SENATE PANEL TO HOLD MCNARY HEARING OCT. 3

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WASHINGTON: The <u>Senate</u> Judiciary Committee's confirmation <u>hearing</u> on St. LouisCounty Executive Gene <u>McNary</u> will be held on <u>Oct.</u> <u>3</u>, the committee announced Wednesday. <u>McNary</u> has been nominated by President George Bush to head the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The <u>hearing</u> originally had been scheduled for next Monday. It was postponed after Sen. Paul Simon, D-III., cited a scheduling conflict and officials of various civil rights groups asked for more time to look into <u>McNary</u>'s qualifications. Some of the groups also had asked to testify at the <u>hearing</u>. But Jerry Tinker, staff director of the <u>panel</u>'s subcommittee on immigration, said the schedule would not allow time for that. Tinker said the groups could submit written testimony for the record if they wished. Post-Dispatch Washington Bureau

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