



U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations

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Homeland Security (Chairman Byrd)

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Location: The University of Alaska Anchorage- Consortium Library in the Lew Haines Memorial Room (Room 307) Street address: 3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, Alaska

Agenda: The Strategic Importance of Arctic in U.S. Policy

Witnesses: Panel 1:

Admiral Thad Allen,
United States Coast Guard Commandant

Panel 2:

Dr. Lawson Brigham
University of Fairbanks

David Benton
Executive Director, Marine Conservation Alliance

Edward Itta
Mayor, North Slope Borough

Mead Treadwell
Chairman, U.S. Arctic Research Commission

The Honorable Dan Sullivan
Attorney General, State of Alaska

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