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

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## Commerce Committee Roundup

June 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008

### Press Releases

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- June 16<sup>th</sup>: [Senate Passes Bipartisan VoIP/Public Safety Bill with Compromise Provisions Sponsored by Senator Stevens](#)
- June 18<sup>th</sup>: [Stevens Pleased to See FCC Transform “Do-Not-Call” List to “Never Call” List](#)
- June 19<sup>th</sup>: [Inouye, Stevens, Cantwell, Snowe, Kerry Introduce Bill Connecting Colleges and NOAA for Research Initiatives](#)
- June 20<sup>th</sup>: [Senate Passes Bill to Help Educate Consumers on DTV Transition and Converter Box Program](#)




### Commerce Committee Hearings

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- June 19<sup>th</sup>: [Cruise Ship Safety: Examining Potential Steps for Keeping Americans Safe at Sea](#)  
This hearing examined issues involving the safety and security on board cruise ships calling at U.S. ports.

### Upcoming Commerce Committee Hearings

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- June 23<sup>rd</sup>: [Preparing for the Workforce Transition at Kennedy Space Center](#)  [Add To My Calendar](#)  
The hearing will examine issues surrounding the retirement of the Space Shuttle and the transition to the new Orion/Ares system. The hearing will be located at the Canaveral Port Authority, Commission Room, Port Canaveral Maritime Center Offices, 445 Challenger Road, Port Canaveral, Florida. Senator Bill Nelson (D-Fla.) will preside.
- June 24<sup>th</sup>: [Climate Change Impacts on the Transportation Sector](#)  [Add To My Calendar](#)  
This hearing will examine climate change research, mitigation, and adaptation efforts in the transportation sector, including both surface transportation and aviation.
- June 26<sup>th</sup>: [Summer Air Travel: Addressing Congestion and Delay](#)  [Add To My Calendar](#)  
This hearing will examine the growing problems of congestion and delay in the National Airspace System (NAS) and steps the Federal Aviation Administration and airlines are taking to address them.

### Upcoming Executive Session

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- June 24<sup>th</sup>: [Executive Session](#)  [Add To My Calendar](#)

Committee members will consider:

1. S. 2907, the International Fisheries Stewardship and Enforcement Act
2. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2008
3. The National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2008
4. Nominations for Promotion in the United States Coast Guard
5. Promotions in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Corps