



# COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

Ralph M. Hall  
Chairman

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## Committee Forecast: A Look Ahead

**Thursday,  
September 20, 2012**

•Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight **Hearing** at 2:00PM ET titled, “The Impact of International Technology Transfer on American Research and Development”

### In Case You Missed It:

- Hall Statement in Support of ‘No More Solyndras Act’
- Republicans Question Obama Administration Minimum Fuel Purchase Mandate
- TCEQ Criticism of EPA Air Pollution Science
- Chairmen Hall and Palazzo Statements on the Passing of Neil Armstrong

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## Committee Weekly Wrap Up

### Witnesses Say NASA Must Have Expanded Role in Ensuring Astronaut Safety as Commercial Spaceflight Capabilities Develop

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The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology held a hearing to review NASA’s rationale for selecting three companies to award \$1.1 billion to develop competing concepts for human space transportation launch systems. Witnesses and Members discussed the cost and safety implications of these decisions and examined the level of NASA’s insight and thus, its ability to evaluate technical and safety requirements. [READ MORE](#)

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### Subcommittee Explores Progress in NASA’s Space Launch System and Orion Crew Capsule

12 September 2012

The Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing to examine ongoing development of the next generation heavy-lift launch vehicle, called the Space Launch System (SLS), the Orion crew capsule, as well as to discuss how these technologies can be used for future scientific missions. [READ MORE](#)



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### Subcommittee Investigates Mismanagement of Millions of Dollars at Weather Service

12 September 2012

The Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing to examine the events that led to an unauthorized reprogramming of millions of dollars within the National Weather Service (NWS). [READ MORE](#)

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