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Senate Commerce Committee Co-Chairmen Stevens and Inouye Announce Subcommittee Assignments

WASHINGTON, DC -- Senators Ted Stevens (R-Alaska) and Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii), Co-Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, today announced the Committee's Subcommittee assignments. They are as follows:

Subcommittee on Aviation

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| 1. Senator Conrad Burns (R-MT), Chair | Senator John D. Rockefeller IV (D-WV), Ranking Member |
| 2. Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK) | Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D-HI) |
| 3. Senator John McCain (R-AZ) | Senator Byron L. Dorgan (D-ND) |
| 4. Senator Trent Lott (R-MS) | Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) |
| 5. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) | Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA) |
| 6. Senator Olympia J. Snowe (R-ME) | Senator Frank R. Lautenberg (D-NJ) |
| 7. Senator Gordon H. Smith (R-OR) | Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL) |
| 8. Senator John Ensign (R-NV) | Senator E. Benjamin Nelson (D-NE) |
| 9. Senator George Allen (R-VA) | Senator Mark L. Pryor (D-AR) |
| 10. Senator John E. Sununu (R-NH) | |
| 11. Senator Jim DeMint (R-SC) | |

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine

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| 1. Senator Trent Lott (R-MS), Chair | Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D-HI), Ranking Member |
| 2. Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK) | Senator John D. Rockefeller IV (D-WV) |
| 3. Senator John McCain (R-AZ) | Senator Byron L. Dorgan (D-ND) |
| 4. Senator Conrad Burns (R-MT) | Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) |
| 5. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) | Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA) |
| 6. Senator Olympia J. Snowe (R-ME) | Senator Frank R. Lautenberg (D-NJ) |
| 7. Senator Gordon H. Smith (R-OR) | Senator E. Benjamin Nelson (D-NE) |
| 8. Senator George Allen (R-VA) | Senator Mark L. Pryor (D-AR) |
| 9. Senator John E. Sununu (R-NH) | |
| 10. Senator David Vitter (R-LA) | |

Subcommittee on Science and Space

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| 1. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), Chair | Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL), Ranking Member |
| 2. Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK) | Senator John D. Rockefeller IV (D-WV) |
| 3. Senator Conrad Burns (R-MT) | Senator Byron L. Dorgan (D-ND) |
| 4. Senator Trent Lott (R-MS) | Senator E. Benjamin Nelson (D-NE) |
| 5. Senator John Ensign (R-NV) | Senator Mark L. Pryor (D-AR) |
| 6. Senator George Allen (R-VA) | |
| 7. Senator John E. Sununu (R-NH) | |

Subcommittee on Fisheries and the Coast Guard

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| 1. | Senator Olympia J. Snowe (R-ME), Chair | Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA), Ranking Member |
| 2. | Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK) | Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D-HI) |
| 3. | Senator Trent Lott (R-MS) | Senator John F. Kerry (D-MA) |
| 4. | Senator Gordon H. Smith (R-OR) | Senator Frank R. Lautenberg (D-NJ) |
| 5. | Senator John E. Sununu (R-NH) | |
| 6. | Senator David Vitter (R-LA) | |

Subcommittee on Trade, Tourism, and Economic Development

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| 1. | Senator Gordon H. Smith (R-OR), Chair | Senator Byron L. Dorgan (D-ND), Ranking Member |
| 2. | Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK) | Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D-HI), ex officio |
| 3. | Senator John McCain (R-AZ) | Senator John D. Rockefeller IV (D-WV) |
| 4. | Senator Conrad Burns (R-MT) | Senator John F. Kerry (D-MA) |
| 5. | Senator John Ensign (R-NV) | Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA) |
| 6. | Senator George Allen (R-VA) | Senator Frank R. Lautenberg (D-WV) |
| 7. | Senator John E. Sununu (R-NH) | Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL) |
| 8. | Senator Jim DeMint (R-SC) | Senator E. Benjamin Nelson (D-NE) |
| 9. | Senator David Vitter (R-LA) | Senator Mark L. Pryor (D-AR) |

Subcommittee on Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness

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| 1. | Senator John Ensign (R-NV), Chair | Senator John F. Kerry (D-MA), Ranking Member |
| 2. | Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK) | Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D-HI), ex officio |
| 3. | Senator Conrad Burns (R-MT) | Senator John D. Rockefeller IV (D-WV) |
| 4. | Senator Trent Lott (R-MS) | Senator Byron L. Dorgan (D-ND) |
| 5. | Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) | Senator E. Benjamin Nelson (D-NE) |
| 6. | Senator George Allen (R-VA) | Senator Mark L. Pryor (D-AR) |
| 7. | Senator John E. Sununu (R-NH) | |
| 8. | Senator Jim DeMint (R-SC) | |

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Product Safety, and Insurance

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| 1. | Senator George Allen (R-VA), Chair | Senator Mark L. Pryor (D-AR), Ranking Member |
| 2. | Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK) | Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D-HI), ex officio |
| 3. | Senator Conrad Burns (R-MT) | Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) |
| 4. | Senator Jim DeMint (R-SC) | |
| 5. | Senator David Vitter (R-LA) | |

Subcommittee on Global Climate Change and Impacts

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| 1. | Senator David Vitter (R-LA), Chair | Senator Frank R. Lautenberg (D-NJ), Ranking Member |
| 2. | Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK) | Senator John F. Kerry (D-MA) |
| 3. | Senator John McCain (R-AZ) | |
| 4. | Senator Olympia J. Snowe (R-ME) | |

Subcommittee on Disaster Prevention and Prediction

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| 1. | Senator Jim DeMint (R-SC), Chair | Senator E. Benjamin Nelson (D-NE), Ranking Member |
| 2. | Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK) | Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA) |
| 3. | Senator Gordon H. Smith (R-OR) | Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL) |
| 4. | Senator David Vitter (R-LA) | |

National Ocean Policy Study

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| 1. | Senator John E. Sununu (R-NH), Chair | Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA), Ranking Member |
| 2. | Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK) | Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D-HI) |
| 3. | Senator Trent Lott (R-MS) | Senator John F. Kerry (D-MA) |
| 4. | Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) | Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA) |
| 5. | Senator Olympia J. Snowe (R-ME) | Senator Frank R. Lautenberg (D-NJ) |
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