



COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

Ralph M. Hall
Chairman

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Committee Forecast: A Look Ahead

Wednesday June 6, 2012

- Space & Aeronautics Subcommittee **Hearing** @ 10AM ET titled, "An Examination of FAA's Launch Indemnification Program"
- Energy & Environment Subcommittee **Hearing** @ 2PM ET titled, "EPA's Impact on Jobs and Energy Affordability: Understanding the Real Costs and Benefits of Environmental Regulations"



Artist's rendition of a water landing of SpaceX's Dragon Spacecraft returning to Earth. Source: Courtesy NASA

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Committee Weekly Wrap Up

Subcommittee Examines Administration's New Billion Dollar Manufacturing Proposal

31 May 2012



The Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing to examine the proposed National Network for Manufacturing Innovation. The Administration requested \$1 billion in new mandatory spending for the NNMI in the fiscal year 2013 budget request for the National Institute of Standards and Technology. [READ MORE](#)

[Subcommittee Hearing Page](#), [Photo Gallery](#), [Webcast](#)

Hall Statement on Successful SpaceX Test Mission

31 May 2012

"I would like to again congratulate SpaceX on the completion of its first test mission to dock with the International Space Station. The NASA and SpaceX teams successfully accomplished a series of difficult maneuvers and docked with the ISS over Memorial Day weekend to deliver over one thousand pounds of non-critical cargo." [READ MORE](#)

Hall Statement on Dismal May Jobs Report

31 May 2012

"I am disappointed, but not surprised, to review the abysmal May jobs report and see that unemployment is back up to 8.2 percent. As Americans struggle to find jobs and support their families, this Administration continues to push an economic and regulatory agenda that puts a higher burden on businesses." [READ MORE](#)

Broun Demands Administration Provide Full Details of Unauthorized Transfer of Funds at Weather Service

1 June 2012

"I appreciate the swift response from NOAA and DOC to my May 17 letter requesting a briefing on the status of the senior-level investigation into NWS's budget problems," said Chairman Broun. "However, I do not appreciate the stonewalling of the Subcommittee's request for an unredacted copy of the now complete Investigative Report on this issue." [READ MORE](#)

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