

**Nomination of Michael B. Mukasey to be Attorney General of the United States
Timeline of Events**

- 8/27/07** Alberto Gonzales announces resignation, effective 9/17/07
- 9/17/07** President Bush announces the designation of Judge Michael B. Mukasey to be Attorney General nominee
- 9/18/07** Chairman Leahy meets with Judge Mukasey, beginning courtesy meetings
- 9/21/07** Mukasey nomination received by Senate and referred to Judiciary Committee
- 09/24/07** Judiciary Committee sends Committee Questionnaire to Judge Mukasey
- 9/25/07** Ethics report on Judge Mukasey received by Judiciary Committee
- 9/28/07** FBI Report received by Judiciary Committee
- 10/2/07** Chairman Leahy sends letter to Judge Mukasey proposing meeting on 10/16 and providing questions he expected to ask at that meeting and at confirmation hearing
- Judge Mukasey returns Committee Questionnaire to Judiciary Committee
- 10/4/07** Chairman Leahy announces at Judiciary Committee business meeting that hearings could begin as early as 10/17/07
- Judge Mukasey provides supplemental materials in response to Questionnaire
- 10/15/07** Judge Mukasey further updates his questionnaire with a letter to Chairman Leahy
- 10/16/07** Chairman Leahy meets with Judge Mukasey
- 10/17/07** Judiciary Committee holds first day of confirmation hearings.
- 10/18/07** Judiciary Committee holds second day of hearings.

Letter sent from Chairman Leahy to Judge Mukasey regarding clarifying his testimony about FISA and torture

- 10/22/07** Written questions from Chairman Leahy, Senator Grassley and Senator Levin sent to Judge Mukasey
- 10/23/07** Senator Durbin and other 9 Democratic Committee members send letter to Judge Mukasey asking whether waterboarding is torture
- Written questions from Senator Dorgan sent to Judge Mukasey
- 10/24/07** Senator Specter sends letter to Judge Mukasey with questions on FISA, torture and signing statements
- Judge Mukasey sends letter to Chairman Leahy in response to Chairman Leahy's letter of 10/18/07.
- 10/25/07** Written follow-up questions for Judge Mukasey sent from Senators Whitehouse, Biden, Cardin, Durbin, Feingold, Feinstein, Kennedy, Kohl, Kyl, and Schumer.