



COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

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Committee Weekly Wrap Up



Committee Forecast: A Look Ahead

Tuesday March 6, 2012

- Technology & Innovation Subcommittee [Hearing](#) @ 11AM ET titled, "An Overview of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Budget for Fiscal Year 2013"
- Energy & Environment Subcommittee [Hearing](#) @ 2PM ET titled, "An Overview of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency Budgets for Fiscal Year 2013"

Wednesday March 7, 2012

- Full Committee [Hearing](#) @ 2PM ET titled, "An Overview of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Budget for Fiscal Year 2013"

Thursday March 8, 2012

- Research & Science Education Subcommittee [Hearing](#) @ 10AM ET titled, "NSF Major Research Equipment and Facilities Management: Ensuring Fiscal Responsibility and Accountability"

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Republicans Press Administration on Escalating Energy Prices

1 March 2012



Republicans questioned Department of Energy Secretary Steven Chu on the President's fiscal year 2013 energy research and development budget proposal and the President's policy goals. [READ MORE](#)

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*Secretary Chu gives himself an **A**-grade [WATCH VIDEO](#)

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Witnesses Highlight Unique Cybersecurity Challenges at NASA

29 February 2012

The Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing to examine the state of information security at NASA. Witnesses discussed the details of recent NASA Office of the Inspector General reports concerning information security, and the steps NASA is taking to address the recommendations contained in those reports. [READ MORE](#)

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Voluntary Consensus-Based Standards Promote Competition, Economic Growth, Witnesses Say

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Subcommittee Examines FY13 NSF Budget Proposal

28 February 2012

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