [Meni/Air & Pesticides Team]	
12/09/97 Field Hearing	Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Senator Barbara Boxer)	[Methyl Teriary-butyl (MTBE)]
	EPA Witness: Cynthia C. Dougherty, Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (Sacramento, California) OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Water Team]	
12/09/97	House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	[Wetlands Protection and Mitigation Banking]
	EPA Witness: Robert Wayland, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds OCLA Staff: [Dickerson/Reeder/Water Team]	

## SUMMARY

**TOTAL HEARINGS HELD FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 105TH CONGRESS: 50**

**FOR THE 104TH CONGRESS (1995 -1996) THE U.S. EPA TESTIFIED: 97 TIMES**

**FOR THE 103RD CONGRESS (1994-1993) THE U.S. EPA TESTIFIED: 217 TIMES**

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