

**Additional Resources for Congressional Staff on How the
Nomination/Confirmation Process can be an Oversight Opportunity**
Presented by Lisa Graves at the January 23, 2009 COTS Seminar

Useful CRS Reports:

RL31948 - *Evolution of the Senate's Role in the Nomination and Confirmation Process: A Brief History*, June 5, 2003

RL31980 - *Senate Consideration of Presidential Nominations: Committee and Floor Procedure*, July 1, 2003

RL33886 - *Statutory Qualifications for Executive Branch Positions*, February 20, 2007

Search terms for the material in the congressional record found @ thomas.gov, in the 108th Congress, Senate:

Senator Reid, "Estrada, Bolton, and Bork" (open the printer friendly congressional record for Feb. 12, 2003, and search for "Bolton")

Senator Leahy, "'Bradford Reynolds' and 'Civil Rights Division'" ("'" March 18, 2003, and search for "Reynolds")

Senator Kenney, "history, advice, consent, founders"