U.S.-CHINA COMMISSION HEARING ON CHINA'S WTO COMPLIANCE AND INDUSTRIAL SUBSIDIES

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The U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, April 4, 2006** on **China's WTO Compliance and Industrial Subsidies**.

The hearing will assess China's compliance with its World Trade Organization accession agreement on subsidies, examine what constitutes China's subsidy regime, evaluate the level of transparency of China's economic planning process, and identify how China's industrial subsidies negatively or positively affect U.S. companies, investors, and workers.

To better understand these matters, the Commission will hear from members of Congress, and representatives from the Administration and the Government Accountability Office. The Commission will also hear from experts such as C. Fred Bergsten of the Institute of International Economics, David Hartquist of the China Currency Coalition, John Magnus of TradeWins, Alan Price of Wiley Rein and Fielding LLP, Robert Baugh, a representative of the AFL-CIO, and academic authorities on China's industrial subsidies Usha Haley of the University of New Haven and Gregory Chow from Princeton University.

THE HEARING AGENDA IS ATTACHED.

Avenues, NE, Washington, DC

What:	Public Hearing on "China's WTO Compliance and Industrial Subsidies"
When:	Tuesday, April 4, 2006 (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)
Where:	Room 2325 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Independence & South Capitol

No reservations required, space available on a first-come, first served basis.

Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's website at <u>www.uscc.gov</u> Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

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