



# U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations

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## Homeland Security Subcommittee Field Hearing

**THURSDAY, August 20, 2009**

### **Homeland Security (Chairman Byrd)**

Time and Location: **2:30 p.m.**, the United States District Court, Courtroom 1  
222 West 7th Avenue. Anchorage, Alaska.

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

**Witnesses:** Panel I:

Admiral Thad Allen  
United States Coast Guard Commandant

Panel II:

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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