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### Jimmy O. Adegoke, Ph.D. Associate Professor, University of Missouri – Kansas City

### Heather Cooley, Senior Research Associate, Pacific Institute

# <u>Dr. Jay S. Golden, Director, National Center of Excellence, SMART Innovations for Urban Climate & Energy, Global Institute of Sustainability, Arizona State University</u>

# Angela Licata, Deputy Commissioner, New York City Bureau of Environmental Planning and Analysis

### Dan Keppen, Executive Director, Family Farm Alliance

### \$4 Gasoline and Fuel Economy: Auto Industry at a Crossroads

June 26, 2008, 1:30 PM 210 Cannon House Office Building

Witness List:

### The Honorable Tyler Duvall, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Transportation

### Mr. Dominique Thormann, Senior Vice President, Nissan North America, Inc.

### Mr. Shai Agassi, Founder and CEO, Project Better Place

### Mr. Torben Holm, Consultant, DONG Energy A/S

### Mr. Jeffrey R. Holmstead, Partner, Bracewell & Giuliani LLP

"National Security Implications of Global Climate Change."

June 25, 2008, 9:30 AM 210 Cannon House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

<u>Dr. Thomas Fingar, Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Analysis and Chairman of the National Intelligence Council</u>

Mr. Rolf Mowatt-Larsen, Director, Intelligence and Counterintelligence, U.S. Department of Energy

Panel II:

Rt. Hon. Margaret Beckett, MP, Former Foreign Minister of the United Kingdom

VADM Paul Gaffney, President, Monmouth University and Former President, National Defense University

<u>Dr. Kent Hughes Butts, Professor of Political-Military Strategy, Center for Strategic Leadership, U.S. Army War College</u>

Marlo Lewis, Senior Fellow, Competitive Enterprise Institute

Lee Lane, Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute

Briefing: Select Committee welcomes Dr. Hansen on the 20th anniversary of his landmark Congressional testimony

June 23, 2008, 3:00 PM 2318 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Dr. James Hansen

Planning Communities for a Changing Climate—Smart Growth, Public Demand and Private Opportunity

June 18, 2008, 9:30 AM 311 Cannon House Office Building

Witness List:

Dr. Sultan Al-Jaber, CEO, Masdar Initiative, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Steve Hewitt, City Administrator, Greensburg, Kansas

Gregory Cohen, President and CEO, American Highway Users Alliance

David Goldberg, Director of Communications, Smart Growth America

Steve Winkleman, Transportation Director, Center for Clean Air Policy

### The Future of Oil: Peak Prices, Peak Production, Piqued Consumers

June 11, 2008, 10:00 AM 1300 Longworth House Office Building

Witness List:

Guy Caruso, Administrator, Energy Information Administration

Adam Sieminski, Chief Energy Economist, Deutsche Bank

Amy Myers Jaffe, Energy Studies Fellow at the James Baker Institute for Public Policy

Athan Manuel, Director of Land Protection Programs, Sierra Club

Karen Harbert, Managing Director and Executive Vice President, Institute for 21st Century Energy US Chamber of Commerce

### Oversight of the Bush Administration's Energy Policy with DOE Sec. Bodman

May 22, 2008, 9:45 AM 2175 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Samuel Bodman, Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy

### Building Green, Saving Green: Constructing Sustainable and Energy-Efficient Buildings

May 14, 2008, 2:00 PM 2358 "A" Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

### **Ed Norton, Actor and Trustee of Enterprise Community Partners**

The Honorable Gavin Newsom, Mayor of San Francisco

# **Kent Peterson, President, American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers**

Michelle Moore, Senior Vice President of Policy and Market Development, U.S. Green Building Council

Tony Stall, Vice President Marketing for Dryvit Systems Inc.

### Efficiency and Climate Policy Hearing: Doing More With Less

May 08, 2008, 10:00 AM 210 Cannon House Office Building

Witness List:

Hon. Paul DeCotis, Deputy Secretary of Energy, State of New York

Hon. Dian Grueneich, Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission

Steven Kline, Vice President for Environment and Federal Affairs, Pacific Gas and Electric Corporation

Richard Cowart, Director, Regulatory Assistance Project

### George Sakellaris, President and CEO, Ameresco, Inc.

Rising Tides, Rising Temperatures: Global Warming Effects on Oceans

April 29, 2008, 1:30 PM 2318 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Sylvia Earle, Explorer-in-Residence, National Geographic Society

Dr. Vikki Spruill, President and CEO of The Ocean Conservancy

Dr. Jane Lubchenco, Department of Zoology, Oregon State University

Dr. Joan Kleypas, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado

Pumping up Prices: The Strategic Petroleum Reserve and Record Gas Prices

April 24, 2008, 10 AM, 2212 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Dr. Mark Cooper, Director of Research, Consumer Federation of America

Mr. Dave Berry, Vice President, Swift Transportation Company, Inc., Chairman, Energy and Environment Policy Committee, American Trucking Association

Mr. Frank Rusco, Acting Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO

Ms. Melanie Kenderdine, Associate Director, Strategic Planning, MIT Energy Initiative

Mr. Kevin Book, Senior Vice President, Senior Analyst, Energy Policy, Oil & Alternative Energy, Friedman, Billings, Ramsey & Company, Inc.

**Green Capital: Seeding Innovation and the Future Economy** 

April 16, 2008, 2PM, 210 Cannon House Office Building

Witness List:

Mr. Dan Braun, Director, Global Environmental Finance

Mr. David Prend, Co-founder and Managing General Partner, RockPort CapitalPartners

Mr. Daniel R. Abbasi, Director, MissionPoint Capital Partners

Healthy Planet, Healthy People: Global warming and Public Health

April 9, 2008, 10 AM, B-318 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Howard Frumkin, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D., Center for Disease Control, Director of National Center for Environmental Health, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

<u>Jonathan Patz, M.D., M.P.H., Professor and Director of Global Environmental Health, University of Wisconsin at Madison</u>

Georges Benjamin, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.C.E.P. (Emeritus), Executive Director, American Public Health Association

Mark Jacobson, Ph.D., Director, Atmosphere and Energy Program and Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Stanford University

Dana Best, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.A.P., American Academy of Pediatrics

From the Wright Brothers to the Right Solutions: Curbing Soaring Aviation Emissions.

April 2, 2008, 1:30 P.M., Room 2318 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Dan Elwell, FAA Assistant Administrator for Aviation Policy, Planning, and Environment

**Bob Meyers, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** 

Tom Windmuller, Senior Vice President, International Air Transport Association

James May, President and CEO, Air Transport Association

**Deron Lovaas, Natural Resources Defense Council** 

Drilling for Answers: Oil Company Profits, Runaway Prices and the Pursuit of Alternatives

April 1, 2008, 12 PM, 210 Cannon House Office Building

Witness List:

Mr. J. Stephen Simon, Senior Vice President, Exxon Mobil Corp.

Mr. John Hofmeister, President, Shell Oil Company

Mr. Robert A. Malone, Chairman and President, BP America, Inc.

Mr. Peter Robertson, Vice Chairman, Chevron

Mr. John Lowe, Executive Vice President, ConocoPhillips

### Massachusetts v U.S. EPA Part II: Implications of the Supreme Court Decision

March 13, 2008, 9:30 A.M., Room 1334 Longworth House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I

The Honorable Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Panel II

The Honorable Roderick Bremby, Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

The Honorable Josh Svaty, Kansas House Member

Lisa Heinzerling, Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center

David Bookbinder, Chief Climate Counsel, Sierra Club

Peter S. Glaser, Partner, Troutman Sanders

### Blowing in the Wind: Renewable Energy as the Answer to an Economy Adrift

March 6, 2008, 9:30 AM, 2175 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Bianca Jagger, Chair, World Future Council

Vic Abate, Vice President, Renewable Energy, General Electric

Tom Buis, President, National Farmers Union

Barbara Lockwood, Manager, Renewable Energy Arizona Public Service Co.

Blair Sweezey, Senior Director, Solar Markets and Public Policy, Applied Materials

Bill Unger, Partner Emeritus, Mayfield Fund (Representing Environmental Entrepreneurs)

### Food for Thought: Sustainability from Counter to Compost

February 26, 2008, 2PM, 1100 Longworth House Office Building

Witness List:

### Dan Beard, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), House of Representatives

Carina Wong, Executive Director, Chez Panisse Foundation

Patricia D. Millner, Ph.D, Research Microbiologist in the Sustainable Agricultural Systems Laboratory and Environmental Microbial Systems Laboratory, USDA

Tom Kelly, Ph.D., Chief Sustainability Officer, University of New Hampshire Office of Sustainability

Nuclear Power in a Warming World: Solution or Illusion?

March 12, 2008, 9:30 AM, 311 Cannon House Office Building

Witness List:

Amory Lovins, Cofounder, Chairman, and Chief Scientist of the Rocky Mountain Institute

Sharon Squassoni, Senior Associate in the Nonproliferation Program of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

<u>David Lochbaum, Director of the Nuclear Safety Project for the Union of Concerned ScientistsAlex</u> Flint, Senior Vice President of Governmental Affairs, Nuclear Energy Institute

Alex Flint, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, Nuclear Energy Institute

Fire and Rain: How Destruction of Tropical Forests is Fueling Climate Change

February 14, 2008, 2:00 PM, 430 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Witness List:

Dr. Thomas Lovejoy, President, The Heinz Center

Mr. Stuart Eizenstat, Partner, Covington & Burling, on behalf of Sustainable Forestry Management Ms. Stephanie Meeks, Acting President and CEO, The Nature Conservancy

Learning from a Laureate: Science, Security and Sustainability

January 30, 2008, 9:00 AM

Witness List:

Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, Chairman, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Cap, Auction, and Trade: Auctions and Revenue Recycling Under Carbon Cap and Trade

January 23, 2008, 9:30 AM 2128 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Hon. Ian Bowles, Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (appendix)

<u>Peter Zapfel, Coordinator for Carbon Markets and Energy Policy, European Commission – Environment Directorate General</u>

Dallas Burtraw, Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future

John Podesta, President and Chief Executive Officer, Center for American Progress (appendix)

Robert Greenstein, Executive Director, Center on Budget Policies and Priorities

On Thin Ice: The Future of the Polar Bear

January 17, 2008, 9:30 AM 2175 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I

Mr. Dale Hall, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service

Mr. Randall Luthi, Director, Minerals Management Service

Dr. Steven Amstrup, Polar Bear Team Leader, U.S. Geological Survey

Panel II

Ms. Jamie Rappaport Clark, Executive Vice President, Defenders of Wildlife

Ms. Deborah Williams, President, Alaska Conservation Solutions

Ms. Kassie Siegel, Director, Climate, Air and Energy Program, Center for Biological Diversity

#### **COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**

**Full Committee on Agriculture** 

To Review Trading In Energy Markets

June 24, 2008, 2:30 PM

Witness List:

Mr. Walter Lukken, Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management

To Review the Source of Dramatic Movements in Commodity Markets (agriculture and energy): A Change in Market Fundamentals or Influence of Institutional Investors?

May 15, 2008, 10:00 AM

Witness List:

Panel I:

Mr. Jeff Harris, Chief Economist, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Washington, D.C.

Panel II:

Mr. Bob Stallman, President, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Terrence A. Duffy, Executive Chairman, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Group, Inc., Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Gerry Ramm, President, Inland Oil Company, on behalf of Petroleum Marketers Association of America, Ephrata, Washington

Dr. James Newsome, President and CEO, New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc., New York, New York

Ms. Laura Campbell, Assistant Manager of Energy Resources, Memphis Light, Gas, and Water, on behalf of American Public Gas Association, Memphis, Tennessee

Panel III:

Mr. Garry Niemeyer, Corn and soybean producer, on behalf of National Corn Growers Association, Auburn, Illinois

Mr. Layne G. Carlson, Corporate Secretary and Treasurer, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Mr. Rodney Clark, Vice President, CGB/Diversified Services, on behalf of National Grain and Feed Association, Mt. Vernon, Indiana

Mr. Thomas Farley, President and COO, ICE Futures U.S., New York, New York

Mr. Adolph "Andy" Weil, III, President, American Cotton Shippers Association (ACSA), Montgomery, Alabama

Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research

To review electricity reliability in rural America

July 30, 2008

Witness List:

Panel I:

Administrator Jim Andrew, Rural Development Electric Programs, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Ms. Cynthia A. Marlette, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Panel II:

The Honorable Glenn English, CEO, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

Mr. Revis James, Director, Energy Technology Assessment Center, Electric Power Research Institute

<u>The Honorable Jim Nichols, former Minnesota Secretary of Agriculture, and former Minnesota State Senator</u>

Mr. Paul T. Champagne, President, PPL Development Company

To review Renewable Fuels Standard implementation and agriculture producer eligibility  $July\ 24,\ 2008$ 

Witness List:

Panel I:

The Honorable Robert J Meyers, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Panel II:

Ms. Jetta Wong, Agriculture and Energy Policy Analyst, Environmental and Energy Study Institute

Mr. Arthur "Butch" Blazer, Forestry Division, New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Department

Mr. John W. Burke III, Partner, McGuire Woods LLP., Richmond, Virginia

Mr. Duane Grant, Farmer

Dr. Kenneth G. Cassman, Director, Nebraska Center for Energy Sciences Research

<u>Dr. Marc E. McDill, Associate Professor of Forest Resource Management, Pennsylvania State University</u>

#### **COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET**

NONE

## **COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE**

Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials

Hazardous Substance Releases and Reporting under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) and the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA)

September 24, 2008, 10:30 AM 2123 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Ms. Susan P. Bodine, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

Mark Johnson, PhD, DABT, Senior Environmental Health Scientist, ATSDR-Region 5

Mr. Mark E. Rey, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Ms. Anu Mittal, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, U.S. Government Accountability Office

Carbon Sequestration: Risks, Opportunities, and Protection of Drinking Water

July 24, 2008, 10:00 AM, 2322 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

The Honorable Benjamin Grumbles, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

<u>Dr. Robert C. Burruss, Research Geologist, Energy Resources Team U.S. Geological Survey, National Center</u>

Scott M. Klara, Director, Strategic Center for Coal, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory

Panel II:

Mr. Lawrence E. Bengal, Director, Oil and Gas Commission

Mr. Don Broussard, Water Operations Manager, Lafayette Utilities Services

<u>Ian Duncan, Ph.D., Associate Director, Earth & Environmental Systems, Bureau of Economic Geology, The University of Texas at Austin</u>

Mr. Scott Anderson, Senior Policy Advisor, Climate and Air Program, Environmental Defense Fund

## Mr. Ben Yamagata, Executive Director, Coal Utilization Research Council

# Subcommittee on Energy & Air Quality

# **Protecting the Electric Grid from Cyber-Security Threats**

September 11, 2008, 10:00 AM, 2322 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

<u>Chairman James R. Langevin, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology, Committee on Homeland Security, U.S. House of Representatives</u>

Panel II:

The Honorable Kevin M. Kolevar, Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery & Energy Reliability, U.S. Department of Energy

The Honorable Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Mr. Rick Sergel, President, North American Electric Reliability Corporation

Ms. Susan N. Kelly, Vice President, Policy Analysis, & General Counsel, American Public Power Association

Mr. Steven T. Naumann, Vice President, Wholesale Market Development, Government & Environmental Affairs and Public Policy, Exelon Corporation

Mr. Barry R. Lawson, Manager, Power Delivery, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

## Climate Benefits of Improved Building Energy Efficiency

July 17, 2008, 10:00 AM, 2322 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Mr. David Rodgers, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy

Mr. Brian J. McLean, Director, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. Marshall E. Purnell, FAIA, President, American Institute of Architects

Mr. Matt Belcher, Owner, Belcher Homes LLC

Mr. Thomas A. Gentry, Assistant Professor, School of Architecture, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Mr. Richard Weiland, Chief Executive Officer, International Code Council

Mr. William D. Fay, Director, Energy Efficient Codes Coalition

Mr. Brad Heavner, State Director, Environment Maryland

#### **Next Steps Toward Permanent Nuclear Waste Disposal**

July 15, 2008, 10:00 AM, 2123 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List: Panel I:

The Honorable Shelley Berkley, Member of Congress, U.S. House of Representatives

Panel II:

Mr. Edward F. Sproat, III, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy

Mr. Michael F. Weber, Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Mr. Robert J. Meyers, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency

Dr. B. John Garrick, Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board

Mr. Marvin S. Fertel, Executive Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer, Nuclear Energy Institute

Ms. Anne C. George, Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control, Chair, NARUC Committee on Electricity

H.R. 6258, the Carbon Capture and Storage Early Deployment Act

July 10, 2008, 10:00 AM, 2123 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Michael G. Morris, Chairman, President, & Chief Operating Officer, American Electric Power

<u>Dr. Edward S. Rubin, The Alumni Professor of Environmental Engineering and Science, Carnegie Mellon University</u>

Dr. Steven R. Specker, President and Chief Executive Officer, Electric Power Research Institute

Mr. James Y. Kerr, II, Commissioner, North Carolina Utilities Commission

Mr. Eugene M. Trisko, Counsel to United Mine Workers of America

Mr. Michael Goo, Climate Legislative Director, Natural Resources Defense Council

Climate Change: Costs of Inaction

June 26, 2008, 10:00 AM, 2123 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

Lord Nicholas Stern of Brentford Kt, FBA

Panel II:

Ms. Sherri W. Goodman, General Counsel, CNA, Executive Director, CNA Military

Dr. Anthony C. Janetos, Director, Joint Global Change Research Institute

Mr. Jim Lyons, Vice President, Policy & Communications, Oxfam America

<u>Dr. Ross McKitrick, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, University of Guelph</u>

Dr. Roger A. Pielke Sr., Senior Research Scientists (CIRES), Senior Research Associate (ATOC), University of Colorado, Boulder

Legislative Proposals to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions: An Overview

June 19, 2008, 9:30 AM, 2123 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

Mr. Kraig R. Naasz, President and CEO, National Mining Association

Mr. Michael Goo, Climate Legislative Director, Natural Resources Defense Council

Mr. Alan Reuther, Legislative Director, United Auto Workers

Ms. Lisa Jacobson, Executive Director, Business Council for Sustainable Energy

Mr. Thomas R. Kuhn, President, Edison Electric Institute

ADM Frank L. "Skip" Bowman, USN (Ret), President and CEO, Nuclear Energy Institute

Ms. Mary Minette, Director for Environmental Education and Advocacy, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Mr. Ford West, President, The Fertilizer Institute

Panel II:

Dr. John Felmy, Chief Economist, American Petroleum Institute

Ms. Emily Figdor, Director, Federal Global Warming Program, Environment America

Mr. Robert Baugh, Executive Director of AFL-CIO Industrial Union Council and Chair of AFL-CIO Energy Task Force

Mr. Jason Grumet, Executive Director, national Commission on Energy Policy

Mr. Paul Cicio, President, Industrial Energy Consumers of America

Mr. Douglas P. Scott, Director, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. C. Randall Mullett, Vice President, Government Affairs, Con-way, Inc.

H.R. 5632, a Bill to Prohibit the Importation of Certain Low-Level Radioactive Waste into the United States

May 20, 2008, 10:00 AM, 2123 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness	List
Panel I:	

# Ms. Margaret M. Doane, Director, Office of International Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Mr. Kent J. Bradford, Chairman, Utah Radiation Control Board

Panel II:

Mr. R Steve Creamer, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, EnergySolutions

Mr. Gene Aloise, Director, Natural Resources & Environment, U.S. Government Accountability
Office

The Renewable Fuels Standard: Issues, Implementation, and Opportunities

May 6, 2008, 10:30 AM, 2123 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

The Honorable Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin, Member of Congress, U.S. House of Representatives

Panel II:

Mr. Robert J. Myers, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office for Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Panel III:

Mr. Nathanael Greene, Senior Policy Analyst, Natural Resource Defense Council

Mr. Bob Dineen, President, Renewable Fuels Assocation

Mr. Charles Drevna, President, National Petrochemical and Refiners Association

Mr. Randy Kramer, President, KL Process Design Group, LLC

Mr. Scott Fisher, Vice President, Federal Affairs, Grocery Manufacturers Association

Mr. Rick Tolman, CEO, National Corn Growers Association

Dr. Mark Stowers, Vice President, Research and Development, POET

Mr. Gawain Kripke, Director, Policy and Research, Oxfam America

# Strengths and Weaknesses of Regulating Greenhouse Gas Emissions Using Existing Clean Air Act Authorities

April 10, 2008, 10:00 a.m., 2123 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel 1

Mr. Robert J. Meyers, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency

Panel 2

Mr. David D. Doniger, Policy Director, Climate Center, Natural Resources Defense Council Mr. Raymond B. Ludwiszewski, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP Ms. Lisa Heinzerling, Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center

Mr. Peter Glaser, Partner, Troutman Sanders LLP

# Climate Change: Competitiveness Concerns and Prospects for Engaging Developing Countries

March 5, 2008, 10:30 a.m. 2322 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Mr. Michael G. Morris, Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer, American Electric Power

The Honorable Jim Slattery, Wiley Rein LLP, 1776 K Street, N.W

Mr. Richard Morgenstern, Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future

Mr. David D. Doniger, Policy Director, Climate Center, Natural Resources Defense Council

Mr. Gary Hufbauer, Peterson Institute for International Economics

Mr. Christopher Wenk, Senior Director, International Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

# H.R. 3754: Authorizing Supplemental Environmental Projects to Incent Reductions of Diesel Emissions

Tuesday February 12, 2008, 1:00 PM, 2322 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

The Honorable Jim Costa – Member of Congress, U.S. House of Representatives

Panel II:

Mr. Tim Regan – Senior Vice President, Coning Incorporated
Mr. Conrad Schneider – Advocacy Director, Clean Air Task Force

#### Administrative Perspectives on the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Bali

Thursday, January 17, 2008, 10:00 AM, 2123 Rayburn House Office Building

Witnesses:

## The Honorable James L. Connaughton - Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality

#### **Subcommittee on Oversight & Investigations**

Science Under Siege: Scientific Integrity at the Environmental Protection Agency

September 18, 2008, 10 AM 2322 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

Mr. John B. Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, U.S. Government Accountability Office

Francesca Grifo, Ph.D., Director, Science Integrity Program, Union of Concerned Scientists

Panel II:

Deborah Rice, Ph.D., State of Maine, Department of Environmental Protection

Jennifer Sass, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Natural Resources Defense Council

Mr. Daniel Parshley, Project Manager, Glynn Environmental Coalition

Ms. Sharon H. Kneiss, Vice President, Products Divisions, American Chemistry Council

Panel III:

The Honorable Marcus Peacock, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

George Gray, Ph.D., Assistant Administrator, Office Research and Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Energy Speculation: Is Greater Regulation Necessary to Stop Price Manipulation? - Part II

June 23, 2008, 11 AM 2123 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

Mr. Fadel Gheit, Managing Director and Senior Oil Analyst, Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.

Mr. Roger Diwan, Partner and Head of Financial Advisory, PFC Energy

Mr. Michael W. Masters, Managing Member and Portfolio Manager, Masters Capital Management, L.L.C.

Edward N. Krapels, Ph.D., Director, Energy Security Analysis, Inc.

Panel II:

Mr. Doug Steenland, President and CEO, Northwest Airlines

Mr. Steven R. Williams, Chairman and CEO, Maverick USA, Inc.

Mr. Eugene A. Guilford, Jr., Executive Director and CEO, Independent Connecticut Petroleum Association

Panel III:

The Honorable Walter Lukken, Acting Chairman and Commissioner, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Panel IV:

James Newsome, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer and President, New York Mercantile Exchange

Sir Robert Reid, Chairman, ICE Futures Europe, Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.

Michael Greenberger, J.D., Director, Center for Health and Homeland Security, University of Maryland

Selling the Department of Energy's Depleted Uranium Stockpile: Opportunities and Challenges

April 3, 2008, 10 AM 2322 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

Mr. Robert A Robinson, Managing Director, Natural Resources and the Environment, Government Accountability Office

Accompanied by:

Mr. Ryan Coles, Assistant Director, and Ms. Susan Sawtelle, Associate General Counsel, Natural Resources and the Environment, Government Accountability Office

The Honorable Dennis R. Spurgeon, Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, U.S. Department of **Energy** 

Panel II:

Mr. Robert Ervin, President, United Steel Workers, Local 550

Mr. Marvin S. Fertel, Executive Vice President, Nuclear Energy Institute

Combating Nuclear Proliferation: The Effectiveness of the Department of Energy's Initiatives for Proliferation Prevention (IPP) Program

January 23, 2008, 10 AM 2123 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Mr. Adam Scheinman, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Office of Nonproliferation and International Security, National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy

Mr. Richard Stratford, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State

Mr. Robert A Robinson, Managing Director, Natural Resources and the Environment, Government Accountability Office

## **COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

#### **Full Committee Hearings**

## U.S.-Russia Relations in the Aftermath of the Georgia Crisis

September 9, 2008, 1:30 PM 2172 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

<u>The Honorable Daniel Fried, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State</u>

Panel II:

Michael H. McFaul, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Political Science, Stanford University

Frederick W. Kagan, Ph.D., Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute

## **Transcript**

Saving the NPT and the Nonproliferation Regime in an Era of Nuclear Renaissance July 24, 2008, 11 AM 2172 Rayburn House Office Building

#### **Witness List:**

<u>Graham Allison, Ph.D., Director, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University</u>

Pierre Goldschmidt, Ph.D., Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Orde Kittrie, Esq., Professor, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University

Mr. Jack Spencer, Research Fellow, Thomas A. Roe Institute for Economic Policy Studies, The Heritage Foundation

#### **Transcript**

#### **U.S. Policy Towards Iran**

July 9, 2008, 10 AM 2172 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

The Honorable William J. Burns, Under Secretary for Political Affairs, U.S. Department of State

# **Transcript**

# More Than Just the 123 Agreement: The Future of U.S.-Indo Relations

June 25, 2008, 2 PM 2172 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Stephen P. Cohen, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution

## <u>The Honorable Teresita C. Schaffer, Director, South Asia Program, Center for Strategic and</u> International Studies

Walter Andersen, Ph.D., Associate Director of the South Asia Studies Program, School of Advanced International Studies, John Hopkins University

## **Transcript**

The Caucasus: Frozen Conflicts and Closed Borders

June 18, 2008, 10 AM 2172 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

The Honorable Daniel Fried, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Russia, Iran, and Nuclear Weapons: Implications of Proposed U.S.-Russia Agreement June 12, 2008, 9:30 AM, 2172 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

Hon. Edward J. Markey, Member of Congress

Panel II:

Hon. John C. Rood, Acting Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, U.S. Department of State

Panel III:

<u>Hon. Robert J. Einhorn, Senior Adviser, International Security Program, Center for Strategic & International Studies</u>

Mr. Henry D. Sokolski, Executive Director, Nonproliferation Policy Education Center

## Rising Oil Prices, Declining National Security?

May 22, 2008, 10:00 AM, 2172 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Hon. David Sandalow, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

Ms. Anne Korin, Co-director, Institute for the Analysis of Global Security

Mr. Paul J. Saunders, Executive Director, the Nixon Center

Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment

**Exporting Toxic Trash: Are We Dumping Our Electronic Waste on Poorer Countries?** 

September 17, 2008, 2 PM 2172 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Mr. John B. Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources & Environment, U. S. Government Accountability Office

Burma in the Aftermath of Cyclone Nargis: Death, Displacement, and Humanitarian Aid

May 20, 2008, 10:00 AM, 2172 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

Hon. Scot Marciel, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs

Mr. Greg Gottlieb, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development

Panel II:

Sein Win, Ph.D. Prime Minister, National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma

Hon. Thomas H. Andrews, President, New Economy Communications

Climate Change and Vulnerable Societies: A Post-Bali Overview

February 27, 2008, 2:00 PM, 2200 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

Dr. Harlan Watson, Special Representative and Senior Climate Negotiator, Bureau of Oceans and International Environment and Scientific Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Panel II (BRIEFERS):

<u>His Excellency Ali'ioaiga Feturi Elisaia, Permanent Representative of the Independent State of Samoa</u>

Mr. Mason F. Smith, Charge d'affaires, a.i. of the Republic of the Fiji Islands

Mr. Charles Paul, Charge d'affaires, a.i., Republic of the Marshall Islands

His Excellency Masao Nakayama, Permanent Representative of the Federated States of Micronesia

Her Excellency Marlene Moses, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Nauru

**Transcript** 

Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia

More Than Just Enrichment:

Iran's Strategic Aspirations and the Future of the Middle East

June 5, 2008, 10 AM

Witness List:

<u>Judith Yaphe, Ph.D., Distinguished Research Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies,</u> National Defense University

Ray Takeyh, Ph.D., Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

Jon B. Alterman, Ph.D., Director and Senior Fellow, Middle East Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies

#### **Transcript**

Between Feckless and Reckless: U.S. Policy Options to Prevent a Nuclear Iran

April 17, 2008, 1 PM 2172 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

The Honorable Jeffrey Feltman, Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Mr. Daniel Glaser, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes, U.S. Department of Treasury

#### **Transcript**

## Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere

#### **Energy in the Americas**

July 31, 2008, 10:30 AM 2172 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

<u>The Honorable Daniel S. Sullivan, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic, Energy and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State</u>

Panel II:

Mr. Jeremy Martin, Director, Energy Program, Institute of the Americas

Johanna Mendelson Forman, Ph.D., Senior Associate, Center for Strategic & International Studies

Mr. James L. Martin, Chairman, National Defense Council Foundation

#### **Transcript**

Venezuela: Looking Ahead

July 17, 2008, 10:30 AM

Witness List:

Panel I:

<u>The Honorable Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State</u>

Panel II:

Javier Corrales, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Amherst College

<u>David Myers, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State</u> <u>University</u>

Norman A. Bailey, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Statecraft, The Institute of World Politics, President, Institute for Global Economic Growth

<u>Jennifer L. McCoy, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science, Georgia State University, Director, Americas Program, The Carter Center</u>

**Transcript** 

#### **COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

## **Full Committee Hearings**

The Danger of Deception: Do Endangered Species Have a Chance?

May 21, 2008, 10:00 AM, 1324 Longworth House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

Robin Nazzaro, Director, Natural Resources and Environment Program, U.S. Government Accountability Office

R. Lyle Laverty, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Department of the Interior

Jane Luxton, General Counsel, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Panel II:

Scott D. Kraus, Ph.D., Vice President of Research, New England Aquarium

Dr. Jerry F. Franklin, Ph.D., College of Forest Resources, University of Washington

<u>Dr. Francesca T. Grifo, Ph.D., Senior Scientist and Director, Scientific Integrity Program, Union of</u> Concerned Scientists

Scott Hoffman Black, Executive Director, The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation

David Parsons, Science Fellow, The Rewilding Institute

LARRY IRWIN, NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AIR & STREAM IMPROVEMENT

**Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources** 

Oversight Hearing on Spinning Straw into Black Gold: Enhanced Oil Recovery Using Carbon Dioxide

June 12, 2008, 10:00 AM, 1334 Longworth House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

Mr. Timothy Spisak, Chief, Fluid Minerals Division, Bureau of Land Management

Mr. Scott Klara, Director, Strategic Center for Coal, National Energy Technology Laboratory

Panel II:

Mr. Tracy Evans, Senior Vice President of Reservoir Engineering, Denbury Resources, Incorporated

Mr. William Roby, Vice President, Worldwide Engineering and Technical Services, Occidental Oil and Gas Corporation

Dr. Greg Kunkel, Vice President, Environmental Affairs, Tenaska, Incorporated

<u>Dr. Ian Duncan, Associate Director, Earth and Environmental Systems, Bureau of Economic</u> Geology, The University of Texas at Austin

Mr. Mark Demchuk, Team Lead, Weyburn, EnCana Oil and Gas Partnership

How Should the Federal Government Address the Health and Environmental Risks of Coal Combustion Waste?

June 10, 2008, 10:00 AM, 1334 Longworth House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

Prof. Mark Squillace, Director, Natural Resources Law Center, University of Colorado School of Law

Ms. Shari Wilson, Secretary of the Environment, State of Maryland

Mr. David Goss, Executive Director, American Coal Ash Association

Panel II:

Mr. Charles Norris, Consultant, GeoHydro, Inc.

<u>Dr. Thomas Burke, Director, Risk Sciences and Public Policy Institute, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg</u> School of Public Health

Ms. Lisa Evans, Project Attorney, Earthjustice

Mr. Norman Harvey, Community Activist, Maryland

The United States Geological Survey's Earthquake Hazards Program – Science, Preparation, and Response

May 22, 2008, 10:00 AM, 1324 Longworth House Office Building

Witness List:

Dr. David Applegate, Senior Science Advisor for Earthquakes, United States Geological Survey

<u>Dr. Thomas Jordan, Director, Southern California Earthquake Center, University of Southern California</u>

## Mr. James Wilkinson, Executive DirectorCentral United States Earthquake Consortium

#### Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans

Planning for a Changing Climate and its Impacts on Wildlife and Oceans: State and Federal Efforts and Needs

June 24, 2008, 10:00 AM, 1324 Longworth House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

Margaret Davidson, Director, Coastal Services Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, United States Department of Commerce

Tony Brunello, Deputy Secretary, Climate Change and Energy, California Resources Agency

Sarah Chasis, Director, Oceans Initiative, National Resources Defense Council

Panel II:

<u>Dan Ashe, Science Advisor to the Director, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, United States</u> <u>Department of the Interior</u>

<u>David K. Whitehurst, Director, Wildlife Diversity Division, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries</u>

Jamie Rappaport Clark, Executive Vice President, Defenders of Wildlife

William Moritz, Ph.D., Director of Conservation, Safari Club International Foundation, Acting Director of Governmental Affairs, Safari Club International

Panel III:

<u>Kaush Arha, Ph.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Department of the Interior</u>

John Robinson, Ph.D., Executive Vice President, Global Conservation Programs, Wildlife Conservation Society

Tom Dillon, Senior Vice President, Field Programs, World Wildlife Fund

Patrick M. Burchfield, Ed.D, MSc, Director, Gladys Porter Zoo

Juan Pablo Arce, Director, Latin America and the Caribbean, NatureServe

Subcommittee on Water and Power

Hydropower: Providing 75% of America's Current Renewable Energy. Exploring Its role as a Continued Source of clean, Renewable Energy for the Future

June 12, 2008, 2:00 PM, 1324 Longworth House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

The Honorable Bob Morton, Senator, State of Washington, Kettle Falls, WA

Bob Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, DC

Dr. Howard Gruenspecht, Deputy Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Washington, DC

Melinda Eden, Oregon Council Member, NW Power and Conservation Council, Milton-Freewater, OR

The Honorable Glenn English, Chief Executive Officer, National Rural Electric, Cooperative Association, Arlington, VA

Panel II:

Scott Corwin, Executive Director, Public Power Council, Portland, OR

Richard Roos-Collins, Director of Legal Services, Natural Heritage Institute, San Francisco, CA

Bruce Howard, Director for Environmental Affairs, Avista Utilities, Spokane, WA

Tim Culbertson, General Manager, Grant County Public Utility District, Ephrata, WA

Subcommittee on Insular Affairs

**Charting a Clean Energy Future for the Insular Areas** 

April 12, 2008, 10:00 AM, First E. Lawaetz Conference Room, Legislature of the Virgin Islands, St. Croix

Witness List:

Panel I:

Mr. Bevan Smith, Director, Virgin Islands Energy Office

The Honorable Usie Richards, President, 27th Legislature of the Virgin Islands

Joseph B. Boschulte, Chairman, Public Services Commission

Mr. Hugo Hodge, Executive Director, Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority

Mr. Daryll Miller, President, St. Croix Alliance to Protect Utility Ratepayers

Panel II:

Mr. Robert Nicholson, III, Sea Solar Power International, LLC

Mr. James Resor, Chief Financial Officer, groSolar

Ms. Frazier Blaylock, Director of Federal Government Relations, Covanta Holding Corporation

Mr. Jim Powell, Senior Policy Advisor, Southern States Energy Board

Panel III:

Mr. Nikolao Pula, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Insular Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior

Mr. Drew Bond, Director of Commercialization, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

#### COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT

#### COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**Subcommittee on Energy and Environment** 

The Foundation for Developing New Energy Technologies: Basic Energy Research in the DOE Office of Science

September 10, 2008

Witness List:

Dr. Patricia Dehmer, Deputy Director of Science, Office of Science, Department of Energy

Dr. Steven Dierker, Associate Laboratory Director for Light Sources, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Department of Energy

<u>Dr. Ernest Hall, Chief Scientist, Chemistry Technologies and Materials Characterization, GE Global</u> Research

<u>Dr. Thomas Russell, Director of the Materials Research Science and Engineering Center on Polymers, University of Massachusetts</u>

An Insecure Forecast for Continuity of Climate and Weather Data: The NPOESS Weather Satellite Program

June 19, 2008, 10:00 AM, 2318 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Mr. David Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, Government Accountability Office

VADM (Ret.) Conrad Lautenbacher, Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Hybrid Technologies for Medium- to Heavy-Duty Commercial Trucks

June 10, 2008, 10:00 AM, 2318 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Mr. Terry Penney, Technology Manager, Advanced Vehicle and Fuel Technologies, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

Mr. Eric M. Smith, Chief Engineer, Hybrid Medium Duty Truck, Eaton Corporation

Mr. Joseph Dalum, Vice President, Dueco Inc.

Ms. Jill Egbert, Manager, Clean Air Transportation, Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E)

# Mr. Richard Parish, Senior Program Manager, Calstart Hybrid Truck Users Forum (HTUF)

#### The Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act: H.R. 4174

June 5, 2008, 10:00 AM, 2318 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

**Dr. Richard A. Feely, Supervisory Chemical Oceanographer, Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration** 

<u>Dr. Joan Kleypas, Scientist, Institute for the Study of Society and Environment, National Center for Atmospheric Research</u>

<u>Dr. Scott Doney, Senior Scientist, Department of Marine Chemistry and Geochemistry, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution</u>

<u>Dr. Ken Caldeira, Scientist, Department of Global Ecology, Carnegie Institution for Science of Washington</u>

Mr. Brad Warren, Director, Productive Oceans Partnership Program, Sustainable Fisheries Partnership

EPA's Restructured IRIS System: Have Polluters and Politics Overwhelmed Science?

May 21, 2008, 11:00 AM, 2318 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

Mr. John Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office

Panel II:

**Dr. George Gray, Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, United States Environmental Protection Agency** 

Ms. Susan Dudley, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget

# Water Supply Challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

May 14, 2008, 10:00 AM, 2318 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

<u>Dr. Robert Wilkinson, Director, Water Policy Program, Donald Bren School of environmental Science and Management, University of California, Santa Barbara</u>

<u>Dr. Stephen Parker, Director, Water Science and Technology Board, Division on Earth and Life Studies, National Research Council</u>

Dr. Jonathan Overpeck, Director, the Institute for the Study of Planet Earth

Mr. Marc Levinson, Economist, JPMorgan Chase

## Dr. Roger S. Pulwarty, Director, the National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS)

# Opportunities and Challenges for Nuclear Power

April 23, 2008, 10 AM, 2318, Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Mr. Robert Fri, Visiting Scholar, Resources of the Future

Mr. James Asselstine, Managing Director (Retired), Lehman Brothers

Dr. Thomas Cochran, Senior Scientist, Natural Resource Defense Council, Nuclear Program

Mr. Robert Van Namen, Senior Vice President, Uranium Enrichment, USEC

Mr. John Grossenbacher, INL Director, Department of Energy

Mr. Marilyn Kray, Vice Presient, Exelon Nuclear Project Development

## **Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation**

#### Sustainable, Energy-Efficient Transportation Infrastructure

June 24, 2008, 10:00 AM, 2318 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Mr. Paul Brubaker, Administrator, Research and Innovative Technology Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation

Mr. Randell Iwasaki, Chief Deputy Director, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

**Dr. Robert Bertini, P.E., Director, Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium** (OTREC)

Mr. Gerald Voigt, P.E., President and CEO, American Concrete Pavement Association

<u>Dr. Christopher Poe, P.E., Assistant Agency Director and Director, Center on Tolling Research, Texas Transportation Institute</u>

#### Subcommittee On Research & Science Education

The State of Hurricane Research and H.R. 2407, the National Hurricane Research Initiative Act of 2007

June 26, 2008, 10:00 AM, 2318 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

<u>Dr. John L. "Jack" Hayes, Assistant Administrator for Weather Services, Director, National Weather Service (NOAA)</u>

<u>Dr. Kelvin K. Droegemeier, former Co-Chair, Task Force on Hurricane Science and Engineering,</u> National Science Board Dr. Shuyi Chen, Associate Professor of Meteorology and Physical Oceanography, University of Miami, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science

Dr. David O. Prevatt, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil and Coastal Engineering, University of Florida

<u>Dr. Stephen P. Leatherman, Director, International Hurricane Research Center, Florida International University</u>

Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight

Toxic Communities: How EPA's IRIS Program Fails the Public

June 12, 2008

Witness List:

Mr. Jerome Ensminger, Master Sergeant, U.S. Marine Corps (ret).

Mr. Lenny Siegel, Executive Director, The Center for Public Environmental Oversight

Dr. Linda Greer, Director, Health Program, Natural Resources Defense Council

<u>Testimony By Dr. David Hoel, Distinguished University Professor, College of Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina</u>

#### **COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESSES**

The Impact of Increasing Gas Prices on Small Businesses

April 9, 2008, 10 AM, 1539 Longworth HOB

Witness List:

Mr. Tim Williford, Chairman Government Affairs Committee, Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors – National Association (PHCC), Wilson, NC

Mr. Gary Gilberti, Chesapeake Rehab Equipment, Pittsburgh, PA

Mr. John Urbanchuk, Director, LECG, LLC, Wayne, PA

Mr. Michael J. Graff, President & CEO, Graff Trucking, Inc., Natrona Heights, PA

Mr. Vincent F. Orza, Jr., Dean, Meinders School of Business, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK

#### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Subcommittee on Aviation

Aviation and the Environment: Emissions

May 6, 2008, 2 PM, 2167 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

Dr. David W. Fahey, Research Physicist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Mr. Daniel K. Elwell, Assistant Administrator, Aviation, Policy, Planning and Environment, Federal Aviation Administration

<u>Dr. Gerald Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, U.S. Government Accountability Office</u>

Panel II:

Ambassador John Bruton, Head of the Delegation of the European Commission to the United States of America

Panel III:

Mr. Bill Glover, Managing Director, Environmental Strategy, The Boeing Company

Mr. James C. May, President and CEO, Air Transport Association

Mr. Douglas E. Lavin, Regional Vice President for North America, International Air Transport Association

Mr. Richard L. Altman, Executive Director, Commercial Aviation Alternative Fuels Initiative

Mr. Mark Reis, Managing Director, Seattle Tacoma International Airport

Capt. Mary Ann Schaffer, Air Line Pilots Association

Hon. James Kitchenman Coyne III, President, National Air Transportation Association

**Subcommittee On Highways And Transit** 

Rising Diesel Fuel Costs in the Trucking Industry

May 6, 2008, 10 AM, 2167 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

Mr. Tyson Slocum, Director, Public Citizen's Energy Program

Mr. Ryan Todd, Integrated Oils Analyst, Deutsche Bank AG

Mr. John Felmy, Economist, American Petroleum Institute

Panel II:

Ms. Suzanne TeBeau, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, U.S. Department of <u>Transportation</u>

Mr. Todd Spencer, Executive Vice President, Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association

Mr. Mike Card, President, Combined Transport

Mr. Robert A. Voltmann, President and CEO, Transportation Intermediaries Association

## Mr. Wayne Johnson, Director of Logistics, American Gypsum Company

#### **Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment**

#### **Emerging Contaminants in U.S. Waters**

September 18, 2009, 2 PM 2167 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

## Honorable Carolyn McCarthy, New York 4th District

Panel II:

**Honorable Benjamin Grumbles, Assistant Administrator for Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** 

Dr. Matthew Larsen, Associate Director for Water, U.S. Geological Survey

Mr. Herb Buxton, Program Coordinator, Toxics Program, U.S. Geological Survey (accompanying Dr. Larsen)

Mr. David Littell, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Maine

Mr. Keith Linn, Environmental Specialist, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, on behalf of the National Association of Clean Water Agencies

<u>Dr. Tee Guidotti, Chair, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, School of Public</u> Health and Health Services, George Washington University

<u>Dr. Peter DeFur, Research Associate Professor, Center for Environmental Studies, Virginia</u> Commonwealth University

# Protecting and Restoring America's Great Waters - Part II: Chesapeake Bay

July 30, 2008, 2 PM 2167 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

The Honorable John Sarbanes, Maryland 3rd District

Honorable Rob Wittman, Virginia 1st District

Panel II:

Honorable Benjamin H. Grumbles, Assistant Administrator for the Office of Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Ms. Anu K. Mittal, Director, Natural Resources and Environment Team, U.S. Government Accountability Office

Mr. Wade Najjum, Assistant Inspector General, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Panel III:

Mr. Donald F. Boesch Ph.D, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science

Mr. J. Charles Fox, Senior Officer, Pew Environmental Group

Mr. Roy Hoagland, Vice President of Environmental Protection and Restoration, Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Mr. William Matuszeski, Former Director, Chesapeake Bay Program Office, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. W. Tayloe Murphy Jr., Attorney-at-Law

Ms. Ann Pesiri Swanson, Executive Director, Chesapeake Bay Commission

Protecting and Restoring America's Great Waters – Part 1: Coasts and Estuaries

June 26, 2008, 2:00 PM, 2167 Rayburn House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

Hon. Norman D. Dicks M.C., 6th District of Washington

Mr. Bill Ruckelshaus, Chair, Leadership Council, Puget Sound Partnership

Ms. Kathy Fletcher, Executive Director, People for Puget Sound

Mr. Ron Kreizenbeck, Senior Advisor, Puget Sound Partnership

Panel II:

Mr. Craig Hooks, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. David Kennedy, Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resources Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Mr. Richard Ribb, Director, Narrangansett Bay Estuary Program

Mr. Jeff Benoit, President, Restore America's Estuaries

Mr. Michael P. Carlin, Assistant General Manager, Water Enterprise, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

# **COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**

**Hearing on Policy Options to Prevent Climate Change** 

September 18, 2008, 10:30 AM, 1100 Longworth House Office Building

Witnesses:

Panel I:

The Honorable Michael Bloomberg, Mayor, City of New York, New York

Peter Orszag, Ph.D., Director, Congressional Budget Office

The Honorable Carol Browner, Principal, The Albright Group LLC

Dallas Burtraw, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future

Mr. Robert Lighthizer, Partner and Head of the International Trade Department, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Mr. Timothy J. Regan, Senior Vice President, Corning Incorporated

 $\frac{Mr.\ Gary\ Clyde\ Hufbauer,\ Reginald\ Jones\ Senior\ Fellow,\ Peterson\ Institute\ for\ International}{Economics}$ 

Panel II:

<u>Frank Ackerman, Ph.D., Global Development and Environment Institute and Stockholm Environment Institute - US Center, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts</u>

Mr. Daniel Abbasi, Director, MissionPoint Capital Partners, Norwalk, Connecticut

Mr. Jerome Ringo President, Apollo Alliance, San Francisco, California

Mr. Peter Barnes, Senior Fellow, Tomales Bay Institute, Point Reves Station, California

Mr. Bill Millar, President, American Public Transportation Association

David Kreutzer, Ph.D., Senior Policy Analyst, The Heritage Foundation

# Senate

#### AGRICULTURE. NUTRITION AND FORESTRY

#### **Full Committee Hearings**

## Transforming Forest Waste to Biofuels and the Renewable Fuels Standard

August 18, 2008, 2 PM (MST), South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Classroom Building, Room 204 East & West, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Witness List:

Craig Bobzien, Forest Supervisor, Black Hills National Forest,

Tom Troxel, President, Black Hills Forest Resource Association

Hugh Thompson, Private Forest Owner, Aladdin, WY

Randy Kramer, President, KL Process Design Group, LLC

#### **APPROPRIATIONS**

#### COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION

## **Full Committee Hearings**

The Safety and Security of Spent Nuclear Fuel Transportation

September 24, 2008, 2 PM, SR-253

Witness List:

Panel I:

The Honorable Edward Sproat, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, U.S. Department of Energy

Mr. Michael Weber, Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Mr. Ed Pritchard, Director, Office of Safety Assurance and Compliance, Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation

Mr. Ted Willke, Associate Administrator for Hazardous Material Safety, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation

Panel II:

Ms. Sandra Schubert, Director, Environmental Working Group

<u>Dr. Kevin Crowley, Senior Board Director, Nuclear and Radiation Studies Board, National Academy of Sciences</u>

Dr. James Ballard, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, California State University

Mr. Edward Hamberger, President and CEO, Association of American Railroads

**Climate Change Impacts on the Transportation Sector** 

June 24, 2008, 10:30 AM, SR-253

Witness List:

Panel I:

Hon. Thomas J. Barrett, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation

Dr. James M. Turner, Acting Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology

<u>Dr. Thomas C. Petersen, Senior Scientist, National Climate Data Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration</u>

Panel II:

Hon. John D. Porcari, Chair, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, Climate Change Technical Assistance Program, Secretary of Transportation of Maryland

<u>Dr. G. Edward Dickey, Affiliate Professor of Economics, Loyola College in Maryland, on behalf of the National Research Council</u>

Mr. David Friedman, Research Director, Clean Vehicles Program, Union of Concerned Scientists

Mr. Edward Hamberger, President and CEO, Association of American Railroads

Mr. John M. Meenan, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Air Transport Association

Mr. Mead Treadwell, Chairman, Arctic Research Commission

**Energy Market Manipulation and Federal Enforcement Regimes** 

June 3, 2008, 10:00 AM, SR – 253

Witness List:

Mr. Gerry Ramm, President, Inland Oil Company, on behalf of the Petroleum Marketers

Association of America

Mr. George Soros, Chairman, Soros Fund Management

Mr. Michael Greenberger, Professor, University of Maryland School of Law

Mar. Mark N. Cooper, Director of Research, Consumer Federation of America

Ms. Lee Ann Watson, Deputy Director, Division of Investigation, Office of Enforcement, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Effects of Climate Change on Marine and Coastal Ecosystems in Washington May 27, 2008, 10:00 AM

Witness List:

Dr. Terrie Klinger, Associate Professor, School of Marine Affairs, University of Washington

Dr. Ed Miles, Team Leader, Climate Impacts Group, University of Washington

Mr. Brett Bishop, Owner, Little Skookum Shellfish Growers

Dr. Jeff Koenings, Director, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Mr. Kevin Ranker, San Juan County Commissioner

Improving the Capacity of U.S. Climate Modeling for Decision makers and End-Users Thursday, May 8, 2008 2:30 PM

Witness List:

Dr. Alexander E. (Sandy) MacDonald, Director, Earth System Research Laboratory, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Laboratories and Cooperative Institutes, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

<u>Dr. James J. Hack, Director, National Center for Computational sciences, Oak Ridge National Laboratory</u>

## Dr. Daniel A. Reed, Scalable and Multicore Computing Strategist, Microsoft

<u>Dr. Edward S. Sarachik, Co-Director, Center for Science in the Earth System, Professor Emeritus of Atmospheric Sciences, Joint Institute for the Study of the Atmosphere and Ocean University of Washington</u>

Mr. Bruce K. Carlisle, Assistant Director, Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management

Dr. John Walsh, President's Professor of Climate Change, Chief Scientist, International Arctic Research Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Oversight Hearing of 2008 May 6,2008,10:00 AM, SR-253

Witness List:

Panel I:

VADM Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., U.S. Navy (Ret.), Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration

Panel II:

Mr. Jefferson Gray, Superintendent, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary

Dr. Susan Williams, director, Bodega Bay Marine Laboratory, University of California - Davis

Ms. Kathy Fosmark, Co-Chair, Alliance of Communities for Sustainable Fisheries

**Coal Gasification Technologies and the Need for Large Scale Projects** 

April 9, 2008 02:30 PM

Witness List:

<u>Dr. John Marburger III, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President</u>

Mr. James Childress, Executive Director, Gasification Technologies Council

<u>Dr. Joseph P. Strakey Jr., Chief Technology Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory</u>

Mr. Michael J. Mudd, Chief Executive Officer, FutureGen Alliance, Inc.

Mr. David Hawkins, Director, Climate Center, Natural Resources Defense Council

Mr. John Novak, Executive Director, Federal and Industry Activities, Environment and Generation, The Electric Power Research Institute

## **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

#### **Full Committee Hearings**

To receive testimony regarding investments in clean energy and natural resources projects and programs to create green jobs and to stimulate the economy

December 10, 2008, 9:30 AM, SD-366

Witness List:

Panel I:

Mr. Bracken Hendricks, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress

Mr. Kevin Book, Senior Analyst and Senior Vice President, Friedman Billings Ramsey & Company, Inc.

Mr. Malcolm Woolf, Director, Maryland Energy Association

Mr. Joe Loper, Vice President of Policy and Research, Alliance to Save Energy

Mr. Steve Hauser, Vice President, GridPoint

Panel II:

<u>Dr. Cassandra Moseley, Director of the Ecosystem Workforce Program, Institute for Sustainable</u> Environment, University of Oregon

Mr. Mark Limbaugh, Former Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, U.S. Department of the Interior

Mr. Denis Galvin, Former Deputy Director, National Park Service

To examine why diesel fuel prices have been so high, and what can be done to address the situation

September 23, 2008, 10 AM, SD-366

Witness List:

Dr. Howard Gruenspecht, Acting Administrator, Energy Information Administration

Mr. Gregory Scott, Executive Vice President, National Petrochemical and Refiners Association

Ms. Barbara Windsor, President and CEO, Hahn Transportation, Inc.

The Honorable Dave McCurdy, President and CEO, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

To receive testimony on recent analyses of the role of speculative investment in energy markets

September 16, 2008, 2:30 PM, SD-366

Witness List:

Mr. Michael Masters, Masters Capital Management, LLC.

Mr. Robert McCullough, Managing Partner, McCullough Research

Dr. Jeffrey Harris, Chief Economist, Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Mr. Lawrence Eagles, JP Morgan Chase

Mr. James Newsome, CME Group

Mr. Fadel Gheit, Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.

To receive testimony on the current state of vehicles powered by the electric grid and the prospects for wider deployment in the near future

September 16, 2008, 10 AM, SD-366

Witness List:

Brian Wynne, President, Electric Drive Transportation Association

Edward Kjaer, Director, Electric Transportation, Southern California Edison

Robert Wimmer, National Manager of Technical and Regulatory Affairs, Energy and Environmental Research, Toyota Motor, North America

Joseph Dalum, Vice President, DUECO

Thad Balkman, VP of External Relations, Phoenix Motorcars

Summit to consider how to achieve a more secure, reliable, sustainable, and affordable energy future for the American people

September 12, 2008, 9:30 AM, SD-G50

Witness List:

Panel I:

Professor John Deutch, Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Mr. Dan Reicher, Director of Climate Change & Energy Initiatives, Google.Org

Dr. Daniel Yergin, Chairman, Cambridge Energy Research Associates

Mr. Frank Verrastro, Director and Senior Fellow, Energy and National Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Mr. Marvin Odum, President, Shell Oil Company

Panel II:

Mr. John Krenicki, Vice Chairman, President, and CEO, General Electric Energy Infrastructure

Mr. John Rowe, Chairman and CEO, Exelon Corporation

Mr. Douglas Steenland, President and CEO, Northwest Airlines

Mr. Gary Cohn, Co-President, Managing Director, and COO, Goldman Sachs

# Mr. Richard Wagoner, Chairman and CEO, General Motors

To review the status of existing federal programs targeted at reducing gasoline demand in the near term and to discuss additional proposals for near term gasoline demand reductions

July 23, 2008, 9:45 AM, SD-366

Witness List:

Mr. Steven Chalk, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

<u>Dr. David Greene, Corporate Fellow of the Center of Transportation Analysis, Oak Ridge National Laboratory</u>

Mr. John "Skip" Laitner, Director of Economic Analysis, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy

Mr. Steve Winkelman Director of Transportation and Adaptation Programs, Center for Clean Air Policy

Dr. Edward Buiel Vice President and Chief Technical Officer, Axion Power International, Inc.

Oil Prices Workshop: to examine why today's gasoline and diesel prices, and tomorrow's home heating fuel prices, are/will be so high, and what can be done about it

July 17, 2008, 9 AM

Witness List:

Dr. Daniel Yergin, Chairman, Cambridge Energy Research Associates

Roger Diwan, Partner and Head, Financial Advisory

Full Committee FIELD Hearing: to consider the value and examine the progress of electricity generation from concentrating solar power

July 2, 2008, 10:00 AM, International Programs Building, Sandia Science & Technology Park, 10600 Research Road SE, Albuquerque, NM 87123 –

Witness List:

Mr. Charles Andraka, Sandia National Labs

Mr. Fred Morse, Abengoa Solar, Inc.

Mr. Michael Daly, Mesa del Sol

Dr. Alex Marker, Schott Solar, Inc.

Mr. Fong Wan, Pacific Gas & Electric

Full Committee Hearing: to receive testimony on the challenges to meeting future energy needs and to developing the technologies for meeting increased global energy demand in the context of the need to address global climate change (SD-366)

June 25, 2008, 09:30 AM

Witness List Panel I:
Dr. Neil Hirst - Director for Energy Technology and R&D, International Energy Agency
Dr. Raymond Orbach - Director, Office of Science, U.S. Department of Energy
Panel II:
Dr. Thomas Wilson - Senior Program Manager, Electric Power Research Institute
Dr. Raymond Kopp - Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future
Mr. Karan Bhatia - Vice President & Senior Counsel, General Electric Company
Full Committee Oversight Hearing: to consider the preparedness of Federal land management agencies for the 2008 wildfire season (SD-366) June  18,2008,02:00  PM
Witness List: Panel I:
Hon. Mark Rey and James Cason, Department of Agriculture and Department of Interior
Panel II:
Ron Thatcher - President, Forest Service Council, National Federation of Federal Employees, International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers
<u>Casey Judd - Business Manager , Federal Wildland Fire Service Association</u>
<u>Deborah Miley - Executive Director, National Wildfire Suppression Association</u>
Full Committee Hearing: to examine the challenges and regional solutions to developing transmission for renewable electricity resources (SD 366) June  17,2008,10:00  AM
Witness List: Panel I:
The Honorable Harry Reid - Member, U.S. Senate
Panel II:
The Honorable Kevin Kolevar, United States Department of Energy
Mr. T. Boone Pickens, BP Capital
Mr. Rich Halvey, Western Governors' Association
Mr. Bryce Freeman, Wyoming Infrastructure Authority
Panel III:

The Honorable Gary Hanson, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

Mr. Stephen Wright, Bonneville Power Administration

Mr. Will Kaul, Great River Energy

Mr. Don Furman - , Representing American Wind Energy Association

Full Committee Hearing: to receive testimony on the relationship between US renewable fuels policy and food prices (SD-366)

June 12, 2008, 02:15 PM

Witness List:

<u>The Honorable Alexander Karsner - Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy</u>

Dr. Joseph Glauber - Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Dr. Joe Outlaw - Co-Director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center, Texas A&M University

Dr. Joachim von Braun - Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute

Dr. Jason Pyle - Chief Executive Office, Sapphire Energy

Mr. Jack Huttner - Vice President of Biorefinery Business Development, Genencor

Full Committee Oversight Hearing: To receive testimony on Energy and Related Economic Effects of Global Climate Change Legislation (SD-366)

May 20, 2008, 10:00 AM

Witness List:

Mr. Brent Yacobucci, Congressional Research Service

Dr. Larry Parker, Congressional Research Service

Dr. Howard Gruenspecht - Deputy Administrator, Energy Information Administration

Dr. Brian McLean, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Dr. Peter Orszag, Congressional Budget Office

Full Committee Oversight Hearing: To receive testimony on development of oil shale resources (SD-366)

May 20, 2008, 01:50 PM

Witness List:

Panel I:

The Honorable Orrin Hatch - Senator, U.S. Senate

The Honorable Wayne Allard - Senator, U.S. Senate

Panel II:

The Honorable Bill Ritter - Governor, State of Colorado

<u>The Honorable C. Stephen Allred - Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, U.S.</u>
Department of Interior

Panel III:

The Honorable Jim Hansen, Representing Oil Shale Exploration Company

Mr. Steve Smith - Assistant Regional Director, the Wilderness Society

Mr. Terry O'Connor, Shell Exploration & Production Company

Full Committee Hearing: To examine the impacts of climate change on the reliability, security, economics and design of critical energy infrastructure in coastal regions (SD-366)

May 13, 2008, 9:45 AM

Witness List:

Dr. Thomas Wilbanks - Corporate Research Fellow and Leader, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

<u>Dr. Virginia Burkett - Chief Scientist of the Global Change Programs, United States Geological Survey</u>

<u>Dr. Terry Wallace - Principal Associate Director for Science, Technology, and Engineering, Los Alamos National Laboratory</u>

Mr. Ted Falgout - Executive Director, Port Fourchon

Mr. Charles Drevna - President, National Petrochemical and Refiners Association

Ms. Lisa Polak Edgar - Commissioner, Florida Public Service Commission

Full Committee Hearing: to examine the adequacy of state and federal regulatory structures for governing electric utility holding companies (SD-366)

May 1, 2008, 09:30 AM

Witness List:

Panel I:

The Honorable Russell Feingold - United States Senator

Panel II:

The Honorable Joseph T. Kelliher - Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

The Honorable Suedeen Kelly - Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

The Honorable Philip Moeller - Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

The Honorable Marc Spitzer - Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

The Honorable Jon Wellinghoff - Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Panel III:

Mr. Mark Gaffigan, U.S. Government Accountability Office

The Honorable James Kerr, II, Representing National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)

Mr. David Owens, Edison Electric Institute

Mr. Scott Hempling, National Regulatory Research Institute

Water and Power Subcommittee Hearing: To receive testimony on the increasing number of issues associated with aging water resource infrastructure that is operated and maintained, or owned, by the United States Bureau of Reclamation (SD-366)

April 17, 2008, 2:00 PM

Witness List:

Panel I:

The Honorable Harry Reid - Member, U.S. Senate

Panel II:

Hon. Robert Johnson - Commissioner of Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Panel III:

The Honorable Todd Cutler - Mayor, Fernley, NV

Maj-Gen (Ret) Charles McGinnis - Representing National Research Council

Mr. Thomas Donnelly, National Water Resources Association

Mr. Wesley Reed, St. Mary Rehabilitation Working Group

Mr. Anthony Willardson, Representing Western States Water Council

Full Committee Hearing: To examine the influence of non-commercial, institutional investors on the price of oil (Hearing Room SD-366)

April 3, 2008, 09:30 AM

Witness List:

Mr. Jeffrey Harris - Chief Economist, Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Ms. Sarah Emerson - Managing Director, Energy Security Analysis Inc.

Mr. Kevin Book - Senior Analyst and Senior Vice President, Friedman Billings Ramsey & Company, Inc.

Mr. Jim Burkhard - Managing Director of the Oil and Gas Group, Cambridge Energy Research Associates

Mr. Sean Cota - PMAA Northeast Regional Chairman, Petroleum Marketers Association of America

Mr. John Eichberger - Vice President, Government Relations, National Association of Convenience Stores

Full Committee Oversight Hearing: Hardrock Mining: Issues Relating to Abandoned Mine Lands and Uranium Mining (Hearing Room SD-366)

March 12, 2008, 02:15 PM, Energy Committee Hearing Room – SD-366

Witness List:

Panel I:

Ms. Robin Nazzaro, Government Accountability Office

Mr. Henri Bisson, Bureau of Land Management

Mr. Tony Ferguson, The Forest Service

Mr. Bill Brancard, Representing the Interstate Mining Compact Commission

The Honorable Pat Williams, Western Progress

Ms. Debra Struhsacker, Northwest Mining Association

Panel II:

The Honorable Joe Shirley - President, Navajo Nation

Dr. Charles Miller, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Mr. David Geiser, U.S. Department of Energy

The Honorable Benjamin Grumbles - Assistant Administrator for Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

The Honorable David Ulibarri, State Senator & Cibola County Manager

Mr. Fletcher Newton, Representing National Mining Association

Full Committee Oversight Hearing: EIA's Revised Energy Outlook (Hearing Room SD-366)

March 4, 2008, 10:00 AM, Energy Committee Hearing Room - SD-366

Witness List:

Hon. Guy Caruso - Administrator, Energy Information Administration

Full Committee Oversight Hearing: To receive testimony on U.S. oil inventory policies, including the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Policies (Hearing Room SD-366)

February 26, 2008, 10:00 AM, Energy Committee Hearing Room – SD-366

Witness List:

Ms. Kathy Fredriksen - Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy and International Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy

<u>Dr. Frank Rusco - Acting Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office</u>

Mr. Frank Verrastro - Director and Senior Fellow, Energy and National Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Ms. Melanie Kenderdine - Associate Director, Strategic Planning, MIT Energy Initiative

## Full Committee Hearing: President's fiscal year 2009 budget request for the USDA Forest Service

Thursday, February 14, 2008 09:30 AM in SD-366

Panel 1

Ms. Abigail Kimbell

Honorable Mark Rey- Natural Resources and the Environment: Department of Agriculture

### Full Committee Hearing: President's fiscal year 2009 budget for the Department of the Interior

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 09:45 AM in SD-366

Panel 1

Secretary Honorable Dirk Kempthorne - Department of Interior

## Full Committee Oversight Hearing: To receive testimony on the energy market effects of the recently-passed renewable fuel standard

Thursday, February 7, 2008 09:30 AM in SD-366

Panel 1

<u>The Honorable Alexander Karsner</u> - Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

<u>Mr. Robert Meyers</u> - Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Panel 2

Ms. Carol Werner - Executive Director, Environmental and Energy Study Institute Mr. Charles Drevna - President, National Petrochemical and Refiners Association Mr. Michael McAdams - Executive Director, Advanced Biofuels Coaliation

Mr. Bob Dinneen - President and Chief Executive Officer, Renewable Fuels Association Mr. Brian Jennings - Executive Vice President, American Coaliation for Ethanol

## Full Committee Hearing: To receive testimony on carbon capture, transportation, and sequestration and related bills, S.2323 and S.2144

Jan 31 at 02:00 PM SD-366

Panel I

<u>Senator John Kerry</u> - U.S. Senator, Massachusetts <u>Senator Norm Coleman</u> - U.S. Senator, Minnesota Panel II

Hon. Joseph T. Kelliher - Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

<u>Hon. Krista Edwards</u> - Deputy Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation

Hon. Benjamin Grumbles - Assistant Administrator for Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

<u>Hon. C. Stephen Allred -</u> Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, U.S. Department of Interior

Mr. James Slutz - Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

Panel III

Mr. Lawrence Bengal - Director, Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission

Mr. Scott Anderson - Senior Policy Adviser, Environmental Defense

Mr. Tracy Evans - Senior Vice President, Reservoir Engineering, Denbury Resources, Inc.

# Full Committee Oversight Hearing: To receive testimony on the energy market effects of the recently-passed renewable fuel standard

February 7, 2008 09:30 AM Energy Committee Hearing Room, SD-366

Witness List:

#### Panel 1

The Honorable Alexander Karsner, Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

Mr. Robert Meyers, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Mr. Brian Jennings, Executive Vice President, American Coalition for Ethanol

Full Committee Oversight Hearing: To receive testimony on U.S. oil inventory policies, including the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Policies

February 26, 2008 10:00 AM Energy Committee Hearing Room, SD-366

Witness List:

Ms. Kathy Fredriksen, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy and International Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy

<u>Dr. Frank Rusco, Acting Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability</u>
Office

Mr. Frank Verrastro, Director and Senior Fellow, Energy and National Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies

### Ms. Melanie Kenderdine, Associate Director, Strategic Planning, MIT Energy Initiative

### Full Committee Oversight Hearing: EIA's Revised Energy Outlook

March 4, 2008 10:00 AM, Energy Committee Hearing Room - SD-366

Witness List:

### Hon. Guy Caruso - Administrator, Energy Information Administration

### Full Committee Hearing entitled, "Examining Threats and Protections for the Polar Bear."

Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:00 AM, EPW Hearing Room - 406 Dirksen

Dale Hall, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

### Margaret Williams, Director, Bering Sea Ecoregion and Russia projects, World Wildlife Fun

Andrew E. Wetzler, Director, Endangered Species Project, NRDC

#### Dr. Brendan P. Kelly, Associate Vice President for Research, University of Alaska

Richard Glenn, Alaskan Arctic Resident/Sea Ice Geologist

### J. Scott Armstrong Ph.D., Professor of Marketing, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

## Full Committee hearing entitled, "Oversight of EPA's Decision to Deny the California Waiver"

January 24, 2008 10:00 AM, EPW Hearing Room - 406 Dirksen

Witness List:

#### The Honorable Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

The Honorable Martin O'Malley, Governor of Maryland

The Honorable Jim Douglas, Governor of Vermont

The Honorable Edward G. Rendell, Governor of Pennsylvania

The Honorable Mike Cox, Attorney General, State of Michigan

Doug Haaland, Director of Member Services, Assembly Republican Caucus, State of California

David D. Doniger, Policy Director, Climate Center, Natural Resources Defense Council

Jeffrey R. Holmstead, Partner, Bracewell & Giuliani

# Full Committee hearing, "Examining Strategies to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions at U.S. Colleges and Universities."

April 3, 2008 10:00 AM, EPW Hearing Room - 406 Dirksen

#### Robert Birgeneau, Chancellor, University of California, Berkeley

### Jacqueline Johnson, Chancellor, University of Minnesota, Morris

### Richard C. Levin, President, Yale University

Full Committee hearing entitled, "Oversight on the Listing Decision for the Polar Bear Under the Endangered Species Act."

April 2, 2008 10:00 AM, EPW Hearing Room - 406 Dirksen

Witness List:

The Honorable Dirk Kempthorne, Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior, (INVITED)

Dr. Douglas B. Inkley, Senior Scientist, National Wildlife Federation

Kassie R. Siegel, Director of the Climate, Air, and Energy Program, Center for Biological Diversity

William P. Horn Esq., Birch, Horton, Bittner & Cherot

**Subcommittee On Water And Power** 

To receive testimony on current legislation (SD-366)

April 8, 2008, 02:30 PM

Witness List:

Mr. Kris Polly - Deputy Commissioner for External & Intergovernmental Affairs, Bureau of Reclamation, DOI

Subcommittee On Energy

Oversight Field Hearing: To receive testimony on the challenges associated with rapid deployment of large-scale carbon capture and storage technologies

March 26, 2008, 10:30 AM, Bismarck State College located at 1500 Edwards Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota - Missouri Room

Witness List:

Panel I:

Mr. Tim Spisak - Fluid Managers Division Chief, U.S. Department of the Interior

Mr. Scott Klara - Director of the Office of Coal and Power R&D, National Energy Technology Laboratory

Ms. Bonnie Lovelace - Chief of the Water Protection Bureau, Montana Department of Environmental Quality

Panel II:

Ms. Sandi Tabor - General Counsel, Lignite Energy Council

Mr. Gordon Criswell - Manager, PPL Montana

Dr. Lee Spangler - Director, Big Sky Carbon Sequestration Partnership

### Mr. John Harju - Associate Director of Research, Plains Carbon Dioxide Reduction Partnership

### Mr. Gary Loop - Chief Operating Officer and Senior Vice President, Dakota Gasification Company

#### **Subcommittee On Public Lands And Forests**

To receive testimony regarding old-growth forest science, policy and management in the Pacific Northwest region (SD-366)

March 13, 2008, 09:30 AM

Witness List:

Panel I:

Linda Goodman - Regional Director, Regional Northwest Director, USDA Forest Service,

The Honorable James Caswell - Director, Bureau of Land Management

Panel II:

Dr. John Tappeiner - Professor Emeritus, Oregon State University

Dr. David Perry - Professor Emeritus, Department of Forestry, Oregon State University

Marvin Brown - State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry

Paul Beck - Timber Manager, Herbert Lumber Co.

Randi Spivak - Executive Director, American Lands Alliance

### **ENVIRONMENT & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

#### **Full Committee Hearings**

Oversight Hearing on EPA's Cleanup of the Superfund Site in Libby, Montana

September 25, 2008, 10 AM, 406 Dirksen

Witness List:

Panel I:

The Honorable Stephen Johnson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

<u>Stephen Nesbitt, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Inspector General</u>

Panel II:

Dr. Brad Black, Director, Center for Asbestos Related Disease (CARD), Libby, Montana

Marianne Roose, Commissioner, Lincoln County, Montana

**Bush Administration Environmental Record at Department of Interior and Environmental Protection Agency** 

September 24, 2008, 2:30 PM, 406 Dirksen

Witness List: Panel I:

Robert Meyers, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Lyle Laverty, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior

Panel II:

Carl Pope, Executive Director, Sierra Club

Jamie Rappaport Clark, Executive Vice President, Defenders of Wildlife

Rev. Jim Ball Ph.D., President & CEO, Evangelical Environmental Network

Allen Schaeffer, Executive Director, Diesel Technology Forum

Norman James, Director, Fennemore Craig

Regulation of Greenhouse Gases under the Clean Air Act

September 23, 2008, 10 AM, 406 Dirksen

Witness List:

Panel I:

Robert Meyers, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Panel II:

The Honorable Mary Nichols, Chairman, California Air Resources Board

Jason Burnett, Former Associate Deputy Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

David Bookbinder, Chief Climate Counsel, Sierra Club

Bill Kovacs, Vice President, Environment, Technology and Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Marlo Lewis, Senior Fellow, Competitive Enterprise Institute

An Update on the Science of Global Warming and its Implications

Tuesday, July 22, 2008, 10 AM, 406 Dirksen

Witness List:

Jason Burnett, Former Associate Deputy Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

<u>Dr. Kevin E. Trenberth, Head of the Climate Analysis Section, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Climate and Global Dynamics Division</u>

### Dr. Roy Spencer, Principal Research Scientist, Earth System Science Center, University of Alabama in Huntsville

### Legislative Hearing on S. 1870, the Clean Water Restoration Act of 2007

April 9, 2008, 10:00 AM, EPW Hearing Room – 406 Dirksen

Witness List:

Panel I:

<u>The Honorable Carol M. Browner, Principal, the Albright Group, LLC, Former Administrator, U.S.</u> Environmental Protection Agency

Panel II:

<u>Honorable Alexander B. Grannis, Commissioner, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation</u>

Joan Card, Water Quality Division Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

The Honorable David P. Brand P.E., P.S., Sanitary Engineer, Madison County, State of Ohio

Randall P. Smith, Smith 6-S Livestock

### Examining Strategies to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions at U.S. Colleges and Universities

April 3, 2008, 10:00 AM, EPW Hearing Room – 406 Dirksen

Witness List:

Robert Birgeneau, Chancellor, University of California, Berkeley

Jacqueline Johnson, Chancellor, University of Minnesota, Morris

Richard C. Levin, President, Yale University

**Subcommittee On Clear Air And Nuclear Safety** 

EPA's Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR): Recent Court Decision and its Implications

Tuesday, July 29, 2008, 10 AM, 406 Dirksen

Witness List:

Panel I:

Brian McLean, Director, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Panel II:

<u>Jared Snyder, Assistant Commissioner for Air Resources, Climate Change and Energy, New York Department of Environmental Conservation</u>

Eric B. Svenson Jr., Vice President, Environment Health and Safety, PSEG

### William H. Spence, Executive VP and Chief Operating Officer, PPL Corporation

Chris Korleski, Director, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

John Walke, Director, Clean Air Program, Natural Resources Defense Council

Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Licensing and Relicensing Processes for Nuclear Plants

Wednesday, July 16, 2008, 10 AM, 406 Dirksen

Witness List:

Panel I:

Dale E. Klein, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dr. Gregory B. Jaczko, Commissioner, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Peter B. Lyons, Commissioner, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Kristine L. Svinicki, Commissioner, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Panel II:

Mr. Hubert T. Bell, Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Mr. David A. Christian, President and Chief Nuclear Officer, Dominion

Mr. Anthony R. Pietrangelo, Vice President for Regulatory Affairs, Nuclear Energy Institute

Mr. Richard Webster, Legal Director, Eastern Environmental Law Center

Dr. Joseph Romm, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress

Mr. H. John Gilbertson Jr., Managing Director, Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Environmental Protection Agency Oversight: Implementing the Renewable Fuel Standard July 10, 2008, 10:00 AM, EPW Hearing Room – 406 Dirksen

Witness List:

Panel I:

Robert J. Meyers, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Steven G. Chalk, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Renewable Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

Panel II:

John Pierce, Vice President, DuPont Applied BioSciences Technology

<u>Scott Faber, Vice President for Federal Affairs, Grocery Manufacturers Association/Food Products Association</u>

### Nathanael Greene, Director of Renewable Energy Policy, Air & Energy Department, Natural Resources Defense Council

### **Nuclear Regulatory Commission Oversight: Security of Our Nation's Nuclear Plants**

February 28, 2008, 10:00 AM, EPW Hearing Room – 406 Dirksen

Witness List:

Panel I:

**Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA)** 

Senator Robert P. Casey Jr. (D-PA)

Panel II:

The Honorable Dale Klein, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

The Honorable Gregory B. Jaczko, Commissioner, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

The Honorable Peter B. Lyons, Commissioner, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Panel III:

Christopher M. Crane, Chief Operating Officer, Exelon Generation

Eric F. Wilson, Chief Executive Officer, G4S Regulated Security Solutions

David Lochbaum, Director, Nuclear Safety Project, Union of Concerned Scientists

Marvin Fertel, Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer, Nuclear Energy Institute

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SECTOR SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL WARMING, OVERSIGHT AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

#### Oversight Hearing on Science and Environmental Regulatory Decisions

Wednesday, May 7, 2008, 09:30 AM, EPW Hearing Room – 406 Dirksen

Witness List:

Panel I:

# The Honorable George Gray, PhD., Assistant Administrator for the Office of Research and Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Panel II:

<u>Dr. Francesca Grifo, Senior Scientist, Director, Scientific Integrity Program, Union of Concerned Scientists</u>

Dr. Paul Gilman, Chief Sustainability Officer, Covanta Energy Corporation

<u>Dr. David Michaels PhD, MPH, Research Professor and Associate Chairman, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, The George Washington University</u>

<u>Dr. George Thurston ScD., Professor of Environmental Medicine, New York University School of Medicine, Nelson Institute of Environmental Medicine</u>

Dr. Roger McClellan, Private Advisor, Toxicology and Human Health Risk Analysis

Dr. Lorenz Rhomberg, Principal, Gradient Corporation

Dr. John Balbus, Chief Health Scientist, Environmental Defense Fund

Subcommittee on Transportation Safety, Infrastructure Safety, and Water Quality

**Quality and Environmental Impacts of Bottled Water** 

September 10, 2008, 3 PM, 406 Dirksen

Witness List:

Emily Lloyd, Commissioner, New York City Department of Environmental Protection

Mae Wu, Staff Attorney, Health and Environment Program, Natural Resources Defense Council

Wenonah Hauter, Executive Director, Food & Water Watch

<u>Dr. Stephen Edberg, Professor, Laboratory Medicine and Internal Medicine and Chemical Engineering, Yale University School of Medicine</u>

Joseph Doss, President and CEO, International Bottled Water Association

### **COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS**

### **Full Committee Hearings**

Resource Curse or Blessing? Africa's Management of its Extractive Industries

September 24, 2008, 9:30 AM, 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

Mr. Todd Moss, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Department of State

Panel II:

Mr. Paul Collier, Director, Center for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford

The Honorable David Goldwyn, President, Goldwyn International Strategies

Mr. Simon Taylor, Director, Global Witness

Agreement for Peaceful Nuclear Cooperation with India

September 18, 2008, 2:30 PM, 419 Dirksen

Witness List:

The Honorable William J. Burns, Undersecretary for Political Affairs, Department of State

The Honorable John G Rood, Acting Undersecretary for Arms Control and International Security, Department of State

### Russia, Iran, and U.S.-Nuclear Cooperation

June 17, 2008, 4:30 PM, S-407 - CLOSED HEARING

Witness list:

The Honorable William J. Burns, Undersecretary for Political Affairs, Department of State

### International Disaster Assistance: Policy Options

June 17, 2008, 2:15 PM, 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

## Mr. James B. Warlick, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State

Mr. James Kunder, Acting Deputy Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development

Panel II:

#### Dr. Edward Luck, Special Adviser to the Secretary General, United Nations

#### Mark L. Schneider, Senior Vice President, International Crisis Group

# Dr. Stewart Patrick, Senior Fellow and Director, Program on International Institutions and Global Governance council on Foreign Relations

#### Oil, Oligarchs, and Opportunity: Energy from Central Asia to Europe

June 12, 2008, 2:30 PM, 419 Dirksen Senate House Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

# <u>Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, Counselor and Trustee, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)</u>

Panel II:

# <u>Dr. Leon Fuerth, Research Professor, The Elliot School of International Affairs, The George Washington University</u>

### Ms. Zeyno Baran, Director, Center for Eurasian Policy, Hudson Institute

#### Mr. Roman Kupchinsky, Partner, AZEast Group, Mahwah, New Jersey

#### Responding to the Global Food Crisis

May 14, 2008, 09:30 AM, 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

<u>The Honorable Henrietta H. Fore, Administrator and Director of Foreign Assistance Agency for International Development</u>

The Honorable Edward P. Lazear, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President

Panel II:

Hon. Josette Sheeran, Executive Director, World Food Programme, United Nations

Hon. M. Peter McPherson, President, national Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges

James R. Lyons, Vice President, Policy and Communications, Oxfam America

#### COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

### **Full Committee Hearings**

Preventing Nuclear Terrorism: Hard Lessons Learned From Troubled Investments September 25, 2008, 9:30 AM, 342 Dirksen

Witness List:

<u>Eugene E. Aloise, Managing Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government</u> Accountability Office

Vayl Oxford, Director, Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, Department of Homeland Security

Thomas S. Winkowski, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Thomas B. Cochran, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Nuclear Program, Natural Resources Defense Council

Richard L. Wagner, Jr., Ph.D., Chairman, Nuclear Defense Working Group, Center for the Study of the Presidency

### **Energy Security: An American Imperative**

July 22, 2008, 9:30 AM, 106 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

T. Boone Pickens, Founder and Principal, BP Capital, LP

Panel II:

Gal Luft, PhD, Executive Director, Institute for the Analysis of Global Security

Geoffrey Anderson, President and CEO, Smart Growth America

<u>Habib Dagher, PhD, Director, Advanced Structures and Composites Laboratory, University of Maine</u>

Nuclear Terrorism: Providing Medical Care and Meeting Basic Needs in the Aftermath – the Federal Response

June 26, 2008, 10:00 AM, 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Witness List:

The Honorable R. David Paulison, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

<u>The Honorable W. Craig Vanderwagen, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>

<u>The Honorable Paul McHale, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Americas' Security Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense</u>

James H. Schwartz, Chief, Arlington County Fire Department

Nuclear Terrorism: Providing Medical Care and Meeting Basic Needs in the Aftermath

May 15, 2008, 10:00 AM, 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building Witness List:

<u>Irwin Redlener, M.D., Director, National Center for Disaster Preparedness, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University</u>

Ira Helfand, M.D., Co-Founder and Past President, Physicians for Social Responsibility

Joseph C. Becker, Senior Vice President of Disaster Services, American Red Cross

<u>John Ullyot, Senior Vice President, Media Relations and Issues Management, Hill and Knowlton, Inc.</u>

Nuclear Terrorism: Confronting the Challenges of the Day After

April 15, 2008, 10:00 AM, 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Witness List:

<u>The Honorable Ashton B. Carter, Co-Director, Preventive Defense Project, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University</u>

<u>Cham E. Dallas, PhD, Director, Institute for Health Management and Mass Destruction Defense, University of Georgia</u>

Roger C. Molander, Ph.D., Senior Research Scientist, RAND Corporation

Jonh R. Gibb, Director, New York State Emergency Management Office

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION, FEDERAL SERVICES AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

#### **Addressing Iran's Nuclear Ambitions**

April 24, 2008, 09:30 AM, 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Witness List:

Panel I:

Mr. Jeffrey Feltma, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Ms. Patricia McNerney, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Department of State

Panel II:

Ambassador Dennis Ross, Counselor and Ziegler Distinguished Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Mr. Stephen Rademaker, Senior Counsel, Barbour Griffith and Rogers, LLC

Dr. Graham Allison, Director, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs and Douglas Dillon Professor of Government, Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government

Dr. Jim Walsh, Research Associate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

### **COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION**

Improving Energy Efficiency, Increasing the Use of Renewable Sources of Energy, and Reducing the Carbon Footprint of the Capitol Complex

June 18, 2008, 10:00 AM, SR-301, Russell Senate Office Building

Witness List:

<u>Terrell Dorn, Director, Construction and Facilities Management, U. S. Government Accountability</u>
Office

Stephen T. Ayers, Acting Architect of the Capitol

Brendan Owens, Vice President, LEED Technical Development, U.S. Green Building Council

<u>Jean Carroon, Preservation Architect, National Trust for Historic Preservation Sustainability</u>
<u>Coalition</u>

#### **COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**Examining Solutions to Cope with the Rise in Home Heating Oil Prices** 

June 25, 2008

Witness List:

Panel I:

Mr. David F. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Petroleum Reserves, U.S. Department of Energy

Panel II:

Ms. Jennifer Brooks, Community Relations Manager, Penquis

Ms. Sandra Farrell, Owner, Northboro Oil Company

Mr. Michael Ferrante, President, Massachusetts Oilheat Council

Mr. Michael Stoddard, Deputy Director and Attorney, Environment Notheast

The Rising Costs of Energy: Challenges and Opportunities for Small Businesses

May 28, 2008, Pittsfield, MA

Witness List:

Hon. John Barrett III, Mayor, City of North Adams, Massachusetts

Ms. Colleen Taylor Reinhard, Owner, Taylor's Fine Dining and Freight Yard Pub

Mr. Michael Supranowicz, President and Chief Executive officer, Berkshire Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Jef Sharp, President and CEO, SunEthanol Inc.

Mr. David J. Manning, Executive Vice President, US External Affairs, National Grid

Ms. Ann G Berwick, Undersecretary for Energy, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

### **Joint Committees**

**Joint Economic Committee** 

Efficiency: The Hidden Secret to Solving Our Energy Crisis

July 30, 2008, 106 Dirksen

Witness list:

Ian Bowles, Massachusetts Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs

Mark P. Mills, Co-Founder, Chairman ICx Technologies, Inc.

Dr. Jonathan Koomey, Professor, Stanford University

Dan Reicher, Director of Climate Change and Energy Initiatives, Google

Is the Skyrocketing Price of Oil a Bubble or a New Reality for the U.S. Economy?

June 25, 2008

Witness List:

John A. "Skip" Laitner, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy

Frederick Joutz, Professor of Economics, George Washington University

Dr Daniel Yergin, Cambridge Energy Research Associates

**How are High Food Prices Impacting American Families?** 

May 1, 2008, 216 Hart Senate Office Building

Witness List:

### Dr. Joseph Glauber, Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Agriculture

George Braley, Senior Vice-President, America's Second Harvest

**Tom Buis, President, National Farmers Union** 

Richard Reinwald, Owner and Co-Founder, Reinwald's Bakery