

U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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Commerce Committee Roundup

July $7^{th} - 18^{th}$, 2008

Press Releases

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July 10th: Stevens Bill to Help Educate Consumers on DTV Transition and Converter Box

Program Approved by Congress

July 11th: Stevens Provision to Exempt Universal Service Fund from Antideficiency Act

Approved by Appropriations Committee

July 15th: Stevens Calls for Modernization of Nation's Air Traffic Control System

July 15th: Congress Approves Passenger Bus Accessibility Act

July 17th: Stevens Praises Agreement to Combat Online Child Pornography

July 17th: CPSC Conferees Agree to Nine Additional Provisions

Commerce Committee Hearings Further information can be accessed by clicking the titles below

July 9th: Privacy Implications of Online Advertising

This hearing considered the current state of the online advertising industry and that market's impact

on users' privacy.

July 9th: Fishing Safety: The Policy Implications of Cooperatives and Vessel Improvements

This hearing addressed fishing safety issues in the context of cooperatives and vessel improvements, specifically with regards to legislative proposals on the topics of the American Fisheries Act vessel

replacement, and the Freezer Longline Pacific Cod Cooperative.

July 15th: The Outlook for Summer Air Travel: Addressing Congestion and Delay

This hearing examined the growing problem of congestion and delays in the National Airspace System and steps the Federal Aviation Administration and airlines are taking to address it.



Senators Ted Stevens (R-Alaska), left, and Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii), right, at the Conference Committee meeting on H.R. 4040, the Consumer Product Safety Commission Reform Act 2007