



# Committee On Finance

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### Baucus Announces Hearing on Trade Adjustment Assistance

**Hearing:** Trade Adjustment Assistance  
**Date/Time:** July 19, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.  
**Location:** 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Description:** Congressional authorization for the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program expires at the end of September 2001. The Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on Thursday, July 19 to discuss the existing program and proposed changes.

#### Witness List

A Panel Consisting of:

Secretary Elaine Chao, US Department of Labor, Washington, DC

A Panel Consisting of:

George Becker, former President, United Steelworkers of American

Gary Kuhar, Northwest Trade Adjustment Assistance Center

William Reinsch, President, National Foreign Trade Council

Clayton Yeutter, former US Trade Representative

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Written Statements: Any individuals or organizations wanting to present their views on these hearings to the Committee are urged to submit a typewritten, single-spaced statement, not exceeding 10 pages in length, for inclusion in the hearing record. The date and subject of the hearing must appear on the first page of the statement. Five copies of the statement should be mailed to the Editorial Section, United States Senate, Committee on Finance, Washington, D.C. 20510, and also to Kolan Davis, Minority Staff Director, United States Senate, Committee on Finance, 219 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Statements must be received no later than noon on Wednesday, July 25, 2000. Written statements must also be submitted on diskette in a format that can be read by personal computers (Wordperfect text is preferred; other formats will be accepted -- please identify format).