The Committee held a hearing on Monday, October 6, 2009 to examine the regulatory mistakes and financial excesses that led Lehman Brothers Holdings to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on September 15, 2008, the largest bankruptcy in U.S. history. The hearing took place at 10:00 a.m. in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building.

The following witnesses testified:

Panel I

Dr. Luigi Zingales Professor of Finance University of Chicago

Dr. Robert F. Westcott President Keybridge Research LLC

Mr. Nell Minnow Chairman of the Board and Editor The Corporate Library

Mr. Gregory W. Smith General Counsel Colorado Public Employees' Retirement Association

Panel II

Mr. Richard S. Fuld, Jr. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Lehman Brothers Holdings

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Documents and Links

Opening Statement of Chairman Henry Waxman

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