



United States Sentencing Commission

PUBLIC HEARING

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

March 5, 1998

1:15 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

“Key Issues: Reassessing Sentences for Federal Theft, Fraud, and Tax Crimes”

AGENDA

- I. **Welcome and Introduction of Commissioners**
Dr. John H. Kramer
Staff Director, U.S. Sentencing Commission
- II. **Opening Statement**
Judge Richard P. Conaboy
Chairman, U.S. Sentencing Commission
- III. **Panel 1 (1:30-2:15)**
 - Implications of Proposed Changes to Loss Table on Sentences for Federal Tax Crimes
- IV. **Panel 2 (2:15-3:15)**
 - Implications of Proposed Changes to Loss Tables on Sentences for Federal Fraud and Theft Crimes
 - Revision of Definition of Loss
 - Creation of Enhancement for “Sophisticated Means”
- V. **Public Comment**
- VI. **Closing Remarks**
Judge Richard P. Conaboy
Chairman, U.S. Sentencing Commission