

Senate Confirmation Hearings for Supreme Court Nominee Sotomayor on NET

LINCOLN, Neb. (July 8, 2009) -- NET will provide full coverage of the Senate Confirmation Hearings for Supreme Court Nominee Judge Sonia Sotomayor beginning Monday, July 13.

Coverage begins at 9 a.m. CT on NET2 (NET Television's World Channel) and will be streamed live on NET's Web site (netNebraska.org/television). "NewsHour" senior correspondent Judy Woodruff anchors the live coverage, with analysis from Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal.

Gavel-to-gavel coverage of the days when Sotomayor is scheduled to testify before the committee will be carried live on both NET2 and online at NET's Web site.

In addition, NET Radio will continue its on-going coverage of the reactions of Nebraska Senators Ben Nelson (D) and Mike Johanns (R) to the hearings proceedings.

Monday's hearing is expected to include statements from each of the members of the Senate Judiciary Committee and possibly Sotomayor's opening statement.

Over several days, the hearings will continue with questions and answers with Sotomayor followed by testimony from other witnesses. The "NewsHour's" coverage will begin with the Committee members' statements on Monday and will continue through the conclusion of Judge Sotomayor's appearances before the committee.

Previously scheduled programming on NET2 will be pre-empted for the coverage of the Sotomayor confirmation hearings.

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