

**LOUIS FISHER:  
TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES**

1. June 15, 1973      *House Select Committee on Committees.* Subject: legislative control of executive spending discretion. Reprinted: "Committee Organization in the House," panel discussions before the House Select Committee on Committee, 93d Cong., 1st Sess., Volume 2 of 3, Part 1 of 3, pp. 92-123 (1973).
2. Feb. 20, 1980      *Senate Committee on Appropriations.* Subject: committee prior-approval procedure for the transfer to funds between accounts by the Agency for International Development. Reprinted: "Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations, Fiscal Year 1981," hearings before the Senate Committee on Appropriations, 96th Cong., 2d Sess., pp. 151-170 (1980).
3. Oct. 28, 1981      *House Committee on Government Operations.* Subject: to extend the authority of the President to reorganize executive agencies. Reprinted: "Reorganization Act of 1981....," hearings before the House Committee on Government Operations, 97th Cong., 1st Sess. 41-64 (1981).
4. July 20, 1983      *Senate Committee on the Judiciary.* Subject: legislative veto. Reprinted: "Legislative Veto and the 'Chadha' Decision," hearing before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, 98th Cong., 1st Sess., pp. 112-156 (1983).
5. Nov. 10, 1983      *House Committee on Rules.* Subject: legislative veto. Reprinted: "Legislative Veto After Chadha," hearings before the House Committee on Rules, 98th Cong., 2d Sess., pp. 225-232, 279-287 (1984).
6. Mar. 22, 1984      *House Committee on Rules.* Subject: legislative veto. Reprinted: "Legislative Veto After Chadha," hearings before the House Committee on Rules, 98th Cong., 2d Sess., pp. 633, 645-674 (1984).
7. May 14, 1985      *Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.* Subject: item veto. Reprinted: "Line Item Veto," hearings before the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, 99th Cong., 1st Sess., pp. 80-152 (1985).
8. May 20, 1985      *Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.* Subject: item veto. Reprinted: "Line Item Veto," hearings before the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, 99th Cong., 1st Sess., pp. 189-204 (1985).

9. Oct. 17, 1985 *House Committee on Government Operations*. Subject: Gramm-Rudman-Hollings bill. Reprinted: "The Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985," hearing before the House Committee on Government Operations, 99th Cong., 1st Sess., pp. 197-232 (1985).
10. Mar. 17, 1987 *House Committee on Government Operations*. Subject: executive privilege. Reprinted: "Computer Security Act of 1987," hearings before the House Committee on Government Operations, 100th Cong., 1st Sess., pp. 439-453, 616-654 (1987).
11. Dec. 16, 1987 *House Republican Research Committee*. Subject: continuing resolutions. Reprinted: "A Call for Congressional Reform," a publication of the House Republican Research Committee, 1988.
12. Apr. 11, 1989 *Senate Committee on the Judiciary*. Subject: item veto. Reprinted: "The Line-Item Veto," hearings before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, 101st Cong., 1st Sess., pp. 292-305 (1989).
13. July 26, 1989 *House Committee on Rules*. Subject: pocket veto. Reprinted: "H.R. 849," hearing before the House Committee on Rules, 101st Cong., 1st Sess., pp. 32-54 (1989).
14. Mar. 21, 1990 *House Committee on Rules*. Subject: congressional budget process. Reprinted: "The Budget Process Reform Act of 1990," hearings before the House Committee on Rules, 101st Cong., 2d Sess., pp. 125-150 (1990).
15. May 9, 1990 *House Committee on the Judiciary*. Subject: pocket veto. Reprinted: "Pocket Veto Legislation," hearing before the House Committee on the Judiciary, 101st Cong., 2d Sess., pp. 71-84, 91-92, 95-114 (1990).
16. May 11, 1992 *House Committee on the Budget*. Subject: Balanced Budget Amendment. Reprinted: "The Balanced Budget Amendment (Volume 1)," hearing before the House Committee on the Budget, 102d Cong., 2d Sess., pp. 185-205, 219-238 (1992).
17. Sept. 25, 1992 *House Committee on Rules*. Subject: Rescission and item-veto authority. Hearing before the House Committee on Rules, 102d Cong., 2d Sess. (1992). "Legislative Line-Item Veto Proposals," hearings before the House Committee on Rules, 102d Cong., 2d Sess., pp. 300-310 (1992).
18. Mar. 10, 1993 *House Committee on Government Operations*. Subject: expedited rescission authority. Reprinted: "Expedited Rescission Authority for the President," hearing before the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security, House Committee on Government Operations, 103d Cong., 1st Sess. pp. 129-142, 151-156 (1993).

19. Mar. 23, 1993 *Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress*. Subject: budget reform. Reprinted: "Budget Process: Testimony of Hon. Anthony Beilenson and a Panel of Experts," hearing before the Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress, 103d Cong., 1st Sess., pp. 20-23, 32-38, 52-60 (1993).
20. Apr. 15, 1993 *Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress*. Subject: budget reform. Participant in a "Roundtable on Congressional Budget Reform" to discuss a range of proposals and recommendations. Not reprinted.
21. Feb. 17, 1994 *Senate Committee on Appropriations*. Subject: Balanced Budget Amendment. Reprinted: "Balanced Budget Amendment—S.J. Res. 41," hearings before the Senate Committee on Appropriations, 103d Cong., 2d Sess., pp. 275-289, 304-314 (1993).
22. Feb. 23, 1994 *House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*. Subject: disclosing aggregate intelligence budget. Reprinted: "Public Disclosure of the Aggregate Intelligence Budget," hearings before the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, 103d Cong., 2d Sess., pp. 109-160, 205-218 (1994).
23. June 15, 1994 *Senate Committee on the Judiciary*. Subject: inherent line-item veto. Reprinted: "Line Item Veto: The President's Constitutional Authority," hearing before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, 103d Cong., 2d Sess., pp. 200-205 (1994).
24. Oct. 5, 1994 *Senate Committee on the Budget*. Subject: Rescission, item-veto authority. Reprinted: "Legislative Line-Item Veto Authority," hearing before the Senate Committee on the Budget, 103d Cong., 2d Sess., pp. 60-67 (1994).
25. Jan. 24, 1995 *Senate Committee on the Judiciary*. Subject: constitutional amendment for an item veto. Reprinted: "The Line-Item Veto: A Constitutional Approach," hearing before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, 104th Cong., 1st Sess. 75-81, 83-86 (1995).
26. Feb. 23, 1995 *Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs*. Subject: item veto bills. Reprinted: "S.4 and S.14, Line-Item Veto," hearing before the Senate Committee on Government Affairs, 104th Cong., 1st Sess. 28-31, 35-40, 79-84 (1995).
27. May 1, 1996 *House Committee on Banking and Financial Services*. Subject: recess appointments and presidential removal power. Reprinted: "The Termination of Mr. Robert H. Swan as a Member of the Board of the National Credit Union Administration," hearing before the House Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 104th Cong., 2d Sess. (1996).

28. May 15, 1996 *House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*. Subject: executive lobbying with appropriated funds (H.R. 3078). Reprinted: "H.R. 3078, Federal Agency Anti-Lobbying Act," hearing before the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 104th Cong., 2d Sess. 163-74, 178-82 (1996).
29. Feb. 13, 1997 *Senate Committee on the Budget*. Subject: biennial budgeting. Reprinted: "Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 1988" (Vol. III of III), hearings before the Senate Committee on the Budget, 105th Cong., 1st Sess. 97-103 (1997).
30. Apr. 23, 1997 *Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs*. Subject: biennial budgeting. Reprinted: "S. 261—Biennial Budgeting and Appropriations Act," hearing before the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, 105th Cong., 1st Sess. 25-28, 31-34, 36-40, 102-11 (1997).
31. Jan. 29, 1998 *House Committee on the Judiciary*. Subject: Congress and the Constitution. Reprinted: "Congress, the Court, and the Constitution," hearing before the House Committee on the Judiciary, 105th Cong., 2d Sess. 17-56, 108, 118, 121, 122-23, 125-49 (1998).
32. Feb. 4, 1998 *Senate Select Committee on Intelligence*. Subject: whistleblowing by employees in the intelligence community. Reprinted: "Disclosure of Classified Information to Congress" (S. Hrg. 105-729), hearings before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, 105th Cong., 2d Sess. 4-15, 34-37 (1998).
33. Feb. 11, 1998 *Senate Select Committee on Intelligence*. Subject: whistleblowing by employees in the intelligence community. (Same as No. 32 hearing but pp. 44-45, 50, 53-54, 58-59.)
34. May 20, 1998 *House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*. Subject: whistleblowing by employees in the intelligence community. Reprinted: "Record of Proceedings on H.R. 3829, The Intelligence Community Whistleblower Protection Act," hearing before the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, 106th Cong., 1st Sess. 32-53 (1998).
35. July 30, 1999 *House Committee on Rules*. Subject: statutory options for the item veto. Not printed. Transcripts and testimony appear at the committee's web site under the title "The Rescissions Process After the Line Item Veto: Tools for Controlling Spending," 106th Cong., 1st Sess.
36. Mar. 10, 2000 *House Committee on Rules*. Subject: biennial budgeting. Reprinted: "Biennial Budgeting," hearing before the House Committee on Rules, 106th Cong., 2d Sess. 169-79, 180-82, 184 (2000).

37. Mar. 23, 2000 *House Committee on the Judiciary*. Subject: constitutional amendment for an item veto. Reprinted: “Item Veto Constitutional Amendment,” hearing before the House Committee on the Judiciary, 106th Cong., 2d Sess. 18-26, 43, 45, 46, 50 (2000).
38. Apr. 17, 2002 *Senate Committee on the Judiciary*. Subject: war powers. Reprinted: “Applying the War Powers Resolution to the War on Terrorism,” hearing before the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, 107th Cong., 2d Sess. 13-23, 69, 77, 79-80, 85-87 (2002).
39. May 2, 2006 *Senate Committee on the Budget*. Subject: “A Presidential Item Veto.” 109th Cong., 2d Sess. (2006).
40. June 8, 2006 *House Committee on the Budget*. Subject: “Line-Item Veto — Constitutional Issues.” 109th Cong., 2d Sess. (2006).
41. Jan. 30, 2007 *Senate Committee on the Judiciary*. Subject: “Exercising Congress’s Constitutional Power to End a War.” 110th Cong., 1st Sess. (2007).
42. June 7, 2007 *House Committee on the Judiciary*. Subject: NSA Surveillance. Reprinted: “Constitutional Limitations on Domestic Surveillance,” hearing before the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties of the House Committee on the Judiciary, 110th Cong., 1st Sess. 68-83, 88-89, 91, 93 (2007).
43. Jan. 29, 2008 *House Committee on the Judiciary*. Subject: “Reform of the State Secrets Privilege.” 110th Cong., 2d Sess. (2008).
44. Feb. 13, 2008 *Senate Committee on the Judiciary*. Subject: “Examining the State Secrets Privilege: Protecting National Security While Preserving Accountability.” 110th Cong., 2d Sess. (2008).
45. Apr. 10, 2008 *House Committee on Foreign Affairs*. Subject: “War Powers.” 110th Cong., 2d Sess. (2008).
45. Sept. 16, 2008 *Senate Committee on the Judiciary* (Subcommittee on the Constitution). Subject: “Restoring the Rule of Law.”
46. May 14, 2009 *House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*. Subject: “The Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2009.”
47. June 4, 2009 *House Committee on the Judiciary* (Subcommittee on the Constitution). Subject: “The State Secrets Privilege Act of 2009.”

48. July 27, 2009 *House Committee on the Judiciary* (Subcommittee on Crime). Subject: "The Executive Accountability Act of 2009."
49. June 13, 2011 *House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*. Subject: "Obstruction of Justice: Does the Justice Department Have to Respond to Lawfully Issued and Valid Congressional Subpoenas?"
50. June 28, 2011 *Senate Committee on Foreign Relations*. "Subject: "Libya and War Powers."
51. Oct. 12, 2011 *Senate Committee on the Budget*. Subject: "Improving the Congressional Budget Process."