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## SELECT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND GLOBAL WARMING

### Global Warming Effects on Extreme Weather

July 10, 2008, 1:30 PM 210 Cannon House Office Building

Witness List:

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

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

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

**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:

**Dr. Thomas Fingar, Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Analysis and Chairman of the National Intelligence Council**

**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**

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

**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**

**Jonathan Patz, M.D., M.P.H., Professor and Director of Global Environmental Health, University of Wisconsin at Madison**

**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 Swezey, 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**

**David Lochbaum, Director of the Nuclear Safety Project for the Union of Concerned Scientists**  
**Alex Flint, Senior Vice President of Governmental Affairs, Nuclear Energy Institute**

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**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)**

**Peter Zapfel, Coordinator for Carbon Markets and Energy Policy, European Commission – Environment Directorate General**

**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**

**COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET**

**COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE**

**Subcommittee on Energy & Air Quality**

**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**

**Dr. Ross McKittrick, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, University of Guelph**

**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 1:

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

Panel 2:

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

Panel 3:

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

**Mr. Bob Dineen, President, Renewable Fuels Association**

**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 1

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

Panel 2:

**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:

Panel 1

**The Honorable James L. Connaughton – Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality**

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT & INVESTIGATIONS**

**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

**Full Committee Hearings**

**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:

**Hon. Robert J. Einhorn, Senior Adviser, International Security Program, Center for Strategic & International Studies**

**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**

### **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):

**His Excellency Ali'ioaiga Feturi Elisaia, Permanent Representative of the Independent State of Samoa**

**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**

## **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**

**Dr. Francesca T. Grifo, Ph.D., Senior Scientist and Director, Scientific Integrity Program, Union of 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**

**Dr. Ian Duncan, Associate Director, Earth and Environmental Systems, Bureau of Economic 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.**

**Dr. Thomas Burke, Director, Risk Sciences and Public Policy Institute, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg 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**

**Dr. Thomas Jordan, Director, Southern California Earthquake Center, University of Southern California**

**Mr. James Wilkinson, Executive Director Central 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:

**Dan Ashe, Science Advisor to the Director, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior**

**David K. Whitehurst, Director, Wildlife Diversity Division, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries**

**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:

**Kaush Arha, Ph.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Department of the Interior**

**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**

### **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**

**Dr. Joan Kleypas, Scientist, Institute for the Study of Society and Environment, National Center for Atmospheric Research**

**Dr. Scott Doney, Senior Scientist, Department of Marine Chemistry and Geochemistry, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution**

**Dr. Ken Caldeira, Scientist, Department of Global Ecology, Carnegie Institution for Science of Washington**

**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:

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

**Dr. Stephen Parker, Director, Water Science and Technology Board, Division on Earth and Life Studies, National Research Council**

**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 President, 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**

**Dr. Christopher Poe, P.E., Assistant Agency Director and Director, Center on Tolling Research, Texas Transportation Institute**

**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:

**Dr. John L. "Jack" Hayes, Assistant Administrator for Weather Services, Director, National Weather Service (NOAA)**

**Dr. Kelvin K. Droegemeier, former Co-Chair, Task Force on Hurricane Science and Engineering, 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**

**Dr. Stephen P. Leatherman, Director, International Hurricane Research Center, Florida International University**

## **Subcommittee on Energy and Environment**

### **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**

## **Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight**

### **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**

**Dr. Gerald Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, U.S. Government Accountability Office**

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 Transportation**

**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**

### **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., 6<sup>th</sup> 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, Narragansett 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**

### **Senate**

#### **AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION AND FORESTRY**

#### **APPROPRIATIONS**

## **COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION**

### **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**

**Dr. Thomas C. Petersen, Senior Scientist, National Climate Data Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**

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

**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**

**Dr. James J. Hack, Director, National Center for Computational sciences, Oak Ridge National Laboratory**

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

**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**

**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 Atmospheric 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:

**Dr. John Marburger III, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President**

**Mr. James Childress, Executive Director, Gasification Technologies Council**

**Dr. Joseph P. Strakey Jr., Chief Technology Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory**

**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 HEARING**

**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**

**Casey Judd - Business Manager , Federal Wildland Fire Service Association**

**Deborah Miley - Executive Director, National Wildfire Suppression Association**

**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:

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

**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**

**The Honorable C. Stephen Allred - Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, U.S. 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**

**Dr. Virginia Burkett - Chief Scientist of the Global Change Programs, United States Geological Survey**

**Dr. Terry Wallace - Principal Associate Director for Science, Technology, and Engineering, Los Alamos National Laboratory**

**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**

**Dr. Frank Rusco - Acting Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability 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 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

**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

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 Coalition

**Mr. Bob Dinneen** - President and Chief Executive Officer, Renewable Fuels Association

**Mr. Brian Jennings** - Executive Vice President, American Coalition 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

**Senator John Kerry** - U.S. Senator, Massachusetts

**Senator Norm Coleman** - U.S. Senator, Minnesota

Panel II

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

**Hon. Krista Edwards** - 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

**Hon. C. Stephen Allred** - 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**

**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 Coalition**

**Mr. Bob Dinneen, President and Chief Executive Officer, Renewable Fuels Association**

**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**

**Dr. Frank Rusco, Acting Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability 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 EST  
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 Fund

**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

**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

**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: 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:

**The Honorable Carol M. Browner, Principal, the Albright Group, LLC, Former Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

Panel II:

**Honorable Alexander B. Grannis, Commissioner, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation**

**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**

**Full Committee: 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**

**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**

**Scott Faber, Vice President for Federal Affairs, Grocery Manufacturers Association/Food Products Association**

**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:

**Dr. Francesca Grifo, Senior Scientist, Director, Scientific Integrity Program, Union of Concerned Scientists**

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

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

**Dr. George Thurston ScD., Professor of Environmental Medicine, New York University School of Medicine, Nelson Institute of Environmental Medicine**

**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**

## **COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS**

### **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:

**Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, Counselor and Trustee, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)**

Panel II:

**Dr. Leon Fuerth, Research Professor, The Elliot School of International Affairs, The George Washington University**

**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:

**The Honorable Henrietta H. Fore, Administrator and Director of Foreign Assistance Agency for International Development**

**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**

#### **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**

**The Honorable W. Craig Vanderwagen, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

**The Honorable Paul McHale, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Americas' Security Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense**

**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:

**Irwin Redlener, M.D., Director, National Center for Disaster Preparedness, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University**

**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**

**John Ulyot, Senior Vice President, Media Relations and Issues Management, Hill and Knowlton, Inc.**

**Nuclear Terrorism: Confronting the Challenges of the Day After**

April 15, 2008, 10:00 AM, 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Witness List:

**The Honorable Ashton B. Carter, Co-Director, Preventive Defense Project, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University**

**Cham E. Dallas, PhD, Director, Institute for Health Management and Mass Destruction Defense, University of Georgia**

**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:

**Terrell Dorn, Director, Construction and Facilities Management, U. S. Government Accountability Office**

**Stephen T. Ayers, Acting Architect of the Capitol**

**Brendan Owens, Vice President, LEED Technical Development, U.S. Green Building Council**

**Jean Carroon, Preservation Architect, National Trust for Historic Preservation Sustainability Coalition**

## **COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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 Northeast**

### **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

### **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**