

FULL COMMITTEE HEARING

# HURRICANE KATRINA: WHY DID THE LEVEES FAIL?

**Date:** November 2, 2005

**Time:** 9:30am

**Location:** Senate Dirksen Building, SD-342

**Agenda:**

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