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U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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Commerce Committee Roundup

April 7th – 11th, 2008

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- April 8th: [Stevens Advises FCC and NTIA that DTV Transition Should be Their Top Priority](#)
- April 9th: [Senator Stevens Honored for His Work on Safety Issues Involving Kids and Motor Vehicles](#)
- April 10th: [Stevens Commends FCC for Implementing Wireless Emergency Alert System](#)
- April 10th: [Stevens Sponsored Resolution to Make April 2008 “National 9-1-1 Education Month” Passes Senate](#)
- April 10th: [Stevens Advises FAA to Adopt Alaskan Tested Aviation Safety Programs](#)

Commerce Committee Hearings

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- April 8th: [Federal Trade Commission Reauthorization](#)
This was an oversight hearing reviewing the performance of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). The Committee also received testimony on pending FTC reauthorization legislation.
- April 8th: [Oversight of the DTV Transition](#)
The Full Committee examined U.S. readiness for the nationwide transition from analog television broadcasting to digital television (DTV) broadcasting. The hearing focused on consumer awareness, the role of broadcasters and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and the status of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) converter box program.
- April 9th: [Coal Gasification Technologies](#)
The Science, Technology, and Innovation Subcommittee examined coal gasification technologies, including the challenges and advantages over traditional technologies, and the need for large scale integrated gasification combined cycle (IGCC) demonstration projects that feature carbon capture and sequestration.
- April 10th: [Aviation Safety Oversight Hearing](#)
This hearing examined safety issues regarding the inspections, runway safety and operational errors. The hearing also reviewed the FAA’s implementation of the Air Transportation Oversight System (ATOS), the new systematic approach the agency has implemented to address safety oversight.
- April 10th: [Challenges Facing Hawaii’s Air Service Market](#)
This hearing examined the current status of the Hawaii air service market, the implications of Aloha’s bankruptcy declaration, and service to rural communities in the state.

Upcoming Committee Hearings

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- April 23rd: [Phantom Traffic](#)  [Add To My Calendar](#)
This full committee hearing will examine concerns regarding traffic over telephone networks that are sent without identifying information used for intercarrier billing purposes.

“Too often, children are killed or injured, not on our nation’s highways, but by cars in their own driveways or in parking lots,” said Senator Stevens. “I was proud to co-sponsor and support the Cameron Gulbransen Kids Transportation Safety Act and my thanks goes out to all of the families who have lost loved ones, their efforts truly made a difference here in Congress.”

-Senator Stevens speaking at Kids and Cars award ceremony



Senator Stevens receiving Kids and Cars award for his work on issues involving children and vehicle safety.