



COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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Committee Weekly Wrap Up

Committee Forecast: A Look Ahead

Wednesday, July 25, 2012

•Full Committee **Hearing** at 10AM ET titled, “Drought Forecasting, Monitoring and Decision-making: A Review of the National Integrated Drought Information System”

Thursday, July 26, 2012

•Subcommittee on Energy and Environment **Hearing** at 9:30AM ET titled, “Review of DOE Vehicle Technologies Program Management and Activities: Assuring Appropriate and Effective Use of Taxpayer Funding”

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Committee Examines the Role of Federal Research to Advance Security Technologies

19 July 2012



The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology held a hearing to examine the federally-funded research and development (R&D) of threat detection technologies. Witnesses discussed the evolution of threat detection R&D, including how future threats are anticipated, as well as the ways in which stakeholders conduct and apply research to protect the public and to mitigate threats. Further, witnesses explored how relevant federal agencies and laboratories coordinate and work with the private sector to ensure that research supports marketable and economical products.

“We recognize that the terrorists only need to get it right once to succeed, whereas we need to get it right every time to ensure the protection of our citizens,” noted **Chairman Ralph Hall (R-TX)**. “The research and development activities occurring at our federal agencies have the potential to both transform and improve threat detection, and to create products and technologies that could be beneficial for other purposes.” [READ MORE](#)

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Chairman Brooks Questions Government Role, Taxpayer Benefit of NSF’s ‘I-Corps’ Program

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Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a field hearing in Chicago, Illinois to examine the new National Science Foundation (NSF) Innovation Corps, or “I-Corps,” program, and to assess its value to the American taxpayer. [READMORE](#)

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