

A Sample of Recent Senate Hearings on the Topic of Climate Change

1. September 20 & July 21, 2005
Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee
Climate Change
Summary: Testimony regarding the current state of climate change scientific research and the economics of strategies to manage climate change.
http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=109_senate_hearings&docid=f:24631.pdf
2. July 20, 2005
Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
Global Climate Change Policy and Budget Revivew
Summary: Review of U.S. Climate Policy, and the \$5 Billion budget request for climate related science and technology in fiscal year 2006
<http://commerce.senate.gov/hearings/witnesslist.cfm?id=1584>
3. November 16, 2004
Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
Global Climate Change
Summary: Testimony regarding assessment recently released by Arctic Council and International Arctic Sciences Committee.
<http://commerce.senate.gov/hearings/witnesslist.cfm?id=1340>
4. September 15, 2004
Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
Impacts of Climate Change
Summary: Testimony regarding recent scientific research concerning climate change impacts.
<http://commerce.senate.gov/hearings/witnesslist.cfm?id=1307>
5. March 3, 2004
Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
Climate Change
Summary: Testimony regarding recent scientific activities concerning climate change impacts.
<http://commerce.senate.gov/hearings/witnesslist.cfm?id=1080>
6. October 1, 2003
Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
The Case for Climate Change Action
Summary: Testimony on recent scientific, governmental, and corporate activities concerning climate change.
<http://commerce.senate.gov/hearings/witnesslist.cfm?id=949>

7. June 6, 2003
Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
Carbon Sequestration
Summary: Review of soil carbon sequestration
<http://commerce.senate.gov/hearings/witnesslist.cfm?id=795>
8. May 7, 2003
Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
Climate Change
Summary: Review of the National Academy of Science review of the administrations draft U.S. Climate Change Program strategic Plan.
<http://commerce.senate.gov/hearings/witnesslist.cfm?id=750>
9. January 8, 2003
Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
Climate Change – Green House Gas Reduction and Trading Systems
Summary: Testimony regarding economy-wide reduction in the emissions of GHG in a trading system that would allow for the buying and selling of reductions credits earning in a certified registry.
<http://commerce.senate.gov/hearings/witnesslist.cfm?id=727>
10. March 14, 2001
House Science Committee
Climate Change – The State of the Science
Summary: Testimony regarding the state of our understanding of climate change, the gaps in our understanding that limit our ability to detect, attribute, and predict climate change, and the adequacy of the federal government's approach to filling these gaps.
http://commdocs.house.gov/committees/science/hsy71800.000/hsy71800_0f.htm