

## About the Subcommittee

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The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations is responsible for oversight of agencies, departments, and programs within the jurisdiction of the full committee. This includes — but is not limited to the following: The Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), the Department of Energy (DOE), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

During the 110th Congress the Subcommittee has held over 30 hearings and drawn attention to issues of food and drug safety, healthcare infrastructure in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, contamination of groundwater at Camp Lejeune, security at Los Alamos National Laboratory.

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### News Releases

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### Statements

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July 31, 2008, Hearing "The Recent Salmonella Outbreak: Lessons Learned and Consequences to Industry and Public Health"

July 24, 2008, Hearing "Long-term Care Insurance: Are Consumers Protected For the Long Term?"

May 22, 2008, Hearing "Germs, Viruses, and Secrets: Government Plans to Move Exotic Disease Research to the Mainland United States"

May 15, 2008, Hearing "In the Hands of Strangers: Are Nursing Home Safeguards Working?"

May 8, 2008, Hearing "Direct-to-Consumer Advertising: Marketing, Education or Deception?"

April 22, 2008, Hearing "FDA's Foreign Drug Inspection Program: Weaknesses Place Americans at Risk"

April 4, 2008, Hearing "Selling the Department of Energy's Depleted Uranium Stockpile: Opportunities and Challenges"

March 12, 2008, Hearing "Regulatory Failure: Must America Live with Unsafe Food?"

February 26, 2008, Hearing "Contaminated Food: Private Sector Accountability"

February 12, 2008, Hearing "Ketek Clinical Study Fraud: What Aventis Knew"

January 29, 2008, Hearing "Science and Mission at Risk: FDA's Self-Assessment"

January 23, 2008, Hearing "Combating Nuclear Proliferation: The Effectiveness of the Department of Energy's Initiatives for Proliferation Prevention (IPP) Program"

December 12, 2007, Hearing "Energy Speculation: Is Greater Regulation Necessary to Stop Price Manipulation?"

November 1, 2007, Hearing "FDA Foreign Drug Inspection Program: A System at Risk"

October 24, 2007, Hearing "NASPER: Why Has the National All Schedules Prescription"

Electronic Reporting Act Not Been Implemented?"

October 11, 2007, Hearing "Diminished Capacity: Can the FDA Assure the Safety and Security of the Nation's Food Supply? - Part III"

October 4, 2007, Hearing "Germs, Viruses, and Secrets: The Silent Proliferation of Bio-Laboratories in the United States"

September 18, 2007, Hearing "Nuclear Terrorism Prevention: Status Report on the Federal Government's Assessment of New Radiation Detection Monitors"

August 1, 2007, Hearing "Post-Katrina Healthcare in the New Orleans Region: Progress and Continuing Concerns Part II"

July 17, 2007, Hearing "Diminished Capacity: Can the FDA Assure the Safety and Security of the Nation's Food Supply? - Part 2"

June 26, 2007, Hearing "Predatory Sales Practices in Medicare Advantage"

June 12, 2007, Hearing "Poisoned Patriots: Contaminated Drinking Water at Camp Lejeune"

May 22, 2007, Hearing "Gasoline Prices, Oil Profits, and the American Consumer"

May 16, 2007, Hearing "2006 Prudhoe Bay Shutdown: Will Recent Regulatory Changes and BP Management Reforms Prevent Future Failures?"

April 24, 2007, Hearing "Diminished Capacity: Can the FDA Assure the Safety and Security of the Nation's Food Supply"

April 20, 2007, Hearing "DOE's Response to Ongoing Mismanagement at the Los Alamos National Labs"

March 22, 2007, Hearing "The Adequacy of the FDA Efforts to Assure the Safety of the Drug Supply Part II"

March 13, 2007, Hearing Post Katrina Health Care: Continuing Concerns and Immediate Needs in the New Orleans Region, March 13, 2007 and Referenced Photos: 1, 2, 3, and 4

February 13, 2007, Hearing "The Adequacy of the FDA to Assure the Safety of the Drug Supply"

Business Meeting to Issue Subpoenas Relating to the FDA Oversight Hearing

January 30, 2007, Hearing "Continuing Security Concerns at Los Alamos National Laboratory"